

- 707A\* *Virgin to Bear Child*. Girl boasts that if she marries a prince [N455.4] she will bear a child while still a virgin. To test this the prince confines her to a tower. She manages to get a peasant's child as substitute, satisfies the prince and marries him.

Greek (874\*) 1, Hahn No. 112.

- 707B\* *The Wandering Husband*. A prince runs away from home, defeats his rival, and marries a beautiful girl. After having been parted from his wife for a while, he returns home just as she is about to marry another man. While they are parted again, he wants to marry another woman. But then the children of his first wife arrive and tell him about their mother.

Russian: Andrejev 3.

- 708 *The Wonder-Child*. Through the magic power of her evil stepmother, a princess gives birth to a monster and is banished. The monster aids her till everything turns out well. The monster is transformed into a prince. Cf. Type 711.

I. *The Monster Child*. (a) Through the enchantments of a witch or (b) the power of a magic apple (or the like) fed her by her stepmother, a maiden gives birth to a monster.

II. *Banishment*. (a) The girl is driven forth into the forest or (b) abandoned in a boat on the sea. (c) The monstrous son shows that he has miraculous powers.

III. *The Son's Help*. (a) The son helps his mother in her work of spinning at a castle. (b) He goes with a prince in search of a bride or on a hunt; they are cast into prison; the boy promises to rescue the prince if the latter will marry his mother. Though the prince imagines the mother must be a monster, he consents.

IV. *Transformation*. (a) The prince marries the mother and rejoices that she is like other people. (b) At the wedding the prince is disenchanted when his mother calls him her son or when his head is cut off.

#### Motifs:

I. G200. Witch. L112.1. Monster as hero. T511.1.1. Conception from eating apple. T513. Conception by wish. T550. Monstrous births. S31. Cruel stepmother.

II. S410. Persecuted wife. S441. Cast-off wife and child abandoned in forest. S431.1. Cast-off wife and child exposed in boat. D1717.1. Magic power of monster child.

III. H1092. Task: spinning impossible amount in one night. D741. Disenchantment of monster when prince promises to marry the monster's mother. The prince images falsely that the mother is also a monster.

IV. D741.1. Disenchantment of monster when mother acknowledges him as son. D711. Disenchantment by decapitation. L162. Lowly heroine marries prince (king).

\*BP II 236. — Finnish-Swedish 1; Lithuanian 1; Swedish 9 (Uppsala 3, Göteborg 1, Liungman 1, misc. 4); Norwegian 9, Solheim 1; Danish 21, Grundtvig No. 32; Irish 14; French 6; German 5; Austrian: Haiding

p. 470; Italian (Tuscan 709i) 1; Hungarian 6; Czech: Tille Soupis II (1) 173ff. 6; Slovenian 1; Serbocroatian 1; Polish 3; Russian: Andrejev. — Franco-American 17.

- 708A\* *The Rose-girl and the Queen*. Girl from rose replaces queen and banishes her. Queen's son destroys rose-girl by magic and restores his mother. [D431.1.1, E765.1.1].

Coffin 1. — Spanish (708A\*) 2; Catalan: Amades No. 128.

- 709 *Snow-White*. The wicked stepmother seeks to kill the maiden. At the dwarfs' (robbers') house, where the prince finds the maiden and marries her.

I. *Snow-White and her Stepmother*. (a) Snow-White has skin like snow, and lips like blood. (b) A magic mirror tells her stepmother that Snow-White is more beautiful than she.

II. *Snow-White's Rescue*. (a) The stepmother orders a hunter to kill her, but he substitutes an animal's heart and saves her, or (b) she sends Snow-White to the house of the dwarfs (or robbers) expecting her to be killed. The dwarfs adopt her as sister.

III. *The Poisoning*. (a) The stepmother now seeks to kill her by means of poisoned lace, (b) a poisoned comb and (c) a poisoned apple.

IV. *Help of the Dwarfs*. (a) The dwarfs succeed in reviving her from the first two poisonings but fail with the third. (b) They lay the maiden in a glass coffin.

V. *Her Revival*. A prince sees her and resuscitates her. The stepmother is made to dance herself to death in red hot shoes.

#### Motifs:

I. Z65.1. Red as blood, white as snow. L55. Stepdaughter heroine. M312.4. Prophecy: superb beauty for girl. D1311.6.3. Sun answers questions. D1311.2. Mirror answers questions. D1323.1. Magic clairvoyant mirror.

II. S31. Cruel stepmother. K2212. Treacherous sister. S322.2. Jealous mother casts daughter forth. K512.2. Compassionate executioner: substituted heart. F451.5.1.2. Dwarfs adopt girl as sister. N812. Giant or ogre as helper. N831.1. Mysterious housekeeper. Men find their house mysteriously put in order. Discover that it is done by a girl (frequently an animal transformed into a girl).

III. K950. Various kinds of treacherous murder. S111. Murder by poisoning. D1364.16. Hairpin causes magic sleep. D1364.9. Comb causes magic sleep. D1364.4.1. Apple causes magic sleep. S111.1. Murder with poisoned bread. S111.2. Murder with poisoned lace. S111.3. Murder with poisoned comb. S111.4. Murder with poisoned apple.

IV. F852.1. Glass coffin. F852.2. Golden coffin. F852.3. Silver coffin.

V. N711. King (prince) accidentally finds maiden in woods (tree) and marries her. E21.1. Resuscitation by removal of poisoned apple. By shaking loose the apple from the throat of the poisoned girl the prince