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FORTUNE-TELLING

The famed oracle of Apollo at Delphi was a place where a person might bring a question to Apollo and, through his priestess, get a response. Although stories about the oracle appear sporadically throughout ancient literature and the many alleged oracular responses can be thought of as a kind of literature, the great oracle itself was not a literary entity.

Many oracles did, however, consist of a fixed literary text and a device for sortition.¹ Dice oracles, for example, were found on the Greek mainland, the islands, Asia Minor, and as far east as India. The traveler Pausanias, writing in the second century A.D., describes one that he saw in a sanctuary of Herakles in Achaia.²

As you descend from Boura toward the sea there is a river named the Boura and a small image of Herakles in a cave called the Herakles of Boura. You can get oracles there by means of knucklebones and a chart. The person consulting the god says a prayer in front of the statue and after praying takes four knucklebones (they are found in abundance next to Herakles) and casts them on the table. For every knucklebone throw there is inscribed on the chart for this purpose an explanation of the throw.

Knucklebones (*astragaloi*), employed as dice by the Greeks, had four sides marked 1, 3, 4, and 6. Cubical dice (*kyboi*), which had six sides, as well as other kinds of dice were also in use.

Although the dice oracle at Boura has not survived, fragments of the texts of many other Greek dice oracles dating from around the second century A.D. have been found at various sites. Most of these oracles were located in the sanctuaries of deities, but others stood beside public roads. Although they differ, they are all obviously variations of the same text. The oracle identifies itself in a couple of verses:

These oracles in five knucklebones come from Pythian Apollo,
Whose voice must always be heeded.

There then follows an oracular message for each possible throw of five knucklebones, fifty-six messages in all. For example, a consultant who cast a twenty-three would discover the following about his prospects:

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A one, three sixes, and the fifth a four.
Honor Pallas Athena, and everything you want
Will be yours, and your resolves will be achieved:
She will loosen fetters and rescue you in sickness.

The format is consistent throughout. The first line gives the five individual numbers of the throw (the bones were cast all at once, so sequence was not a factor), their sum, and the divine name of the throw. The remaining lines are in verse, one line describing the throw verbally and the others giving the oracle proper.

The same kind of oracle is found in the form of a book, not in Greece but in India. A user of the Sanskrit *Paśaka-kevali* (Dice Oracle), a poem that goes back at least to the seventh century A.D., made three sequential casts with a four-sided die. For each of the sixty-four possible combinations the poem offers an interpretation in several lines of verse which, exactly as in the Greek texts, first describe the throw and then declare a good or bad fortune.³ Obviously it makes no essential difference whether the text of the oracle was written on stone, as in Greece, or on paper, as in India.

Similar to the dice oracles are the so-called alphabet oracles, for which Greek inscriptions on stone have been found in Asia Minor. The texts feature twenty-four oracular messages, each consisting of a single line. For example, representing the first three letters of the Greek alphabet (Α, Β, Γ), the first three oracles in one inscription are as follows:

You will achieve everything and manage well.
As your helper you will have the Pythian [= Apollo] along with Tyche
[= Luck].
Sweet produce of the bee, but even more distress.

The device by which the consultant determined the proper oracle is unknown.

A third kind of oracle with fixed responses was based on the poems of Homer. A single example is preserved in a Greek papyrus of the third or fourth century A.D.⁴ The consultant cast a cubical die three times, matched the numbers of his throws with the numbers in the papyrus, and identified his oracle. For example, if he cast a four, a six, and another

four, he would get the following oracle taken from Homer's *Iliad* (2.200):

464 Wretch, sit still and listen to the words of others.

The idea underlying all these oracles was a productive one, since oracles of this sort were widespread and found in different forms and formats. Two elements run through them all: a fixed list of oracular messages and a device for sortition, usually a form of dice. Since the user did not pose a specific interrogation, the messages necessarily are general in nature, like the fortunes in Chinese fortune cookies.

Building probably upon the structure of these oracles, an unknown person invented a more complex kind of oracle book by adding a fixed list of questions. The consultant now selected a question before employing a means of sortition for reaching the response. Since the oracles were responses to specific questions, they were less general than those described earlier.

The oldest surviving example of this kind of oracle is the so-called *Oracles of Astrampsychus* (*Sortes Astrampsychi*), a Greek work that came into being around the second century A.D.⁵ It is not known who composed it or where it was composed; nor has the original work survived. But we possess two descendants of it, known to scholars as the first and second editions. The first edition, which arose from a botched attempt to restore a damaged copy of the work, preserves for the most part the phraseology of the archetype, whereas the second edition is more faithful to the structure of the archetype while altering its wording considerably. I focus on the second edition, which is translated here (the first edition does not survive complete). The second edition did not itself remain a static text but frequently underwent change, most markedly as Christians transformed it to a Christian document.

The oracle is made up of an introduction, a list of ninety-two questions numbered 12-103, a table of correspondences, and 1,030 responses divided into decades, or groups of ten. The introduction takes the form of a letter allegedly written by Astrampsychus of Egypt to King Ptolemy in which the former declares that he is sending the book to the latter. The book, he declares, is the work of Pythagoras and was used by Alexander the Great, who owed to it his success as ruler of the world. But the instructions for its use (at least in their current form) ignore this representation of the book as an oracle for one's personal use and always assume that the user of the book and the owner of the book will be two different persons.

The roster of prominent names is too good to be true, of course, and the epistle is a fraud. Its author represents Astrampsychus as commending the work because Astrampsychus was a renowned sage and magician,

and he makes Ptolemy the recipient because as a king he is an important person and because as an Egyptian—even a Greek Egyptian—he can be assumed to be a connoisseur of magic. If a magical book is good enough for the king of Egypt, it ought to be good enough for anyone else.⁶ Pythagoras, famed for his mystical doctrines, is made to be its author, and Alexander of Macedon is made to offer an indirect testimonial because he was the most successful man of action known to the Greek world. Although the letter is addressed to a king, the instructions are really intended for an oracle-monger, a professional soothsayer who sold glimpses of the future.

The book was used in the following way. A customer selected one of the ninety-two questions from the list (the introductions in some manuscripts speak of the questions, table, and responses being contained in separate bookrolls). The vendor then told the questioner to pick a number between 1 and 10, assuring him that god would put the number in his mouth. Let us suppose that he chose 91 (“Have I been poisoned?”) and god placed the number 3 in his mind. The vendor added these two numbers together ($91 + 3 = 94$) and located the sum (94) in the table of correspondences. The number next to it (in this case, 29) indicated the particular decade of answers in which the response should be sought. Locating decade number 29 in the bookroll of responses, the oracle-monger now looked down the list of responses until he reached the number that the questioner had originally picked at random (in this case, 3). Response number 3 in decade number 29 read: “You have not been poisoned. Do not be distressed.”

The ninety-two questions deal with topics of a personal nature—romance, money, travel, health, and job—focusing generally upon themes of fortune-telling that remain familiar to us today. Many questions imply a male questioner, and none requires a female. Among them a wide range of concerns is attested: slave (“Am I going to be sold?”) and free (“Will the fugitive escape my detection?”), public (“Will I be a senator?”), and private (“Will I be caught presently as an adulterer?”), lay (“Will I sell my cargo?”) and cleric (“Will I become a bishop?”).⁷

For each of the ninety-two questions, there are ten possible answers. For example, a questioner who asked question 70 (“Am I going to marry my girlfriend?”) might learn, depending upon the random number he chose,

You'll marry your girlfriend presently.

You won't marry your girlfriend just now. She has become a prostitute.

You won't be able to marry your girlfriend.

You'll marry your girlfriend. You'll be without care.

And so on, with a balance between positive and negative responses.

In creating his work the author composed ninety-two questions and

ten answers to each question, grouping the answers into ninety-two decades. Although it was possible to compose an oracle book of this sort in a straightforward manner, the designer chose not to do so, and on the contrary went to considerable pains to render the structure of his book as opaque as possible, doubtless in order to baffle the customer and increase the mystery attaching to the process. He staggered the ten answers to each question such that the first answer appeared as number 1 in its decade, the second answer appeared as number 2 in the following decade, and so on, until the ten answers to each question were distributed over ten different decades. But even that was not enough, for he then created eleven decades of dummy responses, increasing the number of decades thereby from 92 to 103. The extra 110 answers look as real as the others, but it is impossible for a questioner ever actually to reach them. Since he placed the mute decades at the beginning, he was obliged to number his 92 questions 12–103 (rather than 1–92) in order that no one might ever reach decades 1–11. Nor did even this satisfy him, for the author now shuffled all 103 decades, randomizing the sequence in which they appeared in the book. Finally, he added a table of correspondences, which while appearing mysterious was a key to the decades in their preshuffled state, although this fact was not apparent to the user. The overall result was a book that was easy to use but difficult to fathom, and this must have been his intent.⁸

The work quickly became a folkbook. Its true author was unknown or forgotten, its popularity continued, and the text was reworked in smaller and larger ways in the passage of time. An interesting change was the transformation of the work from a pagan to a Christian oracle. The introductory epistle acquired a Christian continuation, including a prayer to Almighty God that the questioner and soothsayer were instructed to utter together before the consultation, a list of days on which one ought and ought not to consult the oracle (the approved days were Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday), and a list of approved hours for consultation. Some questions, especially those of an erotic nature, were transformed into queries of specifically Christian interest, and the corresponding answers were adjusted accordingly. For example, question 66, which had read “Will I be reconciled with my girlfriend?” became in the first edition “Will I become a bishop?” and in the second edition “Will I become a cleric?”⁹ And to the table of correspondences in some manuscripts there was added after each correspondence the instruction “Ask (a particular biblical figure),” such as “Ask Noah” or “Ask Gabriel”; and the names of different biblical figures (replacing, it seems, the names of pagan deities) were placed at the head of the decades of answers, as though the responses in the decades were provided by the figures.

