

BOVE-MAYSE, ODER DI MAYSE MIT MLOKHIM

1. King I in Crisis

appearance of beggar
his remedy = story

2. The Old Man & the Boy

Bove's apprenticeship *Hero as a Hermit, self-denial, intimate contact w/past*
death of Old Man & prophecy
he shall stand before kings & comfort kings
Bove meets the Rider who tells him

3. Tale of King II & His Only Daughter

stargazer prophesizes the appearance of Bove

Bove in King's Palace

Bove as youthful companion, *lover*
their predestined love blossoms

The Annual Hunt = **shevirah**

Princess in a Coma

The Betrothal -- Bove finally comes forward ; *love as sacrifice*

Stargazer: **whetstone** (gift #1) ; *guide to the future*

Bove returns to being a Beggar

meets a guard who prohib's entry, but tells him:

4. Tale of King III & His Eldest Son

the cursed vineyard & the Melancholy Old Beggar ; *pool vs. mirror ; down vs. up*
[demonic double of Old Man, Stargazer]

Son approaches the pool = **shevirah**

Bove's dream: both old men remind him of his mission
instructed in healing

guard admits him into city

restores the son to health

Feast: rejects all gifts but for fortune teller's **tiny mirror** (gift #2)

Bove resumes his wandering, sustained by his mirror

approaches guardless city, w/black flags flying
taken in by Old Man who tells him:

5. Tale of the Childless Royal Couple (IV)

all healers fail, save for old midwife

queen conceives thru magic

Labor = **shevirah** = stillborn child

involves entire kingdom

Dream-dreamer appears to Bove / Old Man

admitted to the King

the mirror cure -- madly suckling infant (*foreshadows his reunion w/ princess*)

Banquet: rejects all gifts save for old midwife's **wolf's tooth** (gift #3)

Bove resumes wandering; sustained by mirror

meets 1st Rider, first in mirror, then in reality

Horseman tells him:

6. Tale of King & the Wrestler

wrestling match = **shevirah**

involves whole kingdom

advised that only a beggar can help

1. back to beginning: Bove / King I identify themselves

Bove administers cure of wolf tooth

Banquet: Bove rejects all gifts save for king's **wolf-horse** (gift #4)

Bove returns to King II guided by the tooth

reunion/restoration/wedding