K. DECEPTIONS

K0-K9, Contexts won by deception.

K0, Contest won by deception—general.

K1, Contest won by magic.

K10, Athletic contest won by deception.

K11, Race won by deception.


K11.2, Race won by deception: riding on the back. Type: 275.

K11.3, Hare and tortoise race: sleeping hare. Type: 275A.

K12, Throwingcontest: bird substituted for stone. Type: 1640.

K30, Hunting contest won by deception.


K50, Endurance contest won by deception.

K55, Deceptive contest in fasting.

K60, Absurd contest won by deception.

K62, Contest in squeezing water from a stone. Type: 1640.

K70, Contest in strength won by deception.

K71, Deceptive contest in carrying a tree: riding. Type: 1082, 1640.

K80, Contests in other physical accomplishments won by deception.

K82, Deceptive drinking contest. Type: 123, [ALF, EGYPT]: al-Shamy "Arab Women" No. 1.

K81, Deceptive drinking contest: hole for water. Type: 123, 1000, 1088.

K90, Other contests won by deception.

K92, Gambling contest won by deception. Type: 303C9.


K93.16, Seduction as means for getting answer to riddle. Type: 851.

K97, Duel won by deception.

K100-K299, Deceptive bargains.

K100, Deceptive bargain. [PE] BaskiI-lokhâd 125 No. 59.

K110-K149, Sale of worthless articles.

K110, Sale of pseudo-magic objects.

K111, Alleged gold-dropping animal sold. Type: 1539, 1539C8; [PE, SAUDIA]: al-Jafzyan 130-17 No. 32-4; [ALF, EGYPT: Shaibah 346, Ahmad el-Nahib 95-5; MGH, TUNISIA: Cohra 94-4.

K112, Pseudo-magic food-producing object sold. Type: 1539 [ALF, EGYPT: Sultani's 343 No. III-B.5].

K113, Pseudo-magic resuscitating object sold. Dope kills his wife (mother) and is unable to resuscitate her. (Cf. K152); Type: 152513, 1539, 1532.

K113.1, Alleged resuscitating whistle sold. Type: 1539.

K113.2, Alleged resuscitating bone sold.
K200. Deception in payment of debt.
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K309.44. Fodder (hay, corn, etc.) placed between pages of a book makes a donkey seem to be reading when it turns the pages. (Cf. K511.11); Type: 1750A.

K309.54. Husband will not take another wife till present wife's hair is gray. He tries to make her look aged early by rough treatment. (Cf. F1041.7); O MGH, MOROCCO- Deyser No. 36.

K309.68. "I must wait till wife's (another's, etc.) grave is dry." Fire is applied. (Cf. K197, K280.14, M135, M255.11, T231.21); Type: 480, 511.

K309-K499. Thefts and cheats.

K309.1. Thefts and cheats—general. Type: 921, 922, 1542, 1590, 1629, 1635*; 1685; O Charvet VII 134; No. 46.; 11.

K310. Master thief. Type: 1525; O PEN, SOMALIA- d-Shamy "Arab-Weener" No. 4.3.

K312. Female master thief. Type: 1525, 1536A; O Charvet V 245 No. 167; PEN, QATAR- AOFBC; Doha 85-1 No. 6; MGH, ALGERIA; Delahaye 284-61.

K313. Clever thief issues a challenge to police. O NL, EGYPT- d-Shamy "folkloric Behavior" 249.


K306. Thieves steal from each other. Type: 1525E, 1525H, 1525N.

K307. Thieves betray [cheat] each other. O PEN, QATAR-.


K309.18. Possessions of trickster and professional fool: e.g., donkey, tartar (comic fool's cap, etc.). O d-Shamy Eger 219-21.

K310-K499. Thefts.

K310. Means of entering house or treasury.

K311. Thief in disguise. Type: 958B14, 1535G.

K312. Thief disguised as angel. (Cf. J139.94).

K313. Thief disguise voice and is allowed access to goods (children). Type: cf. 123.

K311.64. Thief disguised as girl. O PEN, QATAR-.


K313. Thief by coat of invisibility. (Cf. K391.1).

K315.1. Thief enters treasury through passage made by him as arch of floor of the building. Type: 950; O Charvet VIII 186.

K318. Watchdog enticed away. [By releasing a rabbit].

K319.38. Watchdog enticed away by a bitch (or vice versa). (Cf. J95, K2351.98).

K321.1. Girl made to carry shelf from which naans fall: she is thus followed. Type: 312, 327, 709.

O MGH, ALGERIA- d-Shamy "Arab Weener" No. 8.

K322. Thief of gold heard by spying on secret hiding place. Type: 1407.

K327. Gum (glue, tar, etc.) on measure (scales) betrays nature of substance measured. (Cf. N187); Type: 676, 950, cf. 325, 1383; O PEN, QATAR- AOFBC; OTR 85.7-10-2 No. 5; NL, EGYPT- d-Shamy "Egypt" (1971) No. 78.

K330. Means of hoodwinking the guardian or owner.

K331.4. Mouse's tail in mouth of sleeping owner causes him to cough up magic object. (Cf. K431); Type: 500; O NL, SUDAN- Troumbak Konteles. Akhdar IV 13467. No. 13.

K331.4. The raven with cheese in his mouth. The fox flatters him into singing so that he drops the cheese. Type: 57; O Basnet RTP VI 244 a. 4; Charvet III 76 No. 40.

K334.2. Goat (mustards the camel to talk and meantime eats all the food. (Cf. K451.1); Type: 1526G2.

K334.2.19. Host induces the guest to talk and simultaneously eats all the food. (Cf. J1344.1, J1564); Type: 1526G4.

K334.21. Host induces the guest to talk so that guest may not eat so much. (Cf. J1344.1); Type: 1526C8; O NL, EGYPT- d-Shamy "folkloric Behavior" 207.8.

K335.1. Robbers frightened from goods. Type: 1525S; O Wesselski Hedrich B 211 No. 465, 215 No. 466; IRAD. Jammal 219-61.

K335.1.1. Freighted robber leaves his coat behind. O Charvet B II 30 No. S; NL, EGYPT- Musul "Toygar" 145 No. 27.

K335.1.1. Object falls on robbers from tree. Type: 1653.

K335.1.1.1. Door falls on robbers from the tree. They flee and leave money. Type: 1650, 1653, 1653B; O Wesselski Hedrich II 182 No. 345.

K335.1.2. Corpse thrown among robbers frightens them from treasure. Type: 1653, 1653B.

K335.1.2.1. Robbers frightened from goods by sham-dead man. Type: 1653H1, 1654; O Wesselski Hedrich II 214 No. 429; NL, EGYPT- d-Shamy Eger 290 No. 25; SUDAN- Harrish 119 No. 33.

K341. Owner's interest distracted while goods are stolen. O MGH, MOROCCO- Lament Musul No. 122.

K341.2. Thief shams death and steals. Type: cf. 1.

K341.3. Thief distracts attention by apparently hanging (stabbing) himself. Type: 1525D.

K341.6. Shoes dropped to distract owner's attention. Type: 1525D.

K341.7. Animal's cry imitated to distract owner's attention from his goods. Type: 1525D.

K341.8. Thief pretends to show how horse can be stolen: rides it off. Type: 1525B.

K341.18. Helpful animal amuses princess with tricks and secures key to treasury.

K341.20. The story about theft. One thief steals, the other relates the situation [- to the gentleman who is being robbed. Type: 1525.4.

K342. Thief as umpire in contest. [Umpire sets up race among quarrelling parties and steals disputed item: [rescued girl]. O Charvet V 91 No. 160, 212 No. 121; NL, EGYPT- LaBri Ditriat No. 31.

K345.2. Thief sent into well by trickster. Type: 1525D2.

K346. Thief trusted to guard goods. Type: 1540.

K346.1. Thief guards his pursuer's horse while the latter follows a false trail. Type: 1540; O MGH, MOROCCO- Basnet Couper posp. bork. 114.


K360. Other means of theft.

K362. Theft by presenting false order to guardian. Type: 1591.

K362.02. Deception by assuming the name of a month or season, ["For Ramadan", etc.]. (Cf. J1804.10); Type: 1541.

K362.1. For the long winter. Type: 1541.

K362.6. Deposit money secured [ recovered] by false order to banker's wife. Type: 1591.


K365. Thief by confederate. Type: 223, 1525D, 1525S6.

K365.1. Confederates allows self to be sold as slave [in order to steal].


K366.1. Thieving cow. Type: 1735.

K366.3. Self-returning cow. [A cow sold—it returns to master.

K371.1. Trickster throws fish off the wagon. Type: 1.
K373, "Owner has refused to accept it." [Deceptive confession to owner of stolen item]. Type: 1807A.
K382, Host rolls guest.
K384, Escape by means of rear exit: guard (debtor, peruser, owner, etc.) waits at main entrance, C. CHAUVIN VII 34.4 No. 345, 1807B, et-Dawasir II 261.
K400, Thief escapes detection.
K401.1, Dupé's food eaten and then blame fastened to him. Type: 15, cf. 327L. G MGH, MOROCCO: Mocino Trouba I 153 No. 12.
K401.2, Crow causes serpent to try to swallow a stolen collar and thus be accused of the theft, C. Chauvi II 30 No. 21.
K401.22, Necklace dropped by crow into snake's hole leads men to kill snake which had eaten crow's fledglings. Type: 248BB.
K402, The lamb without a heart. [Eater of stolen food maintains his innocence]. Type: 785, G Basset Mile III 190 No. 112.
K402.1, The goose without a leg. [Eater of stolen food maintains his innocence], Type: 785A, Wessfal Hesdici I 239 No. 79.
K402.3, The ass without a heart. [Eater of stolen food maintains his innocence]. Type: 52, C. Chauvi II 96 No. 58.
K402.4, Ass (prayer) without a brain: had he had a brain, he wouldn't have come. Eater of stolen food maintains his innocence. Type: 52.
K402.56, Cooked bird (animal) said to have come to life (escaped). Type: 1534, G NLF, EGYPT: -shamsh Egye 210 No. 54.
K403, Thief claims to have been transformed into an ass. (CF. K351,3); Type: 1529, D. Basset Mile I 492 No. 106, Chauvi VII 137, Wessfal Hesdici II 229 No. 487.
K403.18, Deception: valuable animal (object) said to have been transformed into worthless one. Type: cf. 1529B, 1525P, D. Ibn-Lu'lu'I 149-50 No. 264.
K405, Thief successfully claims that stolen goods are his own. Type: 926A.
K405.48, Blind old man successfully claims that a young man's ass, woman and money are his own. Type: 926C, D SMM, PALESTINE: - Campell Market Place 254-67.
K406, Stolen animal disguises as person so that thief may escape detection. G MGH, cf. Holding 0th 166 No. 11.
K406.2, Stolen sheep dressed as baby in cradle, so that thief may escape detection. Type: 1525M.
K407.1, Thief has his companion eat off his head so that he may escape detection. He may escape detection. Type: 950, D SYM, SYRIA: - Prynshin 178 No. 42.
K414, Quartered thief's body sewed together to escape detection. Type: 676, 785.
K415, Marked culprit marks everyone else and escapes detection. Type: 950, 954, D Chauvi V 83 No 24 n. 2, FEN, KUWAIT: -shadofar No. 6.
K415.1, Many persons admit theft (crimes) so that it is impossible to find real thief. (CF. Q61,2).
K415.28, Marked culprit (paramour) places marker on innocent party and escape punishment. (CF. K1564, K1611), D. MGP, IRAQ: -Birzlap 172-3 No. 127.
K419.2, Thief avoids detection by disguising as a woman. (CF. K311.16).
K420, Thief loses his goods or is detected. D NLF, EGYPT: - Muri Fagneyt 1/ 145 No. 27.
K421, Robber mistakenly carries off worthless goods and leaves valuable. D Chauvi II 83 No. 8.
K425, King's daughter put into brothel to catch thief. Type: 958, D Chauvi VIII 106.
K431, Mouse's tail in mouth of sleeping thief causes him to cough up swallowed magic ring. (cf. J1360.1, K334-4), Type: 560.
K431.18, Mouse's tail in nostrils of sleeping thief causes him to sneeze out magic ring, which he kept in mouth when asleep. (CF. J1360.1, K334-4), Type: 560.
K437.5, Robbers enslaved. [By means of false message].
K439.3, Thief tricked into robbing himself. D Chauvi II 33 No. 7.
K439.6, Robbers fed poisoned food.

