

564 The Magic Providing Purse

(previously The Magic Providing Purse and "Out, Boy, out of the Sack!").

A supernatural being (devil, spirits, fortune, frost, wind) gives a poor man an object (knapsack, sack, purse, pot, box) that supplies him with unlimited food. The man takes it home to his family.

A rich man (brother, neighbor) buys (borrows, steals) the magic object, and soon the poor man is hungry again. He asks the supernatural being for a replacement and receives a similar looking object. But this one produces men with cudgels (whips) instead of food; they beat him and his family. The poor man gives the object to his rich neighbor. He is beaten until he returns the food-supplying object to the poor man.

In some variants the last scene occurs at a meal organized by the rich man and all his guests are beaten. Cf. Types 563, 565.

Combinations: 480, 503, 563, 591, 613, 675, 735, and 954.

Remarks: Literary treatment, see Basile, *Pentamerone* (V,2). The variants of the Types 563, 564 and 565 are often mixed with each other or they are not clearly differentiated.