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Introduction

Congratulations! You have learned the various aspects that make up a Zi Wei Dou Shu reading. You can see, a reading is quite complex and you need to look at all these aspects together. Because of this it takes a lot of practice at interpretation to be able to put it all together. This class will help you to do that.

First we will give an overview of how to read a chart. Some of this is summarized from the previous classes, and some is new.

Then we will provide ten example charts and case studies and go over this process step by step. We recommend that you print out the charts so that you can look at them at the same time you read the analysis.

Reading a Chart

When reading a chart, we need to examine:

1. The meaning of each star
2. The rating and 'weight' of the star
3. Which stars are affected by the transforming stars
4. The palace category where the stars are located
5. The other stars in the same palace
6. The other palaces in relationship (opposing and in the three combinations relationship)
7. The time period you are analyzing

Each of these seven factors affects the interpretation.

1. The meaning of each star

Each star has a meaning. The significance of each *Major Star* is found in the *Zi Wei Dou Shu Beginning Class*, Part 2. The interpretation of the minor stars is found in the *Zi Wei Dou Shu Intermediate Class*. The significance of the current year stars is found in the *Zi Wei Dou Shu Advanced Class*, Part 1. This description of each star gives you the basic idea, but the meaning of a star is modified by the other six factors below. You cannot read each star individually, as there are 'chemical interactions.' Remember, each palace is like a pot of soup, and all the flavors mix as the soup simmers.

2. The rating and 'weight' of the star

We only have ratings for the *Fourteen Major Stars*. If a star has a high rating, it brings out the more beneficial aspects of the star. If it has a low rating, the more difficult aspects predominate. Therefore, we need to factor in the rating.

In addition, the rating of two stars in particular, 3 Tai Yang (the sun) and 8 Tai Yin (the moon), can influence the chart as a whole. If both are bright (high rated), it adds some benefit to the chart as a whole. If both are dark (low rated), they are said to be in reverse positions or 'reversed.' This has an adverse effect on the chart as a whole. It is harder to get help from people (both males and females, as these stars can represent the parents, spouse, children, etc.).

In addition to the rating, check the season and time of birth. The strength of Tai Yang is increased for people born in the summer or daytime. The strength of Tai Yin is increased for people born in the winter, nighttime, or the beginning of the lunar month.

The minor stars do not have ratings, but we still need to factor in their 'weight.' Remember the concept of putting the stars in a palace on a scale? Some stars only have a small effect on a chart. Others can really tip the scale. You cannot put an exact weight on each star, and some are only significant in certain palaces, but here is an approximation:

Most Heavy:

- The *Fourteen Major Stars* and the *Four Transforming Stars*.

Very Heavy:

- 15 Wen Chang, 16 Wen Qu
- 17 Di Jie, 18 Di Kong
- 21 Huo Xing, 22 Ling Xing
- 23 Zuo Fu, 24 You Bi
- 36 Lu Cun, 37 Qing Yang, 38 Tuo Luo

Somewhat Heavy or Heavy Only in Certain Palaces:

- 25 Tian Xing, 26 Tian Yao
- 28 Jie Shen
- 31 Yin Sha
- 54 Hong Luan, 55 Tian Xi
- 56 Gu Chen, 57 Gua Su

Don't take the suggested weights too literally. Develop your own experience to find out how powerful the different stars are.

3. Which stars are affected by the transforming stars

The *Four Transforming Stars* have a very strong affect on the chart. They can dramatically affect the value of a star and tend to overshadow the rating. A good star with a good rating will not be able to help when it is transformed by Hua Ji, and it may cause harm instead. A low rated star transformed by Hua Lu may bring a lot of benefit. You will see that the transforming stars are one of the most important aspects of a Zi Wei Dou Shu reading as you study the charts below.

We also need to pay attention to which transforming stars affect each time period and when a transforming star is doubled or tripled. This will be discussed below.

4. The palace category where the stars are located

Why do we look at certain palaces for each question? Regardless of the nature of the question, the ming is always essential because it represents the individual him- or herself. In addition to ming:

To understand material wealth, look at money and property.

To understand career, look at career and money.

To understand love issues, look at karma and spouse.

To understand family, look at parents, children, siblings, and spouse.

Besides this, you must apply the meaning of the star to the palace it is in. For example, 8 Tai Yin in parents refers to the mother. It is the wife in spouse. It may be the sister in siblings. In money, it means wealth (as long as it is happy) because yin also means accumulation. In illness, it may mean a hidden disease because yin is something on the inside, not on the outside.

Some stars have little meaning in a certain place. 56 Gu Chen and 57 Gua Su are sleep alone stars. They have a lot of meaning in ming, spouse, or parents palace. They have little meaning in money, except they bring some negative weight.

