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1 乾 (Qián) - The Creative



乾

Qián

The Creative

Judgment

元亨利貞

yuán hēng lì zhēn

First, offered, abundant, fated

1

潛龍勿用

qiǎn lóng wù yòng

Dragon lies hidden, bide your time

2

見龍在田利見大人

Jiàn lóng zài tián, lì jiàn dà rén

Dragon emerges in the field, it is beneficial to meet the great one

3

君子終日乾乾夕惕若厲无咎

jūn zǐ zhōng rì qián qián xī tì ruò lì wú jiù

The noble one toils all day, alert at dusk, danger but no blame

4

或躍在淵无咎

huò yuè zài yuān wú jiù

Perchance a leap into the abyss, no blame

5

飛龍在天利見大人

fēilóng zài tiān lì jiàn dà rén

Dragon soars in the heavens, it is beneficial to meet the great one

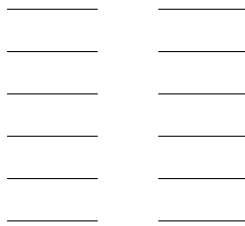
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亢龍有悔

kàng lóng yǒu huǐ

Dragon overreaches, regret follows

2 坤 (Kūn) - The Receptive



坤

Kūn

The Receptive

Judgment

元亨利牝馬之貞君子有攸往先迷後得主利西南得朋東北喪朋安貞吉

yuán hēng lì pìn mǎ zhī zhēn jūn zǐ yǒu yǎng xiān mí hòu dé zhǔ lì xī nán dé péng dōng běi sàng péng ān zhēn jí

Primal offering, beneficial is the mare's steadfastness. The superior man has a destination, initially lost then obtaining guidance, beneficial. Southwest gains friends, northeast loses friends. Peaceful divination is auspicious.

1

履霜堅冰至

lǚ shuāng jiān bīng zhì

Stepping on frost, firm ice draws near.

2

直方大不習无不利

zhí fāng dà bù xí wú bù lì

Straight, square, great; unpracticed, yet all is beneficial

3

含章可貞或從王事无成有終

hán zhāng kě zhēn huò cóng wáng shì wú chéng yǒu zhōng

Harboring beauty suits destiny' s way. Perhaps aiding royal deeds—no triumph, yet a close.

4

括囊无咎无譽

Kuò náng wú jiù wú yù

Sack sealed tight. No fault, no praise.

5

黃裳元吉

Huáng Shāng Yuán Jí

Yellow skirts, primal auspiciousness

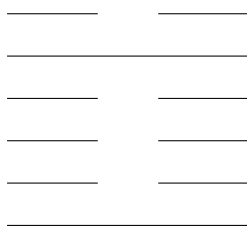
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龍戰於野其血玄黃

Lóng zhàn yú yě, qí xuè xuán huáng.

Dragons war in the wilds. Blood runs black and yellow.

3 屯 (Zhūn) - Difficulty at the Beginning



屯

Zhūn

Difficulty at the Beginning

Judgment

元亨利貞勿用有攸往利建侯

yuán hēng lì zhēn wù yòng yǒu yǒu wǎng lì jiàn hóu

Primal offering, bounty is fated. Do not act to advance, beneficial to establish a chief.

1

磐桓利居貞利建侯

pán huán lì jū zhēn lì jiàn hóu

Rock steady. Profit in home' s fate. Benefit in lifting a chief

2

屯如遭如乘馬班如匪寇婚媾女子貞不字十年乃字

tún rú yíng rú chéng mǎ bān rú fěi kòu hūn gòu nǚ zǐ zhēn bù zì shí nián nǎi zì

Difficulty and circling, horses in formation. Not bandits but seeking marriage. The woman, as divined,
bears not; after ten years, she bears

3

即鹿无虞惟入于林中君子幾不如舍往吝

jí lù wú yú wéi rù yú lín zhōng jūn zǐ jǐ bù rú shě wǎng lìn

Approaching deer without a forester, only entering the forest. The noble one nearly better to abandon;
advancing brings regret

4

乘馬班如求婚媾往吉无不利

chéng mǎ bān rú qiú hūn gòu wǎng jí wú bù lì

Horses in formation, seeking marriage. Advancing is auspicious, all is beneficial

5

屯其膏小貞吉大貞凶

tún qí gāo xiǎo zhēn jí dà zhēn xiōng

Gather what is most vital. Small inspiration auspicious, grand aspiration ominous.

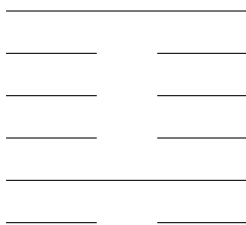
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乘馬班如泣血漣如

chéng mǎ bān rú qì xuè lián rú

Riding in formation, tears of blood rippling.

4 蒙 (Méng) - Youthful Folly



蒙

Méng

Youthful Folly

Judgment

亨匪我求童蒙童蒙求我初筮告再三瀆瀆則不告利貞

hēng fěi wǒ qiú tóng méng tóng méng qiú wǒ chū shì gào zài sān dù dù zé bù gào lì zhēn

Offering. Not I seek the youthful fool, the youthful fool seeks me. The first divination speaks—repeated thrice profanes, profaned it won't speak. Bounty is fated.

1

發蒙利用刑人用說桎梏以往吝

fā méng lì yòng xíng rén yòng shuō zhì gù yǐ wǎng lìn

Unveiling folly, advantage in punishing others, removing shackles—going forth brings regret.

2

包蒙古納婦吉子克家

Bāo Měng Jí Nà Fù Jí Zǐ Kè Jiā

Embracing folly—fortunate. Accepting a wife—fortunate. The son masters the household.

3

勿用取女見金夫不有躬无攸利

wù yòng qǔ nǚ jiàn jīn fū bù yǒu gōng wú yǒu lì

Don't take this woman—she sees a man of wealth, lacks self—no advantage anywhere.

4

困蒙吝

kùn méng lìn

Trapped in folly—regret.

5

童蒙吉

tóng méng jí

Childlike folly—fortunate.

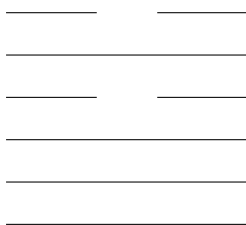
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擊蒙不利為寇利御寇

jī mēng bù lì wéi kòu lì yù kòu

Striking folly, not beneficial to be a bandit, beneficial to repel bandits

5 需 (Xū) - Waiting



需

Xū

Waiting

Judgment

有孚元亨貞吉利涉大川

yǒu fú yuán hēng zhēn jí lì shè dà chuān

Trust binds. Primal offering, fated good. Bounty in crossing great rivers.

1

需于郊利用恆无咎

xū yú jiāo lì yòng héng wú jiù

Waiting at the edge. Gain in holding fast. No fault.

2

需于沙小有言終吉

xū yú shā xiǎo yǒu yán zhōng jí

Waiting on sand. Small words rise. Good end.

3

需于泥致寇至

xū yú ní zhì kòu zhì

Waiting in mud. Bandits draw near.

4

需于血出自穴

xū yú xuè chū zì xué

Waiting in blood. Emerging from the pit.

5

需于酒食貞吉

xū yú jiǔ shí zhēn jí

Waiting with wine and meat. Divination auspicious.

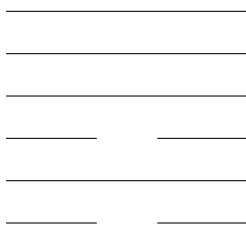
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入于穴有不速之客三人來敬之終吉

rù yú xué yǒu bù sù zhī kè sān rén lái jìng zhī zhōng jí

Entering the pit. Three unbidden guests arrive. Honor them—good end.

6 訟 (Sòng) - Contention



訟

Sòng

Contention

Judgment

有孚窒惕中吉終凶利見大人不利涉大川

yǒu fú zhì tì zhōng jí zhōng xiōng lì jiàn dà rén bù lì shè dà chuān

Having trust obstructed, cautious, midway fortunate, ending ominous. Beneficial to meet the great person, not beneficial to cross great rivers.

1

不永所事小有言終吉

bù yǒng suǒ shì xiǎo yǒu yán zhōng jí

Not prolonging the matter, slight words arise, ultimately fortunate

2

不克訟歸而逋其邑人三百戶无眚

bù kè sòng guī ér bū qí yì rén sān bǎi hù wú shēng

Unable to contend, returning in flight, the village of three hundred households, no calamity

3

食舊德貞厲終吉或從王事无成

shí jiù dé zhēn lì zhōng jí huò cóng wáng shì wú chéng

Living off old virtue, steadfast danger, ultimately fortunate, perhaps following the king' s affairs, no completion

4

不克訟復即命渝安貞吉

bù kè sòng fù jí mìng yú ān zhēn jí

Unable to contend, returning to accept the mandate' s change, peaceful steadfastness fortunate

5

訟元吉

sòng yuán jí

Contention, primal auspiciousness

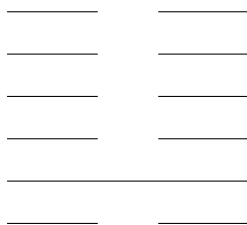
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或錫之鞶帶終朝三褫之

huò xí zhī pán dài zhōng cháo sān chǐ zhī

Perhaps granted a ceremonial belt, by day' s end thrice stripped away

7 師 (Shī) - The Army



師

Shī

The Army

Judgment

貞丈人吉无咎

zhēn zhǎng rén jí wú jiù

Fate favors the seasoned leader—fortunate, no fault.

1

師出以律否臧凶

shī chū yǐ lǜ fǒu zāng xiōng

The army marches with discipline—lacking this, ominous.

2

在師中吉无咎王三錫命

zài shī zhōng jí wú jiù wáng sān xī mìng

Within the army's center—fortunate, no fault. The king thrice bestows command.

3

師或輿屍凶

shī huò yú shī xiōng

The army perhaps carries corpses—ominous.

4

師左次无咎

shī zuǒ cì wú jiù

The army camps on the left—no fault.

5

田有禽利執言无咎長子帥師弟子輿屍貞凶

Tián yǒu qín lì zhí yán wú jiù cháng zǐ shuài shī dì zǐ yú shī zhēn xiōng

Game in the fields, advantage in seizing words—no fault. The eldest son leads the army, the younger hauls corpses—fate ominous.

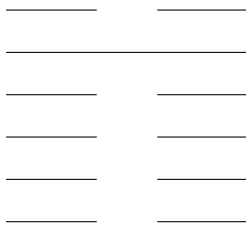
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大君有命開國承家小人勿用

Dà jūn yǒu mìng kāi guó chéng jiā xiǎo rén wù yòng

The great ruler issues a mandate, founding states, sustaining houses—don't employ the small folk.

8 比 (Bǐ) - Union



比

Bǐ

Union

Judgment

吉原筮元永貞无咎不寧方來後夫凶

jí yuán shì yuán yǒng zhēn wú jiù bù níng fāng lái hòu fū xiōng

Auspicious. Original divination: primal, enduring divination, no blame. Unsettled regions come, the latecomer ominous.

1

有孚比之无咎有孚盈缶終來有他吉

yǒu fú bǐ zhī wú jiù yǒu fú yíng fǒu zhōng lái yǒu tā jí

With trust uniting, no blame. With trust filling the jar, ultimately other fortune arrives

2

比之自内貞吉

bǐ zhī zì nèi zhēn jí

Uniting from within, auspicious divination

3

比之匪人

bǐ zhī fěi rén

Uniting with the wrong ones

4

外比之貞吉

wài bǐ zhī zhēn jí

Uniting outwardly, auspicious divination

5

顯比王用三驅失前禽邑人不誠吉

xiǎn bǐ wáng yòng sān qū shī qián qín yì rén bù jiè jí

Manifest union, the king uses three drives, losing game ahead, the village unalarmed, fortune

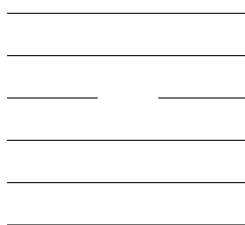
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比之无首凶

bǐ zhī wú shǒu xiōng

Union without a head, ominous

9 小畜 (Xiǎo Chù) - Small Taming



小畜

Xiǎo Chù

Small Taming

Judgment

亨密雲不雨自我西郊

hēng mì yún bù yǔ zì wǒ xī jiāo

Offering. Dense clouds, not raining, from our western outskirts.

