

{AT610} The Healing Fruits.

The sick princess is offered to the man who can cure her [T681], [H346]. An old woman [N825.3] gives healing power to the fruits [D1500.1.5] of the youngest brother [Q2], [L13]. After the youngest brother has succeeded [L10] he is given tasks: herding rabbits (Type 570); making a land and water ship (Type 513), and fetching a feather from a magic bird (Type 461). He performs the tasks, goes and makes a fortune, returns and humbles the king and marries the princess [L161].

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German 10; Italian (Sicilian: Gonzenbach No. 22);

Hungarian 1;

Czech: cf. Tille FFC XXXIV 236;

Polish 1;

Russian: Andrejev 1.

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Franco-American 6.

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