

{AT506} The Rescued Princess.

I. The Grateful Dead Man.

- (a) The hero ransoms a corpse from creditors who refuse its burial,
- (b) The grateful dead man in the form of an old man, a servant, or a fox later helps the hero on condition that they are to divide all winnings.

II. The Princess in Slavery,

- (a) The hero ransoms a princess from slavery and marries her.
- (b) The king has learned her whereabouts by means of a cloth or flag which she has sewed, and has sent the hero for her; or
- (c) the hero rescues a princess from robbers and flees with her to her father's home.

III. Overboard. The hero is thrown overboard by a rival but is rescued by a dead man and finally brought to the princess.

IV. Recognition. He is recognized by means of

- (a) a ring thrown into a cup,
- (b) by recounting his life history by means of a picture,
- (c) or otherwise.

V. The Dividing in Halves. The dead man demands half and exacts the dividing of the princess (or the child), but relents and reveals his

identity. — Adapted from Liljeblad Tobiasgeschichte pp. 39f.

Motifs:

I.

[Q271.1] Debtor deprived of burial.

[E341.1] Dead grateful for having corpse ransomed. Corpse is being held unburied because of nonpayment of debts. Hero pays debt and secures burial of corpse.

[M241] Bargain: to divide all winnings.

[T66.1] Grateful dead man helps hero win princess.

II.

[R61] Person sold into slavery.

[R111.1.6] Princess ransomed from slavery.

[L161] Lowly hero marries princess.

[H35.3] Recognition by unique needlework.

[H1385.1] Quest for stolen princess.

[R111.1.2] Princess rescued from robbers.

III.

[S142] Person thrown into the water and abandoned.

[K1931.1] Impostors throw hero overboard into sea.

[S145] Abandonment on an island.

[R163] Rescue by grateful dead man.

[B541.2] Fox rescues man from sea.

[T68.1] Princess offered as prize to rescuer.

IV.

[H94.4] Identification by ring dropped in glass (cup) of wine.

[H11.1] Recognition by telling life history.

V.

[M241.1] Dividing the winnings: half the bride demanded.

Most of the following references to Type 506 refer to 506B.

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The two forms of the type follow:

{AT506A} The Princess Rescued from Slavery.

See analysis: I a, b; II a; III; IV; V.

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Franco-American 30.

{AT506B} The Princess Rescued from Robbers.

See analysis: I a, b; II c; III; IV.

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{AT506*} Prophecy Escaped.

A child is born in answer to prayer [T548.1] .

Prophecy: hanging when 20 years old [M341.1.4] . Is helped by companion whom he chooses because of his modest choice (or by a saint). Helper demands half of winnings. Princess is to be divided [M241.1] , Cf. Type 934B.

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{AT506**} The Grateful Saint.

The hero redeems a saint's maltreated picture and is afterwards rewarded by the grateful saint [N848.1].

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