1

復自道何其咎吉

fù zì dào hé qí jiù jí

Return by the path, what fault is there? Auspicious

2

牽復吉

qiān fù jí

Pulled back. Fortune follows.

3

輿說輻夫妻反目

yú shuō fú fū qī fǎn mù

The cart releases its spokes, husband and wife turn against each other

4

有孚血去惕出无咎

yǒu fú xuè qù tì chū wú jiù

Faith holds. Blood fades, fear lifts. No fault.

5

有孚攣如富以其鄰

yǒu fú luǎn rú fù yǐ qí lín

Faith binds tight. Wealth spreads to the neighbor.

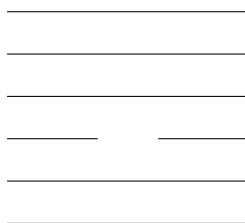
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既雨既處尚德載婦貞厲月幾望君子征凶

jì yǔ jì chǔ shàng dé zài fù zhēn lì yuè jǐ wàng jūn zǐ zhēng xiōng

Rain falls, then rests. Virtue bears high. Woman's way perilous. Moon nears full. The superior marches to ruin.

10 履 (Lǚ) - Treading



履

Lǚ

Treading

Judgment

履虎尾不咥人亨

lǚ hǔ wěi bù dié rén hēng

Treading the tiger's tail, it does not bite, offering.

1

素履往无咎

sù lǚ wǎng wú jiù

Plain treading, going without blame

2

履道坦坦幽人貞吉

lǚ dào tǎn tǎn yōu rén zhēn jí

Treading a smooth path, the secluded one, auspicious divination

3

眇能視跛能履履虎尾咥人凶武人為于大君

miǎo néng shì bǒ néng lǚ lǚ hǔ wěi dié rén xiōng wǔ rén wèi yú dà jūn

One-eyed yet seeing, lame yet treading, treading the tiger' s tail, it bites—ominous, the warrior acts for the
great ruler

4

履虎尾愬愬終吉

lǚ hǔ wěi sù sù zhōng jí

Treading the tiger' s tail, trembling, ultimately auspicious

5

夬履貞厲

guà lǚ zhēn lì

Resolute treading, danger is destined

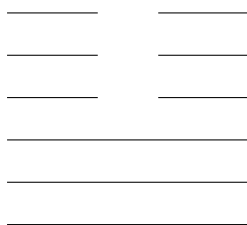
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視履考祥其旋元吉

shì lǚ kǎo xiáng qí xuán yuán jí

Observing treading, examining omens, its return brings primal auspiciousness

11 泰 (Tài) - Peace



泰

Tài

Peace

Judgment

小往大來吉亨

xiǎo wǎng dà lái jí hēng

The small departs, the great arrives, auspicious offering.

1

拔茅茹以其彙征吉

bá máo rú yǐ qí huì zhēng jí

Pulling up thatch with its roots, together advancing is auspicious

2

包荒用馮河不遐遺朋亡得尚于中行

bāo huāng yòng féng hé bù xiá yí péng wáng dé shàng yú zhōng xíng

Embracing the wild, crossing the river boldly, not neglecting the distant, companions lost, gaining favor in
the middle path

3

无平不陂无往不復艱貞无咎勿恤其孚于食有福

wú píng bù bēi wú wǎng bù fù jiān zhēn wú jiù wù xù qí fú yú shí yǒu fú

No level without slope, no going without return, hardship is destined, no blame, do not mourn its trust, in
sustenance lies blessing

4

翩翩不富以其鄰不戒以孚

piān piān bù fù yǐ qí lín bù jiè yǐ fú

Fluttering down, not wealthy yet with neighbors, not wary yet with trust

5

帝乙歸妹以祉元吉

dì yǐ guī mèi yǐ zhǐ yuán jí

Emperor Yi marries off his sister, with blessings primary fortune

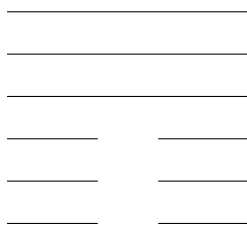
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城復于隍勿用師自邑告命貞吝

chéng fù yú huáng wù yòng shī zì yì gào mìng zhēn lìn

The city wall falls into the moat, do not wield the army, from the village comes the mandate, regret is
destined

12 否 (Pǐ) - Obstruction



否

Pǐ

Obstruction

Judgment

否之匪人不利君子貞大往小來

pǐ zhī fěi rén bù lì jūn zǐ zhēn dà wǎng xiǎo lái

Obstruction by the wrong ones, not beneficial to the noble one's fate, the great departs, the small arrives

1

拔茅茹以其彙吉

bá máo rú yǐ qí huì jí

Pulling up thatch with its roots, together, auspicious

2

包承小人吉大人否亨

Bāo chéng xiǎo rén jí dà rén fǒu hēng

Embracing submission, the petty one auspicious, the great one obstructed, sacrifice

3

包羞

bāo xiū

Embracing shame

4

有命无咎畴離祉

yǒu mìng wú jiù chóu lí zhǐ

With a mandate no blame, companions part with blessings

5

休否大人吉其亡其亡繫于苞桑

xiū fǒu dà rén jí qí wáng qí wáng jì yú bāo sāng

Resting from obstruction, the great one fortunate, 'it' s gone, it' s gone,' tied to a mulberry bush

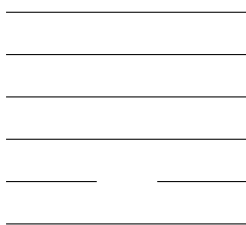
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傾否先否後喜

qīng fǒu xiān fǒu hòu xǐ

Overturning obstruction, first obstructed then joy

13 同人 (Tóng Rén) - Fellowship



同人

Tóng Rén

Fellowship

Judgment

同人于野亨利涉大川利君子貞

tóng rén yú yě hēng lì shè dà chuān lì jūn zǐ zhēn

Fellowship in the open, offering. Beneficial to cross great rivers, beneficial to the noble one's fate.

1

同人于門无咎

tóng rén yú mén wú jiù

Fellowship at the gate, no blame

2

同人于宗吝

tóng rén yú zōng lìn

Fellowship within the clan, regret

3

伏戎于莽升其高陵三歲不興

fú róng yú mǎng shēng qí gāo líng sān suì bù xīng

Hiding warriors in the thickets, ascending the high ridge, three years without rising

4

乘其墉弗克攻吉

chéng qí yōng fú kè gōng jí

Mounting the wall, unable to attack, auspicious

5

同人先號咷而後笑大師克相遇

tóng rén xiān hào táo ér hòu xiào dà shī kè xiāng yù

Fellowship first wails then laughs, the great army prevails in meeting

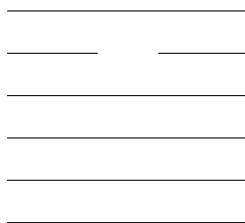
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同人于郊无悔

tóng rén yú jiāo wú huǐ

Fellowship in the outskirts, no regret

14 大有 (Dà Yǒu) - Great Possession



大有

Dà Yǒu

Great Possession

Judgment

元亨

yuán hēng

Primal offering, bounty flows.

1

无交害匪咎艱則无咎

wú jiāo hài fěi jiū jiān zé wú jiū

No mingling with harm, not at fault, hardship ensures no blame

2

大車以載有攸往无咎

dà chē yǐ zài yǒu yōu wǎng wú jiù

Great cart loaded. Somewhere to go, no fault.

3

公用亨于天子小人弗克

gōng yòng hēng yú tiān zǐ xiǎo rén fú kè

The duke offers to the Son of Heaven, the small folk cannot

4

匪其彭无咎

fěi qí péng wú jiù

Not their excess. No fault.

5

厥孚交如威如吉

jué fú jiāo rú wēi rú jí

His trust binds, awe inspires, auspicious

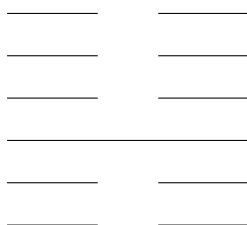
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自天祐之吉无不利

zì tiān yòu zhī jí wú bù lì

Heaven's aid rains down. Lucky, all edges sharp.

15 謙 (Qiān) - Humility



謙

Qiān

Humility

Judgment

亨君子有終

hēng jūnzǐ yǒu zhōng

Offering. The noble one has completion.

1

謙謙君子用涉大川吉

qiānqiān jūnzǐ yòng shè dàchuān jí

Humble upon humble, the noble one crosses great rivers, auspicious

2

鳴謙貞吉

míng qiān zhēn jí

Resounding humility, auspicious fate

3

勞謙君子有終吉

láo qiān jūnzǐ yǒu zhōng jí

Toiling in humility, the noble one has completion, auspicious

4

无不利撝謙

wú bù lì yáo qiān

No disadvantage, wielding humility

5

不富以其鄰利用侵伐无不利

bù fù yǐ qí lín lì yòng qīn fá wú bù lì

Not wealthy yet with neighbors, beneficial to invade and strike, no disadvantage

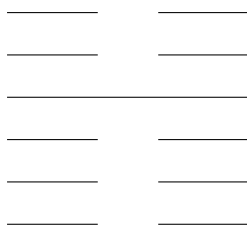
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鳴謙利用行師征邑國

Míng Qiān lìyòng xíng shī zhēng Yì Guó

Resounding humility, beneficial to deploy the army, conquering village and state

16 豫 (Yù) - Enthusiasm



豫

Yù

Enthusiasm

Judgment

利建侯行師

lì jiàn hóu xíng shī

Beneficial to establish a lord and deploy the army

1

鳴豫凶

míng yù xiōng

Boasting enthusiasm, ominous

2

介于石不終日貞吉

jiè yú shí bù zhōng rì zhēn jí

Firm as stone, not lasting the day, steadfast fortune

3

盱豫悔遲有悔

xū yù huǐ chí yǒu huǐ

Gazing upward in enthusiasm, regret, delay brings regret

4

由豫大有得勿疑朋盍簪

yóu yù dà yǒu dé wù yí péng hé zān

Through enthusiasm, great gains, do not doubt, companions gather like hairpins

5

貞疾恆不死

zhēn jí héng bù sǐ

Steadfast in illness, persisting without death

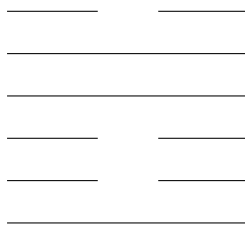
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冥豫成有渝无咎

míng yù chéng yǒu yú wú jiù

Dark enthusiasm, completion with change, no blame

17 隨 (Suí) - Following



隨

Suí

Following

Judgment

元亨利貞无咎

yuán hēng lì zhēn wú jiǔ

Primal offering, harvest fated. No fault.

1

官有渝貞吉出門交有功

guān yǒu yú zhēn jí chū mén jiāo yǒu gōng

Office shifts. Divination good. Step out, join—success.

2

繫小子失丈夫

xì xiǎo zǐ shī zhàng fū

Tied to the young. Lose the grown.

3

繫丈夫失小子隨有求得利居貞

xì zhàng fū shī xiǎo zǐ suí yǒu qiú dé lì jū zhēn

Tied to the grown. Lose the young. Following gains what's sought. Bounty in dwelling's way.