K439.6, Robbers led to believe food is poisoned. He leaves it. (CF. K444.2); Type: cf. 1525F.*

K440, Other cheats.
K441, Double reward successfully claimed.
K441.1, The double pension. [Each of husband and wife reports that the other is dead and claims the whole pension]. Type: 1556, D. Chauvi V No. 155 n. 1.
K443, Money (or other things) acquired by blackmail. Type: 1016, 1358, 1796CQ.
K443.1, Hidden parameter buys freedom from discoverer. Type: 1358, 1535.
K443.2, Clever wife gains money from those who attempt to seduce her.
K443.2.2, Chaste wife keeps important suitors' presents. (CF. K1214.1); Type: 1730.
K443.6, Trickster exacts promise of marriage as price of silence after having seen princess naked. (CF. T1501); Type: 806C, cf. 850.
K443.7, Fox eats his fellow lodger: accuses another and demands damages. Type: 170.
K444, Dream-bread: the most wonderful dream. [Last loaf of bread is to go to pilgrim (traveler) who has the best dream—eats it because he dreamed that his companions will not need it]. Type: 1626, D. Basset Mile I 510 No. 205, Wessfal Hesdici II 241 No. 54.
K444.2, Bag of cakes said to be full of cobs.
K444.2.12, Food is said to be "poisoned." Trickster eats 'Life after (to survive) you would be a sin". (CF. K311.14, K409.6.16, K455.1); Type: 1526D.
K445, The emperor's new clothes. Type: 1620, D. Chauvi II 106 No. 32, VII 130 No. 120, NLF, EGYPT: -shamsh Egye 75 No. 7.
K446, God to reveal self to those of legitimate birth. All afraid to admit not seeing God. (CF. K212.12); Type: 1620.
K446.28, Only those of legitimate birth are to be able to see an object. Type: 1620, D. Chauvi II 106 No. 32, VIII 130 No. 120, MSP, IRAQ: - Campell Town and Tribe 36-41, NLF, EGYPT: -shamsh Egye 75 No. 7.
K451, Unjust umpire as trickster's confederate.
K451.2, The wager that sheep are logs. Type: 1551, D Chauvi II 96 No. 51, VII 130 No. 43, Wessfal Hesdici II 213 No. 457.
K451.3, Concealed confederate as unjust witness. D. Chauvi II 91 No. 34.
K452, Unjust umpire misappropriates disputed goods. Type: 511**, D. Chauvi VII 380F.
K453, Cheating through knowledge of the law.
K454, Infield (uninvited guest, parasite, sponger). (CF. J1128.1); Type: 1526D, G Basset Mile I 175 No. 98, NLF, IRAQ: - Campell Tribe and Tribe 171-3 No. 122, PALESTINE: - Schmid Kabis II 171-3 No. 122, - EGYPT: -shamsh Egye 75.
K454.14, Uninvited guest visits only at meal times.
K455, Deception into giving false credit.
K455.1, Supper won by trick: the mutual friend. (CF. K444.2, K454), X803.1); Type: 1526A, cf. 1545B, D. Basset Mile I 575 No. 98, Chauvi VII 132 No. 265.
K455.2, Supper won by disguising as invited guest. Type: 1526A.
K455.3, Old beggar disguised as gentleman: much money borrowed on his credit. Type: 1526D.
K455.4, The others to pay the bill. Type: 1526A.
K. Deception

K553. Bribed executioner releases culprit. (Cf. K649.4.14); Type: 857f. D PEN, BAHRAIN - el-Shamy "Arab Women" No. 49.

K554. Disguise as girl to avoid execution. (Cf. K649.4.14); Type: 857f. D PEN, BAHRAIN - el-Shamy "Arab Women" No. 49.

K555. Death escaped through disguise, shaming, or substitution. (Cf. K523.0.1); Type: 885a2. D Chauvin V 134 No. 65. D PEN, BAHRAIN - el-Shamy "Arab Women" No. 24.


K555.0.2. Escape by putting on old woman's skin. (Cf. K194.1); Type: 313b, 313b, 327. D PEN, BAHRAIN - el-Shamy "Arab Women" No. 11; D PEN, BAHRAIN - el-Shamy "Arab Women" No. 46.

K555.1. Disguise by shaving off board so as to escape. (Cf. Chauvin V 136 No. 132.

K555.2. Disguise by mutilation so as to escape. (Cf. Chauvin V 136 No. 132.


K555.2.2. Escape by shaving face and nose. (Cf. Chauvin V 136 No. 132.

K555.2.3. Death feigned to escape unwed marriage. (Cf. K523.0.1); Type: 885a2. D Chauvin V 134 No. 65. D PEN, BAHRAIN - el-Shamy "Arab Women" No. 24.


K555.2.6. Escape by shaving impure, D Chauvin V 136 No. 132.

K555.2.7. Deformed for escape telling woman the truth. (Cf. K1997b); Type: 895a.2. D PEN, JORDAN - al-Husn 116 No. 15.

K555.3. Escape by shaming illness. (Cf. K1997b); Type: 895a.2. D PEN, JORDAN - al-Husn 116 No. 15.

K555.4. Escape by shaming illness. (Cf. K1997b); Type: 895a.2. D PEN, JORDAN - al-Husn 116 No. 15.

K555.5. Escape by shaming illness. (Cf. K1997b); Type: 895a.2. D PEN, JORDAN - al-Husn 116 No. 15.

K556. Bribed executioner releases culprit. (Cf. K649.4.14); Type: 857f. D PEN, BAHRAIN - el-Shamy "Arab Women" No. 49.

K557. Poisoned food (ekid) fed to animal instead of intended to animal. (Cf. K1513b); Type: 314, 910C, 1358C. D PEN, al-Thulath 75-75.

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K557.2. Exchange of clothes between heroine's female confederate (wifé, maternal-cousin) and impressed princess. Type: 516a. D PEN, BAHRAIN - el-Shamy "Arab Women" No. 49.

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K557.2.2. Substitute in ordain. Type: 516a, 516a, SYRIA. Kh. Ibrahim (islam 95-95 No. 47. D PEN, YEMEN - el-Shamy "Arab Women" No. 29.

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K557.2.4. Substitute in ordain. Type: 516a, 516a, YEMEN - el-Shamy "Arab Women" No. 29.


K558.1. Escape by reversing her/eére's (oak) shoes.

K540. Escape by overflowing captor.
K541. Escape by reporting oneself inviolable and overflowing captor. Type: cf. 125, 126, 1145-1154. D CHAWIN VIII 134 No. 332.

K543. Biting the foot. [Escape by pretending not to be caught: claiming captor has selected a foot]. (CF. K6278). Type: 5.

K544. Escape by alleged possession of external soul. Type: 5, 52. D CHAWIN II 99 No. 52.

K544-15. Escape by claiming to have left heart (liver, or another vital organ) at home. Type: 52, 91, D CHAWIN II 99 No. 57. NLV, EGYPT: - CMHC: Cairo 66-9A 1-1-2; MGH, ALGERIA: - BAH. LAND Al-Ashar' al-Dakhil: Tunis 164-1-1.

K544-21. Escape by claiming to have left strength (force, power, etc.) at home. Type: 157, 157A.

K548. Escape by making attacker believe there are many defenders. (CF. K1843-109).


K550. Escape by false plea. Type: 122.

K551. Respite from death granted until a particular act is performed. (CF. K2371-78, U2500-01). Type: 122A, 227, 333.


K551-1.2. Respite from death until mass is said. Type: 122A, 332. D CHAWIN II 191.

K551-4. Respite from death until toilet is made permits escape. Type: 998B [9] [5458).

K551-4.1. Respite from death until clothes are changed. D CHAWIN VI 72 No. 238.

K551-4.3. Making modesty pay. Robber to disrobe woman before throwing her from precipice. She pleads to have him turn his face while she disrobes. She pushes him off. (CF. K227-1. W1642).1-14.


K551-11. Ten (five) years respite given captive while he undertakes to teach elephant (ass) to speak. (CF. K389-40). Type: 1750, 1750A.


K551-18. Respite from death granted until wolf reads horse's passport. Type: 47E.


K553-1. "Let me catch you better game," [Captive escapes]. Type: 122D. D CHAWIN II 116 No. 94.

K553-5. "Soak me in the pond so that I will be juicy." Type: 122G.

K555-2. Respite from death gained by long-drawn-out song. Type: 1199B.

K555-2.2. Escape by singing an endless song. Type: 1199B.

K561. Animal captor persuaded to talk and release victim from his mouth. Type: 5. D CHAWIN II 326 No. 39.


K562. Captive trickster persuades captor to pray before eating. Type: 122A, 122B.

K563. Ass begs wolf to pull them out of foot (hoof) before eating him: kicks him. Type: 122J.

K567. Escape by pretending to do errand (do work) for captor. D PEN, QATAR: - al-Dawarik 1 166-2.


