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"MOISTENED" ䷄

Moistened: There is a return²; radiant receipt; determination is auspicious; beneficial to ford the great river.

Initial Nine:

Moistened in the pasture³;
beneficial to use constancy;
there is no trouble.

Nine in the Second:

Moistened in the sand;
there are a few words;
in the end auspicious.

[Nine] in the Third:

[Moistened] in the mud;
it causes robbers to arrive.

Six in the Fourth:

Moistened in the blood;
it comes out from the cavity.

(Six:) Nine⁴ in the Fifth:

Moistened in the wine and food;
determination is auspicious.

Elevated Six:

Entering into the cavity;
there are unbidden⁵ guests,
three men, who come;
respect them;
in the end auspicious.