

I Young imp cajoles older one to tell him a TALE

II. The Demons Tale

A. 2 imps waylay a lone traveler

B. Waylaid man led into cottage w/ old crone & forest warden

C. Man spits angrily into a well & is dragged inside by imp/demon

D. Underground faern - get the man drunk - man/demon change places
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E. Vast assemblage of demons in a hall <263> 112-13
Man is incomprehensible to them; cannot be skinned <264>

F. The Mirror: Night palace

1. Old imp marries his daughter to wayfarer
pseudo-religion <267> 121-22
2. Grandfather / child deserve the demons
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3. Wayfarer / demon wife in LOVE <271>
enter the hall w/ rooster to free
the Man <DAYTIME> 111c

Man enacts his essential humanity <264>

Horns & hide slipping from his head <272> 132
rescued from inside the mirror by the wayfarer-husband; wife produces a rooster
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...who escapes from the well & betrays the demons; his story <274>

storytelling: last act before being played alive