K589. Captor persuaded into illusory punishment.
K590. Animal 'punished' by being placed in favorite environment. Type: 1310.

K591. Drowning punishment for turtle (eel, crab). 

K591. Brir-at-patch punishment for rabbit. Type: 1210A.

K591. Burning the mole as punishment. Type: 1310B.

K591. Bird punished by being thrown into air. Type: 1310C.

K591.4.1. Birds caught is not fly away with it. (CF. K607).

K609. Murderer or captor otherwise beguiled.
K609. "Nomar," Escape by assuming an equivocal name. [Najak, Nukhulelmon, Nagrufas, etc.]. Type: 1535A, 1545.

K610. Escape under ram's belly. Type: 1137.


K610. Enemy in ambush (or disguise) deceived into declaring [betraying] himself. Type: 66B.

K610. The cave call. ["Hello, mouse!"]-[ruse: intruder detected when he answers]. Type: 66A.


K610.8. Escape by laughing and crying at the same time. [Birds' pretended treasure]. D CHAWIN II 177 No. 3, V 135 No. 64 a. 1.

K610. Murderer or captor beguiled--miscellaneous. D PEN, ZANZIBAR: - Seneg "Kawalal" 154-71 No. 35.

K610. Escape by deceiving the guard.
K612. Captive plays further and further from watchman and escapes. D NLV, EGYPT: - Eldin pr. 5 19 No. 5.

K612-38. Escape by watching how bowman (automobile, train, etc.) runs. D NLV, EGYPT: - Eldin pr. 3 19 No. 5.

K616. Escape by throwing money (treasure) so that guards [[pursuers]] fight over it. Type: 510, 510A. D PEN, OMANS: - D.H. MUELLER MEINHOLD-I: Seneg IV 117-25 No. E.

K627. Escape by beguiling guard into uttering captive: "Thank God you tied me by my hands not my nose". (CF. K534, K580, K640). Type: 15, 122F. D PEN, SOMALIA: - Souali 94-5.

K638. Escape by disarming (making pursuit difficult).
K632.1. "Army of mice save kingdom from enemy invading force by gnawing their provisions, ammunition, etc., to shrords. (CF. K268-6). D NLV, EGYPT: - Badawi 272.


K640. Escape by help of confederates. Type: 123.

K649.1. Confederate hides captive. Type: 123.

K649.2. Son mentioned as daughter in order to save him from enemy's pursuit.


K649.4.8. Wife (beautiful) mentioned as sister: defense against lecherous (envious) king. (CF. K12, T40). D al-Tahlahi 47.

K649.5. Boys warned by dogs' names to escape.

K649.9. Confederate causes confusion so that prisoner can escape. Type: 223, 516A. D NLV, EGYPT: - el-Shamy "Arab Women" No. 28.

K649.10. Prisoner escapes by means of wolf which he lures by smearing honey on the feet. (CF. R212-12).
K751.1, Capture by hiding in animal carcass. (CL. K1891.28): Type: 313Ks, 510B, D. NLF, EGYPT- el-Shamy \'Arab Woman' No. 86.

K752, Capture by hiding under screen (grass, leaves, etc.). Type: 44A-A.

K753, Capture by hiding in disguised object. Type: 44A-A. D. Basset Mitt 110 No. 71.

K753.2, Capture by smuggling soldiers into city in two-compartent chest. D. Basset Mitt 110 No. 57, NLF, EGYPT- Zeb 19.


K754.1, Tjirjan wooden horse. (Smuggling soldiers into city). D. NLF, EGYPT- Zeb 15.

K755, Capture by masking as another.

K756, Birds captured by imitating their song.

K760, Stranger asks woman for free; abducts her.

K765, Man pretends to be testing marvelous (swift) horse; abducts woman. Type: 516Hj, D. MGH, ALGERIA- Forhsetum Khabban; Adobe 11 No. 31, 294-327 No. 53.

K770, Other deceptive captures.

K774, Capture by sight of woman's breast.

K776, Capture by intimidation (or narcotic). Type: 300, 950.

K778.2, Capture through the wiles of a woman. Type: 705A, 705A*, 850C.

K778-5, Maiden in tree lured down and captured through the wiles of an old woman feigning ignorance or helplessness. (CL. J1066.1); Type: 705A, 705A*, 800C, 950C. D. PEN, SAUDIA- al-Tabaani IV 382-97; MGH, TUNISIA- al-Raghi 9.15 (41).


K800-K999, Fatal deception.

K830, Fatal deception.

K830.1, Fatal deception into trickster's power.

K831, Victim hired into house and killed. (CL. K2354.38); Type: 56B, D. PEN, ZANZIBAR- Songs 'Kowish' 546-71 No. 35.

K831.1, Enemies invite to banquet and killed. D. NLF, SAUDAN- Haerne 130 No. 92.

K831.78, Fox has invitation to feast in writing (a ruse). Fox sends wolf (lion) to people's feast by claiming to have such an invitation. Wolf is captured, and begins to feign to show the invitation; fox replies "Even if they could read, they wouldn't understand". (CL. J1577); Type: 41A-A.

K835, Victim hired by kind words approaches trickster and is killed. Type: 382.

K835.1, Fox persuades cock to come down and talk to him. Type: 13B. D. Chauber II 94 No. 44.

K835.1.1, Fox tries to persuade cock to come down and talk to him. (CL. J1421); Type: 62; 113B.

K835.7, Cat acts as judge between sparrow and hare; eats them both. Type: cf. 51***, D. Chauber II 96 No. 58.

K835.15, Cat lures young foxes from den with music. Type: 113B.

K835.15.18, Musician (philosopher) lures mice out of city with music. (CL. H1090.4). D. CHAUVIN VIII 135 No. 157.

K835.16, Jackal feigns holiness but seizing worshiping rats. Type: 112B.

K824, Sham dead kills his patients. D. Basset Mitt 1 325 No. 90, CHAUVIN II 93 No. 39, PEN, ZANZIBAR- Songs 'Kowish' 366-404 No. 5.

K827.1, Fox persuades bird to show him how she acts in a storm [when wind blows]; he devours her. (CL. K1653.14); Type: 56A, 56D. D. Chauber II 112 No. 81.

K828, Bloodthirsty animal by trickery admitted to folds; kills peaceful animal. (CL. B335.3.14); Type: 123, D. NLF, EGYPT- el-Shamy 'Arab Woman' No. 1.

K832, Dope induced to look about; seized and killed.
K931. treacherous murder of enemy's children or animals. Type: 46.
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K1000. Deception into self-injury.

K1001. Deception through false doctoring.

K1011. Eye-remedy. Under pretense of curing eyesight the trickster blinds the dupe. Type: 1035, 1135, 1357.

K1012. Making the dupe strong.

K1012.1. Making the dupe strong—by castration. Type: 1133.

K1012.2. Making the dupe strong—by scalping. Type: 1134.

K1013. False beauty-doctor. [Injures dupe.]

K1030. Deception into disastrous attempt to procure food. (Cl. J1577, K11.7E). Type: 41A6.


K1222.1. The wolf overeats in the cellar (snakeskene). (Cl. D1255.28). Type: 41, Cl Charnos 111.4, 4MGH, TUNISIA—Cohen 315-3 in orchestra.

K1033. Hot porridges into ogre's throat. (Cl. K721.1). Type: 1131.

K1035. Stone (hard fruit) thrown into greedy dupe's mouth. (Cl. K951.1).

K1036. Dope told he can get meat by putting hand up animal's anum: animal drags him.

K1037. Dope (supernatural cat) made to believe that his anum has been stolen: food beats it to death. (Cl. GJS, 4611, Q505). Type: 3271, cf. 15.2MGH, MOROCCO—Loose Chinese 173-9 No. 12.

K1038. Cooking pebbles (stones) in pot so as to induce hungry children to wait for food. (Cl. F1070.12). Type: 4MGH, QATAR—AGRFC QT 745 74-5 No. 1; ZANZIBAR—Songo "Katwal" 661-17 No. 20.

K1040. Dope otherwise persuaded to voluntary self-injury. 4MGH, IRAQ—Wehr 483 No. 18.


K1043. Dope induced to eat sharp (stinging, bitter) fruit. Type: 136.


K1045. Dope induced to overshalt (overpower) food. (Cl. K928E). Type: 402, 4MGH, SUDAN—el-Shanly "Arab Woman" No. 46.

K1045. The fox bites the camel's tail. Is dropped off by the camel. Type: 47A.

K1051. Doping for the sheep. Dope persuaded that sheep have been lost in river. Type: 1535.

K1051.1. Dopes induced to dive for alleged sheep. Type: 1535.

K1054. Robber persuaded to climb down moonbeam. (Cl. J1517). Type: 956E3, 1889E3, Cl Charnos II 58, D1 31 No. 32, Wesselski Godiche 1231 No. 83, MFP, IRAQ—McClarty-Sudanite (Pt. 1) 333 No. 4, MGH, MOROCCO—Shife 1 191-6.

K1065. Duck persuades cock to cut off his crest and spurs. Type: 208.

K1204.4.28. Three women in disguise humiliate importunate lover: they are his wife, sister, and mother. Type: 903A2.

K1223. Mistress deceives importunate lover with a substitute. Type: 1379591F, O PEN, QATAR, AGSFPC: Doha 5-1-1 No. 4.

K1223.2.1. Chase woman sends man's own wife as substitute (without his knowledge). Type: 1730.

K1223.2.2. Chase woman sends her own husband to meet importunate suitor. (Cf. K1581); Type: 1441B.

K1223.2.3. Importunate lover (schoolmaster) disguises as a sheep; he is sodomized by chase woman's husband. (Cf. K1577, P206-02.34). O NLF, EGYPT: HEK: Shafy, 1982.4.

K1225. Lover given lump to kiss. Type: 1261, cf. 1361A4.

K1227. Lover put off by deceptive requisite. Type: 1730, O PEN, QATAR, AGSFPC: QTR 83-5-698-2 No. 10.


K1225. King tricked into sleeping with bed. K1226. Disguise as man to escape importunate lover. (Cf. K649.4.28, K8182.8.2). Type: 313K.

K1266.18. Disguise as man to escape pervert. Type: 313K, O PEN, QATAR, AGSFPC: QTR 83-5-697-4, 202-266.

K1249. Deception into humiliating position-mischievous.

K1241. Trickster rides dupe horseback; Type: 4, 72, cf. 11198B, O MGFI, MOROCCO-Lacoste Morice 14-1 No. 13 ('XIP'). Legal II 30 No. 31.

K1251. Holding up the rock. Type: 1530.

