

泰壯利貞

初九壯于止正凶有復

九二貞吉

九三小人用壯君子用亡貞厲羝羊觸藩羸其角

九四貞吉悔亡藩决不羸壯于泰車之輹

六五亡羊于易无悔

尚六羝羊觸藩不能退不能遂无攸利根則吉

大壯利貞

初九壯于趾征凶有孚

九二貞吉

九三小人用壯君子用罔貞厲羝羊觸藩羸其角

九四貞吉悔亡藩决不羸壯于大輿之輹

六五喪羊于易无悔

上六羝羊觸藩不能退不能遂无攸利艱則吉

Great Maturity: Beneficial to determine.

Initial Nine:

Mature in the foot;
to be upright² is inauspicious;
there is a return.³

Nine in the Second:

Determination is auspicious.

Nine in the Third:

The little man uses maturity,
the gentleman uses loss⁴;
determination is dangerous.
A ram butts a fence, and weakens its horns.

Nine in the Fourth:

Determination is auspicious;
regret is gone.
The fence⁵ block⁶ is not weakened,
but is matured by the great cart's⁷ axle-strut.⁸

Six in the Fifth:

Losing⁹ sheep at Yi;
there is no regret.

Elevated Six:

A ram butts a fence,
is not able to retreat and is not able to follow;
there is no place beneficial;
difficult¹⁰ but then auspicious.