

715 Demi-cock.

Demi-cock (half-chick) [B171.1] leaves home in order to claim back a borrowed (stolen) object (money). On his way he meets animals (fox, wolf) and a river. He takes them along by swallowing them (carries them under his wings) [B435.1, F601.7, D915.2, F601.7].

When claiming the money from his debtor, Demi-cock is imprisoned with animals who try to kill him. Fox and wolf eat the attacking animals, and when Demi-cock is thrown into a fire, the river extinguishes it [D1382.8]. Finally Demi-cock obtains the money [K481] by swallowing.

At home he is beaten by his owner (king) and expells the money (he is eaten by his owner and crews from his stomach [B171.1.1]). Cf. Type 715A.

Combinations: 130, 235C*, 565, and 715A.