The kind of oracle book represented by the *Sortes Astrampsychi* has

proved to be extraordinarily productive, for many versions have been in circulation in many lands. The earliest derivative to survive in Latin, the so-called *Sortes Sangallenses*, was probably composed in southern Gaul in the fourth century A.D.¹⁰ Versions from the Middle Ages, the Renaissance, and later centuries up to the present day are found in Arabic, Persian, Hebrew, Latin, Provençal, French, Italian, Spanish, Romanian, Polish, German, English, and Modern Greek. They differ in magnitude, means of sortition, degree of obfuscation, prescribed ritual, artistic elaboration, and tone (some are serious, others whimsical).¹¹ For example, *El Mofarandel de los oráculos de Apolo*, a sophisticated sixteenth-century version in Spanish, features elaborate imagery and rhymed responses. A Modern Greek production, *The Great Pythia*, contains eighty questions, which are divided into queries for men (e.g., "Is my beloved faithful to me?"), queries for women (e.g., "Should I believe the oaths of my beloved?"), and common queries ("e.g., "Will I get an inheritance?"), as well as a list of days on which it is forbidden to consult the oracle. In contrast *Napoleon's Book of Fate*, published in England, is a relatively small and simple work of sixteen questions; nevertheless, according to its introduction it was found in an Egyptian tomb and became a treasured possession of Napoleon.¹²

Translators Randall Stewart and Kenneth Morrell render the second edition of the *Oracles of Astrampsychus* into English, omitting the most obvious Christian accretions to the non-Christian original. Their translation is the first into English.

NOTES

1. On the Greek dice oracles and alphabet oracles, see Heinevetter 1912, Ormerod 1912, and Weniger 1917.
2. Pausanias 7.25.10; see further Frazer 1898 4:172-174.
3. Bolte 1903:284-286.
4. For the text see Preisendanz 1973 2:VII 1-167. Following the oracle there is a table of days of the month, indicating which days one may consult the oracle and which days one may not, and, if so, whether to consult in the morning, midday, or afternoon, or anytime.
5. Stewart 1995.
6. Diogenes Laertius (1.2) includes Astrampsychus in a list of Persian magi, of whom the first is Zoroaster. He is credited with a work in Greek on dream interpretation (see no. 2642 in Berkowitz and Squitier 1986) and appears as the author of a Greek magical text (Preisendanz 1973 2:45-50).
7. For the implied world of the *Sortes Astrampsychi*, see Hoogendijk and Clarysse 1981:68-75.
8. On the composition of the work, see Browne 1970.
9. Stewart 1995:139; Stewart (in press).
10. For the *Sortes Sangallenses* (Oracles of St. Gall, named from the monas-

tery in which the manuscript was found), see Winnefeld 1887, Dold 1948, Meister 1951.

11. For a historical survey of oracle books, see Bolte 1903 and 1925.

12. See respectively Quoquim 1986, Anonymous 1984: 87-135, Anonymous 1994:250-268.

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ANONYMOUS

The Oracles of Astrampsychus

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Introduction

From Astrampsychus the Egyptian to King Ptolemy concerning the foretelling of different questions.

Knowing that nothing that is good and that is useful for human life ought to escape your notice since you are quite inquisitive and zealous about such things, I have gone to great trouble and sent you another book. Culling from the innermost sanctuaries those things which seem to have escaped your notice, I now make them clear so that nothing that is pertinent may remain unknown to you. This book, an invention of Pythagoras the philosopher, is (as you will find when you work through it) a system of prognostication through numbers.

Written at the beginning is a list of the individual questions by means of which the one who comes to you makes his inquiry. Alongside these questions are numbers beginning with 12 and continuing on according to the natural order of counting. Take the number next to the query lying before you, that is, the one selected by the questioner, remember it, and tell the questioner to take by lot and to name for you a number between

one and ten, whichever he wants and god gives him at the moment he opens his mouth. Take this number and add it to the number of the question. Moving along, you will find a page which has numbers in black* beginning with 13 and continuing in numeric order, and next to them other numbers in red, not in consecutive order from one, but randomly ordered in accordance with the answer to the question. When you have searched out, in the presence of the questioner, the red number, the one next to the black number, which is the sum of the number of the question and the number that the questioner named, you will find it in the catalogue of decades that are displayed. And, as you examine this decade, look at the numbers arranged in a row at the beginning of the lines and look at the answer next to the number the questioner gave you as his lot. Read this answer.

For example, suppose someone wants to know "Will I advance in office?" next to which is the number 16, and suppose the questioner gave you the number 5 as his lot. Add these numbers together and you will get 21. Search out, in the presence of the questioner, this figure among the numbers in black on the page of numbers and you will find next to it the number 8 in red. Search out, in his presence, the eighth decade and you will find that the answer next to the number 5, the number of his lot, is "You'll advance after a time as you desire."

Again, in the case of the same question—number 16—if the questioner gives as his lot the number 10 (since he is not permitted to obtain any higher number as his lot), you have the number 26 as the sum of both figures. Look at this number among the black numbers on the page and you will find next to it the figure 18 in red. When you search out the eighteenth decade you will find in it that the answer next to the number 10, the number of his lot, is "You'll advance to your good and be distinguished."

Employ this same reasoning and method if another number is obtained as the lot.

Before you, King Alexander of Macedon ruled the world by using this method of deciding matters. And you also will have unwavering renown among all people if you use it.

Farewell.

Questions

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| 12 Will I sail safely? | 15 Will I have a share in the |
| 13 Is it a time to consult the | business? |
| oracle? | 16 Will I advance in office? |
| 14 Will I serve in the army? | 17 Will I go out of town? |

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| 18 Is it to my advantage to enter | 47 Will I beget children? |
| into an agreement? | 48 Will I inherit from my |
| 19 Will I be successful? | parents? |
| 20 Will I purchase what is | 49 Will I get the dowry? |
| offered? | 50 Will I retain possession of my |
| 21 Will I marry and will it be to | property? |
| my advantage? | 51 Will I argue my case? |
| 22 Can I be harmed in the | 52 Will I inherit from my wife? |
| business affair? | 53 Will I be safe if informed |
| 23 Will I move from this place? | against? |
| 24 Is my wife having a baby? | 54 Will the one who is sick |
| 25 Will I be able to borrow | survive? |
| money? | 55 Will I get the woman I desire? |
| 26 Will I pay back what I owe? | 56 Will I be released from |
| 27 Will the traveler return? | detention? |
| 28 Will I soon give an | 57 Will I sell my cargo? |
| accounting? | 58 If I lend money will I not lose |
| 29 Am I safe from prosecution? | it? |
| 30 Will I rear the baby? | 59 Is my wife going to miscarry? |
| 31 Will I be harmed in the | 60 Will I be an oikonomos? ² |
| business affair? | 61 Will I take a lease and will it |
| 32 Will I be freed from | benefit me? |
| servitude? | 62 Will I have an inheritance |
| 33 Will I inherit from my father? | from someone? |
| 34 Will I inherit from my | 63 Will I defeat my opponent in |
| mother? | the trial? |
| 35 Will I be an official in this | 64 Am I going to see a death? |
| matter? | 65 Will I be a general? |
| 36 Will I find the fugitive? | 66 Will I be made a cleric? |
| 37 Will I have a good end? | 67 Will I get the call to office? |
| 38 Will I inherit from a friend? | 68 Will I have hope of trust? |
| 39 Will I be an agoranomos? ¹ | 69 Will I win if I put down a |
| 40 Will I find what I have lost? | deposit for an appeal? |
| 41 Will I be a teacher? | 70 Am I going to marry my |
| 42 Will I survive the sickness? | girlfriend? |
| 43 Will I open a workshop? | 71 Will I get my deposit back? |
| 44 Will I have a long life? | 72 Will I get provisions? |
| 45 Will I obtain the petition? | 73 Will I remain where I'm |
| 46 Will I come to terms with my | going? |
| masters? | 74 Am I going to be sold? |

1. An official or clerk in the marketplace.

2. A minor municipal administrator, a middle-manager, so to speak.

*In the translation, the originally black numbers are printed in bold type and the originally red numbers in ordinary type. —W.H.

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| 75 Will I get some benefit from my friend? | 90 Will I be estranged from my wife? |
| 76 Is it granted to me to have dealings with another? | 91 Have I been poisoned? |
| 77 Will I be restored to my place? | 92 Will I get a bequest? |
| 78 Will I get an escort? | 93 Will I finish what I undertake? |
| 79 Will I get the money? | 94 Will I be able to see my homeland? |
| 80 Is the traveler alive? | 95 Will I become a decemvir? ³ |
| 81 Will I profit from the undertaking? | 96 Will I get free from my lot? |
| 82 Are my belongings going to be sold at auction? | 97 Will my wife stay with me? |
| 83 Will I find a way to sell? | 98 Will I remain an elder? |
| 84 Will I buy the thing I have in mind? | 99 Will I buy land or a house? |
| 85 Will I be prosperous? | 100 Will I be caught as an adulterer presently? |
| 86 Will I be banished? | 101 Will I become a bishop? |
| 87 Will I be an ambassador? | 102 Will I be estranged from my girlfriend? |
| 88 Will I be a senator? | 103 Will the one who is detained be set free? |
| 89 Will the fugitive escape my detection? | |

Table of Correspondences

13 = 20	28 = 37	43 = 70	58 = 94
14 = 101	29 = 56	44 = 99	59 = 86
15 = 44	30 = 102	45 = 62	60 = 61
16 = 98	31 = 38	46 = 31	61 = 75
17 = 19	32 = 34	47 = 33	62 = 52
18 = 93	33 = 3	48 = 5	63 = 6
19 = 79	34 = 68	49 = 45	64 = 42
20 = 35	35 = 76	50 = 100	65 = 78
21 = 8	36 = 50	51 = 41	66 = 48
22 = 46	37 = 53	52 = 39	67 = 59
23 = 24	38 = 4	53 = 11	68 = 7
24 = 27	39 = 96	54 = 74	69 = 1
25 = 71	40 = 40	55 = 10	70 = 95
26 = 18	41 = 21	56 = 49	71 = 90
27 = 15	42 = 23	57 = 83	72 = 17

