

<b>opening</b>	A girl's mother dies and her father marries again	A King and Queen are desperate for a daughter and eventually one is born	A miller's daughter is forced by the king to spin straw into gold	A man and woman are so poor they cannot afford food, so the wife forces her husband to abandon their two children in the woods	Twelve princesses share one bedroom and are locked in at night. Yet each morning their shoes are worn out	A man and woman are desperate for a child. A witch lets her have a child, but demands that she is the one to look after it
<b>development</b>	The step-mother is wicked; she and her two daughters force the girl to work as a maid	Twelve good witches give the baby presents but one, who was not invited to the Christening, puts a spell on her	Although she cannot do it, a strange small man helps her, in return for her jewellery. The king is happy and wants to marry her	The parents lead their children out into the woods. Along the way the boy drops pebbles on the floor. The parents abandon them but they find their way home	The king declares that anyone who can find out the secret can choose one of the princesses for his wife. Anyone that failed would be killed	The girl is locked in a high tower and the witch climbs up her hair to visit her. One day a prince falls in love with her, climbs her hair, and they agree to run away together
<b>complication</b>	The step-mother and step-sisters are invited to a grand ball. A fairy godmother appears and allows the girl to go too.	The princess pricks her finger and the whole palace falls into a hundred-year sleep, as the wicked witch said	The king is greedy and demands more gold; she has nothing left to give the little man so she promises to give him her first child - a prince or princess	The children are taken out again and the boy drops breadcrumbs because he could get no pebbles. The birds eat all the crumbs and the children can't find their way home	Many princes were killed. One day a poor soldier came to try. An old woman gives him an invisibility cloak and warns him not to drink any wine	The girl lets slip to the witch about the prince; the witch cuts off the girl's beautiful hair and abandons the girl in the desert
<b>crisis</b>	The girl dances with the prince but must be home by midnight; she leaves a show behind as she runs home	Many princes die trying to cut through the wall of thorns around the castle. Our hero prince decides he will try too	A child is born and the little man demands it. He will only let her keep the child if she can tell him his name. She has 3 days to tell him and can't guess it	The children come across a house made of cakes but a witch lives there. She imprisons the children and prepares to cook and eat them	The soldier follows the princesses to an underground world, where they dance until their shoes are worn out with twelve princes	The witch hangs the hair out of the tower window and the prince climbs up. The witch is there so the prince jumps down in sadness. He is blinded and roams the forests and deserts for years in misery
<b>resolution</b>	The prince searches for the girl, whom he wants to marry, and eventually finds the maid and marries her	It has been exactly 100 years; the thorns turn to flowers, the prince kisses the princess and the whole palace reawakens	On the third day, a messenger tells the Queen he saw the little man singing a song in which he said his name. The Queen tells the little man, and is able to keep her child. The man is so angry he tears himself in two	The girl tricks the witch into climbing into the oven; she dies and the children escape. They return to their parents' house and find their loving father. Their wicked mother has died.	The soldier tells the King where his daughters have been going and he chooses the eldest princess to be his wife. They marry and the soldier becomes King when the old one dies	The prince hears the girl's voice in the desert and they are reunited. Her tears of joy fall on the prince's eyes and his eyes clear. They return to his kingdom and get married