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37. SHI, "THE TROOPS" 1

[The Troops: Determination for the senior] man is auspicious; there is no trouble.

Initial Six:

Troops [go out] in ranks; it is not² good; inauspicious.

Nine in the Second:

In the troops' midst;

auspicious;

there is no trouble;

the king thrice awards³ the command.

Six in the Third:

Of the troops some join with⁴ the corpses⁵; inauspicious.

Six in the Fourth:

The troops camp on the left; there is no trouble.

Six in the Fifth:

In the fields there is game;
beneficial to shackle prisoners;
there is no trouble.
The eldest son leads the troops,
the younger son carts corpses;
determination is inauspicious.

Elevated Six:

The great man's lord⁶ has a mandate, to open⁷ the state and uphold the families; the little man should not [use it].