4

隨有獲貞凶有孚在道以明何咎

suí yǒu huò zhēn xiōng yǒu fú zài dào yǐ míng hé jiù

Following takes hold. Fate darkens. Trust on the path, with clarity—no fault.

5

孚于嘉吉

fú yú jiā jí

Trust in the fine. Good fortune.

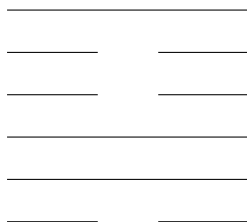
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拘繫之乃從維之王用亨于西山

jū xì zhī nǎi cóng wéi zhī wáng yòng hēng yú xī shān

Bound tight, then held fast. The king offers at West Mountain.

18 蠱 (gǔ) - Work on the Decayed (Decay)



蠱

gǔ

Work on the Decayed (Decay)

Judgment

蠱元亨利涉大川先甲三日後甲三日

gǔ yuán hēng lì shè dà chuān xiān jiǎ sān rì hòu jiǎ sān rì

Decay, great success, beneficial to cross the great river, three days before the first day of the month, three days after the first day of the month.

1

干父之蠱有子考無咎厲終吉

gān fù zhī gǔ yǒu zǐ kǎo wú jiù lì zhōng jí

Address the father's corruption, having a son, the father has no blame, danger ultimately leads to good fortune.

2

干母之蠱不可貞

gān mǔ zhī gǔ bù kě zhēn

Address the corruption of the mother, it is not to be relied upon.

3

干父之蠱小有悔無大咎

gān fù zhī gǔ xiǎo yǒu huǐ wú dà jiǔ

Dry the father's pestilence, there is a small regret, no great blame.

4

裕父之蠱往見吝

yù fù zhī gǔ wǎng jiàn lìn

Enrich the father's corruption, going will encounter disgrace.

5

干父之蠱用譽

gān fù zhī gǔ yòng yù

Cleanse the father's corruption, use praise.

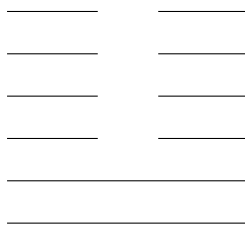
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不事王侯高尚其事

bù shì wáng hóu gāo shàng qí shì

Do not serve kings and lords, elevate the importance of one's own affairs.

19 臨 (Lín) - Nearing



臨

Lín

Nearing

Judgment

元亨利貞至于八月有凶

yuán hēng lì zhēn zhì yú bā yuè yǒu xiōng

Primal offering. Harvest. Fated order. Eighth month brings danger.

1

咸臨貞吉

xián lín zhēn jí

All approach. Divination good.

2

咸臨吉无不利

xián lín jí wú bù lì

All approach. Good fortune. Nothing lacks benefit.

3

甘臨无攸利既憂之无咎

Gān lín wú yǒu lì jì yōu zhī wú jiù

Willing approach. No benefit. Worry clears fault.

4

至臨无咎

zhì lín wú jiù

Utmost approach. No fault.

5

知臨大君之宜吉

zhī lín dà jūn zhī yí jí

Know the approach. Fit for the great ruler. Good fortune.

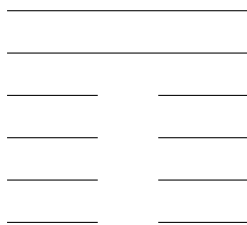
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敦臨吉无咎

Dūn lín jí wú jiù

Earnest approach. Good fortune. No fault.

20 觀 (Guān) - Observation



觀

Guān

Observation

Judgment

盥而不薦有孚顒若利貞

guàn ér bù jiàn yǒu fú yóng ruò lì zhēn

Ablution, not yet offering. Trust shines forth. Bounty divined.

1

童觀小人无咎君子吝

tóng guān xiǎo rén wú jiù jūn zǐ lìn

Child's observation. No fault for the small folk, regret for the superior.

2

窺觀利女貞

kuī guān lì nǚ zhēn

Peering observation. Advantage in a woman's fate.

3

觀我生進退

guān wǒ shēng jìn tuì

Observing my life, advancing or retreating.

4

觀國之光利用賓于王

guān guó zhī guāng lì yòng bīn yú wáng

Observing the kingdom's radiance. Advantage in serving the king.

5

觀我生君子无咎

Guān wǒ shēng jūnzǐ wú jiù

Observing my life, the superior finds no fault.

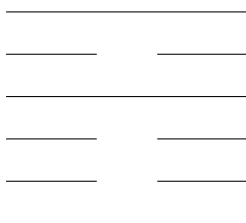
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觀其生君子无咎

guān qí shēng jūnzǐ wú jiù

Observing their life, the superior finds no fault.

21 噬嗑 (Shì Kè) - Biting Through



噬嗑

Shì Kè

Biting Through

Judgment

亨利於用獄

hēng lì yú yòng yù

Offering flows. Benefit in using justice.

1

履校滅趾无咎

jǔ xiào miè zhǐ wú jiù

Sandals in stocks. Toes crushed. No fault.

2

噬膚滅鼻无咎

shì fū miè bí wú jiù

Bite the flesh. Nose crushed. No fault.

3

噬臘肉遇毒小吝无咎

shì là ròu yù dú xiǎo lìn wú jiù

Bite dried meat. Meet poison. Small regret. No fault.

4

噬乾肺得金矢利艱貞吉

shì qián pín dé jīn shǐ lì jiān zhēn jí

Bite tough meat. Gain gold arrow. Benefit in hard divination. Good fortune.

5

噬乾肉得黃金貞厲无咎

shì gān ròu dé huáng jīn zhēn lì wú jiù

Bite dry meat. Gain yellow gold. Divination warns. No fault.

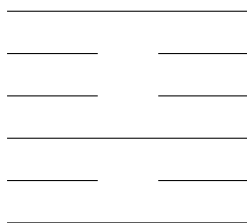
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何校滅耳凶

Hé xiào miè ěr xiōng

Neck in stocks. Ears crushed. Danger.

22 賁 (bì) - Grace



賁

bì

Grace

Judgment

賁亨小利有攸往

bì hēng xiǎo lì yǒu yǒu wǎng

Grace, flourishing, it is beneficial for the small to have somewhere to go.

1

賁其趾舍車而徒

bēn qí zhǐ shě chē ér tú

Adorn his toes, abandon the chariot and walk.

2

賁其須

bēn qí xū

Adorn his whiskers.

3

賁如濡如永貞吉

bēn rú rú rú yǒng zhēn jí

Adorned like wet, enduring correctness is auspicious.

4

賁如皤如白馬翰如匪寇婚媾

bēn rú pó rú bái mǎ hàn rú fěi kòu hūn gòu

Adorned like white, white horse adorned, not bandits but wedding.

5

賁于丘園束帛戔戔吝終吉

bēn yú qiū yuán shù bó jiǎn jiǎn lìn zhōng jí

Adorned at the hill garden, the bundle of silk is meager, there is regret, but in the end, good fortune.

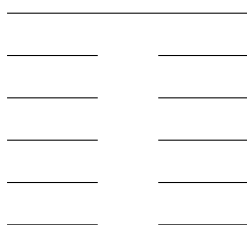
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白賁無咎

bái bēng wú jiù

White adornment, no blame.

23 剥 (bō) - Splitting Apart



剥

bō

Splitting Apart

Judgment

剥不利有攸往

Bō bù lì yǒu yǒu wǎng

Splitting Apart, not beneficial to have a place to go.

1

剥床以足蔑貞凶

bō chuáng yǐ zú miè zhēn xiōng

The bed is stripped at the foot, no integrity, danger.

2

剥床以辨蔑貞凶

bō chuáng yǐ biàn miè zhēn xiōng

Peel the bed with its frame, no integrity leads to misfortune

3

剥之無咎

bō zhī wú jiù

Peel it without fault.

4

剥床以膚凶

bō chuáng yǐ fū xiōng

The bed is stripped to the skin, ominous.

5

貫魚以宮人寵無不利

guàn yú yǐ gōng rén chǒng wú bù lì

Stringing fish, with the favor of palace people, nothing is not beneficial.

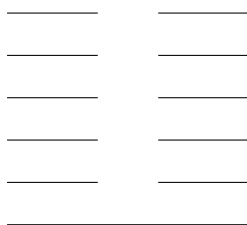
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碩果不食君子得輿小人剥廬

shuò guǒ bù shí jūn zǐ dé yú xiǎo rén bō lú

The large fruit is not eaten; the gentleman gets a carriage, the small person peels the hut.

24 復 (fù) - Return (The Turning Point)



復

fù

Return (The Turning Point)

Judgment

復亨出入無疾朋來無咎反復其道七日來復利有攸往

Fù hēng chūrù wújí bēng lái wújiu fǎnfù qí dào qīrì lái fù lì yǒu yǎng

Return. Going out and entering without affliction, friends come without blame, returning to its path, seven days come return, beneficial to have somewhere to go.

1

不遠復無祇悔元吉

bù yuǎn fù wú zhī huǐ yuán jí

Not far from returning, without any regrets, great good fortune.

2

休復吉

xiū fù jí

Rest and recover, auspicious.

3

頻復厲無咎

pín fù lì wú jiù

Repeatedly returning, danger but no blame.

4

中行獨復

zhōng xíng dú fù

Middle path, solitary return

5

敦復無悔

Dūn Fù Wú Huǐ

Dun Fu, no regrets.

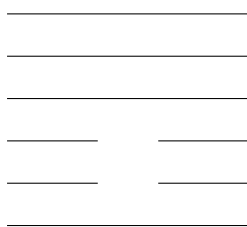
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迷復凶有災眚用行師終有大敗以其國君凶至于十年不克征

mí fù xiōng yǒu zāi shèng yòng xíng shī zhōng yǒu dà bài yǐ qí guó jūn xiōng zhì yú shí nián bù kè zhēng

Lost in return, ominous, there will be calamity and misfortune, if using troops, it will ultimately lead to a great defeat, bringing misfortune to the ruler of the state, to the point that for ten years they will not be able to campaign.

25 无妄 (Wú Wàng) - Innocence



无妄

Wú Wàng

Innocence

Judgment

元亨利贞其匪正有眚不利有攸往

yuán hēng lì zhēn qí fěi zhèng yǒu shěng bù lì yǒu yǒu wǎng

Primal offering succeeds, bounty divined. If not upright, flaws arise—unfavorable to venture forth.

1

无妄往吉

wú wàng wǎng jí

Innocence ventures forth—fortunate.

2

不耕穫不菑畲則利有攸往

bù gēng huò bù zī yú zé lì yǒu yōu wǎng

No tilling for harvest, no clearing for fields, then advantage in venturing forth.

3

无妄之災或繫之牛行人之得邑人之災

wú wàng zhī zāi huò xì zhī niú xíng rén zhī dé yì rén zhī zāi

Innocence meets calamity—perhaps a tethered cow. A traveler gains, a villager loses.

4

可貞无咎

kě zhēn wú jiù

Fate holds firm—no fault.

5

无妄之疾勿藥有喜

wú wàng zhī jí wù yào yǒu xǐ

Innocence' s ailment—don' t medicate, joy comes.

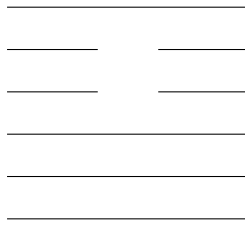
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无妄行有眚无攸利

wú wàng xíng yǒu shěng wú yōu lì

Innocence acts, flaws arise—no advantage anywhere.

26 大畜 (dà chù) - The Taming Power of the Great



大畜

dà chù

The Taming Power of the Great

Judgment

大畜利貞不家食吉利涉大川

Dà chù lì zhēn bù jiā shí jí lì shè dà chuān

The Taming Power of the Great, beneficial for determination, good fortune not eating at home, beneficial for crossing the great river.

1

有厲利已

yǒu lì lì yǐ

There is danger, it is advantageous to stop.

