

{AT530} The Princess on the Glass Mountain.

Cf. Types 300, 329, 502, 550.

I. Reward for the Vigil.

- (a) Three brothers one after the other are sent to guard a meadow which is devastated at night by a monster or
- (b) they must in turns keep vigil for their dead father,
- (c) The elder brothers are frightened away but the youngest unpromising brother succeeds and secures three fine horses with saddle and bridle and armor of copper, of silver, and of gold,
- (d) He tells no one of this.

II. The Glass Mountain.

- (a) The king offers the princess to one who can take three golden apples from her as she sits on top of a glass mountain or
- (b) one who can ride to the fourth story of a tower, or
- (c) up a mast or
- (d) over a pit.
- (e) The hero rides with his three horses ever higher and at last to the top.
- (f) The hero alone succeeds.

III. Unknown Knight.

- (a) The hero disappears without telling who he is.
- (b) All suitors are summoned but only he can show the golden apples.
- (c) He marries the princess.

Motifs:

I.

[G346] Devastating monster.

[H1471] Watch for devastating monster. Youngest alone successful.

[H1462] Vigil for dead father.

[L10] Victorious youngest son.

[L131] Hearth abode of unpromising hero.

[B315] Animal helpful after being conquered.

[B401] Helpful horse.

[B181] Magic horse.

[F824] Extraordinary armor.

II.

[F751] Glass mountain.

[H331.1.1] Suitor contest: riding up glass mountain.

[H331.1.2] Suitor contest: riding to fourth story of tower.

[F1071] Prodigious jump. To fourth story (or the like).

[R111.2.2] Rescue of princess from mountain.

[F989.1] Horse jumps over high wall.

[H331.1.3] Suitor contest: riding up mast (spear).

[H331.1.4] Suitor contest: riding across pit.

III.

[R222] Unknown knight.

[H311] Inspection test for suitors.

[H80] Identification by tokens.

[L161] Lowly hero marries princess.

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{AT530A} The Pig with the Golden Bristles.

A tsar commands his sons-in-law to get a pig with golden bristles, a golden-horned stag, etc. A foolish boy gets these wonders, but yields them to the sons-in-law, when they cut off his fingers and cut the skin from his back. At the feast they are exposed by the fool and the mutilations. Cf. Type 314.

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{AT530B*} The Stolen Brides.

Aided by wonderful horses, the fool steals three brides. All three brothers shoot at their granaries; sound of girls' laughter is heard from the fool's granary. The fool gives a girl to each brother, keeping the youngest for himself.

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