3. A minor magistrate in a village or town.

73 = 22	84 = 87	95 = 25	106 = 36
74 = 80	85 = 26	96 = 89	107 = 63
75 = 60	86 = 66	97 = 77	108 = 82
76 = 84	87 = 67	98 = 54	109 = 88
77 = 43	88 = 9	99 = 65	110 = 91
78 = 14	89 = 72	100 = 73	111 = 92
79 = 55	90 = 13	101 = 32	112 = 97
80 = 30	91 = 81	102 = 16	113 = 103
81 = 64	92 = 12	103 = 2	114 = 47
82 = 58	93 = 57	104 = 51	115 = 69
83 = 85	94 = 29	105 = 28	

Decades of Answers

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| 1 You won't have hope of trust. | 68 |
| 2 You won't get the call to office just now. | 67 |
| 3 You'll be made a cleric, but late. | 66 |
| 4 You'll be a general, you'll thrive, and you'll be distinguished. | 65 |
| 5 You're going to see a death and to rejoice presently. | 64 |
| 6 You'll have satisfaction. You'll win. Do battle. | 63 |
| 7 You'll have an inheritance with another trial. | 62 |
| 8 If you take a lease, you'll suffer a great loss. | 61 |
| 9 You'll be an oikonomos and you'll be envied by someone. | 60 |
| 10 She'll miscarry with peril, but she'll be safe. | 59 |

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| 1 You'll be reconciled with your wife and with your girlfriend. | 102 |
| 2 It's not your fate to be a bishop. Don't hope for it. | 101 |
| 3 It's your lot—and a putrid one—to be an adulterer. | 100 |
| 4 You'll buy the land or house that you want. | 99 |
| 5 You'll remain an elder until death. | 98 |
| 6 Your wife won't stay with you. Marry someone else. | 97 |
| 7 You'll get free from your lot if you want to. | 96 |
| 8 You'll become a decemvir soon. | 95 |
| 9 You'll be able to see your homeland in time. | 94 |
| 10 You won't finish what you're considering. Don't expect to. | 93 |

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| 1 You won't be freed just yet. | 32 |
| 2 You'll be harmed, but not excessively. Don't be upset. | 31 |
| 3 With effort the baby will survive. | 30 |

- 4 You won't be safe from charges just yet. Be concerned. 29
 5 You'll soon give an accounting. 28
 6 The traveler will return in good health. 27
 7 You'll soon pay what you owe and you'll be happy. 26
 8 You won't be able to borrow money just yet. 25
 9 She'll have a baby and be in peril up to the point of death. 24
 10 You won't soon move from your place. Don't fear. 23

4

- 1 You won't have a good end. 37
 2 You won't find the fugitive now. 36
 3 You'll be an official and succeed. 35
 4 You'll inherit from your mother. 34
 5 You'll inherit from your father. 33
 6 You won't be freed just yet. Don't expect it. 32
 7 You'll be harmed up to the point of words. 31
 8 The baby will grow up. 30
 9 You won't be safe from the accusation. 29
 10 You'll give an accounting, but not for a while. 28

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- 1 You won't beget children now. It's not to your advantage. 47
 2 You won't come to terms with your masters now. 46
 3 Submit the petition. You'll be successful. 45
 4 You'll have a long life—and a good one. 44
 5 You'll open a workshop to your benefit. 43
 6 You'll survive your sickness, but it will take a while. 42
 7 You'll be a teacher in a foreign country and become rich. 41
 8 You won't find what you have lost now. 40
 9 You'll be an agoranomos, but not just yet. 39
 10 You won't inherit from your friend; you'll be forsaken. 38

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- 1 You won't have an inheritance. 62
 2 You'll take a lease and profit greatly. 61
 3 You'll serve well as an oikonomos and be distinguished. 60
 4 She'll prevail in her future pregnancy. 59
 5 Don't make the loan because you'll lose the money. 58
 6 You won't sell your cargo right away. 57
 7 You'll be freed from detention now. 56
 8 You'll get the woman you want and then have second thoughts. 55
 9 The sick person will be in danger. 54
 10 Through your friends you'll be safe from the allegation. 53

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- 1 You'll get the call to office. 67
 2 You won't be made a cleric. 66
 3 You'll be a general and be in peril. 65
 4 You're going to see a death now. 64
 5 You'll win soon. Do battle rejoicing. 63
 6 You'll have an inheritance, but not all of it. 62
 7 You won't take a lease just now, since it won't benefit you. 61
 8 You'll be an oikonomos soon and you'll be distinguished. 60
 9 Your wife won't miscarry. Don't worry. 59
 10 If you lend the money, make the loan once you have collateral. 58

8

- 1 You won't purchase what is offered. 20
 2 You'll succeed at last, when you have grown a little older. 19
 3 Having come to an agreement, you'll profit greatly. 18
 4 Don't travel out of town. It's not to your advantage. 17
 5 You'll advance after a time as you desire. 16
 6 You'll have a share and fail. 15
 7 If you serve in the army, you'll regret it. 14
 8 You don't have the hour for inquiring. 13
 9 If you sail soon, you'll be in danger. 12
 10 The one who is detained will be set free in time. 103

9

- 1 You have not erred. Become an ambassador. 87
 2 You won't be banished, but you'll be maltreated to some extent. 86
 3 You'll never be prosperous. 85
 4 You'll buy the thing you have in mind and sell it after you've used it. 84
 5 If you sell just now, you'll suffer. 83
 6 Your belongings won't be sold at auction. Don't be afraid. 82
 7 You'll profit from the undertaking a little. 81
 8 The traveler isn't alive. He was poisoned. 80
 9 You'll get the money with much trouble. 79
 10 You'll get an escort presently. 78

10

- 1 He will recover from the sickness soon. 54
 2 You won't be safe from the allegation. Circumvent it. 53
 3 You'll inherit from your wife, because she'll die first. 52
 4 Don't argue your case right now. You'll lose. 51

- 5 Not all of your property will remain in your possession. 50
- 6 You'll get the dowry after a time. 49
- 7 You'll inherit from your parents, but not as the sole heir. 48
- 8 You'll beget children, rear them, and bury them. 47
- 9 With effort you'll come to terms with your masters. 46
- 10 You'll submit your petition and benefit. 45

II

- 1 You won't inherit from your wife. 52
- 2 Argue your case right now. You'll win. 51
- 3 All of your property will remain in your possession. 50
- 4 You won't obtain the dowry right away. 49
- 5 In a short time, you'll inherit from your parents. 48
- 6 You'll be blessed with children, but you'll be distressed by them. 47
- 7 You won't come to terms with your masters now. 46
- 8 You won't be successful with your petition right away. 45
- 9 You'll have an average lifespan. Don't be upset. Pray instead. 44
- 10 You'll open a workshop with a struggle. 43

I2

- 1 You have been poisoned. Treat yourself. 91
- 2 You won't be estranged from your wife until you die. 90
- 3 The fugitive is escaping your detection now. 89
- 4 You'll be a senator, but not just yet. 88
- 5 You won't be an ambassador by yourself. Don't hope for it. 87
- 6 You won't be banished. Don't be afraid. 86
- 7 You won't be completely prosperous. 85
- 8 You won't buy the thing you have in mind just yet. 84
- 9 You'll sell to your detriment. 83
- 10 Your belongings won't be sold at auction. Don't be afraid. 82

I3

- 1 The fugitive won't escape your detection. 89
- 2 You'll become a senator by means of a gift. 88
- 3 You'll be an ambassador by yourself and you'll profit. 87
- 4 You'll be banished for a time and you'll profit. 86
- 5 You won't be prosperous. 85
- 6 You won't buy it just yet. Get it out of your mind. 84
- 7 You won't find a way to sell just now. 83
- 8 Your belongings won't be sold at auction. 82
- 9 You'll profit from the undertaking. 81
- 10 The traveler is alive and healthy. 80

I4

- 1 You won't be restored to your place. 77
- 2 It's not granted to you to have dealings with another. 76
- 3 You'll benefit from your friend's business. 75
- 4 You'll be sold, but not just yet. 74
- 5 You won't remain where you are going. 73
- 6 You'll get provisions, but not just now. 72
- 7 You'll get your deposit back. 71
- 8 If you marry your girlfriend, you'll suffer. 70
- 9 Put down a deposit. You'll win. 69
- 10 You won't have hope of trust. 68

I5

- 1 You won't pay back what you owe. 26
- 2 You'll borrow money with collateral. 25
- 3 Your wife will have a baby and it will survive. 24
- 4 You'll move from your place for the worse. 23
- 5 You'll be harmed, but only a little. 22
- 6 You'll marry, but then you'll dissolve the marriage. 21
- 7 You'll purchase what is offered and you'll suffer. 20
- 8 You'll be successful finally. Don't worry. 19
- 9 You'll come quickly to an agreement and profit. 18
- 10 You'll go out of town suddenly and it will be for your good. 17

I6

- 1 It's not your lot to be a bishop. 101
- 2 You'll be caught in adultery soon. 100
- 3 You'll buy the field or house that you want. 99
- 4 You'll remain an elder until old age. 98
- 5 Your wife won't stay with you. She's committing adultery. 97
- 6 You'll get free from your lot with a fight. 96
- 7 You'll become a decemvir soon. 95
- 8 You'll be able to see your homeland to your advantage. 94
- 9 You'll finish quickly what you undertake. 93
- 10 You won't get a bequest. You've been discredited. 92

