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The wife's non-persons; not beneficial for the gentleman to determine;
 the great go, the little come.

Initial Six:

Plucking² the cogongrass stem with its roots³;
 determination is auspicious;
 receipt.

Six in the Second:

Wrapping⁴ the steamed offering:
 for the little man auspicious,
 for the great man negative;
 receipt.

Six in the Third:

(Wrapping:) Enfolding sadness.⁵

Nine in the Fourth:

There is a command;
 there is no trouble;
 blessings fastened to the split-log.⁶

Nine in the Fifth:

Beneficent wife;
 for the great man auspicious;
 it is lost, it is lost,
 tied⁷ to a bushy⁸ mulberry.

Elevated Nine:

Momentary⁹ wife;
 at first negative,¹⁰ later happy.