5. The other stars in the same palace

Remember, most palaces have good and bad stars mixed. Weigh them on the scale to see which is greater. Taste the soup to see how they combine. Try to see how stars in the same palace interact. For example, 21 Huo Xing usually means that bad things happen suddenly. But if it is in money or ming with 9 Tan Lang, it can mean winning the lottery or some other type of 'easy money.' This is like a chemical reaction, so reading each star individually will not give you the real picture.

Often the low weighted stars will not have a dramatic effect unless a few similar ones gang up. When two or more stars that have similar meaning are in the same palace, their effect is multiplied. One peach blossom star makes a person attractive. Two peach blossom stars mean it is an important part of who they are. Three or more will be out of balance. You can apply the same idea to consuming stars, lonely stars, money stars, etc.

6. The other palaces in relationship

Opposing palaces and palaces in the three combinations relationship have a dramatic effect on each other. They can really intensify the good or the bad. This is especially true when reading the *Four Transforming Stars*. It is also true when paired stars, such as 17 Di Kong and 18 Di Jie, appear in relationship.

Each time period can see its own *Transforming Stars* and the *Transforming Stars* from any *larger* cycles. This was discussed in detail in the *Zi Wei Dou Shu Advanced Class*, Part 1. So which transforming stars do we look at for each time period?

- When reading the lifetime chart, only look at the lifetime *Transforming Stars*.
- When reading the Large Cycle, only look at the lifetime and Large Cycle *Transforming Stars*.
- When reading the Small Cycle, only look at the lifetime, Large Cycle, and current year *Transforming Stars*.
- When reading the monthly chart, look at all layers of the *Transforming Stars*.

It is significant when more than one of the same *Transforming Star* is aligned with one palace. Doubling or tripling of the transforming stars is significant, whether they are in the same or a related palace. Most important is the effect of multiple Hua Lu's or Hua Ji's. Two of the same transforming star doubles the impact. Three makes a fake situation, so it seems that the transforming star will have a strong effect but in the end, it comes to nothing significant. This was discussed in detail in the *Zi Wei Dou Shu Advanced Class*, Part 1.

Remember, if you are looking at *Transforming Stars* from different time periods, they only see each other in the palaces from the smallest time period involved. So if a Large Cycle Hua Ji meets a Small Cycle Hua Ji, there is no double Ji in the lifetime or Large Cycle Chart. It only appears in the Small Cycle chart. It can also be seen from the monthly chart because that time period is even smaller.

There are two other aspects of the *Transforming Stars* we must consider:

- If a *Transforming Star* is resident in a palace and another *Transforming Stars* comes in, it activates or stirs up the pre-existing star. For example: If 2 Tian Ji transformed by 47 Hua Ke is in the lifetime chart, it brings fame. If Hua Ji comes into a relationship with this palace for ten years or for one year, the fame will increase (although in this case, bad mixes with good. Perhaps it is notoriety instead of fame). This is why a double Lu or Ji is very powerful – the second one not only adds to the first, but it also activates the first one.
- All *Four Transforming Stars* in one palace or reflected in or in three combinations relationship is extremely good. It brings tremendous opportunity. The *Transforming Stars* can be from different time periods (but then the effect will only occur in the smallest time period involved). If there are more than one of each of the *Transforming Stars*, it is fake. The person will see the money but cannot get it for themselves. Actually, it may still be a very powerful chart, but it is certainly less good when too many of them meet up.

The *Transforming Stars* are extremely important and you frequently need to refer to the table with their location when doing a reading. If you cannot memorize the table, you should bookmark it or make a copy of it and keep it in a convenient place. A laminated copy on your desk will be very useful.

In addition, the table of the palace categories is used frequently, whenever a person changes time periods. We have included these tables in Appendix 2 of this class for your convenience.

Especially remember these points when reading a chart:

- Look for time periods when palace categories overlap: lifetime and small cycle, large cycle and small cycle, current year and small cycle, etc. When the ming from two time periods is in the same palace, everything in the chart becomes more intense.
- Look for time periods with the same stems, as all transforming stars will double
- Look for other doubling or tripling of transforming stars, in the same palace or in relationship (opposite, three combinations)
- Look for palaces where stars of the same nature gather: peach blossom stars, emptiness stars, wealth stars, bleeding stars, etc.
- Look for palaces where all good stars or all bad stars gather, for example, 21 Huo Xing, 37 Qing Yang, 48 Hua Ji
- Look to see if the sun (3 Tai Yang) and moon (8 Tai Yin) are bright or dark. (Bright means a high rating. Dark means a low rating.)

Discussing the Reading with Clients

In reading a chart, you cannot always take into account every star in every palace. There is just too much information in a chart. You don't need to tell a client about every aspect of their life, past, present, and future. Often you will choose to focus a reading on their areas of interest.