I7

- 1 You won't get your deposit back. 71
- 2 You won't marry your girlfriend now. She's become a prostitute. 70
- 3 Don't put down a deposit. You'll be defeated. 69
- 4 You'll have excellent hope of trust. 68
- 5 You'll get the call to office. 67
- 6 You'll be made a cleric. 66

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| 7 | You won't be a general. It will be to your benefit. | 65 |
| 8 | You're going to see a death that is advantageous. | 64 |
| 9 | You'll win. Do battle to the end. | 63 |
| 10 | You'll have an inheritance soon. | 62 |

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| 1 | You won't be able to borrow money. | 25 |
| 2 | Your wife will give birth to a fine baby and do well. | 24 |
| 3 | You won't move from your place just yet. | 23 |
| 4 | You won't be harmed. Don't be distressed. | 22 |
| 5 | You'll marry and, though you desired the marriage, you'll dissolve it. | 21 |
| 6 | You'll quickly purchase what is offered. | 20 |
| 7 | You'll be successful as a result of your own efforts. | 19 |
| 8 | You won't come to an agreement with anyone yet. | 18 |
| 9 | You won't go out of town now. Wait. | 17 |
| 10 | You'll advance to your good and be distinguished. | 16 |

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| 1 | You won't advance just now. | 16 |
| 2 | You'll share in the business well and benefit. | 15 |
| 3 | You'll serve in the army with suffering and you'll regret it. | 14 |
| 4 | Don't inquire. The day is adverse. | 13 |
| 5 | You'll sail after being delayed. | 12 |
| 6 | The one who is detained will be freed from his confinement. | 103 |
| 7 | You'll be reconciled with your wife by force. | 102 |
| 8 | You'll become a bishop and be profited. | 101 |
| 9 | You'll be caught in adultery. Take heed. | 100 |
| 10 | You won't buy the property now. | 99 |

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| 1 | You won't sail well. | 12 |
| 2 | The one who is detained will be set free. | 103 |
| 3 | You'll be reconciled with your wife in a way you don't expect. | 102 |
| 4 | You'll become a bishop in a way you don't expect. | 101 |
| 5 | You'll be caught in adultery soon. | 100 |
| 6 | You won't buy land now. | 99 |
| 7 | Your girlfriend won't remain with you. She's getting married. | 98 |
| 8 | Your wife will stay with you until old age. | 97 |
| 9 | You'll get free from your girlfriend. | 96 |
| 10 | You'll become a decemvir in a way you don't know. | 95 |

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| 1 | You won't find what is lost. | 40 |
| 2 | You won't be an agoranomos just yet. Wait. | 39 |
| 3 | You'll inherit from your friend with a trial. | 38 |
| 4 | You won't have a good end. It's up to you to inquire further. | 37 |
| 5 | You won't find the fugitive now, but after a time. | 36 |
| 6 | You'll be an official, and you'll be esteemed and honored. | 35 |
| 7 | You'll inherit half of your mother's estate. | 34 |
| 8 | You won't inherit from your father, because you'll die first. | 33 |
| 9 | You won't be freed now, but after a time. | 32 |
| 10 | You'll be harmed, but not just yet. | 31 |

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| 1 | You'll get provisions. | 72 |
| 2 | You won't get your deposit back. | 71 |
| 3 | You won't be able to marry your girlfriend. | 70 |
| 4 | Put down a deposit. You'll win. | 69 |
| 5 | You'll have excellent hope of trust. | 68 |
| 6 | You'll get the call to office. | 67 |
| 7 | You'll be made a cleric, but not for a while. | 66 |
| 8 | You'll be a general, you'll thrive, and you'll be distinguished. | 65 |
| 9 | You're going to see two deaths that are unprofitable. | 64 |
| 10 | You won't win for a while. Don't think about it. | 63 |

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| 1 | You won't be able to be a teacher. | 41 |
| 2 | You won't soon find what is lost. | 40 |
| 3 | You'll soon be an agoranomos. | 39 |
| 4 | You won't inherit from your friend. Don't hope for it. | 38 |
| 5 | You'll have a good end. | 37 |
| 6 | You won't find the fugitive. He has sailed away. | 36 |
| 7 | It's your lot to be an official. | 35 |
| 8 | You won't inherit from your mother. She'll bury you. | 34 |
| 9 | You'll inherit a third of your father's estate. | 33 |
| 10 | You won't be freed. Be silent. | 32 |

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| 1 | You'll be harmed greatly. | 22 |
| 2 | You'll marry and then be sorry because you'll have gained nothing. | 21 |
| 3 | You'll purchase what is offered if you desire. | 20 |
| 4 | You'll succeed, having inherited from others. | 19 |
| 5 | You'll come to an agreement and benefit greatly. | 18 |
| 6 | You'll go out of town and have second thoughts. | 17 |

- 7 You'll advance as a result of the unexpected. 16
 8 It's not to your advantage to have a share. You'll suffer losses. 15
 9 You'll serve in the army and you'll advance quickly. 14
 10 Wait today and inquire tomorrow. 13

25

- 1 You won't be able to see your homeland. 94
 2 You won't finish what you undertake. 93
 3 You'll get a bequest, but a small one. 92
 4 You haven't been poisoned, but you have been bewitched. 91
 5 You'll be estranged from your wife, but you'll be derided. 90
 6 The fugitive will escape your detection for a little while. 89
 7 You'll be a senator and a bankrupt fraud. 88
 8 You'll be an ambassador and you'll prosper, if you press for it. 87
 9 You won't be banished. Don't be afraid at all. 86
 10 You'll be prosperous and distinguished. 85

26

- 1 You'll buy the thing you have in mind. 84
 2 You won't find a way to sell and make a profit just now. 83
 3 Your belongings won't be sold at auction. Relax. 82
 4 You'll profit a little from the undertaking. 81
 5 The traveler is alive. Don't be distressed. He's coming. 80
 6 You'll get the money after a while. 79
 7 You won't get an escort just now. 78
 8 You'll be restored to your place. 77
 9 Don't have dealings with another just now. You'll be harmed. 76
 10 You won't get any benefit from your friend. 75

27

- 1 You won't move from your place. 23
 2 You won't be harmed. Don't be distressed. Pray instead. 22
 3 You'll suddenly marry a woman whom you know and want. 21
 4 You'll purchase with effort what is offered. 20
 5 You'll succeed as a consequence of your own efforts. 19
 6 You'll soon come to an agreement and profit greatly. 18
 7 You won't go out of town for a while. 17
 8 You'll advance suddenly when you don't realize it. 16
 9 Don't share in the business. It's not to your advantage. 15
 10 You'll serve, but not just yet. 14

28

- 1 You'll sail well. 12
 2 The one who is detained will be set free with effort. 103

- 3 You'll be reconciled with your girlfriend and you'll be sorry. 102
 4 You'll become a bishop after you have worked a great deal. 101
 5 You won't be caught as an adulterer. Don't be distressed. 100
 6 You'll buy land and a house. 99
 7 You won't remain an elder. 98
 8 Your wife will stay with you if you wish. 97
 9 You won't get free from your lot until you die. 96
 10 You'll become a decemvir. 95

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- 1 You'll finish what you undertake. 93
 2 You won't get a complete bequest. 92
 3 You haven't been poisoned. Don't be distressed. 91
 4 You won't be reconciled with your wife. 90
 5 The fugitive won't escape your detection. 89
 6 You'll be a senator, but not just yet. 88
 7 You'll be an ambassador, but not by yourself. 87
 8 You won't be banished. Don't be distressed. 86
 9 You'll become prosperous suddenly. 85
 10 You'll buy the thing you have in mind, if you want to. 84

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- 1 You won't get the money just yet. 79
 2 You'll get an escort with much effort. 78
 3 You'll be restored to your place. 77
 4 You won't be able to have dealings with another. 76
 5 You won't benefit at all from your friend. 75
 6 You won't be sold just yet, but it won't benefit you. 74
 7 You won't remain where you are going. 73
 8 You won't get provisions. 72
 9 You won't get your deposit back. 71
 10 You'll marry your girlfriend and you'll suffer. 70

31

- 1 You'll submit your petition in vain. 45
 2 You won't have a long life. 44
 3 You'll eventually open a workshop. 43
 4 You'll survive your illness, if you take heed. 42
 5 You'll become a teacher suddenly. 41
 6 You won't find what is lost. 40
 7 You'll be an agoranomos and you'll benefit. 39
 8 You won't inherit from your friend. Don't expect it. 38
 9 You'll have a good end. 37
 10 You'll soon find the fugitive. 36

32

1	You won't be caught in adultery.	100
2	You won't buy land or a house.	99
3	You won't remain an elder.	98
4	Your first wife won't stay with you.	97
5	You'll get free from your lot.	96
6	You won't become a decemvir just yet.	95
7	You won't be able to see your homeland just now.	94
8	You won't finish what you undertake.	93
9	You won't get a bequest. Don't expect it.	92
10	You've been poisoned. Treat yourself.	91

33

1	You won't come to terms with your masters.	46
2	Don't submit your petition just yet.	45
3	You'll have a long life and suffer pains in your feet.	44
4	You won't open a workshop just yet.	43
5	You'll survive your illness, for you've been called back.	42
6	You won't be a teacher in your homeland.	41
7	You won't find what is lost.	40
8	Know well; you won't soon be an agoranomos.	39
9	You won't inherit from your friend. You'll scoff.	38
10	You won't have a good end. You'll ask for more.	37

34

1	You'll be harmed terribly.	31
2	You'll rear the baby.	30
3	You'll be safe from the accusation.	29
4	You'll give an accounting. Don't be distressed.	28
5	The traveler won't return. He has married.	27
6	You won't pay back what you owe.	26
7	You'll borrow money and immediately spend it.	25
8	She'll have a baby girl with peril.	24
9	You'll move from your place. Get packed.	23
10	You won't be harmed. Don't be distressed.	22

