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頤 27

頤貞吉觀頤自求口實

初九舍爾靈龜觀我朵頤凶

六二顛頤拂經于丘頤征凶

六三拂頤貞凶十年勿用无攸利

六四顛頤吉虎視眈眈其欲逐逐无咎

六五拂經居貞吉不可涉大川

上九由頤厲吉利涉大川

[Jaws: Determination is auspicious. View the jaw; oneself seeking] the mouth's fullness.

Initial Nine:

Dispensing with your numinous turtle,
and [viewing] our shortened² jaw;
inauspicious.

Six in the Second:

Say³ upside-down jaw;
threshing⁴ the warp at the northern⁵ jaw;
to be upright⁶ is inauspicious.

Six in the Third:

Threshing the jaw;
determination is inauspicious;
for ten years do not use it;
there is no place beneficial.

Six in the Fourth:

Upside-down jaw;
auspicious.
The tiger looks with eyes downcast,⁷
his appearance⁸ is so sad⁹;
there is no trouble.

Six in the Fifth:

[Threshing the warp;
determination about dwelling is auspicious;
one may not ford the great] river.

[Elevated Nine:

From the jaw;
danger;
auspicious;
beneficial] to ford the great river.