2

輿說輻

yú shuō fú

The cart's spokes are loosened.

3

良馬逐利艱貞

liáng mǎ zhú lì jiān zhēn

The Duke uses a fine horse at the Son of Heaven's, the small man is not capable.

4

童牛之牯元吉

Tóng niú zhī gū yuán jí

The young ox's yoke, great good fortune.

5

豮豕之牙吉

xī zhī yá jí

The tusks of a gelded pig, auspicious.

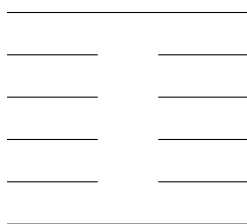
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何天之衢亨

Hé tiān zhī qú hēng

What heaven's thoroughfare, it is prosperous.

27 頤 (yí) - The Corners of the Mouth (Providing Nourishment)



頤

yí

The Corners of the Mouth (Providing Nourishment)

Judgment

頤貞吉觀頤自求口實

yí zhēn jí guān yí zì qiú kǒu shí

The Corners of the Mouth, correct and auspicious. Observe the Corners of the Mouth, seek food for the mouth.

1

舍爾靈龜觀我朵頤凶

shě ěr líng guī guān wǒ duǒ yí xiōng

Abandon your spirit turtle, observe my drooping jaw, misfortune.

2

顛頤拂經于丘頤征凶

diān yí fú jīng yú qiū yí zhēng xiōng

Topsy-turvy nourishment, brushing against the ridge of nourishment, to go out is ominous.

3

拂頤貞凶十年勿用無攸利

fú yí zhēn xiōng shí nián wù yòng wú yǒu lì

Opposing nourishment, determination leads to misfortune, for ten years do not use, no benefit.

4

顛頤吉虎視眈眈其欲逐逐無咎

diān yí jí hǔ shì dān dān qí yù zhú zhú wú jiù

Topsy-turvy nourishment is auspicious. The tiger gazes intently, its desire urgent, no blame.

5

拂經吉

fú jīng jí

Tiger gazes intently, its desire intense, no blame.

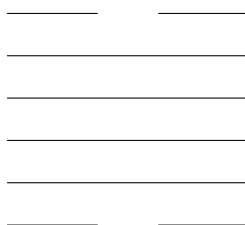
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由頤厲吉利涉大川

yóu yí lì jí lì shè dà chuān

By nourishment, danger then good fortune, beneficial to cross the great river.

28 大過 (Dà Guò) - Great Exceeding



大過

Dà Guò

Great Exceeding

Judgment

棟撓利有攸往亨

dòng rǎo lì yǒu yǒu wǎng hēng

Ridgepole sags. Benefit in having somewhere to go. Offering flows.

1

藉用白茅无咎

jiè yòng bái máo wú jiù

Use white grass for the mat. No fault.

2

枯楊生稊老夫得其女妻无不利

Kū yáng shēng tí lǎo fū dé qí nǚ qī wú bù lì

Withered poplar sprouts shoots. Old man gets young wife. Nothing lacks benefit.

3

棟橈凶

dòng ráo xiōng

Ridgepole bends. Danger.

4

棟隆吉有它吝

Dōng Lóng Jí yǒu tā lìn

Ridgepole raised. Good fortune. Something else brings regret.

5

枯楊生華老婦得士夫无咎无譽

kū yáng shēng huá lǎo fù dé shì fū wú jiù wú yù

Withered poplar bears flowers. Old woman gets young husband. No fault, no praise.

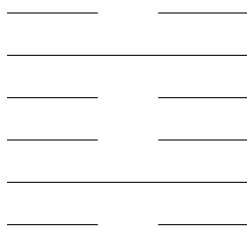
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過涉滅頂凶无咎

guò shè miè dǐng xiōng wú jiù

Wade through, head submerged. Danger, but no fault.

29 坎 (Kǎn) - The Abyss



坎

Kǎn

The Abyss

Judgment

習坎有孚維心亨行有尚

xí kǎn yǒu fú wéi xīn hēng xíng yǒu shàng

Mastering the abyss, trust endures. The heart succeeds, action gains honor.

1

習坎入坎窞凶

xí kǎn rù kǎn dàn xiōng

Mastering the abyss, entering the abyss—pitfall, ominous.

2

坎有險求小得

kǎn yǒu xiǎn qiú xiǎo dé

The abyss holds peril. Seeking small gains succeeds.

3

來之坎坎險且枕入于坎窞勿用

lái zhī kǎn kǎn xiǎn qiě zhěn rù yú kǎn dàn wù yòng

Coming through abyss upon abyss, peril and resting place. Entering the pit—don't act.

4

樽酒簋貳用缶納約自牖終无咎

zūn jiǔ guǐ èr yòng fǒu nà yuē zì yǒu zhōng wú jiù

A flask of wine, two bowls, using an earthen jar. Pledges enter through the window—ultimately no fault.

5

坎不盈祗既平无咎

kǎn bù yíng zhī jì píng wú jiù

The abyss not full, the ridge now level—no fault.

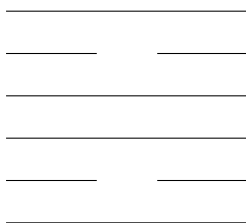
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繫用徽纆寘于叢棘三歲不得凶

xì yòng huī lǐn zhì yú cóng jí sān suì bù dé xiōng

Bound with cords and ropes, placed amid thorns. Three years without release—ominous.

30 離 (lí) - The Clinging (Fire)



離

lí

The Clinging (Fire)

Judgment

離利貞亨畜牝牛吉

lí lì zhēn hēng chù pìn niú jí

The Clinging, beneficial to determine, flourishing, raising a female cow is auspicious.

1

履錯然敬之無咎

lǚ cuò rán jìng zhī wú jiù

Treading on what is uneven, be respectful and there will be no blame.

2

黃離元吉

Huáng Lí Yuán Jí

Yellow departing, great fortune.

3

日昃之離不鼓缶而歌則大耋之嗟凶

rì zè zhī lí bù gǔ fǒu ér gē zé dà diē zhī jiē xiōng

The sun declines at the time of leaving. If one does not beat the earthenware drum and sing, then there will be the lament of old age, misfortune.

4

突如其來如焚如死如棄如

tū rú qí lái rú fén rú sǐ rú qì rú

Suddenly coming like this, burning like this, dying like this, being abandoned like this.

5

出涕沱若戚嗟若吉

chū tì tuó ruò qī jiē ruò jí

Tears flow in streams, mourning with sighs, auspicious.

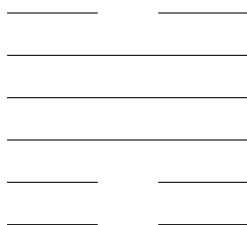
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王用出征有嘉折首獲匪其醜無咎

Wáng yòng chū zhēng yǒu jiā zhé shǒu huò fěi qí chǒu wú jiù

The king uses this to go out on a campaign, there is auspiciousness in beheading, capturing not the enemy's troops, no blame.

31 咸 (Xián) - All



咸

Xián

All

Judgment

咸亨利貞取女吉

xián hēng lì zhēn qǔ nǚ jí

All. Offering flows. Benefit in fated order. Taking a wife auspicious.

1

咸其拇

xián qí mǔ

All in the big toe.

2

咸其腓凶居吉

xián qí fēi xiōng jū jí

All in the calf. Danger. Dwelling auspicious.

3

咸其股執其隨往吝

xián qí gǔ zhí qí suí wǎng lìn

All in the thigh. Holding to following. Going regret.

4

貞吉悔亡憧憧往來朋從爾思

zhēn jí huǐ wáng chōng chōng wǎng lái péng cóng ěr sī

Divination auspicious. Regret gone. Restless coming and going. Friends follow your thoughts.

5

咸其脢无悔

xián qí méi wú huǐ

All in the back. No regret.

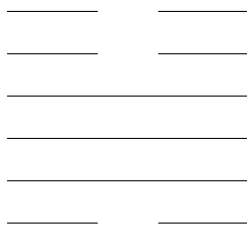
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咸其輔頰舌

xián qí fǔ jiá shé

All in the jaws, cheeks, tongue.

32 恆 (héng) - Duration



恆

héng

Duration

Judgment

恆亨無咎利貞利有攸往

héng hēng wú jiù lì zhēn lì yǒu yōu wǎng

Duration: flourishing, without blame, beneficial for determination, beneficial to have somewhere to go.

1

浚恆貞凶無攸利

jùn héng zhēn xiōng wú yōu lì

Deepen the constancy, determine danger, no benefit.

2

悔亡

huǐ wáng

Regret vanishes.

3

不恆其德或承之羞貞吝

bù héng qí dé huò chéng zhī xiū zhēn lìn

Does not maintain his virtue, perhaps receives shame, perseverance brings regret

4

田无禽

Tián wú qín

The fields have no game.

5

恆其德貞婦人吉夫子凶

héng qí dé zhēn fù rén jí fū zǐ xiōng

Constant in virtue, determined, for a woman it is auspicious, for a man it is ominous.

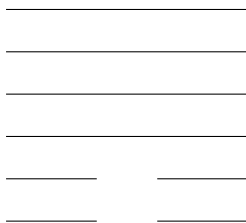
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振恆凶

Zhèn Héng xiōng

Shaking constancy, ominous.

33 遯 (Dùn) - Retreat



遯

Dùn

Retreat

Judgment

遯亨小利貞

dùn héng xiǎo lì zhēn

Retreat, offering succeeds. Small bounty divined.

1

遯尾厲勿用有攸往

dùn wěi lì wù yòng yǒu yǒu wǎng

Retreat at the tail—danger, don't venture forth.

2

執之用黃牛之革莫之勝說

zhí zhī yòng huáng niú zhī gé mò zhī shèng shuō

Hold it with yellow oxhide—none can break free.

3

係遯有疾厲畜臣妾吉

xì dùn yǒu jí lì chù chén qiè jí

Tied retreat, illness and danger. Raising servants and concubines—fortunate.

4

好遯君子吉小人否

hǎo dùn jūn zǐ jí xiǎo rén fǒu

Willing retreat—the superior finds fortune, the small folk do not.

5

嘉遯貞吉

jiā dùn zhēn jí

Praiseworthy retreat, fate fortunate.

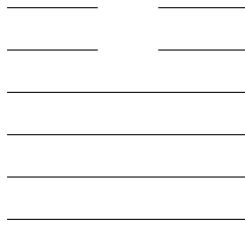
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肥遯无不利

féi dùn wú bù lì

Abundant retreat—no lack of advantage.

34 大壯 (dà zhuàng) - The Power of the Great



大壯

dà zhuàng

The Power of the Great

Judgment

大壯利貞

dà zhuàng lì zhēn

The Power of the Great, beneficial for perseverance.

1

壯于趾征凶有孚

zhuàng yú zhǐ zhēng xiōng yǒu fú

Strong at the toes, going out leads to misfortune, there is sincerity.

2

貞吉

zhēn jí

Determination auspicious

3

小人用壯君子用罔貞厲羝羊觸藩羸其角

xiǎo rén yòng zhuàng, jūn zǐ yòng wǎng, zhēn lì, dí yáng chù fān, léi qí jiǎo

The small man uses strength; the gentleman uses subtlety. Determination brings danger. A ram butts against a fence, weakening its horns.

4

貞吉悔亡藩決不羸壯于大輿之輹

zhēn jí huǐ wáng fān jué bù léi zhuàng yú dà yú zhī fù

Determined auspicious, regret gone. The fence breaks but not weakened, strong as the axle of a great cart.

5

喪羊于易無悔

sāng yáng yú yì wú huǐ

Lose sheep at Yi, no regret.

