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HEXAGRAM 54 – Kuei Mei - The Marrying Maiden

Above Chen THE AROUSING, THUNDER

Below TUI THE JOYOUS, LAKE

Above we have

- Chen, the eldest son, and below,
- Tui, the youngest daughter.
- The man leads and
- the girl follows him in gladness.

The picture is that of the entrance of the girl into her husband's house.

In all, there are four hexagrams depicting the relationship between husband and wife.

1. Hsien, INFLUENCE (31), describes the attraction that a young couple has for each other;
2. Heng, DURATION (32), portrays the permanent relationships of marriage;
3. Chien, DEVELOPMENT (53), reflects the protracted, ceremonious procedures attending the arrangement of a proper marriage; finally,
4. Kuei Mei, THE MARRYING MAIDEN, shows a young girl under the guidance of an older man who marries her. (1)

THE JUDGMENT

THE MARRYING MAIDEN.

Undertakings bring misfortune.
Nothing that would further.

A girl who

- is taken into the family,
 - but not as the chief wife,
- must behave with special caution and reserve.
She must not take it upon herself to supplant the mistress of the house, for that would
- mean disorder and
 - lead to untenable relationships.

The same is true of all voluntary relationships between human beings.

While

legally regulated relationships

- evince a fixed connection between
 - duties and
 - rights,
- relationships based on personal inclination
- depend in the long run entirely on tactful reserve.

Affection as the essential principle of relatedness is of the greatest importance in all relationships in the world.

For

the union of heaven and earth is the origin of the whole of nature. Among human beings likewise, spontaneous affection is the all-inclusive principle of union.

THE IMAGE

Thunder over the lake: The image of THE MARRYING MAIDEN.

Thus
the superior man
Understands the transitory
In the light of the eternity of the end.

Thunder stirs the water of the lake,
which follows it in shimmering waves.
This symbolizes the girl who follows the man of her choice.

But
every relationship between individuals
• bears within it the danger that wrong turns may be taken,
• leading to endless misunderstandings and disagreements.

Therefore
it is necessary constantly to remain mindful of the end.

If
• we permit ourselves to drift along,
○ we come together and
○ are parted again as the day may determine.

If on the other hand
• a man fixes his mind on an end that endures,
○ he will succeed in avoiding the reefs
that confront the closer relationships of people.