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49. LUO, "THE NET" 1

The Net: Beneficial to determine; receipt; raising a cow is auspicious.

Initial Nine:

Treading² counter-wise³; respect it; there is no trouble.

Six in the Second:

Yellow net;

prime auspiciousness.

Nine in the Third:

The net of the sun's decline⁴:
not drumming the earthenware jar and yet singing,
then⁵ the sighing⁶ of the great mourning kerchief⁷;
inauspicious.

Nine in the Fourth:

As if going out,⁸ as if coming,⁹ as if confused,¹⁰ as if dying, as if dismissing.

Six in the Fifth:

Going out with tears as if streaming and [grief] as if sighing; auspicious.

Elevated Nine:

The king goes out on campaign¹¹; there is the joy of cutting off heads and bagging the non-masses¹²; there is no trouble.