K1252. Holding down the hat. (Foot underneath it). Type: 1528.

K1253. The general hitches out an egg. Type: 1677.


K1271. Amorous intrigue observed and exposed.


K1271.2.3. Educated chickens tell of woman's adultery. (Cf. H1204.17, I818.2). Type: 1750, 1750B.

K1271.4. Adulteress tells her lover, 'I can see the whole world'. Type: 1355B.

K1271.5. The Lord above will provide. [Man in tree answers]. Type: 1355C.

K1281. Woman draws a peel to her instead of her husband. [ ]. (Cf. D1245.2).

K1281.3.3. Lecher draws a peel to him instead of woman. He has a witch seek a hair from virtuous woman, she gives one from peel (goat's; when magic is applied, it draws the peel. (Cf. D1789.28). O PEN, SAFDIA: al-Jahayil 130-37 No. 14; NLF, EGYPT: HEK: FUPUL: N.Y. 36-42 Tape 128-80 (Nabia).

K1289. King induced by girl to humble himself. Type: 737C.

K1289.1. King induced by girl to kneel before her.

K1295. Woman tricked into exposing (haring) her body (thigh, breast, etc.) and is thus put to shame. (Cf. 25212, Q228.28). Type: 1304A8, 1469B, 1469A8, O NLF, EGYPT: Amis 262-2, et-Shamy 'But-Bury' 473-4.

K1300-K1399. Seduction or deceptive marriage.

K1300. Seduction.

K1303. Seduction (temptation) by means of a dance. (Cf. K832.3).

K1322.1, The lovely suctic girl masked in man's clothes) wins love of rich woman.
K1322.28, The lovely warrior-maiden (misking as man) is at last defeated and her identity revealed. (CT, IEJ6S.2, B: T'T4) Type: 515A; G PEN, KBHAIN: al-Sham'; "Arab Woman" No. 49.
K1327.1, Lover's faster brother (fiancé) steals bride from wedding with unwilling bridegroom. Type: 857B; G PEN, KBHAIN: al-Sham'; "Arab Woman" No. 49.
K1324, Seduction by alleged virgin promising woman to man. Type: 1731.
K1327, Incestuous marriage arranged by trick. Type: 567A; G PEN, KBHAIN: al-Sham'; "Egypt" (1971) No. 59.
K1330, Seduction—miscellaneous.
K1331, Seduction by intoxication (or narcotic). (CT, K1514.17, T471.
K1331.1, Person drugged (made drunk) and then raped. (CT, T478); Type: 913B, 932A.
K1334, Female overpowered (raped) when caught in tree clump (hole in hedge). (CT, T471); Type: 56; G PEN, KBHAIN: D.H. Miller Smith; SED VII 126 No. 9.
K1338, Victim raped with performing task and then raped (overpowered). (CT, T471); G JIN 8:17 No. 172; PEN, KBHAIN: D.H. Miller Smith; SED VII 120 No. 29, 122 No. 32; SMH, KBHAIN: "Anonymus" 415 No. 13; GR, ALGERIA: Delfran 135-13.
K1339, Long distance sexual intercourse. (By magic). (CT, K547.3.18, T771).
K1340, Sexual intercourse through hole in wall (window, door, etc.). Type: 1361A.
K1341, Man coveting his friend's wife causes her to leave her husband.
K1346, Lucretia seduces (rapes) through threat.
K1347, Protest by threatening woman with defamation and causing scandal: woman fears for her reputation and livelihood. (CT, T478); Type: 860C; G PEN, KBHAIN: al-Sham'; "Egypt" (1971) No. 59.
K1400-K1499, Duba's property destroyed.
K1410, Duba's property destroyed.
K1413, Guarding the door. It is lifted and carried away. Type: 1009, 1653A.
K1440, Duba's animals destroyed or ruined. Type: 2007.
K1446, Members of Duba's family killed.
K1451, Betraying the child-kidnapped. Type: 1681B.
K1452, Washing the grandmother in-boiling water. Type: 1013, 1681B; KBHAIN: PESL; "Arab Woman" No. 29.
K1500-K1599, Deceptions connected with adultery.
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K1501, A trick. Type: 14267, No. 1360, 17294.
K1505, Duba's threshold (xepsoical). (CT, K526, T521.14, W1598); G PEN, KBHAIN: E. Weber 2-4 No. 1.
K1510, Adulteress outwits husband. Type: 1418, 1419; KBHAIN: PESL; Schuett-Kath 48-53 No. 58, G PEN, KBHAIN: PESL; "Arab Woman" No. 29.
K1512, Wife of Philanderer gets revenge by having an affair herself.
K1511, The husband locked out. (Adulteress wife feigns throwing herself in well: he goes to investigate). Type: 1377; G Basset Mile 128 No. 57, Chamber 128 No. 224, IX 23; Wesselski Reise 89 No. 396.
K1511, Adulteress refuses to admit husband under pretense that he is a stranger. [Husband forgot password]. Type: 1377; G PEN, KBHAIN: "Arab Woman" No. 31-61 No. 12.
K1512, The (faithless wife) 'cut off nose'. (Lai of the Trense). [Husband made to believe it grew back by miracle, or that he was dreaming]. Type: 1417; G Chamber 128 No. 267.
K1512.28, Husband tests his faithless wife's dream-generating side of bed: he is sodomized by her paramour. (CF. K317, K1483.2.4, X1965). Q NLF, EGYPT: HE-S. Dibana 72.5 No. 186.
K1513, The wife's equivocal oath. [Ptolemaic nec only by husband and donkey driver (paramour)]. Type: 1418. Q Basket Mile II B 13 No. 1.
K1514, Adulteress gets rid of husband while she entertainers lover. Type: 1300C.
K1514.1, The husband [induced to hide] in the chicken house. [Husband made by faithless wife to believe he is being punished]. Type: 1419A.
K1514.11, Illness feigned to call physician paramour. (CF. K966). Type: 91, 314, 511A, Q NLF, EGYPT: el-Shamy Egyp 214 No. 4, el-Shamy ''Arab Woman'' No. 36.
K1514.17, Adulterers together with lover while husband sleeps. (CF. K1412.28). Q CHAUVIN VII 136 No. 298.
K1514.17.1, Wife drugs husband and visits paramour. (CF. D1364.7, K1381). Type: 449, 1511, Q NLF, EGYPT: el-Shamy ''Sailor'' 44 No. 48, 59 No. 5.
K1515, The animal in the chest. [In lieu of paramour entrapped by husband]. Type: 1419B, Q Basset Mile II H 110 No. 44, Wosseki Husoche II 137 No. 363.
K1516, The husband's good eye covered. [Paramour escapes]. Type: 1419C, Q Chauvin IX 20 No. 7, 8.
K1517, Paramour escapes by disguise. Type: 1419D.
K1517.1, The lovers as pursuer and fugitive. [Husband deceived]. Type: 1419D, Q Basket Mile II 143 No. 65, Chauvin VII 39 No. 7, IX 21 No. 8.
K1517.2, Paramour poses as doctor. Type: 314, Q NLF, EGYPT: OFMC: Sias 71-10.4-1 No. 6.
K1517.7.18, Paramour disguised as woman kept by wife (daughter) in her private quarters (harem). Type: 517A, Q MUGT, FUNJOS; [housi Paschoi 306 No. 16; MOROCCO; lassar Marne 196-7 No. 110, Summe 105-7 No. 11.
K1517.13.q, Paramour escapes by pretending to be mistress' (wife's) brother. (CF. K1831.2.38). Q PEN, SAUDIA - a-Koqta 30 76-79; YEMEN: Riadab Solet: S4 1 219-20 No. 85.
K1518, The enchanted pear tree. [Husband sees wife's adultery from tree: he is made to believe that it is magic, illusion, or that he has been double]. Type: 1423, Q Basket Mile II 150 No. 68, Chauvin VII 96 No. 9, IX 39 No. 34.
K1518.1, Husband who has surprised wife and paramour is made to believe he had an illusion. Type: 1423.
K1521, Paramour successfully hidden from husband. Type: 1421D, 1423.
K1521.4.1, Wife hides lover under bed. [She sends husband for a light]. Q NLF, SUDAN- Kronenberg Husoche 227 No. 47.
K1521.6, Husband bashed with performing task while paramour escapes. Type: 1377, 1419B, cf. 1741.
K1523, Underground passage ([tunnel]) to paramour's house. [Neptune]. Woman goes from one to the other. Type: 517Aq, 1419E. Q Chauvin VIII 119 No. 123, VII 96 No. 67.
K1524, Adulteress falls into mud at lover's door. [She must clean her dress rise to meet lover]. Type: 1418Aq, Q MSP, IRAQ- al-Basra 116-317 No. 237.
K1525, The Lord above, the lord below. [Ninsuklil paramour hidden under bed; he responds to husband's prayer]. Type: 1355A, Q Wosseki Husoche 1 271 n. 1.
K1535, Adulteress transforms her husbans into an animal to get rid of him. (The Tsa's dog). (CF. K2231.6, T223.2.14.). Type: 449, 1511. Q Chauvin VII 136 No. 198, IV 198, VII 126.
K1543, The marked coat in the wife's room. (CF. K1922.2, K2150.1.2). Type: 1335Aa, 1378.
K1544.1, Husband [unknowingly] resuce his wife's paramour. Type: 1418B.
K1545, Woman warn's lover of husband by parody incantation. Type: 1419B.
K1546.1, Woman warns lover of husband by singing song. Type: 1419H.
K1547, The misunderstood foreplay: paramour frightened away by receptive acts of native woman. (CF. J180, 11918, J2630, N61,78). Type: 901C/1646A.
K1548, Adulteress makes believe that her suspicious husband is insane.
K1558, Husband outwits adulterers and paramour. Type: 901C/1646A, 910L.
K1559.1.2, Adulteress detects by food she prepares for paramour. Type: 1383C, Q NLF, EGYPT- el-Shamy ''Arab Woman'' No. 50.
K1550, Husband feigns blindness and avenges himself on his wife and her paramour. Type: 1385C, 1380, Q NLF, EGYPT: el-Shamy ''Arab Woman'' No. 50.
K1554, Husband unwittingly instrumental in wife's adultery. Type: 1390A.
K1555, Husband carries off ben containing hidden paramour. Paramour. Type: 1355B, Q Basket Mile II 46; NLF, SUDAN- Kronenberg Husoche 227 No. 47.
K1556, Old Hildebrand. Hidden cuckold reveals his presence by rhymes. Type: 1360C.
K1558.1, Husband castrates paramour.
K1559, The husband meets the paramour in the wife's place. Type: 1395B, 1441B, 1905A.
K1564, Husband proves intrigue by secretly blacking paramour's mouth. Type: 1365B, Q PEN, SEMEN- Nof Jefa 260-7 No. 114.
K1564.1, Husband proves wife's adultery by mutilating (burning, painting) wife's and paramour's sex organs. (CF. K176). Type: 902, 1341B, Q NLF, EGYPT: HE-S. Dibana 72.5 No. 46.
K1565, Blades (broken glass) to wound and detect wife's lover. (CF. K1918, K1577.18, 5184, TR). Type: cf. 432, 1361A.
K1566.14, Cuckolded husband locks up wife and paramour in chest.
K1567, Alleged speaking privates.
K1569.10, Husband sells treasure-house to wife's paramour: treasure already taken out. Type: 910L.
K1570, Trickster outwits adulterers and paramour. Type: 1358B, Q PEN, SEMEN- Nof Soef 300-302 No. 131; MOH, MOROCCO- Legui 143 No. 10.
K1571, Trickster discovers adultery: food gone to husband instead of paramour. Type: 1358C, 1355, 1725, Q NLF, EGYPT: el-Shamy ''Arab Woman'' No. 50.
K1571.0.1, Trickster discovers adultery: gets food prepared for paramour. Type: 1358C, Q PEN, SEMEN- Nof Jefa 260-7 No. 131.
K1571.1, Trickster as shaman magician makes adulterers produce hidden food for husband. Type: 1358C, 1353.
K1577, Lower burns paramour at window with hot iron. Type: 1361.
K1577.1B, Husband burns wife at window (hole in wall) with hot iron as she prepares for intercourse with paramour. (CF. K1565); Type: 1361B.
K1580, Other deceits connected with adultery.
K1581, Lover's gift regained. Type: 1420.
K1582, Lover blackmails adulterers.
K1600-K1699, Deceiver falls into own trap.
K1633.13, Turning the plate around; would be poisoner poisoned with his own poison. Type: 315, 1255C. D SM. PALESTINE: al-Khir, 194; 6.6.
K1626, Would be killer. [A PEN, QATAR-AD DIFC, OTR 87-6728-A No. 2; SOMALIA: Shalad 28, 49]
K1633, Cock's advice proves disastrous to himself. [Evil counselor (trouble maker)] killed. Type: 909.
K1633.13, The evil counselor: human (animal) organ is the only cure; applied to counselor. (CI: J1023, K961.2, K1633, Q585); Type: 873A.
K1633.13, The evil counselor: death by burning and drowning: applied to counselor. (CI: J15513); Type: 989.
K1633.29, The mischief counselor: impossible tasks assigned; hero accepts what provided that expenses be paid by counselor. (CI: H197); Type: 512C, Q PEN, KUWAIT- al-Jafr No. 7.
K16348, Counselor of caution is himself deceived. (CI: J598, J3780, U2758); Type: 56A.
K163418, Advice by bird (crane, crow, ibis, etc.) about fox's inability to climb trees proves disastrous to advisor. (CI: K785, K2721); Type: 56A.
K1635, Partnership of Honesty and Fraud: Fraud loses. [The use of left and right sides of woman (housekeeper)]. Type: 847.
K1643, Animal strangled by victim which he tries to eat. D Chawik II 8 No. 24.
K1655, The lawyer's mad client (Pathelin). [Lawyer counsels client to feign insanity in court; client feigns insanity when fee is demanded]. (CI: K523.3); Type: 1585.
K1656, Sham dumb man wins suit. Type: 1547D, D Wesniiki Hodoit II 210 No. 425.
K1667, Unjust banker deceived into delivering deposit by making him expect even larger. Type: 1538A, 1617, D Chawik IX 34 No. 13.
K1667.38, Poor man cheated; his daughters get revenge. Type: 1538A, Q PEN, YEMEN: Ross C74 774 No. 7.
K1673, Sage's advice followed: he is killed and that sacrifice can be mixed with his blood. Type: 837A, Q NEF, EGYPT-D. Shamy Egypt 226 No. 10.
K16788, Ass induces overworked bullock to feign sickness. (CI: W151.3); Type: 207A.
K1685, The treasure-finders who murder one another. Type: 763, D Bassit Mill: III HI 118 No. 121, RPT, XIV 446, Chawik VII 100 No. 73. NEF, EGYPT- cf. Zr 303.
K1687, The easier job. [Men exchange jobs]. (CI: J4231, L4238A); Type: 1525N.
K1692, Teacher instructs pupil in the art of love; cuckolded. [Pupil seduces teacher's wife]. (CI: K12124).
K1696, Trickster makes believe he has found a purse. K1700-K2099, DECEPTION THROUGH SHAMS.
K1700-K1799, Deception through buffeting.
K1700, Deception through buffeting. [A PEN, QATAR- al-Dawrak I 159.
K1710, Ogre [large animal] overawed.
K1715, Weak animal (man) makes large animal (ogre) believe that he has eaten many of the large ones' companions. Type: 126, 1149, D CHAWIK I 88 No. 25.
K17151, Weak animal shows strong his own reflection and frightens him. [Uneasy hare and Icric]. D Chawik II 88 No. 25.
K17154, Enemies frightened away by making them think they will be eaten. Type: 125, 126, D Chawik VII 23 No. 18 No.
K1716, Hare as ambassador of moon. [Irritated reflection of moon in spring: angry]. D Chawik II 96 No. 48.
K17165, Bluff; sawing off minaret (lower). (CI: Z81); Q PEN, QATAR- al-Dawrak I 159.
K1723, Monkey pretends that his house always answers him. Type: 66A.
K1760, Other buffs. Type: 9273.
K1765, Bluff in court: the stone in the purse. [Judge thinks it is a trifle]. Type: 1600, D Wesniiki Hodoit II 233 No. 171.
K17663, Trickster's boasting scars his powerful opponent from combat. (CI: J1169, K1760); Type: 9273.
K1771, Buffet threat. [A PEN, EGYPT- HE- SUV Mina 93-9 No. 21; AMG; ALGERIA- Proverbs Kulybok: Adan III 188-98 No. 42; MOROCCO- cf. Seftes-Miller Maqrib I 111-6 No. 11.
K1771, Sham threat: "In earnest or in jest?" [Court equivocates his threat (warning): is glad that insuit was made in earnest]. D Wesniiki Hodoit II 219 No. 499.
K17712, Sham threat: either ... or. [Court equivocates his warning]. Type: 1547A, D Wesniiki Hodoit II 218 No. 450.
K17713, Sham threat: something he has never done before. [Regard will have to work, if aims are not given]. D Wesniiki Hodoit II 217 No. 450.
K1771318, Sham threat: something his ancestors would have done. Give up. D NEF, TUNISIA- Houari-Passem 93 No. 39.
K177140, Sham threat: "It were not for the mix ... I would have ..."
K177110, Fox to bird: "Either you throw down one of your chicks, or I climb up the tree and get them all". Type: 56A.
K1772, Pretended anger.
K1776, Boost where the master cannot hear.
K17821, Buffet wealth gained by seeming to be in the king's confidence.
K1785, Miracle must wait till one man is sacrificed. No one volunteers [...]. (CI: J1169); Type: 9274.
K1800, Deception by disguise or illusion.
K1810, Deception by disguise.
K18101, Deceive by holding up clothes (carrying accoutrements) of certain person. (CI: K2112,2,18,1).
K1811, God (saint) in disguise visits mortal. D NEF, EGYPT- HE- SUV Mina 93-9 No. 21.
K18112, Angel takes form of certain person.
K1812, King in disguise. (CI: N467), D Chawik VI 45 No. 209.
K18120,28, King in disguise beaten by his hosts. Type: 1600, D NEF, EGYPT- Mursi 'Abas' 153-6 No. 41.
K1812,2,1, Incongruous king joins robbers: to take only six shillings. Type: 951A.
K18124, Incongruous king is given hospitality by fishermen. Rewards him with a city.
K18124A, Incongruous queen (princess).
K18125,2, Incongruous princess travels as bishop (monk, [monk]). (CI: K1262).
K18127, King in disguise to spy out his kingdom. (CI: P14,199); Type: 465, 4728, 707, 726**, 921, 921A, D Chawik VI 45 No. 209.
K1813, Disguised husband visits his wife.
K18131, Disguised husband wins his faithless wife's love (sexual favors). (CI: H166,28); Type: 872C.
K1814, Woman in disguise wooed by her faithless husband. [Husband falls in love with disguise wife]. (CI: L878); Type: 750D1, 891, 905A; MSF, IRAN: Quel Jalal 100-5.
K181453, Woman disguised as man is visited by her unsuspecting husband. Type: 570A.
K1815, Disguise as nescial. Type: 314, 532, 870, D Tunis II 200; NEF, EGYPT- al-Shamsi 'Bin-Tobir' 149.
K18160,3, Mental disguise of princess' lover. Type: 334.
K18165, Disguise as goose-girl (turkey-girl). Type: 533A4.
K181613, Disguise as slave. Type: 100.
K1815.118.18. Disguise as black slave-woman. (Cl. K2524.18). Type: 90.04, D. PEN, QATAR, AGF, PEN, Qatar 87-73 686-2.02-00, 7.


