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HEXAGRAM 28 - Ta Kuo - Preponderance of the Great

Above TUI THE JOUYOUS, LAKE
 Below SUN THE GENTLE, WIND, WOOD

This hexagram **consists of**

- four strong lines inside and
 - two weak lines outside.
1. When
 - the strong are outside and
 - the weak inside,
 - all is well and
 - there is
 - nothing out of balance,
 - nothing extraordinary in the situation.
 2. Here, however, the **opposite** is the case.
 - The hexagram represents a beam that is
 - thick and heavy in the middle but

- too weak at the ends.
 - This is a condition that cannot last;
 - it must be changed, must pass, or misfortune will result.

THE JUDGMENT

PREPONDERANCE OF THE GREAT.

The ridgepole sags to the breaking point.

It furthers one to have somewhere to go.

Success.

The **weight** of the great is excessive.

The **load** is too heavy for the strength of the supports.

The ridgepole, on which the whole roof rests, **sags** to the breaking point, because its supporting ends are **too weak** for the load they bear.

It is an **exceptional** time and situation;

therefore

extraordinary measures are **demanded**.

It is necessary

- to find a way of **transition** as quickly as possible, and
- to take **action**.

This promises success.

For although the strong element is in excess,

it is in the **middle**, that is, at the center of gravity, so that

a **revolution** is not to be feared.

Nothing is to be achieved by forcible measures.

The problem must be **solved by**

gentle penetration to the meaning of the situation

(as is suggested by the attribute of the inner trigram, Sun);

then

the **change-over** to other conditions will be successful.

It demands real **superiority**;

therefore

the time when the great preponderates is a **momentous** time.

THE IMAGE

The lake rises above the trees:

The image Of PREPONDERANCE OF THE GREAT.

Thus the superior man,

- when he stands alone, Is unconcerned, And
- if he has to renounce the world, He is undaunted.

- **Extraordinary times** when the great preponderates are like

- **flood times** when the lake rises over the treetops.

But such conditions are **temporary**.

The two trigrams indicate the **attitude proper** to such exceptional times:

- the symbol of the trigram Sun is the tree,
 - which stands firm even though it stands alone, and
- the attribute of Tui is joyousness,
 - which remains undaunted even if it must renounce the world.

THE LINES

Six at the top means:

One must go through the water.

It goes over one's head.

Misfortune.

No blame.

Here is a situation in which **the unusual** has reached a climax.

One is courageous and wishes to accomplish one's task, **no matter what** happens.

This leads into danger.

The water rises over one's head.

This is the misfortune.

But one incurs no blame in giving up one's life that the good and the right may prevail.

There are things that are more important than life.

MOVING HEXAGRAM

HEXAGRAM 44 – Kou - Coming to Meet

Above CH'IEN THE CREATIVE, HEAVEN

Below SUN THE GENTLE, WIND

This hexagram indicates a situation in which the **principle of darkness**, after having been eliminated,

furtively and unexpectedly **obtrudes again** from within and below.

Of its own accord the female principle **comes to meet** the male.

- It is an **unfavorable and dangerous** situation, and
- we must **understand and promptly prevent** the possible consequences.

The hexagram is linked with the fifth month [June-July],

because at the summer solstice

the principle of darkness gradually **becomes ascendant** again.

THE JUDGMENT

COMING TO MEET.

The maiden is powerful.

One should not marry such a maiden.

The **rise** of the inferior element is pictured here in the image of a bold girl who

- lightly **surrenders** herself and
- thus **seizes** power.

This would not be possible if the **strong and light-giving element** had not in turn come halfway.

- The inferior thing seems so harmless and inviting that
 - a man delights in it;
- it looks so small and weak that
 - he imagines he may dally with it and come to no harm.

The inferior man rises only because the superior man

- does not regard him as dangerous and so
- lends him power.

If

- he were resisted from the first,
- he could never gain influence.

The time of COMING TO MEET is important in still **another** way.

Although as a general rule the weak should not come to meet the strong, there are times when this has great significance.

- When heaven and earth come to meet each other, all creatures prosper;
- when a prince and his official come to meet each other, the world is put in order.

It is necessary for elements predestined to be joined and mutually dependent to come to meet one another halfway.

But the coming together must be free of dishonest ulterior motives, otherwise harm will result.

THE IMAGE

Under heaven, wind: The image Of COMING TO MEET.

Thus does the prince act when

- disseminating his commands And
- proclaiming them to the four quarters of heaven.

The situation here resembles that in hexagram 20, Kuan, CONTEMPLATION (VIEW).

- In the latter the wind blows over the earth,
- here it blows under heaven;

in both cases it goes everywhere.

There the wind

- is on the **earth** and
 - **symbolizes** the ruler taking note of the conditions in his kingdom;
- here the wind

- blows from **above** and
- **symbolizes** the influence exercised by the ruler through his commands.

- Heaven is far from the things of earth, but
 - it sets them in motion by means of the wind.
- The ruler is far from his people, but
 - he sets them in motion by means of his commands and decrees.