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The Twelve Months, is the story of a beautiful young girl, Marushka, her stepsister, Holena, and her stepmother. No matter how they treat Marushka, she never complains and always is kind and good. When they try to kill Marushka, she receives help from the Twelve Months.

The Shepherd's Nosegay, is the story of a young prince who gains the love of the young princess while in the disguise of a young shepherd.

CINDERELLA ELEMENTS FOUND IN THE TWELVE MONTHS:

1. A helper with supernatural powers.
2. A girl who is given the hardest work on the farm.
3. A mean, ugly, jealous, stepmother.
4. A mean, ugly, jealous stepsister.
5. An order that must be obeyed or the girl will die.
6. A helper with a magic wand.
7. A helper, who with the wave of its magic wand provides the items the heroine, is in need of.
8. The heroine is very beautiful and kind.
9. The heroine marries the handsome, honest, young man.
10. There is a 'they lived happily ever after' ending.

SNOW WHITE ELEMENTS FOUND IN THE TWELVE MONTHS:

1. An individual or individuals that wish to do harm to the heroine.
2. Apples are provided as a means to entice the wicked parties to leave the home of the heroine.

JACK IN THE BEAN STALK ELEMENTS FOUND IN THE TWELVE MONTHS:

1. The heroine is required to climb to the top of a high mountain.

CINDERELLA ELEMENTS FOUND IN THE SHEPHERD'S NOSEGAY

1. A king is looking for a prince to marry his daughter
2. A prince goes to the palace in the disguise of a shepherd.
3. A kerchief belonging to the princess identifies the shepherd as the prince she wishes to marry.
4. A helper with supernatural powers.
5. Items that provide the hero with supernatural powers.
6. There is a 'they lived happily ever after' ending.

JACK IN THE BEAN STALK ELEMENTS FOUND IN THE SHEPHERD'S NOSEGAY

1. A young man is given items that have supernatural powers.
2. A young man is able to kill the giants.
3. A young man becomes rich when he takes the things belonging to the giants.

A PIED PIPER OF HAMLIN ELEMENTS FOUND IN THE SHEPHERD'S NOSEGAY

1. A pipe when played causes the sheep to dance and follow the shepherd.