K1817.4.1. Disguise as peddler.


K1818.2. Scalp-head disguise. Type: 134, 302. D. Charru VI 51.2 No. 276 a. 3. MGH, ALGERIA: Galley 96. 185 No. 2.


K1821. Disguise by changing bodily appearance.

K1821.3. Disguise by veiling face.


K1823. Man disguises as animal.


K1823.2.8. Disguise as animal so as to enter enemy's camp. D. PEN, SAUDIA: al-Ishbilya IV 256-82.

K1823.2.8. Disguise as animal so as to capture thief (predator). D. MGH, ALGERIA: Fosseyev Kohn: catiana 1455-4-6 No. 84.

K1824. Disguise as layman.

K1825. Disguise as professional man.

K1825.1.1. Lower mask as doctor to reach sweetheart. Type: 1578. D. Charru 275-8 No. 130.

K1825.1.1.1. Girl disguised as doctor exposes queen's [princess']s paramour who is masquerading as woman. Type: 1578.


K1825.1.4. Girl masked as doctor to find departed lover. Type: 432. D. N.L.P. EGYPT: el-Shamy Arab Women' No. 33.

K1825.2. Woman masks as lawyer (judge) and frees husband. Type: 890.

K1826. Disguise as churchman (cleric).


K1831. Disguise under a false name.

K1831.2. Disguise by changing name.

K1831.2. Disguise in service.


K1831.5.8. Prostitute and client mentioned as sister and brother. (Cl. K1315.5.11). N.L.P. EGYPT: Ahab al-Qodda 387-95 No. 35, el-Shamy Mahiya's Trilogy 72-9 No. 89.