35

1	You won't be successful.	19
2	You'll suddenly come to an agreement and you'll profit.	18
3	You won't go out of town for a while.	17
4	You'll advance quickly to a good place.	16
5	Don't share in the business. It's not to your advantage.	15
6	If you serve, you'll be sorry.	14
7	Now is not the time. Give up just now.	13

8	Don't sail just yet. You'll be shipwrecked.	12
9	The one who is detained will be set free soon.	103
10	You won't be reconciled with your wife.	102

36

1	You won't get any benefit from your friend.	75
2	Don't sail. I'm warning you.	12
3	The one who is detained will be set free.	103
4	You won't be estranged from your girlfriend.	102
5	You won't become a bishop. Don't expect it.	101
6	You won't be caught as an adulterer for the time being.	100
7	You'll buy the property and it won't stay with you.	99
8	You'll remain an elder.	98
9	Your wife won't stay with you.	97
10	You won't get free from your lot.	96

37

1	The traveler won't return.	27
2	You'll now pay back what you owe.	26
3	You'll borrow money and suffer. It won't last.	25
4	She'll give birth to a boy with peril.	24
5	You won't move from your place for a while.	23
6	You won't be harmed. Don't be distressed.	22
7	You'll marry a woman from your daily acquaintance.	21
8	You'll purchase with effort what is offered.	20
9	You'll succeed in everything.	19
10	You'll come to an agreement and devote your time to the business.	18

38

1	The baby will survive for the good.	30
2	You won't be safe from the accusation. You've been prejudged.	29
3	You'll soon give an accounting for the good.	28
4	The traveler won't return just yet. Don't expect him.	27
5	You'll now pay back what you owe and you'll rejoice.	26
6	No one will lend money to you just now. Wait.	25
7	She'll have a baby girl who won't live long.	24
8	You'll soon move from your place for the better.	23
9	You'll suffer a loss at first, but in the end you'll have a profit.	22
10	You'll be harmed in your first marriage. Persevere.	21

39

1	Argue your case.	51
2	Your property will remain in your possession.	50

- 3 You won't obtain the dowry unless you sue. 49
- 4 You alone will inherit from your parents. 48
- 5 You'll soon beget the children and be distressed by them. 47
- 6 You won't come to terms with your masters now. 46
- 7 You'll soon submit your petition. 45
- 8 You'll have a long life and wealth. You'll ask for more. 44
- 9 You won't open a workshop now. Wait. 43
- 10 You'll recover from your illness quickly. Just be cheerful. 42

40

- 1 You won't be an agoranomos. 39
- 2 You won't inherit from your friend. Why do you hope? 38
- 3 You'll have a good end, but it will be short. 37
- 4 You won't find the fugitive now. 36
- 5 You have the favorable lot of an official. 35
- 6 You'll inherit from your mother now. 34
- 7 You'll never inherit from your father. 33
- 8 You'll be freed with a good bequest. 32
- 9 You won't be harmed. Don't be distressed at all. 31
- 10 The baby will survive and grow quickly. 30

41

- 1 Your property won't remain in your possession. 50
- 2 You won't obtain the dowry. Don't sue. 49
- 3 You won't inherit from your parents. You'll die first. 48
- 4 You won't beget children with her. Don't expect it. 47
- 5 You'll come to terms with your masters after a while. 46
- 6 You won't submit your petition soon. It will be to your advantage. 45
- 7 After a time you'll succeed and grow old. 44
- 8 You'll open a workshop and be rich. 43
- 9 You won't recover from your illness. 42
- 10 You won't be a teacher. Do something else. 41

42

- 1 You won't win. Keep silent. 63
- 2 You'll have an inheritance when you are not hoping for it. 62
- 3 You won't take a lease just now. Wait. Don't rush. 61
- 4 You'll be an oikonomos and many people will bring charges against you. 60
- 5 Your wife won't miscarry. Be happy. 59
- 6 Don't lend the money. You'll recover it slowly. 58
- 7 You'll sell your cargo and profit. 57
- 8 You won't be released from detention. Persevere. 56

- 9 You'll get the woman you desire and be rich. 55
- 10 The sick person will be ill for some time, but he will regain his health. 54

43

- 1 It won't be granted to you to have dealings with another. 76
- 2 You'll benefit a little from your friend. 75
- 3 You'll be sold and you'll be sorry when you don't profit at all. 74
- 4 Where you are going you won't remain, because it won't benefit you. 73
- 5 You'll get provisions in part. 72
- 6 You won't get your deposit back. 71
- 7 It won't benefit you to marry your girlfriend. 70
- 8 Don't put down a deposit. You'll be defeated. 69
- 9 You'll have very excellent hope of trust. 68
- 10 You won't get the call to office now. 67

44

- 1 It isn't granted to you to serve in the army. 14
- 2 Inquire and hear the truth. 13
- 3 You'll sail soon and you'll suffer bad weather. 12
- 4 The one who is detained will be set free presently. 103
- 5 You'll be reconciled with your wife and you'll be sorry. 102
- 6 You'll become a bishop when you have grown old. 101
- 7 You'll be caught in adultery and you'll be punished. 100
- 8 You won't buy the property. Don't expect it. 99
- 9 Your girlfriend won't remain with you. She desires someone else. 98
- 10 Your wife will stay with you until old age. 97

45

- 1 You'll inherit from your parents. 48
- 2 You'll be the father of a boy and a girl and you'll rejoice. 47
- 3 You'll come to terms with your masters and benefit. 46
- 4 You'll submit your petition in vain. 45
- 5 You won't have a long life. Put your affairs in order. 44
- 6 You won't open a workshop. It's not granted to you. 43
- 7 You'll recover from your illness, but it will take some time. 42
- 8 You'll become a teacher and succeed in the business. 41
- 9 You'll find what is lost now. Give it some thought. 40
- 10 You won't be an agoranomos. You'll be hindered. 39

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| 1 | You won't marry just now. | 21 |
| 2 | You won't purchase what is offered. | 20 |
| 3 | You'll succeed as a consequence of your own labors. | 19 |
| 4 | You won't come to an agreement. Don't do it. | 18 |
| 5 | You'll go out of town suddenly and benefit greatly. | 17 |
| 6 | You'll advance when you're not expecting it. | 16 |
| 7 | You'll have a share in the business, you'll suffer, and you'll be sorry. | 15 |
| 8 | You'll serve in the army and advance quickly. | 14 |
| 9 | Ask with faith and hear the truth. | 13 |
| 10 | You'll sail well after being delayed. | 12 |

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| 1 | You'll be safe from the accusation by means of a weighty appeal. | 29 |
| 2 | You'll give an accounting after a while. | 28 |
| 3 | The traveler will return soon in good spirits. | 27 |
| 4 | You'll pay back in part what you owe. Don't be distressed. | 26 |
| 5 | You'll borrow money with collateral and, at the right time, tear it up. | 25 |
| 6 | She'll have an unprofitable baby. Don't be distressed. | 24 |
| 7 | You'll move from your place. Get ready. Be happy. | 23 |
| 8 | You can be harmed. Be afraid and look out for yourself. | 22 |
| 9 | You'll marry and, filled with regret, you'll blame yourself. | 21 |
| 10 | You won't purchase what is offered, dear friend. | 20 |

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| 1 | You'll never be a general. | 65 |
| 2 | You're not going to see a death now. Don't be distressed. | 64 |
| 3 | You'll win. Do battle to the death. | 63 |
| 4 | You'll have an inheritance and you'll die soon. | 62 |
| 5 | You'll take a lease and profit greatly. | 61 |
| 6 | You'll be an oikonomos, you'll be charged, and you'll be begrudged. | 60 |
| 7 | She won't miscarry. Don't be afraid; pray instead. | 59 |
| 8 | You'll lend the money and gratefully recover it. | 58 |
| 9 | You'll sell your cargo without a problem. | 57 |
| 10 | You'll be released from detention. Be cheerful. | 56 |

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| 1 | You'll get the woman you want. | 55 |
| 2 | The sick person will recover with considerable effort. | 54 |
| 3 | You won't be safe from the allegation. Circumvent it. | 53 |

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| 4 | You'll inherit from your wife, but you won't be the sole heir. | 52 |
| 5 | Don't argue your case just yet. You'll lose. | 51 |
| 6 | Your property will remain in your possession. | 50 |
| 7 | You won't get the dowry. | 49 |
| 8 | You alone will inherit from your parents. | 48 |
| 9 | You'll beget the children and find great happiness in them. | 47 |
| 10 | You won't come to terms with your masters just yet. | 46 |

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| 1 | You won't be able to be an official now. | 35 |
| 2 | You'll inherit half of your mother's estate. | 34 |
| 3 | You won't inherit from your father. Don't hope for it. | 33 |
| 4 | You won't be freed just yet, but after a time. | 32 |
| 5 | You won't be harmed. Don't be distressed, but persevere. | 31 |
| 6 | The baby will survive with toil. | 30 |
| 7 | You'll be safe from the accusation through a good friend. | 29 |
| 8 | You'll soon give an accounting for the good. | 28 |
| 9 | The traveler will return in good health. | 27 |
| 10 | You won't pay back what you owe just yet. Wait. | 26 |

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| 1 | The one who is detained won't be set free. | 103 |
| 2 | You'll be estranged from your girlfriend presently. | 102 |
| 3 | You'll become a bishop soon and you'll be sorry. | 101 |
| 4 | You'll be caught as an adulterer and you won't suffer at all. | 100 |
| 5 | You'll buy the property you desire. | 99 |
| 6 | You'll remain an elder until old age. | 98 |
| 7 | Your wife won't stay with you, since she's committing adultery. | 97 |
| 8 | You'll get free from your lot. See to it. | 96 |
| 9 | You'll become a decemvir in a hurry. | 95 |
| 10 | You won't see your homeland. Count on it. | 94 |