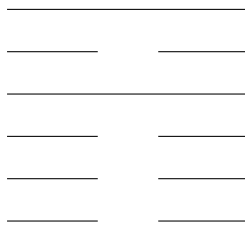
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羝羊觸藩不能退不能遂無攸利艱則吉

dí yáng chù fān bù néng tuì bù néng suì wú yǒu lì jiān zé jí

The ram butts against the fence, unable to retreat, unable to advance, no advantage, but if there is hardship, then good fortune.

35 晉 (Jìn) - Advancing



晉

Jìn

Advancing

Judgment

康侯用錫馬蕃庶晝日三接

Kāng hóu yòng xī mǎ fán shù zhòu rì sān jiē

The sturdy lord gains horses in droves. Thrice met in daylight.

1

晉如摧如貞吉罔孚裕无咎

Jìn rú cuī rú zhēn jí wǎng fú yù wú jiù

Advancing, then crushed. Fated good. Trust lacks—abide, no fault.

2

晉如愁如貞吉受茲介福于其王母

jìn rú chóu rú zhēn jí shòu zī jiè fú yú qí wáng mǔ

Advancing, then anxious. Divination auspicious. Great blessing received from the king's mother.

3

衆允悔亡

Zhòng yǔn huǐ wáng

All agree. Regret fades.

4

晉如鼫鼠貞厲

jìn rú shǐ shǔ zhēn lì

Advancing like a field rat. Way perilous.

5

悔亡失得勿恤往吉无不利

huǐ wáng shī dé wù xù wǎng jí wú bù lì

Regret fades. Loss or gain—don't fret. Go forward, good fortune. All yields bounty.

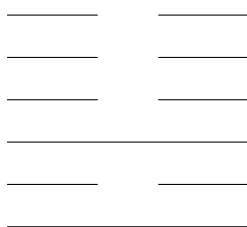
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晉其角維用伐邑厲吉无咎貞吝

jìn qí jiǎo wéi yòng fá yì lì jí wú jiù zhēn lìn

Advancing by the horns. Strike the town alone. Peril turns good, no fault. Aspiration stings.

36 明夷 (míng yí) - Darkening of the Light



明夷

míng yí

Darkening of the Light

Judgment

明夷利苦貞

míng yí lì kǔ zhēn

Darkening of the Light, beneficial in difficult perseverance.

1

明夷于飛垂其翼君子于行三日不食有攸往主人有言

Míng yí yú fēi chuī qí yì jūn zǐ yú xíng sān rì bù shí yǒu yǒu wǎng zhǔ rén yǒu yán

Brightness hidden in flight, hanging its wings, the gentleman on a journey, three days without eating,
having somewhere to go, the host has words.

2

明夷于左股用拯馬壯吉

míng yí yú zuǒ gǔ yòng zhěng mǎ zhuàng jí

Brightness hidden in the left thigh, using a strong horse to rescue, auspicious.

3

明夷于南狩得其大首不可疾貞

míng yí yú nán shòu dé qí dà shǒu bù kě jí zhēn

Brightness is obscured in the south hunt, capturing the great leader; one should not hasten in divination.

4

入于左腹獲明夷之心于出自門庭

rù yú zuǒ fù huò míng yí zhī xīn yú chū zì mén tíng

Enter into the left abdomen, gain the heart of Ming Yi, from exiting the gate and courtyard

5

箕子之明夷利貞

jī zǐ zhī míng yí lì zhēn

Jizi's Mingyi, beneficial to be correct.

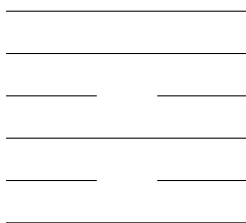
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不明晦初登于天後入于地

bù míng huì chū dēng yú tiān hòu rù yú dì

Not bright yet dark, at first ascending to heaven, later entering into the earth.

37 家人 (jiā rén) - The Family (The Clan)



家人

jiā rén

The Family (The Clan)

Judgment

家人利女貞

jiā rén lì nǚ zhēn

The Family, beneficial for the woman to be correct.

1

閑有家悔亡

xián yǒu jiā huǐ wáng

There is restraint in the family, regrets vanish.

2

無攸遂在中饋貞吉

wú yǒu suì zài zhōng kuì zhēn jí

No success in anything, in the middle of cooking, determination auspicious.

3

家人嗃嗃悔厲吉婦子嘻嘻終吝

jiā rén hē hē huǐ lì jí fù zǐ xī xī zhōng lìn

The family members are stern, regret and danger then good fortune, the wife and children are laughing, in the end there will be regret.

4

富家大吉

Fù jiā dà jí

Rich family, great auspiciousness

5

王假有家勿恤吉

Wáng jiǎ yǒu jiā wù xù jí

The king comes to the family, do not worry, auspicious.

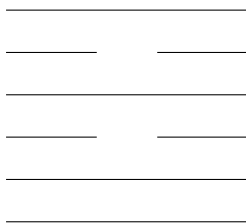
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有孚威如終吉

yǒu fú wēi rú zhōng jí

There is confidence and awe, ultimately auspicious.

38 睽 (Kuí) - Estrangement



睽

Kuí

Estrangement

Judgment

睽小事吉

Kuí xiǎoshì jí

Estrangement. Small matters auspicious.

1

悔亡喪馬勿逐自復見惡人无咎

huǐ wáng sàng mǎ wù zhú zì fù jiàn è rén wú jiù

Regret gone. Lost horse, do not chase. It returns. See bad people. No fault.

2

遇主于巷无咎

yù zhǔ yú xiàng wú jiù

Meet the master in the alley. No fault.

3

見輿曳其牛掣其人天且劓无初有終

jiàn yú yè qí niú chè qí rén tiān qiě yì wú chū yǒu zhōng

See cart dragged. Its ox held back. Its man branded and cut. No start, but an end.

4

睽孤遇元夫交孚厲无咎

kuí gū yù yuán fū jiāo fú lì wú jiù

Estranged alone. Meet primal man. Exchange trust. Danger, no fault.

5

悔亡厥宗噬膚往何咎

huǐ wáng jué zōng shì fū wǎng hé jiù

Regret gone. His clan bites flesh. Go, what fault?

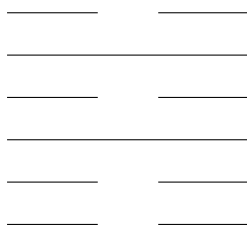
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睽孤見豕負塗載鬼一車先張之弧後說之弧匪寇婚媾往遇雨則吉

kuí gū jiàn shǐ fù tú zǎi guǐ yī chē xiān zhāng zhī hú hòu shuō zhī hú fěi kòu hūn gòu wǎng yù yǔ zé jí

Estranged alone. See pig coated in mud. Cart carries ghosts. First draw the bow, then release the bow. Not bandits, but marriage kin. Go, meet rain, then auspicious.

39 蹇 (jiǎn) - Obstruction



蹇

jiǎn

Obstruction

Judgment

蹇利西南不利東北利見大人貞吉

jiǎn lì xīnán bù lì dōngběi lì jiàn dàrén zhēn jí

Obstruction. It is beneficial in the southwest, not beneficial in the northeast. It is beneficial to see the great man. Perseverance is auspicious.

1

往蹇來譽

wǎng jiǎn lái yù

Going leads to difficulty, coming brings praise.

2

王臣蹇蹇匪躬之故

Wáng Chén jiǎn jiǎn fěi gōng zhī gù

The king's minister is in difficulty, not because of his own fault.

3

往蹇來反

wǎng jiǎn lái fǎn

Going leads to difficulty, coming back leads to return.

4

往蹇來連

wǎng jiǎn lái lián

Going leads to difficulty, coming leads to connection.

5

大蹇朋來

dà jiǎn péng lái

Great difficulty, friends come.

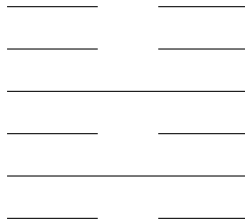
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往蹇來碩吉利見大人

wǎng jiǎn lái shuò jí lì jiàn dà rén

Going forward there is difficulty, coming back there is success. Auspicious, beneficial to see a great person.

40 解 (Xiè) - Release



解

Xiè

Release

Judgment

解利西南无所往其來復吉有攸往夙吉

jiě lì xīnán wúsuǒ wǎng qí lái fù jí yǒu yǒu wǎng sù jí

Release. Benefit in the southwest. No place to go, its return auspicious. There is a place to go, early auspicious.

1

无咎

wú jiù

No fault.

2

田獲三狐得黃矢貞吉

Tián huò sān hú dé huáng shǐ zhēn jí

Hunt gains three foxes. Get yellow arrow. Divination auspicious.

3

負且乘致寇至貞吝

fù qiě chéng zhì kòu zhì zhēn lìn

Carry and ride. Bring robbers to arrive. Divination regret.

4

解而拇朋至斯孚

jiě ér mǔ péng zhì sī fú

Release the big toe. Friends arrive, then trust.

5

君子維有解吉有孚于小人

jūn zǐ wéi yǒu jiě jí yǒu fú yú xiǎo rén

Noble one only has release. Auspicious. There is trust in small people.

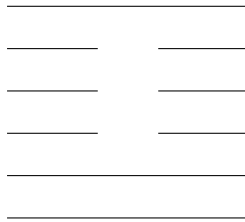
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公用射隼于高墉之上獲之无不利

gōng yòng shè sǔn yú gāo yōng zhī shàng huò zhī wú bù lì

Duke uses shooting falcon on high wall above. Captures it. Nothing lacks benefit.

41 損 (Sǔn) - Decrease



損

Sǔn

Decrease

Judgment

有孚元吉无咎可貞利有攸往曷之用二簋可用享

yǒu fú yuán jí wú jiù kě zhēn lì yǒu yǒu wǎng hé zhī yòng èr guǐ kě yòng xiǎng

Trust endures, primal fortune, no fault. Fate holds firm, advantage in venturing forth. Why use two bowls?
They suffice for the offering.

1

已事遄往无咎酌損之

yǐ shì chuán wǎng wú jiù zhuó sǔn zhī

Finish affairs and hasten forth—no fault. Measure the decrease.

2

利貞征凶弗損益之

lì zhēn zhēng xiōng fú sǔn yì zhī

Bounty divined, advancing ominous. Don't decrease to increase it.

3

三人行則損一人一人行則得其友

sān rén xíng zé sǔn yī rén yī rén xíng zé dé qí yǒu

Three travel, one is lost. One travels, finding a friend.

4

損其疾使遄有喜无咎

sǔn qí jí shǐ chuán yǒu xǐ wú jiù

Decrease the ailment, hastening brings joy—no fault.

5

或益之十朋之龜弗克違元吉

huò yì zhī shí péng zhī guī fú kě wéi yuán jí

Perhaps increased by ten friends' tortoises, none can resist—primal fortune.

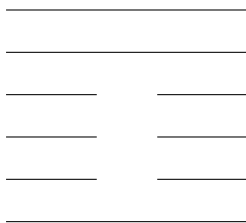
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弗損益之无咎貞吉利有攸往得臣无家

fú sǔn yì zhī wú jiù zhēn jí lì yǒu yǒu wǎng dé chén wú jiā

Don't decrease to increase it—no fault. Fate fortunate, advantage in venturing forth, gaining vassals without a household.

42 益 (Yì) - Increase



益

Yì

Increase

Judgment

利有攸往利涉大川

lì yǒu yǒu wǎng lì shè dà chuān

Advantage in venturing forth, advantage in crossing great rivers.

1

利用為大作元吉无咎

lì yòng wèi dà zuò yuán jí wú jiù

Advantage in undertaking great works—primal fortune, no fault.

2

或益之十朋之龜弗克違永貞吉王用享于帝吉

huò yì zhī shí péng zhī guī fú kě wéi yǒng zhēn jí wáng yòng xiǎng yú dì jí

Perhaps increased by ten friends' tortoises, none can resist—lasting fate fortunate. The king offers to the Emperor—fortunate.