K2010, Hypocrite pretends friendship but attacks.


K2014, Women pretend to weep over warrior's wounds while attempting to inflame them.

K2014.18, Women pretend to aid wounded warriors, but beat them to death. D NN, EGYPT: za.


K2021, Betrayed by a kiss.

K2021.1, The bitten cheek. [In reconciliation man allowed to kiss woman's cheek: he scars it]. D EGYPT: Pan 98 290.

K2021.2, Man pretends to kiss relative: bites him instead.

K2021.21, Son on gallows asks to kiss his mother's tongue: he bites it off. (Cf. Q451.4, Q586);
Type: 839.


K2025, Deceitful exploitation of rules of hospitality.

K2025.11, Malicious exploitation of rules of hospitality so as to destroy host. (Cf. P333, Q292.3).

K2030, Double dealers.

K2032, Crow gets to owls pretending that crows have cast him out.

K2042.11, 'It is for some reason that Qais cut off his own nose'.


K2051.1, Adultress pretends shame before male statue (mirror, male fish, [male sparrow]).

K2051.11, Adultress feigns unusual sensitivity to masculine things: speaks only in feminine gender. (Cf. K2058.1);
Type: 9648M. D NN, EGYPT: AAC: 25 No. 13, AAC: 38a No. 5.

K2052, The over-sensitive bride.

K2052.3, Over-sensitive bride pleads a headache (or other excuse). Groom retaliates with similar plea when she changes her mind.

K2052.34, Husband wants to "write" a letter with wife, but she pleadingly closes down machine: when she changes her mind, he has already "handwritten" it (by masturbation). (Cf. T183.2, T4744, Z1984).

K2058.4, The over-sensitive or hypocritical widow.

K2058.41, Doctor prescribes sexual intimacy for widow's ills. [Her daughter adopts treatment as a preventive].

K2058.42, Mother visits newlywed daughter and hears in dismay about groom's (son-in-law's) sexual prowess (jumping on target from the top of wardrobe). Later, daughter receives telegram: "Your father fell off the wardrobe and broke his neck". (Cf. K2093.3.28, N7728).

K2053, Harboring an unseemly desire for marriage (remarriage). D BASSET MUS II 88 No. 35.

K2053.18, The hypocritical widow: wishes to remarry, but only if forced (coerced) by her family. (Cf. T131.43, 1993); D PEN, SAUDIA: al-Hajjawi 15 355-47, NGH, ALGERIA: 2-Modène-Lacoste 479-48 No. 72.

K2053.26, Son rejects friends (physician's) advice that his mother, a widow, needs to remarry. He is rebuked by mother. D BASSET MUS II 48 No. 35.

K2054, Pretended honesty to adulter victim. [Staged honest act leads outdoctor (spectator) to trust swindler with large sum of money].


K2056.16, A stepmother can neither love nor be loved. D SMM, LEBANON: al-Rabi' bol 199-63.

K2057, Hypocrite refuses gift orally but stretches out his hands. (Cf. P503.48).

K2058, Pretended piety. Type: 61A, 62, 113B.

K2058.6, Apparently pious man (saidhu) is thief (Cf. K2051.1.18); Type: 9648C.

K2058.8, Lame excuses for negligence in religious exercise. (Cf. C Q223, X5908, X5998); Type: 61A, 62, 113B, 122B, 122Z.

K2059, Exurses for failure to pray. (Cf. K551.1); Type: 332.

K2059.11, Place of worship (mosque, church, etc.) is closed (excuses).

K2059.11.14, ‘O mosque, thank you for being closed: it came from you not from me!’ (excuses).


K2059.29, Excuses for failure to fast.

K2059.34, Excuses for failure to give alms (zakah, tithes). (Cf. V10.2.11).

K2059.44, Excuses for failure to perform pilgrimage.

K2060, Detection of hypocrisy (hypocrite).

K2062, Thief tries to feed watching and stop his mouth: dog detects plans.

K2063, ‘Chaste’ woman surprised in adultery.


K2065, Appearance of Death exposes hypocrisy.

K2065.1, Woman and sick husband. [She wishes to die in his stead, but when Death comes she points to his heart].

K2065.28, Sick husband wants wife to look pretty so that Death (Azrael) may choose her, not himself (Cf. 115478); Type: 1354, 3350C. D NN, EGYPT: at-Sham Egyy 234 8 No. 38.

K2066, False virgin detected: pouch to be filled with red ink (blood), but mistakenly filled with green. She accuses groom of having 'popped' (punenried) her bice. (Cf. K1512.1,18, Z1894).

K2090, Other hypocritical acts. Type: 11809B.

K2091, Illness feigned in order to get better food. (Cf. J1511.3); Type: 1372.

K2092, Spirit possession signed in order to gain pity (sympathy). D ALGERIA: Fodwine Kafaten: Atlantic III 294-327 No. 53.

K2093, Feigned sexual enjoyment. (Cf. T329.38, X530).

K2095, Hypocrisy concerning thefts.

K2095.1, Man announces finding lost jewel, but as softly so that no one hears. Type: 1807A.

K2095.2, Hypocrite will not share in stolen chicken only takes some gravy.

K2096, Hypocrisy concerning charity.

K2096.38, Boggar living on charity is uncharitable. (Cf. X11524.2). D NN, EGYPT: AAC: 1 No. 8.

K2098, King sends regrets for death of man he has ordered executed.

K2098.01, Hypocrisy concerning social proprieties (découvert, etiquette).

K2098.14, Murdering a person and then joining his funeral [procession so as to express regrets (condolences)]? D MOH, ALGERIA: cf. Delahaye 316-17.

K2099, Hypocrisy concerning family morals. Type: 570A. D NN, EGYPT: at-Sham "Demographic Factor" 82.

K2099.1, Hypocritical man (husband). (Cf. T263).

K2099.11, Wife punished severely for offense; husband is shown that he would be willing to commit a more serious offense for the same gain. (Cf. T153, T4641.18); Type: 570A, D NN, EGYPT: at-Sham "Demographic Factor" 82, cf. OPM: Salmiah 71-1 17-No. 1.

K2351.5. Horses frightened by instruments of war are backed into enemy's ranks.
K2351.5.0.1. Alexander's horsemen (cavalry). Dummies with fire lighted inside burn elephants' trunks and are thus backed into enemy's ranks. D JSP, IRAQ: cf. Wehr No. 18.
K2357.1. Disguise as musician to enter enemy's camp.

K2370. Miscellaneous deceptions.
K2371. Deceiving the higher powers (God, the saints, fate).
K2371.1.1. Pleading to God to be saved: "For my children's sake!" When safe: "I have no children!" (cf. K231.3). D NJV, EGYPT: Shahak 366.
K2375.1. Soap-water said to be milk-white from bathing person (girl) in it. (cf. K1305.14). Type: 1442ff.
K2378.5. Hero sleeps during the first part of battle and emerges only later. D NJV, EGYPT: cf. al-Shamy "Bint-Bin" 154.
K2385. Domina enters person and refuses to leave until wishes have been fulfilled. (cf. E778, 415.14).

L. REVERSAL OF FORTUNE

L0. Victorious youngest child.
L1.1. "Thirteenth" as name of victorious youngest son. Type: 327B, 328.
L1.1.2. "Twelfth" as name of victorious youngest son. Type: 327B, 328; D MJP, IRAQ: al-Dhātri Tuwāl 196976 65-6.
L11. Fortunate youngest son.
L12. Favorite youngest son.
L13.1. Youngest wife's son restores eyesight to blinded six wives of raja and reinstates his mother. Type: 462.
L41. Younger brother given birthright of elder. (cf. P17.2.0.18, P17.8); Type: 851DB, D NJV, EGYPT: Ions 65.
L51.1. Youngest daughter agrees to marry monster; later, the sisters are jealous. (cf. J2415.7); Type: 37711, 409C3, 433A.
L51.2. Youngest son agrees to marry monster; later, the brothers are jealous. Type: 402, 409BB. D MJP, SUDAN: cf. al-Shamy "Arab Women" No. 48.
L55. Stepdaughter heroine. Type: 490, 510, 409C3; D PEN, OMAN: cf. al-Shamy "Arab Women" No. 34.
L61. Clever youngest daughter. Type: 872; D NJV, EGYPT: cf. al-Shamy "Arab Women" No. 15.
L63. Only youngest daughter avoids seducer. Type: 879, 883DB; D NJV, EGYPT: cf. al-Shamy "Arab Women" No. 15.
L63.1. Only youngest of sisters avoids seducer. Type: 883B; D MGP, ALGERIA: Galley M13-99 No. 5.
L71. Only youngest of group of imprisoned women refuses to eat her newborn child. Type: 462; D MJP, SYRIA: cf. al-Shamy "Arab Women" No. 30.

L100-L199. Unpromising hero (heroine).
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L101. Unpromising hero (male Cinderella). Type: 301, 314, 550, 551; D BASSET Mile II 68-70 No. 25; Chariot II 135 No. 9.
L102. Unpromising heroine. (Cinderella). Type: 510A.
L110. Types of unpromising heroes (heroines).
L111. Hero (heroine) of unpromising origin. (cf. N884.2); Type: 314, 510, 706, 712, 904.
L111.1. Outlaw as hero. (cf. N884.2).
L111.2. Future hero found in boat (basket, bushes). Legends of Moses, Cyrus, Booswall, and others. Type: 900A.
L. 1113. Widow’s son as hero.

L. 1114. Orphan hero. D N L F; EGYPT: Cachia 235 (narr); cf. Lane 417.

L. 1114.2. Orphan heroine. Type: 898.

L. 1114.4. Mistreated orphan hero.

L. 1115. Bastard hero.


L. 1115.2. Deformed child as hero. Type: 372B, 372B.

L. 1115.2. Skin sore as hero.

L. 1115.3. Hero (heroine) of unpromising occupation.


L. 1115.3.1. Black man (black slave) in ‘white’ nation (tribe) as hero. (Antar, Abu-Zaid, etc.). D Yunnan 149, cf. Ibn-al-Aslam 135-6 No. 218 (religious content); N I V; EGYPT: Anib 19-22, el-Shargi Kegy 134-57 No. 31, Lane 391-9; 404, 415 (personal); SUM, SYRIA: Hurzol 98, 147 No. 17.

L. 1115.3.5. Woodcutter hero. Type: 679, 6198, 1168B, D N L F; EGYPT: Rossomakhi 408, No. 4.

L. 1115.4. Lazy hero. Type: 556A, 67S, 986, D SUM, SYRIA: UI Shargi 64 No. 1, 302; N S, IRAQ: Wehr 294 No. 11; SUM, PALESTINE: Limamn al-Qadi 20-26 (Arabic text: 43-58); N I V; SUDAN: Hurzol 110 No. 44.