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| 1 | If you take a lease just now, you'll suffer a loss. | 61 |
| 2 | Very soon you'll serve well as an oikonomos. | 60 |
| 3 | She'll miscarry and be in danger. Take heed. | 59 |
| 4 | You'll lend the money; eventually you'll recover it with a fight. | 58 |
| 5 | You'll sell your cargo quickly and be pleased. | 57 |
| 6 | You'll be released from detention quickly. | 56 |
| 7 | You'll get the woman you desire to your ill. | 55 |
| 8 | The sick person will recover with risk. | 54 |

- 9 You'll be safe from the allegation by means of a weighty appeal. 53
 10 You won't inherit from your wife. Don't hope for it. 52

53

- 1 You won't find the fugitive. 36
 2 You'll be an official and succeed and be distinguished. 35
 3 You alone will inherit from your mother. 34
 4 You won't inherit from your father. You'll die first. 33
 5 You'll be freed with an appeal once you've paid money. 32
 6 You'll be harmed terribly, but don't worry. 31
 7 The baby won't live. It will die soon. 30
 8 You won't be safe from the accusation. Make preparations. 29
 9 You'll soon give an accounting and you'll benefit. 28
 10 The traveler won't return because he's busy. 27

54

- 1 Your wife won't stay with you. 97
 2 You won't be able to get free from your lot. 96
 3 You won't become a decemvir. Don't hope for it. 95
 4 You'll see your homeland very soon. 94
 5 You won't finish what you undertake. 93
 6 You'll get a bequest to your great detriment. 92
 7 You have not been poisoned, but you have been bewitched. 91
 8 You won't be estranged from your wife. Persevere. 90
 9 The fugitive will escape your detection for a little while. 89
 10 You won't be a senator for a while. Wait. 88

55

- 1 You won't get an escort. 78
 2 You'll be restored to your place. 77
 3 You'll have dealings with another and you'll profit from the works of others. 76
 4 You'll get a great benefit from your friend. 75
 5 You won't be sold. It won't benefit you. Stand fast. 74
 6 You'll stay where you're going for a short season. 73
 7 You'll get the provisions after a while. 72
 8 You'll get your deposit back without peril. 71
 9 You won't marry your girlfriend. Don't ramble. 70
 10 If you put down a deposit, you'll be worsted. 69

56

- 1 You'll give an accounting. 28
 2 The traveler won't return just yet. 27

- 3 You'll now pay back what you owe, if you wish. 26
 4 You won't be able to borrow money just yet. Wait. 25
 5 She'll give birth with great peril. 24
 6 You'll move from your place for the better. 23
 7 You can be harmed a little, but don't be distressed. 22
 8 You won't marry just yet. Wait. It will be to your advantage. 21
 9 You'll purchase what is offered and rejoice. 20
 10 You'll soon succeed for the better. 19

57

- 1 You won't get a bequest. Don't expect it. 92
 2 You've been poisoned. Treat yourself. 91
 3 You'll be reconciled with your wife and you'll be sorry. 90
 4 The fugitive will escape your detection for a season. 89
 5 You won't be a senator just yet. Don't think about it. 88
 6 You won't be an ambassador by yourself since it won't benefit you. 87
 7 You won't be banished. Don't be afraid. Be cheerful. 86
 8 You'll be prosperous and pleasing. 85
 9 You'll buy the thing you have in mind and you'll be sorry. 84
 10 You won't find a way to sell just now. Wait. 83

58

- 1 You'll profit a little from the undertaking. 81
 2 The traveler is alive and will return after a time. 80
 3 You'll get the money after a time. 79
 4 You won't get an escort just now. 78
 5 You'll be restored to your place. 77
 6 If you have dealings with another, you'll be harmed. 76
 7 You'll benefit from your friend. 75
 8 You won't be sold to your benefit. 74
 9 You'll remain where you are going if you hurry. 73
 10 You'll get provisions—and in a good way. 72

59

- 1 You won't be made a cleric. 66
 2 You won't be a general just now. Don't hope for it. 65
 3 You're not going to see a death. 64
 4 You won't win completely. Don't hope for it. 63
 5 You'll have an inheritance, but you won't be the sole heir. 62
 6 You'll take a lease and be greatly enriched. 61
 7 You won't be an oikonomos just now. It's not granted to you. 60
 8 She won't miscarry. Don't be afraid. 59

- 9 Don't lend the money. Don't be trusting lest you have regrets. 58
 10 You'll sell your cargo without a problem. 57

60

- 1 You'll be sold, but not just yet. 74
 2 You'll remain where you're going for a short while. 73
 3 You'll get provisions now—and good ones. 72
 4 You'll get your deposit back. 71
 5 You'll marry your girlfriend, but not now. 70
 6 Put down a deposit. You'll win and you'll profit. 69
 7 You won't have hope of trust at all. 68
 8 You'll get the call to office quickly. 67
 9 You'll be made a cleric after a while. 66
 10 You won't ever be a general. Don't hope for it. 65

61

- 1 She'll miscarry and she'll be in danger. 59
 2 You'll lend as much money as you wish once you have collateral. 58
 3 You'll sell your cargo eventually. Don't despair. 57
 4 You won't be released from detention. Wait. 56
 5 You won't get the woman you desire. 55
 6 The sick person will recover after being ill for a long time. 54
 7 You'll be safe from the allegation through your friends. 53
 8 You won't inherit from your wife. 52
 9 State your case soon. You'll win. Fight it out. 51
 10 Your property won't remain in your possession for very long. 50

62

- 1 You won't have a long life. 44
 2 You won't open a workshop just yet. 43
 3 You won't recover from your sickness. Settle your affairs. 42
 4 You won't be a teacher. Do something else. 41
 5 You won't find what is lost now. 40
 6 You won't be an agoranomos just yet. Don't hope for it. 39
 7 You won't inherit from your friend now. 38
 8 You won't have a good end. Help yourself. 37
 9 You won't find the fugitive now. 36
 10 You won't be able to be an official just yet, but after a time. 35

63

- 1 You'll serve in the army to your detriment. 14
 2 You'll work with toil and much exertion. 13
 3 You'll sail well now and you'll have great enjoyment. 12

- 4 The one who is detained won't be set free just now. 103
 5 You'll be reconciled with your wife to your benefit. 102
 6 It's not your fate to be a bishop. Don't hope for it. 101
 7 You're not an adulterer, but your wife loves another man. 100
 8 You won't buy land or a house just now. 99
 9 You won't remain an elder. You'll have very bad luck. 98
 10 Your wife won't stay with you. 97

64

- 1 The traveler is not safe. 80
 2 Concerning the money, send away quickly. 79
 3 You won't get an escort in the way you want. 78
 4 You won't be restored to your place. 77
 5 You'll benefit, if you have dealings with another. 76
 6 You won't have a benefit in your friend. 75
 7 Where you'll be purchased, you'll have regrets. 74
 8 You'll remain where you're going and you'll fare well. 73
 9 You'll come to terms in the matter of the provisions. 72
 10 You won't get your deposit back. 71

65

- 1 You won't remain an elder. 98
 2 Your wife won't stay with you until old age. 97
 3 You won't get free from your lot until you die. 96
 4 You'll become a decemvir very quickly. 95
 5 You won't be able to see your homeland. 94
 6 You'll finish quickly what you undertake. 93
 7 You'll get a bequest, but a little one. 92
 8 You've been poisoned. Treat yourself. 91
 9 You'll never be estranged from your wife. 90
 10 The fugitive will escape your detection for a little while. 89

66

- 1 You'll be prosperous. 85
 2 You won't buy what you have in mind, since it won't be to your benefit. 84
 3 You'll sell and you'll profit a great deal. 83
 4 Your belongings will be sold at auction and you'll acquire others. 82
 5 You'll profit from the undertaking a little. 81
 6 The traveler is alive and will return in good health. 80
 7 You'll get part of the money. 79
 8 You won't get an escort just now. 78

- 9 You won't be restored to your place. 77
 10 If you have dealings with another, you'll be harmed. 76

67

- 1 You'll be banished for a little while. 86
 2 You won't be completely prosperous. 85
 3 You'll buy what you have in mind and you'll be happy with it. 84
 4 You'll find a way to sell—late, but well. 83
 5 Your belongings won't be sold at auction. Don't be afraid. 82
 6 You'll profit from the undertaking a great deal. 81
 7 The traveler is not alive. He won't return. 80
 8 You'll get the money presently. 79
 9 You won't get an escort now. 78
 10 You won't be restored to your place. 77

68

- 1 You won't inherit from your father. 33
 2 You won't be freed just yet. Don't expect it. 32
 3 You won't be harmed. Don't be afraid, but rather be happy. 31
 4 The baby will survive with toil. 30
 5 You'll be safe from the accusation by means of an appeal. 29
 6 You'll give an accounting freely. 28
 7 The traveler, having been delayed, will return. Be happy. 27
 8 You won't pay back what you owe just yet, but after a while. 26
 9 You'll eventually borrow money from the person you desire. 25
 10 She'll have a baby that is unprofitable. 24

69

- 1 You'll sail now. 12
 2 The one who is detained will be set free now. 103
 3 You'll be reconciled with your wife after a time. 102
 4 It's not your lot to be a bishop. Don't hope for it. 101
 5 You won't be caught as an adulterer. 100
 6 You'll buy land or a house. 99
 7 Your wife will remain with you since she has self-control. 98
 8 Your wife won't stay with you. She has a boyfriend. 97
 9 You'll get free from your girlfriend, because you'll be jealous of her. 96
 10 You won't ever become a decemvir. 95

70

- 1 You'll recover from your illness. 42
 2 You won't be a teacher. Do something else. 41

- 3 You'll find what is lost quickly and be happy. 40
 4 You'll be an agoranomos and benefit greatly. 39
 5 You'll inherit half of your friend's estate. 38
 6 You'll have a good end. Just pray. 37
 7 You'll find the fugitive soon. 36
 8 You'll be an official, you'll succeed, and you'll be honored. 35
 9 You won't inherit from your mother. That's reserved for someone else. 34
 10 You alone will inherit from your father. 33