3

益之用凶事无咎有孚中行告公用圭

yì zhī yòng xiōng shì wú jiù yǒu fú zhōng xíng gào gōng yòng guī

Increase through ominous affairs—no fault. Trust in the central path, informing the duke with a jade tablet.

4

中行告公從利用為依遷國

zhōng háng gào gōng cóng lì yòng wéi yī qiān guó

The central path informs the duke, he follows—advantage in relying on this to shift the state.

5

有孚惠心勿問元吉有孚惠我德

yǒu fú huì xīn wù wèn yuán jí yǒu fú huì wǒ dé

Trust with a generous heart—don't ask, primal fortune. Trust enhances my virtue.

6

莫益之或擊之立心勿恆凶

Mò yì zhī huò jī zhī lì xīn wù héng xiōng

None increase him, some strike him. A heart unsteady—ominous.

43 夬 (Guài) - Breakthrough



夬

Guài

Breakthrough

Judgment

揚于王庭孚號有厲告自邑不利即戎利有攸往

Yáng yú wáng tíng fú hào yǒu lì gào zì yì bù lì jí róng lì yǒu yǒu wǎng

Raised in the king' s court. Trust cries peril. Speak from the town—war brings no harvest. Going forth yields gain.

1

壯于前趾往不勝為咎

zhuàng yú qián zhǐ wǎng bù shèng wèi jiù

Strength in the forefoot. Going fails—fault follows.

2

惕號莫夜有戎无咎

tì hào mò yè yǒu róng wú jiù

Wary cry. Night brings arms. No fault.

3

壯于頄有凶君子夬夬獨行遇雨若濡有愠无咎

zhuàng yú jiá yǒu xiōng jūn zǐ guài guài dú xíng yù yǔ ruó rú yǒu yùn wú jiù

Strength in the cheeks. Ruin looms. The superior breaks through alone. Meeting rain, soaked and vexed—
no fault.

4

臀无膚其行次且牽羊悔亡聞言不信

tún wú fū qí xíng cì qiě qiān yáng huǐ wáng wén yán bù xìn

Buttocks bare of skin. Steps drag slow. Lead the sheep—regret fades. Words heard, not trusted.

5

覓陸夬夬中行无咎

xiàn lù guài guài zhōng xíng wú jiù

Purslane breaks through. Middle path, no fault.

6

无號終有凶

wú hào zhōng yǒu xiōng

No cry. End brings ruin.

44 姤 (Gòu) - Encounter



姤

Gòu

Encounter

Judgment

女壯勿用取女

nǚ zhuàng wù yòng qǔ nǚ

Woman strong. Don' t take her in marriage.

1

繫于金柅貞吉有攸往見凶羸豕孚蹢躅

xì yú jīn pì zhēn jí yǒu yōu wǎng jiàn xiōng léi shǐ fú zhí zhú

Bound to the bronze brake. Fated good. Venture out, face ruin. Lean sow stammers in faith.

2

庖有魚无咎不利賓

páo yǒu yú wú jiù bù lì bīn

Kitchen holds fish. No fault. Guests gain nothing.

3

臀无膚其行次且厲无大咎

tún wú fū qí xíng cì qiě lì wú dà jiù

Buttocks bare of skin. Steps falter hard. Peril, but no great fault.

4

庖无魚起凶

páo wú yú qǐ xiōng

Kitchen lacks fish. Trouble stirs.

5

以杞包瓜含章有隕自天

yǐ qǐ bāo guā hán zhāng yǒu yǔn zì tiān

Willow wraps the melon. Beauty held within. A fall comes from heaven.

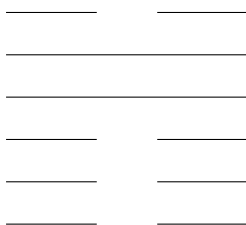
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姤其角吝无咎

gòu qí jiǎo lìn wú jiù

Encounter at the horns. Regret bites. No fault.

45 萃 (cuì) - Gathering Together (Massing)



萃

cuì

Gathering Together (Massing)

Judgment

萃亨王假有廟利見大人亨利貞用大牲吉利有攸往

Cuì héng wáng jiǎ yǒu miào lì jiàn dà rén héng lì zhēn yòng dà shēng jí lì yǒu yǒu wǎng

Gathering Together, success. The king approaches the temple. It is beneficial to see the great man. Success. It is beneficial to be correct. Using a great sacrifice is auspicious. It is beneficial to have somewhere to go.

1

有孚不終乃亂乃萃若號一握為笑勿恤往無咎

yǒu fú bù zhōng nǎi luàn nǎi cuì ruò háo yī wò wéi xiào wù xù wǎng wú jiù

There is sincerity that does not end, leading to disorder and gathering. If one cries out and then clenches a fist into laughter, do not worry; going forward there will be no blame.

2

引吉無咎孚乃利用禴

yǐn jí wú jiù fú nǎi lì yòng yuè

Pulling in auspicious, no blame. If there is sincerity, it is beneficial to perform the yue sacrifice.

3

萃如嗟如無攸利往無咎小吝

cùi rú jiē rú wú yǒu lì wǎng wú jiǒ xiǎo lìn

Gathering like sighing, no benefit, going without fault, slight distress.

4

大吉無咎

dà jí wú jiù

Great good fortune, no blame.

5

萃有位無咎匪孚元永貞悔亡

cùi yǒu wèi wú jiù fěi fú yuán yǒng zhēn huǐ wáng

Gathering has a position, no blame, not trusting, greatly and eternally correct, regret vanishes.

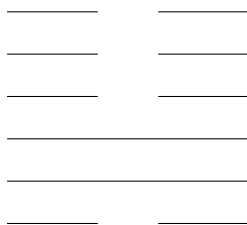
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齋咨涕洟無咎

jī zī tì tì wú jiù

Bearing sorrowful tears, no blame.

46 升 (shēng) - Pushing Upward



升

shēng

Pushing Upward

Judgment

升元亨用見大人勿惡南征吉

shēng yuán hēng yòng jiàn dà rén wù wù nán zhēng jí

Pushing Upward: prime auspiciousness. Use to see the great man, no regret, southward expedition auspicious.

1

衡升大吉

Héng shēng dà jí

Allow ascent, great fortune.

2

孚乃利用禴無咎

fú nǎi lì yòng yuè wú jiù

There is trust, then it is beneficial to use the yue sacrifice, no blame.

3

升虛邑

shēng xū yì

Ascend an empty city

4

王用亨于岐山吉無咎

Wáng yòng héng yú Qí Shān, jí wú jiù

The king uses the rites at Mount Qi, auspicious without blame.

5

貞吉升階

zhēn jí shēng jiē

Determined auspicious, ascending the steps.

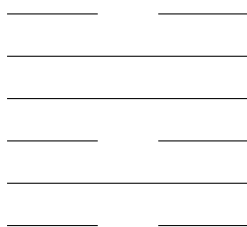
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冥升利于不息之貞

Míng shēng lì yú bù xī zhī zhēn

Darkly ascending, it is beneficial to maintain unceasing integrity.

47 困 (Kùn) - Confinement



困

Kùn

Confinement

Judgment

困亨貞大人吉无咎有言不信

kùn hēng zhēn dàrén jí wú jiù yǒu yán bù xìn

Incarceration, offering. Spirit lifts the great—fortunate, no fault. Empty words, don't trust them.

1

臀困于株木入于幽谷三歲不覿

tún kùn yú zhū mù rù yú yōu gǔ sān suì bù dǐ

Buttocks trapped by a stump, entering a dark valley—three years unseen.

2

困于酒食朱紱方來利用享祀征凶无咎

kùn yú jiǔ shí zhū fū fāng lái lì yòng xiǎng sì zhēng xiōng wú jiù

Trapped by wine and food, a vermilion sash arrives. Advantage in offerings and rites, advancing ominous—no fault.

3

困于石據于蒺藜入于其宮不見其妻凶

kùn yú shí jù yú jí lí rù yú qí gōng bù jiàn qí qī xiōng

Trapped by stone, clinging to thorns. Entering his house, not seeing his wife—ominous.

4

來徐徐困于金車吝有終

lái xú xú kùn yú jīn chē lìn yǒu zhōng

Coming slowly, trapped by a golden chariot—regret, yet an end comes.

5

劓刖困于赤紱乃徐有說利用祭祀

yì yuè kùn yú chì fú nǎi xū yǒu shuō lì yòng jì sì

Nose cut, feet severed, trapped by a red sash—then slowly released. Advantage in sacrifices.

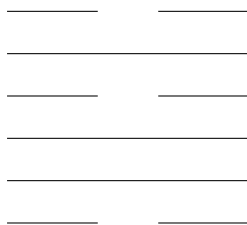
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困于葛藟于臲臲曰動悔有悔征吉

kùn yú gě lěi yú niè jí yuē dòng huǐ yǒu huǐ zhēng jí

Trapped by vines, on a shaky perch. Saying ‘move and regret,’ yet regret—advancing fortunate.

48 井 (jǐng) - The Well



井

jǐng

The Well

Judgment

井改邑不改井無喪無得往來井井汔至亦未繙井羸其瓶凶

jǐng gǎi yì bù gǎi jǐng wú sàng wú dé wǎng lái jǐng jǐng qì zhì yì wèi yún jǐng léi qí píng xiōng

The Well. Change the town but not the well, no loss no gain, coming and going well after well, nearing yet not drawing from the well, breaking its bucket, misfortune.

1

井泥不食舊井無禽

jǐng ní bù shí jiù jǐng wú qín

The well is muddy and cannot be used for drinking. The old well has no birds.

2

井谷射鮒瓮敝漏

jǐng gǔ shè fù wèng bì lòu

The well's valley shoots carp, the jar is broken and leaks.

3

井渫不食為我心惻可用汲王明並受其福

Jǐng xiè bù shí wèi wǒ xīn cè kě yòng jí wáng míng bìng shòu qí fú

The well is cleaned but not eaten from, it makes my heart ache. It can be used for drawing water, the king's brightness will also receive its blessings.

4

井甃無咎

jǐng zhòu wú jiù

The well is lined, no blame.

5

井冽寒泉食

Jǐng liè hán quán shí

The well's clear cold spring, food.

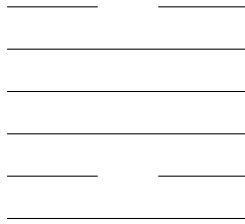
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井收勿幕有孚元吉

jǐng shōu wù mù yǒu fú yuán jí

The well is drawn, do not cover it; there is sincerity, great good fortune.

49 革 (gé) - Revolution (Molting)



革

gé

Revolution (Molting)

Judgment

革己日乃孚元亨利貞悔亡

gé jǐ rì nǎi fú yuán hēng lì zhēn huǐ wáng

Revolution. When the day is done, then there is trust. Great success, beneficial for correctness, regret vanishes.

1

鞶用黃牛之革

gǒng yòng huáng niú zhī gé

Use the leather of a yellow ox to strengthen.

2

己日乃革之征吉無咎

yǐ rì nǎi gé zhī zhēng jí wú jiù

On the sixth day it is changed, going out is auspicious, no blame

3

征凶貞厲革言三就有孚

zhēng xiōng zhēn lì gé yán sān yǒu yǒu fú

Going forward is dangerous, determination is severe, the speech of change is achieved in three stages,
there is sincerity.

4

悔亡有孚改命吉

huǐ wáng yǒu fú gǎi mìng jí

Regret vanishes. With trust, changing the mandate brings good fortune.

5

大人虎變未占有孚

dà rén hǔ biàn wèi zhān yǒu fú

The great man undergoes a tiger transformation, not yet divined but there is sincerity.

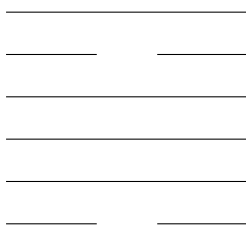
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君子豹變小人革面征凶居貞吉

jūn zǐ bào biàn xiǎo rén gé miàn zhēng xiōng jū zhēn jí

The gentleman undergoes a transformation like a leopard, the small man changes his face. To go forth is
ominous, to stay and be correct is auspicious.