L. 1115.5. Cheater as hero. (Cf. 343, 24). D N L F; EGYPT: Ze 488.

L. 1116. Abode of unpromising hero (heroine).

L. 1116.1. Hearth abode of unpromising hero (heroine).

L. 1116.3. Unpromising son leaves his home and goes into the world.

C. 1140. The unpromising surpasses the promising. D N M S; ALGIERIA: Delheere 304-5.

L. 1141. Stupid person surpasses clever.

L. 1142. Puppet surpassing master. Type: 325, 1658.

L. 1142.1. Puppet surpasses thieves in stealing. Type: 1525E.

L. 1143. Poor brother surpasses rich brother. Type: 923C; D N L F; EGYPT: el-Sharny ‘Arab Woman’ No. 9.

L. 1144. Ignorant surpasses learned man.

L. 1144.1. Illiterate bootman surpasses learned man: boat capitated; but learned cannot swim. (Cf. 1132, 1130); Type: 1325C, D N I V; EGYPT: Gurner 90 No. 364-3.

L. 1145. Ugly preferred to pretty sister. (Cf. 1458, 2); D N L F; EGYPT: AUC. 27 No. 5.

L. 1147. Tardy surpasses punctual.


L. 1152. Daughter succeeds on quest where son fails. Type: 925C; D N I V; EGYPT: el-Sharny ‘Arab Woman’ No. 9.

L. 1154. Girl succeeds where boy fails (they are paternal cousins). Type: 923C; D N I V; EGYPT: el-Sharmy ‘Arab Woman’ No. 9.

L. 1155. Disagreable and disliked child surpasses the likeable one. (Cf. 2139); Type: 328, 328B.


L. 1165. Lowly boy becomes king. (Cf. 1161, 11400).

L. 1174. Despised brother wins wager (contest) against arrogant brother. Type: 923C; D N L F; EGYPT: el-Sharny ‘Arab Woman’ No. 9.
L400, Pride brought low. 

L400A. Person (Pharaoh, Nimrod, etc.) installs self as God: falls. (Cf. L418.) 

L402B. Tyrant tries to demonstrate that he can match God’s deeds. *O al-Thaqab* 45; NEY, EGYPT; of Shamy; “Egypt” (1971) No. 56, 

L403B. Tyrant acting as God nonsplashed. (Cf. N81.) *O al-Thaqab* 45. 

L405B. Rich (high) becomes poor (low). (Cf. D30, L412; Type: 706DD, 851, 910, 911*, 938; O BASKET MILL II 335 No. 60; NEY, EGYPT; of Shamy; Egypt II 47 No. 3, 33 No. 11, “Mabuf’s Trilogy” 65. 

L416. Proud ruler (deity) humbled. (Cf. J195;) Type: 938E; *Q Chauvin* 146 No. 92; ISP, IRAQ; Wehr No. 18, NEY, EGYPT; of Shamy; Egypt 264 No. 15. 

L415. King overthrown and made servant. 

L415A. King overthrown and then restored. Type: 938, 938B; *O SOM, SYRIA;* Rimer L3 500-57 No. 112; NEY, EGYPT; of Shamy; Egypt 102 107 No. 15, Sallamian 116-20 No. III-A-2. 

L416. Ruler exiled. (Cf. A1611.2;18, K325.4, K347.5; *O ISP, IRAQ;* Wehr No. 18, NEY, EGYPT; of Shamy; Egypt 103 No. 140. 

L410B. Barneche; Catastrophe: noble family destroyed. *Q Chauvin* 146 No. 92. 

L411. Proud king displaced by angel. (King in the bath) [humbled: restored when he repents]. Type: 757; *O Chasrin* II 161 No. 51. 

L412. Rich man made poor to punish pride. He boasts that God has no power to make him poor. (Cf. L405B, Q391; Type: 838. 

L413. Proud inscriptions sole remains [trifocic] of powerful king. (Cf. V311.58; Type: 1645D; *O Chasrin* V 33 No. 16. 

L418. King shown he is less powerful than God. […] (Cf. L401B; Type: 841; NEY, EGYPT; of Shamy; Egypt 56 No. 12. 

L420. Overweening ambition punished. 

L420A. Overweening ambition punished. Man sets self up as God. (Cf. F705.) 

L421. Attempt to fly to heaven punished. Car supported by eagles. (Cf. B552.1;18; *O al-Thaqab* 97; *O SOM, PALESTINE;* Hamme 26-7. 

L421. Attempt to climb to heaven punished. 

L423. Peter acts as God for a day: tires of bargain. Type: 774D. 

L423.1. Aesh-saints (qabab) exchange duties: tiresome bargain. (Cf. J243.1, K1687; Type: 774D; NEY, EGYPT; of Shamy; Egypt 141-3 No. 26 [pamphlet], 149 1961 No. 26. 


L428. Only death puts an end to man’s overweening ambition. Type: 773B. 

L430. Arrogance repaid. *O BASKET MILL II 365 No. 60. 

L431. Arrogant mistress repaid in kind by lover ([suitor]). Type: 900. 

L432. Impoverished husband begs from wife’s new husband. Type: 706DD; *O BASKET MILL II 365 No. 60, Chasrin II 171 No. 16, VIII 380 No. 212, Wessallat; Idhâsha II 162 No. 225. 

L432. Crael brothers brought to beg charity from abused sister. Type: cf. 8724. 

L432. Impoverished father begs from daughter he has banished: recognized. *O NEY, SUDAN- 

L435. Self-eighteousness punished. (Cf. W1728; Type: 756A, 756B. 

L450. Proud animal less fortunate than humble. 

L451. Wild animal finds his liberty better than tame animal’s ease. (Cf. U310.0.14.) 

L452. Ass jealous of horse, but sees horse later working in mill. *O Chasrin III 59 No. 2. 

L452. Ass jealous of horse until he sees him wounded. (Cf. J212.1; Type: 214* 

L454. War-horse jealous of bull, but he sees bull slaughtered at peace time. (Cf. J212.1; Type: cf. 214*; O MCH; MOROCCO- Domaging Chalde 12-36 No. 50 [157]. 

1. L488. Fortune of proud animal or bird (lion, eagle, falcon) reversed: humbled by lowly one. (Cf. P989.25*; L315; *O NEY, EGYPT; A.R. S164 66; MGH; MOROCCO- Domaging Chalde 7120 No. 1. 

1. Pride brought low—miscellaneous. 

1. The male’s double amnesia. [When well fed: mother is thoroughbred horse; hard work: father was a miserable ass]. 

1. Men are too prosperous (happy): things are made more difficult. 

1. L490-L499. Lowly (poor) becomes high (rich). 

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1. Wealth leads to pride (vanity). Type: 159B, 159C*99321; 750D, 751C*; *O NEY, EGYPT; of Shamy; “Sabo” 66-8 No. 6. 

1. Fame leads to pride (vanity). Type: 750D. 


1. Dismayed official exercises his lost authority on passers-by. *O NEY, EGYPT;* Amnis 248. 

1. "Give me alms, but don’t forget that, still, I am your master!" *O NEY, EGYPT;* Amnis 248 439, of Shamy; Egypt 139 No. 24.
M. ORDAINING THE FUTURE

M0-M099, Judgments and decrees.

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M2, Inhuman decisions of kings.
M10, Irreversible judgments.
M12, Irreversible sentence carried out even when innocence is proved. (Cl. V944).
M13, Sentence [rule] applied to king's own son. [-]. [Cl. J1511].
M13.1, Ruler has son beheaded for rape [adultery].
M20, Unjustified judgments.
M21, King Leo's judgment. [Placed by his elder daughters' flattery and angered by his youngest seeming indifference—banishes youngest]. (Cl. J551.6); Type: 879A7.
M50, Other judgments and decrees.
M500, Judgments and decrees—miscellaneous motifs.
M92, Decision left to first person to arrive. Type: 155, 613A8.

M100-M199, Vows and oaths.

M100, Vows and oaths. O NIV, EGYPT. Assin 324-5.
M101, Punishment for broken oaths.
M103, Speaking by saint is more binding. God forgives broken oath, saints do not. (Cl. M115).
M104, Deceitful oath: swearing by pseudo-prophecy, pseudo-saint, or pseudo-force. (Cl. M115.1); Type: 1807C9, O NIV, EGYPT. CEMOC. N-Nabha 69-10A 5-1 No. 17.
M105, Equivocal oaths. (Cl. K2312-23).
M105.1, Use of 'in-shal-Allah (If God wills)variably. (Cl. CS1.3.1, K2312-23); Type: 830C.
M106, Violators of oaths.
M1098, Thief's oath valueles.

M110, Taking of vows and oaths. (Cl. W971.1).
M110.1, Swearing while one knows that his oath is rendered valueless. (Cl. M1048); Type: 1807C9. O NIV, EGYPT. CEMOC. N-Nabha 69-10A 5-1 No. 17.
M113, Oath taken on arms.
M113.1, Oath taken on sword. Type: 159C8.
M114, Oath on sacred object. Type: 156A9, cf. 1418.
M114.1, Oath on sacred book. O BASKET MII 5.4, 163 No. 74. MS.P, IRAQ. Wahr 444 No. 17. NIV, EGYPT. el-Shamly Egypt 176-7 No. 41. SUDAN. Harata 112 No. 31.
M115, Only one oath binding. It must be by so and so or else it is worthless. (Cl. M1058).
M115.1, Three-fold oath.
M115.2, Oath so heavy (great) it would shake God's throne. O NIV, EGYPT. el-Shamly Egypt 119 No. 3.
M116, Oath taken on hand of saint. (Cl. P535).
M116.3, Oath by saint's shrine. (Cl. M119.10); Type: 44A8, 1842D8.

