

OTHER TALES OF THE SUPERNATURAL

- 700** *Tom Thumb*. Plowing. The king buys the boy. In thieves' company. In the belly of the cow and of the wolf. Cf. Type 327B.

I. *The Hero's Birth*. A childless couple wish for a child, however small he may be; they have a boy the size of a thumb [F535.1.].

II. *His Adventures*. [F535.1.1] (a) He drives the wagon by sitting in the horse's ear; (b) he lets himself be sold and then runs away; (c) he is carried up the chimney by the steam of food; (d) he teases the tailor's wife; (e¹) he helps thieves rob a treasure-house; (e²) he betrays the thieves by his cries; (f) he is swallowed by a cow [F911.3.1], makes an outcry [F913], and is rescued when the cow is slaughtered; (g¹) he persuades the fox who has eaten him to go to his father's house and eat chickens, or (g²) the wolf to go to his father's pantry: he then calls for help and is rescued. — Adapted from BP.

*BP I 389 (Grimm Nos. 37, 45); *M. de Meyer *Vlaamsche Sprookjes-themas* 121ff.; Coffin 1; Anderson *Novelline* Nos. 34, 35, 93, 94; *Espinosa III 110—116. — Finnish 90; Finnish-Swedish 5; Estonian 18; Livonian 4; Lithuanian 42; Swedish 41 (Uppsala 14, Göteborg 12, Lund 2, Liungman 7, misc. 6); Norwegian 9, Solheim 1; Danish 19, Grundtvig No. 83; Icelandic 1; Irish 66, Beal XII 165; English 1; Basque 3; French 59; Spanish 3; Catalan: Amades Nos. 54, 92, 190, 232, cf. 135; Dutch 7; Flemish 12, Witteryck p. 297 16; German 70 (Archive 68, Merk. 121, Henssen Volk No. 139); Austrian: Haiding No. 68; Italian (Tuscan 3, Sicilian 1); Rumanian 12; Hungarian 5; Czech: Tille Soupis II (1) 167ff. 6; Slovenian 25; Serbocroatian 9; Polish 11; Russian: Afanasiev 7; Greek 14, Hahn Nos. 55, 99, Argenti-Rose I 536; Turkish: Eberhard-Boratav No. 288 11; India 6. — Franco-American 12; Spanish-American: Rael No. 342 (U.S.), Hansen (Chile) 3, (Dominican Republic) 1, (Puerto Rico) 3; Cape Verde Islands: *Parsons MAFLS XV (1) 14 n. 2; West Indies (Negro) 3.

- 701** (formerly 701*) *The Giant's Toy*. The giant has laborers and horses as dolls. [F531.5.3].

**V. Höttges *Die Sage vom Riesenspielzeug* (Jena 1931). — Livonian (p. 73 No. 225) 2; Swedish 87; Lappish (p. 47 No. 73) 1; Danish 6; Dutch 1; Flemish 2; Slovenian 19; Polish 7.

- 702A*** *The Man who Set Out to Go to the Morning Star* [H1282], the moon [H1283], and the sun [H1284].

Flemish (702) 1.

- 702B*** *The Girl who Originated from a Berry, and the Shepherd boy*. The shepherd boy finds in the forest a berry, which he blows on till a girl transpires from it. He builds her a house in the forest and keeps her there secretly. A wolf devours the girl (cf. Types 123, 327C, 652A). Overcome with grief the boy hangs himself.

Lithuanian 12.

- 703*** *The Artificial Child*. An aged, childless couple rear a crayfish instead of a child, carve themselves a child from wood, make one from snow, and the like.

Lithuanian (*701) 9; Russian: Andrejev (703) 4; Serbian: Vuk No. 24.