

What will I do next after this job loss?

Your reading resulted in the following hexagrams:

Hexagram 42.3 to 37

Hexagram 42, Increasing



Key Questions

What would you do if you knew you were blessed?
What if there were no limits?
What could change for the better?

Oracle

*'Increasing, fruitful to have a direction to go.
Fruitful to cross the great river.'*

The old Chinese character for Increasing shows a pot filled to overflowing. It means blessing and superabundance, like the timely rain that brings a rich harvest.

Increase simply flows, without limit; there is no need for restrictive frameworks to contain it, but only for tools to work with it. When you are blessed, it is good to respond with purpose and movement: participating in the increase, pouring more in, you receive more in return. Let yourself imagine where you want to be, and take the first steps that commit you to going there. This is how to keep the momentum.

Image

*'Wind and thunder: Increasing.
A noble one sees improvement, and so she changes.
When there is excess, she corrects it.'*

Sequence

Increasing follows from Hexagram 41, Decreasing:
'Decreasing and not reaching an end must mean Increasing.'

Changing Lines

Line 3

*'Increased by means of disaster work,
Not a mistake.
With truth and confidence, moving to the centre,
Notify the prince using a jade baton.'*

Hexagram 37, People in the Home



Key Questions

Where are the boundaries of the 'home' you inhabit?
How are you building inner and outer relationships into a home?
What kinds of growth does this environment support?

Oracle

*'People in the home.
A woman's constancy is fruitful.'*

The old Chinese character for 'home' shows a pig under a roof. A home is where people rear a pig together, sharing wealth, work and value. People in the home cooperate in their shared space and invest in it together (as in a family, workplace, school of thought or culture), and within the structure it provides they can recognize and understand what is valuable.

To create a successful home, you need to have the constancy of a woman. Steadily, over time, your work creates a space in which all can grow freely into their natural form, and find their place and their connections with others. You allow space for new things to enter and grow, becoming part of the whole inner ecosystem. You keep the space for living in.

Image

*'Wind comes forth originally from fire: People in the Home.
A noble one's words have substance and her actions are consistent.'*

Sequence

People in the Home follows from Hexagram 36, Brightness Hidden:
'Injury on the outside naturally means turning back towards the home, and so People in the Home follows.'

Pair

People in the Home forms a pair with Hexagram 38, Opposing:
Opposing means outside. People in the Home means inside.'

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