71

- 1 She'll have a baby with peril. 24
 2 You'll suddenly move from your place for the better. 23
 3 You'll be harmed in this affair, but in the other you'll benefit. 22
 4 You can marry to your benefit, if you hurry. 21
 5 You won't purchase what is offered. You don't have the means. 20
 6 You'll succeed at last and be master of the household. 19
 7 You'll come to an agreement and profit through others. 18
 8 You'll go out of town suddenly and profit. 17
 9 You won't advance just yet. Don't expect it. 16
 10 If you share in the business, you'll suffer greatly. 15

72

- 1 You won't be a senator. 88
 2 You won't be an ambassador by yourself since it won't benefit you. 87
 3 You won't be banished. Don't be afraid. 86
 4 You won't be prosperous at all. 85
 5 You'll buy the thing you have in mind and you'll be sorry. 84
 6 You'll find a way to sell after a while. 83
 7 Your belongings will be sold at auction. Take heed. 82
 8 You'll profit from the undertaking. Work at it. 81
 9 The traveler is returning with a good friend. 80
 10 You won't get all of the money. 79

73

- 1 You won't buy land or a house. 99
 2 You'll remain an elder until old age. 98
 3 Your wife won't stay with you. She's committing adultery. 97
 4 You'll get free from your lot in your old age. 96
 5 You'll become a decemvir suddenly. 95
 6 You'll be able to see your homeland, but late. 94
 7 You'll finish quickly what you undertake. 93

- 8 You'll get a bequest, but a little one. 92
 9 You haven't been poisoned. Why are you being irrational? 91
 10 You won't be estranged from your wife. Relax. 90

74

- 1 You won't be safe from the allegation. 53
 2 You alone will inherit from your wife. 52
 3 Argue your case. You'll win. Fight it out. 51
 4 Your property will not remain in your possession until old age. 50
 5 You won't get the dowry. You'll find nothing. 49
 6 You won't inherit from your parents. You're hated. 48
 7 You won't beget children soon. Don't expect it to happen. 47
 8 You'll come to terms with your masters and be treated with affection. 46
 9 Submit your petition. You'll obtain whatever you need. 45
 10 You'll have a long life—and a very good one. 44

75

- 1 You won't be an oikonomos. 60
 2 She'll miscarry and be in danger up to the point of death. 59
 3 If you lend money, you'll recover it slowly. 58
 4 You won't sell your cargo quickly. 57
 5 You'll be released from detention right away. 56
 6 You'll get the woman you desire to your ill. 55
 7 The sick person will recover with great effort. 54
 8 You'll be safe from the allegation quickly. 53
 9 You won't inherit from your wife as sole heir. 52
 10 Argue your case. You'll win. Fight it out. 51

76

- 1 You'll inherit from your mother. 34
 2 You won't inherit from your father. Don't hope for it. 33
 3 You'll be freed, but not just yet. 32
 4 You won't be harmed now, but after a time. 31
 5 Don't rear the baby. I counsel you. 30
 6 You'll be in peril with regard to the accusation. 29
 7 You'll give an accounting with insolence. 28
 8 The traveler won't return. He's busy. 27
 9 You'll now pay back what you owe as a result of your efforts. 26
 10 You won't be able to borrow money just yet. Someone doesn't trust you. 25

77

- 1 Your lot won't stay with you. 96
 2 You'll become a decemvir in a way you don't know. 95
 3 You'll be able to see your homeland suddenly. 94
 4 You'll finish what you undertake and you'll be distinguished. 93
 5 You won't get a bequest. Don't hope for it. 92
 6 You haven't been poisoned. Don't be afraid; pray instead. 91
 7 You'll be estranged from your wife to your benefit. 90
 8 The fugitive won't escape your detection; you'll stumble onto him. 89
 9 You'll be a senator, but not just yet. 88
 10 You'll be an ambassador by yourself and you'll be very distinguished. 87

78

- 1 You're going to see a death that you don't want. 64
 2 You won't win just now. Be patient; it will benefit you. 63
 3 You won't have an inheritance just now. Be silent. You won't profit at all. 62
 4 You'll take a lease and profit as much as you desire. 61
 5 You'll be an oikonomos presently. No one is hindering you. 60
 6 She won't miscarry. Don't be afraid at all. 59
 7 Lend the money with collateral and you won't lose it. 58
 8 You won't sell your cargo quickly. Don't hurry. 57
 9 You'll be released from detention contrary to expectations. 56
 10 You won't get the woman you desire. It's to your advantage. 55

79

- 1 It's not to your advantage to enter an agreement. 18
 2 You'll go out of town suddenly and for some time. 17
 3 You won't advance just yet. You're hindered by others. 16
 4 You'll share well in the business and be grateful. 15
 5 You'll serve in the army and advance quickly. 14
 6 Inquire in the sixth hour and you'll hear the truth. 13
 7 You'll sail well after being delayed. 12
 8 The one who is detained will be set free with effort. 103
 9 You'll be reconciled with your wife very soon. 102
 10 You'll become a bishop after a long while. 101

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- 1 You'll remain where you're going. 73
 2 You won't get provisions just now. Don't expect it. 72
 3 You'll get your entire deposit back. 71
 4 You'll marry your girlfriend. You'll be without care. 70

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| 5 | Put down a deposit because you'll win. | 69 |
| 6 | You'll have hope of trust and very excellent hope. | 68 |
| 7 | You'll get the call to office very quickly. | 67 |
| 8 | You won't be reinstated as a cleric. Do something else. | 66 |
| 9 | You won't be a general just now. Don't expect it. | 65 |
| 10 | You're going to see a death that is hurtful. | 64 |

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| 1 | You'll be estranged from your wife. | 90 |
| 2 | The fugitive won't escape your detection; you'll stumble onto him. | 89 |
| 3 | You'll become a senator after a while and you'll suffer a loss. | 88 |
| 4 | You'll be an ambassador by yourself and it won't benefit you. | 87 |
| 5 | You won't be banished. Don't be afraid. Persevere. | 86 |
| 6 | You'll be prosperous and you'll acquire many good things. | 85 |
| 7 | You'll buy the thing you have in mind and then sell it. | 84 |
| 8 | You won't be able to sell in the way you want. | 83 |
| 9 | Your belongings will be sold at auction presently. Be concerned. | 82 |
| 10 | You won't profit from the undertaking. | 81 |

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| 1 | Don't share in the business. It's not to your advantage. | 15 |
| 2 | You'll serve in the army, but not to your advantage. | 14 |
| 3 | You'll work, laboring for the good, and you'll take pleasure. | 13 |
| 4 | You'll sail unexpectedly and well. | 12 |
| 5 | The one who is detained won't be set free. | 103 |
| 6 | You won't be estranged from your girlfriend for many reasons. | 102 |
| 7 | You'll become a bishop after you've taken great pains. | 101 |
| 8 | You won't be caught in adultery. Don't be afraid. | 100 |
| 9 | You'll buy land with your toil. | 99 |
| 10 | You won't remain an elder. | 98 |

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| 1 | You won't be released from detention. | 56 |
| 2 | You'll get the woman you desire and you'll be her guardian. | 55 |
| 3 | He'll recover quickly from the illness, if you're attentive. | 54 |
| 4 | You won't be safe from the allegation although you have had great influence. | 53 |
| 5 | You won't inherit from your wife. It's granted to someone else. | 52 |
| 6 | If you present your case, you'll win. Fight it out. | 51 |
| 7 | A little of your property will remain in your possession. | 50 |

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| 8 | You'll get the dowry and waste it. | 49 |
| 9 | You won't inherit from your parents. It's granted to someone else. | 48 |
| 10 | You won't beget children just yet. Wait. | 47 |

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| 1 | You won't have a benefit in your friend. | 75 |
| 2 | You'll be purchased and it will go well for you with those to whom you're sold. | 74 |
| 3 | You won't remain where you're going, since you won't be the first. | 73 |
| 4 | You won't get provisions just now. | 72 |
| 5 | You'll get your deposit back. | 71 |
| 6 | You'll marry your girlfriend and she won't stay with you. | 70 |
| 7 | If you put down a deposit, you'll lose it since you'll be defeated. | 69 |
| 8 | You'll have excellent hope of trust. | 68 |
| 9 | You'll get the call to office for which you yearn. | 67 |
| 10 | You'll be made a cleric after a while. Don't be fainthearted. | 66 |

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| 1 | Your belongings will be sold at auction. | 82 |
| 2 | You'll profit from the undertaking a little. | 81 |
| 3 | The traveler is alive and will return. | 80 |
| 4 | You'll get part of the money. | 79 |
| 5 | You'll get an escort. | 78 |
| 6 | You'll be restored to your place very soon. | 77 |
| 7 | You'll have dealings with another and profit a great deal. | 76 |
| 8 | You won't have any benefit from your friend. | 75 |
| 9 | You'll be sold and you'll be set free. | 74 |
| 10 | You'll remain where you're going. | 73 |

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| 1 | Don't lend anything. | 58 |
| 2 | You'll sell your cargo quickly. | 57 |
| 3 | You won't be released from detention just yet. | 56 |
| 4 | You'll get the woman you desire. | 55 |
| 5 | The sick person will be ill for a long time, but he'll regain his health. | 54 |
| 6 | You'll be safe from the allegation, if you're attentive. | 53 |
| 7 | You'll inherit from your wife, but not as the sole heir. | 52 |
| 8 | You'll win the case, if you work to the end. | 51 |
| 9 | Not all of your property will remain in your possession. | 50 |
| 10 | You'll get the dowry after you've fought many battles. | 49 |

