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初六鼎顛趾利出否得妾以其子无咎

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九三鼎耳革其行塞雉膏不食方雨虧悔終吉

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六五鼎黃耳金鉉利貞

上九鼎玉鉉大吉无不利

The Cauldron: Prime auspiciousness; receipt.

Initial Six:

The cauldron's upturned² legs³;
beneficial [to expel] the bad⁴;
getting a consort together with her son;
there is no trouble.

Nine in the Second:

The cauldron has substance;
My enemy⁵ has an illness;
it is not able to approach⁶ me;
auspicious.

Nine in the Third:

The cauldron's ears are bridled⁷;
his motion is blocked;
the pheasant fat is not edible;
the countryside rain [diminishes;
regret, in the end auspicious].

[Nine in the Fourth:

The cauldron's broken leg]:
Overturns⁸ the duke's stew⁹;
his punishment¹⁰ is execution-in-chamber¹¹;
[inauspicious].

Six in the Fifth:

The cauldron's yellow [ears and metal bar;
beneficial to determine].

[Elevated Nine:

The cauldron's jade bar;
greatly auspicious];
there is nothing not beneficial.