708 The Wonder Child.

Through the magic power of her evil stepmother, a princess gives birth to a monster (Wonder-Child) and is banished [S441]. The monster-child uses its magic powers to help its mother [D1717.1] and forces a prince to marry her. The monster asks the prince to cut off its head whereupon it turns into a prince [D741, D741.1, L112.1]. Cf. Type 711.

Remarks: Most variants are from northern and central Europe .