50 鼎 (dǐng) - The Cauldron



鼎

dǐng

The Cauldron

Judgment

鼎元吉亨

dǐng yuán jí hēng

The Cauldron, great fortune, harmony.

1

鼎顛趾利出否得妾以其子無咎

dǐng diān zhǐ lì chū fǒu dé qiè yǐ qí zǐ wú jiù

The tripod overturns its foot, beneficial to remove stagnation, obtaining a concubine with her child, no blame.

2

鼎有實我仇有疾不我能即吉

Dǐng yǒu shí wǒ chóu yǒu jí bù wǒ néng jí jí

The cauldron has substance, my enemy has illness, cannot reach me, auspicious.

3

鼎耳革其行塞雉膏不食方雨虧悔終吉

dǐng ěr gé qí xíng sè zhì gāo bù shí fāng yǔ kuī huǐ zhōng jí

The ears of the tripod are changed, its movement is blocked, the grease of the pheasant is not eaten, during rain the regret diminishes, in the end auspicious.

4

鼎折足覆公餗其形渥凶

dǐng shé zú fù gōng suì qí xíng wò xiōng

The tripod breaks its leg, overturns the duke's stew, its form stained, ominous.

5

鼎黃耳金鉉利貞

dǐng huáng ěr jīn xuán lì zhēn

The tripod with yellow ears and metal handle, advantageous to be correct.

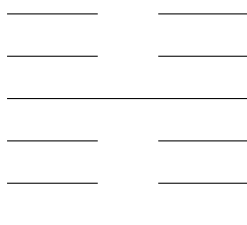
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鼎玉鉉大吉無不利

dǐng yù xuán dà jí wú bù lì

The cauldron with a jade handle, great fortune, nothing not beneficial.

51 震 (zhèn) - The Arousing (Shock, Thunder)



震

zhèn

The Arousing (Shock, Thunder)

Judgment

震亨震來虩虩笑言啞啞震驚百里不喪匕鬯

zhèn héng zhèn lái xì xì xiào yán è è zhèn jīng bǎi lǐ bù sāng bǐ chāng

Shock, action. Shock comes with awe, laughter with stammering. Shock startles for a hundred miles, without losing the ladle for the sacrificial wine.

1

震來虩虩後笑言啞啞吉

zhèn lái xì xì hòu xiào yán è è jí

The shock comes with awe, later laughter and chatter, auspicious.

2

震來厲億喪貝躋於九陵勿逐七日得

zhèn lái lì yì sàng bèi jī yú jiǔ líng wù zhú qī rì dé

Shock comes, danger. One imagines losing wealth, ascending the nine hills. Do not pursue; in seven days,
it will be recovered.

3

震蘇蘇震行無咎

zhèn sū sū zhèn xíng wú shēng

The shock comes repeatedly, but the movement of the shock brings no harm.

4

震遂泥

zhèn suì ní

The shock reaches to the mud.

5

震往來厲億無喪有事

zhèn wǎng lái lì yì wú sàng yǒu shì

Shock comes and goes, there is danger. Yet there is no loss, there is action.

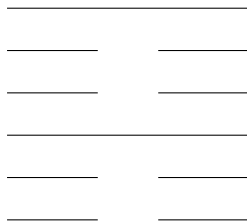
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震索索視矍矍征凶震不于其躬于其鄰無咎婚媾有言

zhèn suō suō shì jù jù zhēng xiōng zhèn bù yú qí gōng yú qí lín wú jiù hūn gòu yǒu yán

The shock is trembling, the vision is fearful, to go on an expedition is ominous, the shock is not to its own
person, but to its neighbor, there is no fault, there are words about marriage.

52 艮 (gèn) - Keeping Still, Mountain



艮

gèn

Keeping Still, Mountain

Judgment

艮艮其背不獲其身行其庭不見其人無咎

gèn gèn qí bèi bù huò qí shēn xíng qí tíng bù jiàn qí rén wú jiù

Keeping Still. Keep still your back, do not gain your body, walk in your courtyard, do not see your people,
no blame.

1

艮其趾無咎利永貞

gèn qí zhǐ wú jiù lì yǒng zhēn

Stop at the toes, no blame, beneficial for long-term correctness.

2

艮其腓不救其隨其心不快

gèn qí féi bù jiù qí suí qí xīn bù kuài

Stop at the calf, do not rescue its following, the heart is not pleased.

3

艮其限列其夤厲薰心

gèn qí xiàn liè qí yín lì xūn xīn

Stop at the waist, slice the spine, danger that smolders the heart.

4

艮其身無咎

gèn qí shēn wú jiù

Stops his body, no blame.

5

艮其輔言有序悔亡

gèn qí fǔ yán yǒu xù huǐ wáng

Restrain the cheeks, words are in order, regret vanishes.

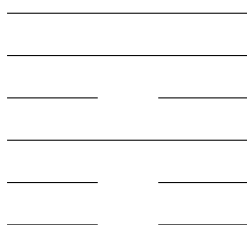
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敦艮吉

Dūn Gèn Jí

Solidify stopping, auspicious.

53 漸 (Jiàn) - Gradual Advance



漸

Jiàn

Gradual Advance

Judgment

漸女歸吉利貞

jiān nǚ guī jí lì zhēn

Gradual Advance. Woman returns auspicious. Benefit in fated order.

1

鴻漸于干小子厲有言无咎

hóng jiàn yú gān xiǎo zǐ lì yǒu yán wú jiù

Wild goose gradually advances to the shore. Small child in danger. There is talk. No fault.

2

鴻漸于磐飲食衎衎吉

Hóng jiàn yú pán yǐn shí yàn yàn jí

Wild goose gradually advances to the rock. Drinking and eating happily. Auspicious.

3

鴻漸于陸夫征不復婦孕不育凶利禦寇

Hóng jiàn yú lù fū zhēng bù fù fù yùn bù yù xiōng lì yù kòu

Wild goose gradually advances to the land. Husband goes out, does not return. Wife pregnant, does not give birth. Danger. Benefit in resisting robbers.

4

鴻漸于木或得其桷无咎

Hóng jiàn yú mù huò dé qí jué wú jiù

Wild goose gradually advances to the tree. Perhaps gets its perch. No fault.

5

鴻漸于陵婦三歲不孕終莫之勝吉

hóng jiàn yú líng fù sān suì bù yùn zhōng mò zhī shèng jí

Wild goose gradually advances to the hill. Wife for three years does not conceive. In the end, nothing overcomes it. Auspicious.

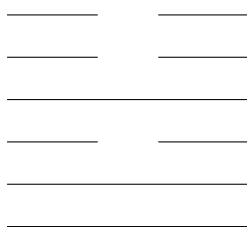
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鴻漸于陸羽可用為儀吉

hóng jiàn yú lù yǔ kě yòng wéi yí jí

Wild goose gradually advances to the land. Feathers can be used for ceremony. Auspicious.

54 歸妹 (Guī Mèi) - Returning Maiden



歸妹

Guī Mèi

Returning Maiden

Judgment

歸妹征凶无攸利

guī mèi zhēng xiōng wú yǒu lì

Returning Maiden. Journey brings danger. No benefit accrues.

1

歸妹以娣跛能履征吉

guī mèi yǐ dì bǒ néng lǚ zhēng jí

Returning Maiden as younger sister. The lame can walk. Going auspicious.

2

眇能視利幽人之貞

miǎo néng shì lì yōu rén zhī zhēn

Dim-sighted can see. Seclusion' s divination beneficial.

3

歸妹以須反歸以娣

guī mèi yǐ xū fǎn guī yǐ dì

Returning Maiden with beard. Returns instead as younger sister.

4

歸妹愆期遲歸有時

guī mèi qiān qī chí guī yǒu shí

Returning Maiden delays. Late return has its time.

5

帝乙歸妹其君之袂不如其娣之袂良月幾望吉

dì yǐ guī mèi qí jūn zhī mèi bù rú qí dì zhī mèi liáng yuè jǐ wàng jí

Emperor Yi returns the maiden. Her lord' s sleeve not as proper as her younger sister' s sleeve. Moon nearly full. Auspicious.

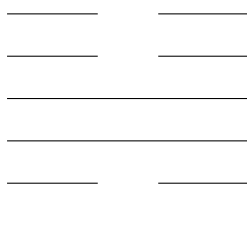
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女承筐无實士刲羊无血无攸利

nǚ chéng kuāng wú shí shì guī yáng wú xuè wú yǒu lì

Woman carries basket without substance. Man cuts sheep without blood. No benefit accrues.

55 豐 (fēng) - Abundance (Fullness)



豐

fēng

Abundance (Fullness)

Judgment

豐亨王假之勿憂宜日中

fēng hēng wáng jiǎ zhī wù yōu yí rì zhōng

Abundance, proceed. The king visits it. Do not worry, it is fitting at midday.

1

遇其配主雖旬無咎往有尚

yù qí pèi zhǔ suī xún wú jiǒu wǎng yǒu shàng

Encounter its matching lord, even for ten days there is no blame, going has distinction.

2

豐其蔀日中見斗遇其夷主吉

fēng qí bù rì zhōng jiàn dòu yù qí yí zhǔ jí

Abundance with its screen, at midday seeing the Dipper, meeting its barbarian lord, auspicious.

3

豐其沛日中見沫折其右肱無咎

fēng qí pèi rì zhōng jiàn mò zhé qí yòu gōng wú jiù

That its marsh, at noon seeing the faintness, breaks its right arm, no blame.

4

豐其蔀日中見斗遇其夷主吉

Fēng qí bù rì zhōng jiàn dòu yù qí yí zhǔ jí

Abundant its screen, at midday the Dipper is seen, encountering its barbarian lord, auspicious.

5

豐其蔀日中見斗遇其夷主吉

fēng qí bù rì zhōng jiàn dòu yù qí yí zhǔ jí

Abundant with its screen, at midday seeing the Dipper, meeting its barbarian lord, auspicious.

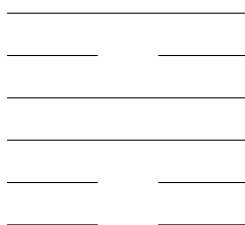
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豐其屋蔀其家窺其戶闐其無人三歲不覲凶

fēng qí wū bù qí jiā kuī qí hù qiǎn qí wú rén sān suì bù dǐ xiōng

Abundant its house, covering its home, peering at its door, silent its no people, three years not seeing,
ominous.

56 旅 (lǚ) - The Wanderer



旅

lǚ

The Wanderer

Judgment

旅小亨旅貞吉

lǚ xiǎo hēng lǚ zhēn jí

The Wanderer, small success, the wanderer's determination is auspicious.

1

旅瑣瑣斯其所取災

lǚ suǒ suǒ sī qí suǒ qǔ zāi

Traveling in a petty manner, this is where one incurs disaster.

2

旅即次懷其資得童僕諸

lǚ jí cì huái qí zī dé tóng pú zhū

Travel and then lodge, cherish your resources, obtain young servants, firm.

3

旅焚其次喪其童僕貞厲

lǚ fén qí cì sàng qí tóng pú zhēn lì

The traveler burns his lodging, loses his servants, determination brings danger.

4

旅于處得其資斧我心不快

lǚ yú chǔ dé qí zī fǔ wǒ xīn bù kuài

Traveling at the place, obtaining its resources and axe, my heart is not content.

5

射雉一矢亡終以譽命

shè zhì yī shǐ wáng zhōng yǐ yù mìng

Shoot a pheasant, one arrow lost, ultimately with a commendable fate.

