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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.

THE LINES

Nine in the second place means:

A one-eyed man who is able to see.

The perseverance of a solitary man furthers.

Here the situation is that of
a girl married to a man who has disappointed her.

Man and wife ought to work together like a pair of eyes.

Here

the girl is left behind in loneliness;
the man of her choice

- either has become unfaithful
- or has died.

But

she does not lose the inner light of loyalty.

Though the other eye is gone,

she maintains her loyalty even in loneliness.

MOVING HEXAGRAM

HEXAGRAM 51 – Chen - The Arousing (Shock, Thunder)

Above CHEN THE AROUSING, THUNDER
Below CHEN THE AROUSING, THUNDER

The hexagram Chen represents the eldest son,
who **seizes** rule with

- energy and
- power.

A yang line

- **develops** below two yin lines and
- **presses** upward forcibly.

This movement is **so violent** that it arouses terror.

It is **symbolized** by thunder, which

- **bursts** forth from the earth and by its shock
- **causes** fear and trembling.

THE JUDGMENT

- Shock brings success.
- Shock comes-oh, oh!

Laughing words-ha, ha!

- The shock terrifies for a hundred miles, And
- he does not let fall the sacrificial spoon and chalice.

The shock that comes from the manifestation of God
within the depths of the earth
makes man afraid,
but this fear of God is good,
for joy and merriment can follow upon it.

When

- a man has learned within his heart what fear and trembling mean,
- he is safeguarded against any terror produced by outside influences.

Let the thunder roll and spread terror a hundred miles around:

- he remains so composed and reverent in spirit
that

- the sacrificial rite is not interrupted.

This is the spirit that must animate leaders and rulers of men –

- a profound inner seriousness from which
- all outer terrors glance off harmlessly.

THE IMAGE

Thunder repeated: the image of SHOCK.

Thus in fear and trembling

The superior man

- sets his life in order And
- examines himself.

The shock of continuing thunder brings

- fear and
- trembling.

The superior man

- is always filled with reverence at the manifestation of God;
- he

- sets his life in order and
- searches his heart,

lest it harbor any secret opposition to the will of God.

Thus

- reverence is the foundation of true culture.