M117, Vow to perform certain act unless catalyse occurs.
M117.0, 'nudhri/nudhi: conditional vow: pledge to perform certain (good) act if prayer is answered (request is granted). (Cl. M1478, M099); Type: 210, 325, 403, 480. O PEN. KUWAIT: Kams 235-7; N.LI, EGYPT. el-Shamly Egypt 54-5 No. 8.
M119.0, Swearing by God.
M119.0.1, Swearing by God's boon (e.g. bread, salt).
M119.0.2, Swearing by one's own attributes: health, eyesight, etc.
M119.1, Swearing by the tenets of. (Cl. J1511).
M119.1.1, Oath with a well (spring). Type: 156A9.
M119.8, Oath taken by life of a person.
M119.8.1, Swearing by one's father and mother.
M119.8.2, Swearing by life of father (or ancestors).
M119.8.3, Swearing by life of one's children.
M119.9, Swearing by a prophet.
M119.10, Swearing by a saint. (Cl. M116.58); Type: 1807C8, 1842D4.
M120, Vows concerning personal appearance.
M120.1, Vow to keep mourning signs until certain event is brought to pass. (Cl. P6801.028).
M130, Vows concerning sex.
M131, Vow of chastity.
M131.1, Vows of faithfulness exchanged between couple. O MS.P, IRAQ. Wehr 444 No. 17.
M131.1.1, Vow to become unfaithful if spouse is unfaithful. (Cl. T217, T257.7.1). O NIV, EGYPT. CEMOC. N-Nabha 1-4 No. 3.
M132, Vow of virginity.
M135.1, Spouse no remarriage pact: each of husband and wife vows never to remarry if the other dies first. (Cl. M255, T291.1); Type: 318A8, O BASKET MII 11 No. 70; al-Nabha 118-2; NIV, EGYPT. el-Shamly Arab Women, No. 25.
M137, Vow not to remain in distressed of one's wife. Type: 1149M8.
M138, Vow to marry first person performing certain act.
M139, Vow to marry only a person fitting certain description (size, color, etc.). Type: 313E9, 510B8, O PEN, QATAR. AGAD. QTR 63-7 7-13 No. 5. O NIV, EGYPT. el-Shamly Arab Women's No. 10; SUDAN. el-Shamly Arab Women's No. 16.
M139.1, Vow to marry only a girl whom a certain object (shoe, bracelet, etc.) would fit. Type: 313E9, 510B8, O PEN, QATAR. AGAD. QTR 63-7 7-13 No. 5. O NIV, EGYPT. el-Shamly Arab Women's No. 10; SUDAN. el-Shamly Arab Women's No. 16.
M139.2, Vow to marry only the man with the most rosy (red) henna-colored hands. Type: 799. O ALGERIA. el-Shamly Arab Women's No. 8.
M146, Vow to marry a certain woman.
M146.1, Brother and sister arrange marriage of their unborn children [cross-cousins] to each other. (Cl. T61.50.18, T69.2); Type: 885, 900A, 900C8.
M147, Conditional 'divorce-vow': oath that divorce will have occurred unless certain matter is brought to pass. (Cl. Mi17.0.18, P6590.1); Type: 901A9, O SIM. SYRIA. khr. Bishra al-munafqah 7; NIV, HE-6. Saka47 86.3 1-32, O el-Shamly Egypt 162 104 No. 13, 124 No. 19; "Folkloric Behavior" 299.
M150, Other vows and oaths. O PEN. ERITREA. Limitat 79 104-100 No. 79.
M200-M299, Bargains and promises.

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M201, Making of bargains and promises.
M201.1, Bargain with God (by holy man [prophet]).
M201.1.1, Blessing with God (by holy man [prophet]).
M201.1.2, Blood covenant. Contract written (or signed) with blood.
M201.2, Fulfilling of bargain or promise. Type: 955B, D NLF, EGYPT: -sham Egyt 107, 264 No. 15.
M201.3, King's promise; irrevocable. D NLF, EGYPT: -sham Arab War 48 No. 33.1.
M202.5, Mother reneges on promise of giving her child away. (Cf. T61.6.18); Type: 926K.
M203, Promise made merely as a matter of form not binding.
M204, Reminder of unfulfilled (forgotten) vow; recipient must execute own part of pledge (bargain). (Cf. M117.6.18); D NLF, EGYPT: -sham Egyt 40 No. 6.
M209.18, Dream as reminder of unfulfilled vow.
M209.1.18, Supernatural voice as reminder of unfulfilled vow.
M209.28, Pebbles placed by magician in child's pocket as reminder to child's mother to fulfill her part of the bargain. (Cf. M219.5.4); Type: 325, D NLF, EGYPT: -sham Egyt 48 No. 6.
M209.2.18, Pinching marks made by magician on child's body as reminder to child's mother to fulfill her part of the bargain. Type: 325.
M210, Bargains with devil.
M210.2, Devil at gallowes repudiates his bargain with robber. Type: 824A.
M210.2.3, Devil at gallowes repudiates his bargain with cleric (hermit). (Cf. G300.9.4.4, V465.1.1.1); Type: MS, IRAQ: -Measfer 135 No. 6.
M210.5, Bargain with magician (sorcerer). (Cf. M209.28); Type: 325, 561, 726*, 935*, D MS, IRAQ: -Wehr 135 No. 6.
M220, Other bargains.
M221, Man ampuces dispute in exchange for guarantee of safety. Dismantlers, bear and tiger, agree not to eat him. (Cf. H1675.9).
M225, Eyes exchanged for food. Type: 403A, 613, D MS, IRAQ: -sham Arab Women No. 35.
M241, Bargain to divide all winnings. Type: 507C.
M242, Bargains and promises between mortals and supernatural beings. (Cf. R1123); Type: 331, 500, 565A, 953A, D 91b Caius No. 16 No. 280 (jan).
M244, Bargains between men and animals. Type: 159B, D NLF, EGYPT: -sham 'Salar' 66-70 No. 6.
M244.2, Captured bird promises to deliver fifteen birds in exchange for freedom. (Cf. R278); D SYR: SYRIA: Kh, Dhusal Husan 13.4 No. 5.
M246, Covenant of friendship.
M247, Marriage between son and daughter of land owner and treasure-finder as means of dividing between the two, each insisting that the other had the right to the whole. (Cf. N154.33); Type: 1126A, D BASKET No. 61 No. 174.
M250, Promises connected with death. (Cf. P578); Type: 1350X.1.
M251, Dying man's promise will be kept.
M254, Promise to be buried with wife if she dies first. (Cf. S123.2, T66); Type: 612, D Chaim V 107 No. 37.
M254.4, Sister's promise to be buried with brother if he dies first. (Cf. P253.9.33); Type: 612, D PEN, QATAR: -al-Duwah 138.
M255, Deathbed promise concerning the second wife. Type: 510B, 1350X.1.
M255.4, Husband promises dying wife not to remarrry until her grave is dry. (Cf. K238.18); Type: 1350X.8, D PEN, KUWAIT: -al-Thanj al-Sayydb No. 14.4.
M256, Promise to dying man broken.
M257.2, Murderer's promise and promise. Type: 900, D NLF, EGYPT: -Zb 50-60.
M258, Promise to dyiing man sacred. D NLF, EGYPT: -Zb 59 40f.
M260, Other promises.
M268, Marriage promised to save life. (Cf. T52.118); Type: cf. 450.
M269, Bargains and promises--miscellaneous.
M269, Trickster undertakes impossible bargains and collects his part. ("Death will come first"); Type: K551.11, Type: 1750A, D Chaim V 178 No. 101 a. 1.
M269, Wife undertakes man's promise for him; also to go to Heaven for him?.
M269, Bargain to keep secret.

M300-M399, Prophecies.

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M301, Prophets.
M301.0,1, Prophet destined never to be believed. (Cf. U145.14).
M301.2,1, Enraged old woman prophesies for youth. Type: 310, 408, 432, 1353, D MS, IRAQ: Campbell, Arab Tribes 5:7, D NLF, EGYPT: -sham Egyt 251 No. 8.
M301.3, Dually as prophets.
M301.4, Prophecies from old man who writes in a book. (Cf. H152.74).
M301.5, Saints (holy men) as prophets [ie., having prophetic knowledge].
M301.6, Fairies as prophets [ie., having prophetic knowledge]. (Cf. D1810.0.4).
M301.7.1, Moses as prophet. (Cf. V114.4); Cf. al-Thaqalai 96-100.
M301.7.2, David as prophet. D al-Thaqalai 154-62.
M301.7.3, Abraham as prophet. (Cf. V213.4); Cf. al-Thaqalai 43-61.
M301.7.9, Half-wit ([idiot 'aladah'wabba']) as prophet. D MS, IRAQ: -Hasanullah Yahy; Tawadh 112:106-7, NLF, EGYPT: -Amh 189-90.
M. Ordaining the Future

N. CHANCE AND FATE

N0, Wagers and gambling.

N0.4, Extraordinary stakes at gambling.

N2.0.3, Own body and all property as wager. Type: 217a, 303c, 812, 1920h. MJSP, IRAQ-SYRIA, SYRIA: SS 20-43 No. 15.

N2.1, Own body as stake: to be taken as slave.

N2.3.3, Eyes wagered. Type: 613, MJSP, QATAR: al-Dinawar 69-72; NJV, EGYPT: al-Shami Egypt 262 No. 14.

N2.5, Whole kingdom (all property) as wager. MJSP, EGYPT: CFMC: N-Nabia 69-10A 2-4. No. 18.

N2.6, Wife as wager. Type: 882.

N2.6.1, Sister as wager. Type: 1379, MJSP, IRAQ: Moslem 65-7 No. 26; NJV, EGYPT: AUC: 44 No. 10; al-Shami "Arab Women" No. 28.

N2.6.2, Daughter as wager.

N2.6.3, Damsel as wager.

N2.7, Love wagered in game.

N6.3, Luck in gambling.

N6.1, Luck in gambling from compact with devil.

N7, Trained rat upset pieces in gambling game. Type: 1920f.

N7.14, Trained cats holding candles used in gambling game. Type: 217a, 303c, 1920f, 1903a. MJSP, TUNISIA: Fereid 278.

N10, Wagers on wives, husbands, [other relatives], or servants.

N11, Wager on wife's complacency. Type: cf. 1488b, MJSP, SYRIA: SS 449-82 No. 167[1].

N12, Wager on the most obedient wife. Type: 901.


N90, Other wagers.

N90.1, Wager that falsehood is better than truth. Type: 613, DJarrison V 11 No. 8, 13 No. 9, 14 No. 18; MJSP, EGYPT: al-Shami Egypt 262 No. 14. CFMC: UK24 No. 148.

N90.2, Wager that predetermination is the ultimate winner against free-will. Type: 789a, 860a*, 930f, 934*, 946f, 55fbb*.

N90.4, Wager between two devils on king's incorruptibility. (U66). Type: 816a, MJSP, EGYPT: "Arab Women" No. 45.

N90.5, Wager: fortune made from capital or from working at vocation. Test: money given to worker is stolen or lost; lead for his work given him is lent to fisherman who robs him with a fish in which is a diamond. Type: cf. 946f*. DJarrison V 32 No. 20.

N93, Wager: whose hunger is the more difficult to appease that of man or that of beast? [Man's].

N99, Wagers contrary to laws of nature. (CF, H1023.16).