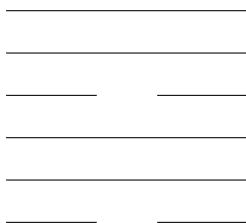
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鳥焚其巢旅人先笑後號咷喪牛於易凶

niǎo fén qí cháo lǚ rén xiān xiào hòu háo tāo sàng niú yú yì xiōng

The bird burns its nest, the traveler first laughs then wails, loses a cow at Yi, ominous.

57 巽 (Xùn) - Penetrating Wind



巽

Xùn

Penetrating Wind

Judgment

巽小亨利有攸往利見大人

xùn xiǎo hēng lì yǒu yǒu wǎng lì jiàn dà rén

Penetrating Wind. Slight passage. Advantage in a destined going. Advantage in beholding the great one.

1

進退利武人之貞

jìn tuì lì wǔ rén zhī zhēn

Push forward, pull back. Advantage in the warrior's fixed fate.

2

巽在床下用史巫紛若吉无咎

Xùn zài chuáng xià yòng Shǐ Wū fēn ruò jí wú jiù

Penetrating Wind beneath the bed. Employ scribes and spirit-talkers in profusion. Fortunate. No blame.

3

頻巽吝

pín xùn lìn

Repeated penetrating wind. Stinting regret.

4

悔亡田獲三品

huǐ wáng tián huò sān pǐn

Remorse vanishes. The hunt takes three grades.

5

貞吉悔亡无不利无初有終先庚三日後庚三日吉

zhēn jí huǐ wáng wú bù lì wú chū yǒu zhōng xiān gēng sān rì hòu gēng sān rì jí

Divined fortune. Remorse vanishes. Nothing without advantage. No beginning, yet an ending. Three days before geng, three days after geng. Fortunate.

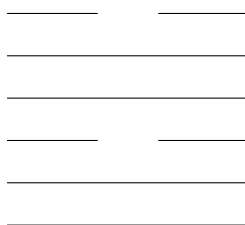
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巽在床下喪其資斧貞凶

xùn zài chuáng xià sàng qí zī fǔ zhēn xiōng

Penetrating Wind beneath the bed. Losing one's wealth-axe. Divined peril.

58 兑 (duì) - The Joyous (Lake)



兑

duì

The Joyous (Lake)

Judgment

兑亨利贞

duì hēng lì zhēn

The Joyous, success. It is beneficial to be upright.

1

和兑吉

hé duì jí

Harmonious joy, auspicious.

2

孚兑吉悔亡

fú duì jí huǐ wáng

Trust in joy, auspicious, regrets vanish.

3

來兑凶

lái duì xiōng

Come to delight, misfortune.

4

商兑未寧介疾有喜

shāng duì wèi níng jiè jí yǒu xǐ

Consulting about pleasure is not yet settled, with a serious illness there is joy

5

孚于剝有厲

fú yú bō yǒu lì

Trust in stripping away, there is danger.

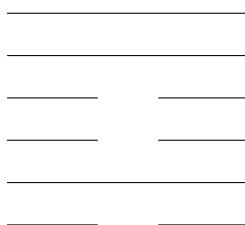
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引兑

yǐn duì

Attract pleasure.

59 渙 (Huàn) - Dispersion



渙

Huàn

Dispersion

Judgment

亨王假有廟利涉大川利貞

hēng wáng jiǎ yǒu miào lì shè dà chuān lì zhēn

Offering succeeds, the king approaches the temple. Advantage in crossing great rivers. Bounty divined.

1

用拯馬壯吉

yòng zhèng mǎ zhuàng jí

Employ a strong horse for rescue. Fortune follows.

2

渙奔其機悔亡

huàn bēn qí jī huǐ wáng

Disperse! Run towards opportunity and regret disappears

3

渙其躬无悔

huàn qí gōng wú huǐ

Dispersion of the self. No regret remains.

4

渙其群元吉渙有丘匪夷所思

Huàn qí qún yuán jí huàn yǒu qiū fěi yí suǒ sī

Dispersion of the group, primal fortune. Dispersion forms hills, beyond ordinary conception.

5

渙汗其大號渙王居无咎

huàn hàn qí dà hào huàn wáng jū wú jiù

Dispersion of sweat, a great proclamation resounds. The king's dwelling disperses—no fault.

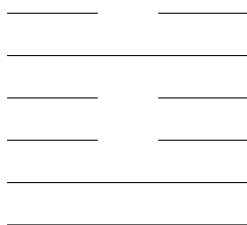
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渙其血去逖出无咎

huàn qí xuè qù tì chū wú jiù

Dispersion of blood, danger withdraws afar. No fault.

60 節 (jié) - Limitation



節

jié

Limitation

Judgment

節亨苦節不可貞

jié héng kǔ jié bù kě zhēn

Limitation, proceed. Bitter limitation cannot be adhered to.

1

不出戶庭無咎

bù chū hù tíng wú jiù

Do not go out of the door or courtyard, no blame.

2

不出門庭凶

bù chū mén tíng xiōng

Do not go out the gate, misfortune.

3

不節若則嗟若無咎

bù jié ruò zé jiē ruò wú jiǔ

If not restrained, then there will be lamentation, but no blame.

4

安節亨

ān jié hēng

Secure in restraint, there is success.

5

甘節吉往有尚

Gān Jié Jí wǎng yǒu shàng

Sweet restraint, auspicious, going has esteem.

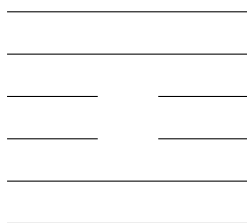
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苦節貞凶悔亡

kǔ jié zhēn xiōng huǐ wáng

Bitter restraint, determination leads to misfortune, regret vanishes.

61 中孚 (Zhōng Fú) - Inner Truth



中孚

Zhōng Fú

Inner Truth

Judgment

豚魚吉利涉大川利貞

tún yú jí lì shè dà chuān lì zhēn

Piglets and fish bring luck. Gain crossing great rivers. Bounty fated.

1

虞吉有他勿用

Yú jí yǒu tā wù yòng

Caution pays off. Other paths—don't chase.

2

鳴鶴在陰其子和之我有好爵吾與爾靡之

míng hè zài yīn qí zǐ hé zhī wǒ yǒu hǎo jiǎo wú yǔ ěr mí zhī

Crane calls in shadow, its young echo. I hold fine rank—share it with you.

3

得敵或鼓或罷或泣或歌

dě dí huò gǔ huò bà huò qì huò gē

Facing foes. Drums pound, then stop. Tears fall, then songs rise.

4

月幾望馬匹亡无咎

yuè jǐ wàng mǎ pǐ wáng wú jiù

Moon nears full, horse pair lost. No fault.

5

有孚攣如无咎

yǒu fú luǎn rú wú jiù

Trust ties tight. No fault.

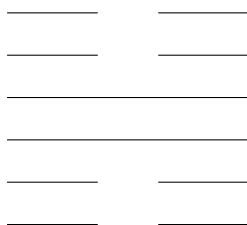
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翰音登于天貞凶

Hàn yīn dēng yú tiān zhēn xiōng

Cock's cry climbs the sky. Aspiration turns dark.

62 小過 (Xiǎo Guò) - Small Excess



小過

Xiǎo Guò

Small Excess

Judgment

亨利貞可小事不可大事業小過有飛行利順不利逆

hēng lì zhēn kě xiǎo shì bù kě dà shì yè xiǎo guò yǒu fēi xíng lì shùn bù lì nì

Offering succeeds, bounty divined. Small matters feasible, great works not. Small excess takes flight—
advantage in yielding, not in resisting.

1

飛鳥以凶

fēi niǎo yǐ xiōng

Flying bird brings misfortune.

2

過其祖遇其妣不及其君遇其臣无咎

guò qí zǔ yù qí bǐ bù jí qí jūn yù qí chén wú jiù

Passing the grandfather, meeting the grandmother. Not reaching the lord, meeting the vassal—no fault.

3

弗過防之從或戕之凶

Fú guò fáng zhī cóng huò qiāng zhī xiōng

Not exceeding caution, following may harm—ominous.

4

无咎弗過遇之往厲必戒勿用永貞

wú jiù fú guò yù zhī wǎng lì bì jiè wù yòng yǒng zhēn

No fault, not exceeding but meeting it. Going forward risks danger, must guard—don't rely on lasting fate.

5

密雲不雨自我西郊公弋取彼在穴

mì yún bù yǔ zì wǒ xī jiāo gōng yì qǔ bǐ zài xué

Dense clouds, no rain, from my western outskirts. The duke shoots, taking that one in the cave.

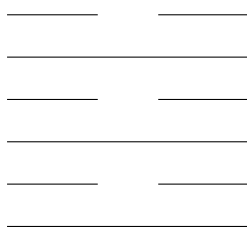
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弗遇過之飛鳥離之凶是謂災眚

Fú yù guò zhī fēi niǎo lí zhī xiōng shì wèi zāi shěng

Not meeting but exceeding it, the flying bird departs—ominous, this is called calamity and flaw.

63 既濟 (Jì Jì) - After Completion



既濟

Jì Jì

After Completion

Judgment

亨小利貞初吉終亂

hēng xiǎo lì zhēn chū jí zhōng luàn

Offering succeeds in small matters, bounty divined. Begins fortunate, ends in disorder.

1

曳其輪濡其尾无咎

yì qí lún rú qí wěi wú jiù

Dragging its wheels, wetting its tail—no fault.

2

婦喪其茀勿逐七日得

fù sàng qí féi wù zhú qī rì dé

A woman loses her veil—don't chase, regained in seven days.

3

高宗伐鬼方三年克之小人勿用

Gāo zōng fá guǐ fāng sān nián kè zhī xiǎo rén wù yòng

Gaozong attacks the Ghost Region, conquering in three years—don't employ the small folk.

4

縹有衣袽終日戒

liǎn yǒu yī yī zhōng rì jiè

Fine robes turn to rags, guard all day.

5

東鄰殺牛不如西鄰之禴祭實受其福

Dōng lín shā niú bù rú xī lín zhī yuè jì shí shòu qí fú

East neighbor slaughters an ox, 不如 west neighbor's simple rite—truly receiving blessings.

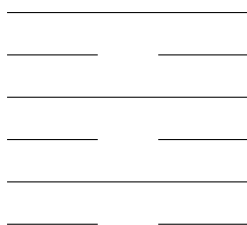
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濡其首厲

rú qí shǒu lì

Wetting its head—danger.

64 未濟 (Wèi Jì) - Not Yet Crossed



未濟

Wèi Jì

Not Yet Crossed

Judgment

未濟亨小狐汔濟濡其尾无攸利

wèi jì héng xiǎo hú qì jì rú qí wěi wú yǒu lì

Not Yet Crossed. Passage opens. Little fox nearly crosses, wets its tail. No gain anywhere.

1

濡其尾吝

rú qí wěi lìn

Wets its tail. Regret stings.

2

曳其輪貞吉

yè qí lún zhēn jí

Drags its wheel. Divined fortune holds.

3

未濟征凶利涉大川

wèi jì zhēng xiōng lì shè dà chuān

Not Yet Crossed. Journey perils. Advantage crossing great river.

4

貞吉悔亡震用伐鬼方三年有賞于大國

zhēn jí huǐ wáng zhèn yòng fá guǐ fāng sān nián yǒu shǎng yú dà guó

Divined fortune holds. Regret fades. Thunder strikes to cut Ghost Land. Three years bring reward from great realm.

5

貞吉无悔君子之光有孚吉

zhēn jí wú huǐ jūn zǐ zhī guāng yǒu fú jí

Divined fortune holds. No regret lingers. Noble one's radiance shines. Trust stands. Fortune flows.

6

有孚于飲酒无咎濡其首有孚失是

yǒu fú yú yǐn jiǔ wú jiù rú qí shǒu yǒu fú shī shì

Trust in drinking wine. No blame falls. Wets its head. Trust loses this.