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| 1 | You won't find a way to sell your goods. | 83 |
| 2 | Your belongings won't be sold at auction. Don't worry. | 82 |
| 3 | You won't profit from the undertaking. | 81 |
| 4 | The traveler isn't alive. Don't expect him. | 80 |
| 5 | You'll get a small part of the money. | 79 |
| 6 | You won't get an escort just now. Count on it. | 78 |
| 7 | You'll be restored to your place with joy. | 77 |
| 8 | If you have dealings with another, you'll be harmed a great deal. | 76 |
| 9 | You'll have a great benefit from your friend. | 75 |
| 10 | You won't be sold, but you'll be set free with a bequest. | 74 |

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| 1 | You'll advance well. | 16 |
| 2 | Don't share in the business. It's not to your advantage. | 15 |
| 3 | You'll serve in the army and advance quickly. | 14 |
| 4 | You'll work, envied by the crowd. | 13 |
| 5 | At length the marriage will be finalized out of necessity. | 12 |
| 6 | The one who is detained will be set free. | 103 |
| 7 | You'll be estranged from your girlfriend because of jealousy. | 102 |
| 8 | You'll become a bishop, but not just yet. Wait. | 101 |
| 9 | You won't be caught as an adulterer just now. Take heed. | 100 |
| 10 | You won't buy land or a house. | 99 |

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| 1 | You'll become a decemvir. | 95 |
| 2 | You'll be able to see your homeland and to rejoice. | 94 |
| 3 | You'll finish what you undertake. | 93 |
| 4 | You'll get a large bequest, if you take heed. | 92 |
| 5 | You've indeed been poisoned. Treat yourself. | 91 |
| 6 | You won't be estranged from your wife in a good way. | 90 |
| 7 | The fugitive will escape your detection up to a point. | 89 |
| 8 | You'll be a senator and you'll profit so as to become wealthy. | 88 |
| 9 | You'll be an ambassador and you'll profit in the matter. | 87 |
| 10 | You'll be banished and you'll be treated humanely in the matter. | 86 |

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| 1 | You'll marry your girlfriend presently. | 70 |
| 2 | Put down a deposit because you'll win. Be cheerful. | 69 |
| 3 | You won't have hope of trust at all. | 68 |
| 4 | You'll get the call to office for which you've prayed. | 67 |
| 5 | You'll be made a cleric and you'll become a pest. | 66 |

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| 6 | You'll be a general and thrive until the end. | 65 |
| 7 | You're going to see a death at home very soon, but persevere. | 64 |
| 8 | You won't win. Don't do battle at all. | 63 |
| 9 | You'll have an inheritance and suffer a great financial loss. | 62 |
| 10 | If you take a lease, you'll suffer a great loss. | 61 |

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| 1 | You'll be able to go out of town presently. | 17 |
| 2 | You won't advance now. Stop imagining. | 16 |
| 3 | Don't share in the business. It's not to your advantage. You'll suffer losses. | 15 |
| 4 | You'll serve in the army and suffer greatly. | 14 |
| 5 | If you work, you'll derive great benefit and you'll profit. | 13 |
| 6 | You'll sail with danger, but be brave. | 12 |
| 7 | The one who is detained will be set free in time. | 103 |
| 8 | You'll make up with your girlfriend and you'll be harmed. | 102 |
| 9 | You'll become a bishop after a while. | 101 |
| 10 | You won't be caught as an adulterer. Don't be distressed. | 100 |

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| 1 | Enter an agreement. You'll benefit. | 18 |
| 2 | If you go out of town, you'll suffer. | 17 |
| 3 | You'll advance just as you have prayed. | 16 |
| 4 | It's not to your advantage to share in the business. | 15 |
| 5 | You won't serve in the army. Don't expect to. | 14 |
| 6 | Inquire with fear and you'll hear the truth. | 13 |
| 7 | You'll sail, but not just yet. | 12 |
| 8 | The one who is detained will be in danger and will die. | 103 |
| 9 | Your girlfriend won't become estranged, since she's being fed. | 102 |
| 10 | You won't be able to be a bishop. Don't expect it. | 101 |

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| 1 | You won't go out of town now. | 17 |
| 2 | You'll advance suddenly when you don't realize it. | 16 |
| 3 | You'll share in the business to your detriment. | 15 |
| 4 | You won't serve in the army just yet. Why are you in a hurry? | 14 |
| 5 | If you're inquiring in good faith, inquire. | 13 |
| 6 | You'll sail after being delayed, and it will be to your advantage. | 12 |
| 7 | The one who is detained will be set free. | 103 |
| 8 | You'll be reconciled with your wife and you'll be sorry. | 102 |
| 9 | You'll become a bishop after a while. | 101 |
| 10 | You won't be caught as an adulterer now, but you will be later. | 100 |

94

- 1 You won't sell your cargo just yet. 57
- 2 You'll be released from detention. 56
- 3 You won't get the woman you desire. 55
- 4 He'll recover quickly from his illness. 54
- 5 You won't be safe from the allegation. Be careful. 53
- 6 You'll inherit from your wife. 52
- 7 Argue your case. You'll win in accordance with the truth. 51
- 8 Your property will remain in your possession. 50
- 9 You'll get the dowry in part. 49
- 10 You won't inherit from your parents. You'll die first. 48

95

- 1 Put down a deposit. You'll win. 69
- 2 You'll have hope of trust. 68
- 3 You'll get the call to office. 67
- 4 You'll be made a cleric after a time. 66
- 5 It won't benefit you to be a general. 65
- 6 You're not going to see a death just now. 64
- 7 You won't win. Keep silent. 63
- 8 You'll have an inheritance, but not as sole heir. 62
- 9 If you take a lease, you'll suffer a loss. 61
- 10 You'll be a trusted oikonomos and you'll be distinguished. 60

96

- 1 You won't inherit from your friend. 38
- 2 You won't have a good end. Help yourself. 37
- 3 You'll find the fugitive immediately and you won't be vexed. 36
- 4 You won't be an official now. Why are you expecting it? 35
- 5 You'll inherit from your mother, but not as sole heir. 34
- 6 You won't be the only heir of your father. 33
- 7 You'll be freed after some time, but don't be distressed. 32
- 8 You won't be harmed. Don't be distressed, but take heart. 31
- 9 The baby will die, not live. 30
- 10 You'll be safe from the accusation after a little while. 29

97

- 1 You'll succeed happily. 19
- 2 You won't enter an agreement. Wait for the time being. 18
- 3 You won't go out of town soon, because you're hindered. 17
- 4 You'll advance and you'll be successful in a hurry. 16
- 5 You'll share in the business, but it won't benefit you, since you'll suffer a loss. 15
- 6 You'll serve in the army now and benefit greatly. 14

- 7 Consult with a pure conscience. 13
- 8 You'll sail after being delayed. 12
- 9 The one who is detained will be set free from his confinement. 103
- 10 You'll be estranged from your girlfriend. She's acting foolishly. It will benefit you. 102

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- 1 You'll share in the business and suffer. 15
- 2 You won't serve in the army now. Wait. 14
- 3 It's not time for consultation. 13
- 4 You won't sail now, because you're not ready. 12
- 5 The one who is detained won't be set free. 103
- 6 You won't be estranged from your girlfriend. 102
- 7 You'll become a bishop, if you have love. 101
- 8 You'll be found to be an adulterer, but you'll come through safely. 100
- 9 You'll buy property or a house as a result of your own efforts. 99
- 10 You'll remain an elder until death. 98

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- 1 You won't open a workshop. 43
- 2 You won't recover from your sickness. You'll die. 42
- 3 You'll become a teacher suddenly and you'll be distinguished. 41
- 4 You'll find what is lost, but it will take some time. 40
- 5 You'll be an agoranomos, but not just yet. Why are you so eager? 39
- 6 You won't inherit from your friend. 38
- 7 You won't have a good end, but a painful one. 37
- 8 You won't find the fugitive. 36
- 9 You won't be an official now in the matters you desire. Don't expect it. 35
- 10 You won't inherit from your mother. Don't hope for it. 34

100

- 1 You won't get the dowry. 49
- 2 You won't inherit from your parents. You'll die first. 48
- 3 You'll beget children, but not just yet. Wait. 47
- 4 You won't come to terms with your masters. It's not to your advantage. 46
- 5 You'll obtain your petition for what you need. 45
- 6 You won't have a long life. 44
- 7 You'll open a workshop with short notice. 43
- 8 You'll recover from your sickness. Don't be distressed. 42
- 9 You'll be a teacher with great honor. 41

10 You'll never find what is lost.

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101

- 1 Consult only once in the third hour.
 2 You'll sail, but you'll be delayed in the undertaking.
 3 You'll serve in the army and be very sorry.
 4 You'll share in the business and suffer many losses.
 5 You won't be able to advance just yet. You're being hindered.
 6 You'll go out of town, where you desire, for your good.
 7 You'll succeed as a consequence of many fine efforts.
 8 Don't enter the agreement, because you'll suffer greatly.
 9 You'll purchase what is offered.
 10 You won't marry just yet. Wait.

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- 1 You'll soon be safe from the accusation.
 2 You'll soon give an accounting to your benefit.
 3 The traveler won't return. He's hindered.
 4 You won't pay back just yet what you owe.
 5 You'll borrow money and you won't suffer a loss. You'll profit.
 6 You'll father a baby, but the baby will be unprofitable.
 7 You won't move from your place. Don't be distressed.
 8 You can be harmed a little. Don't be distressed.
 9 You'll marry and you'll be distressed, because you'll be filled with regret.
 10 You won't purchase what is offered. You won't be able to.

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- 1 You won't be made a cleric.
 2 You won't become a bishop. Don't wait for it.
 3 You'll be found to be an adulterer after much time.
 4 You won't buy land or a house.
 5 You won't remain an elder. Despise yourself.
 6 Your wife will stay with you, because she has self-control.
 7 You'll get free from your lot in a hurry.
 8 You'll become a decemvir and be distinguished.
 9 You won't set eyes on your homeland.
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