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姤女壯勿用取女 初六繫于金柅貞吉有攸往見凶羸豕孚蹢躅 九二包有魚无咎不利賓 九三臀无膚其行次且厲无大咎 九四包无魚起凶 九五以杞包瓜含章有隕自天 上九姤其角吝无咎

## 8. GOU, "MEETING"¹ ≣

[Meeting]: The maiden matures; do not herewith take a maiden.

#### Initial Six:

Tied<sup>2</sup> to a metal ladder<sup>3</sup>;
determination is auspicious.
If you have someplace to go,
you will see inauspiciousness;
the emaciated piglet<sup>4</sup> returns<sup>5</sup> helter-skelter.

#### Nine in the Second:

The wrapper<sup>6</sup> has fish; there is no trouble; not beneficial to have audience.

#### Nine in the Third:

[The buttocks has no skin;
his movements are hither and thither;
danger;
there is no great] trouble.

#### Nine in the Fourth:

The wrapper has no fish; to be upright<sup>7</sup> is inauspicious.

# (Five:) Nine<sup>8</sup> in the Fifth: With jealousy<sup>9</sup> wrap the gourd; it contains a pattern;

something<sup>10</sup> drops<sup>11</sup> from the heavens.

#### Elevated Nine:

Meeting its horns; distress; there is no trouble.