You need to tell people the truth, but there is an art to telling the truth in a way that benefits the client and does not harm him or her.

We all have flaws or defects in our character. If they show up in a chart, it is very hard to change because it is hard-wired into the person. We must be non-judgmental and find soft ways to discuss it. You can let people know how to improve without making them feel bad about themselves. Remember, they were already dealt their hand in life. You cannot change the cards they were dealt, but you can help them see how to play their cards better.

You must also be careful when you see a problem in some area of a person's life. Let's say a newlywed comes to see you. If you tell them their spouse stars are bad and that they cannot have a happy marriage or that they will get divorced, it can easily make them depressed. It will ruin any good times that they may have. Instead warn them that all marriages have rough spots. There is no exception. They must try to understand that all arguments have two sides. They must learn to compromise with their spouse. You can give more precise guidance based on the stars in their ming and spouse palaces.

You must always try to inspire your clients and give them hope. If they are having a crisis in one area of life and you cannot see any resolution, look for another area that is good and ask them to focus on that. For example, if spouse stars are bad but career stars are good, tell them that they will feel more satisfied if they put extra effort into their career.

Do not try to explain all the stars to your client. They came for a reading, not to learn the technical details of Zi Wei Dou Shu. Find ways to describe what you see without going into excessive detail about the stars, the palace categories, the relationship of various palaces, etc.

With practice, you will find discussing the reading with your clients a little easier. In the case studies below, we make suggestions for how to discuss the reading with the client.

The Charts and Case Studies

The case studies below follow in order, from more simple to more complicated. Each one teaches certain principles, so please go through them in the order of presentation the first time you read them.

We suggest you print out the case studies and look at the chart at the same time you read the description.

The example charts we show in this class do not include every star, as looking at a full chart can overwhelm a neophyte. Eventually you will learn which stars are more important in the context of the palace category.

A practical suggestion for your own readings: when you make a lifetime chart, make copies from it each time you want to work on a different time period. Otherwise, the chart becomes confusing with too much information.

In this class you will see that each time we study a different time period of a chart, we include a fresh chart. It is easier to see the details clearly this way. You will not need to do this as you become more skilled, but it helps in the beginning.

How to Read a Lifetime Chart

No matter what question the client has, you always look at the lifetime chart first. This will tell you who the person is. If it is the correct chart, there is not a lot the client can hide; whatever they show on the exterior, we can see their relationship with their spouse or their inner state of mind.

It is important to start from this baseline. The lifetime chart has a lot of 'gravity.' It always pulls the client back towards it. When affected by gravity, you can move from side to side without too much difficulty, but you cannot jump out of it for very long. It is the same idea with the lifetime chart.

It is best if you look at a chart systematically:

1. Look at the ming.
 - What is the branch or grouping of its palace? (zi, chou, yin, etc.; four directions, four corners, four earths)
 - What *Major Stars* (1-14) are there? How are they rated? If there are no Major Stars in a palace, the Major Stars from the opposite palace are reflected in.
 - What additional stars (15-89) are there, especially the *Four Transforming Stars* (45-48)?
2. Look at travel (opposite), career, and money (in the three combinations relationship). These, together with ming, are called the *Four Principal Palaces*.
 - Look at the same factors as for ming.
 - Look at how these palaces affect ming and each other. You must train yourself to look at the chart comprehensively or globally, not palace by palace.
3. Look at shen, the body palace.
 - What palace category does it coincide with? This is a significant area of the chart.
 - Look at the same factors as for ming, but apply them to the person at a later age. Sometimes they also pertain to the physical body or health issues.
4. Look at karma and spouse to see how happy they will be with their life.
5. If they have other areas of interest, look there, too: children, parents, illness, etc.
6. Look at the lifetime *Transforming Stars* (but ignore the *Transforming Stars* from all other time periods).
 - Where is 48 Hua Ji? This is likely to be a difficult area.
 - Where is 47 Hua Lu? This is likely to be a more satisfying area.
 - Does any one palace see all four *Transforming Stars*?
8. Do you see a palace where a lot of good stars or a lot of bad stars collect?
9. When looking at the lifetime layer of the chart, only examine stars 1-89. Ignore the palace categories for the Large and Small Cycles, the current year, and the month. Ignore the *Transforming Stars* for the other time periods. Ignore the current year stars.
10. Look at the ming ruler and the shen ruler for a hidden potential.

Let's look one special lifetime chart. We will look at other lifetime charts in the later sections of this class because even when we add the Large and Small Cycles, we must always start with the baseline of the lifetime chart.

Case 1: Is the ming troublesome or powerful?

Ming 2 Tian Ji 3 Ji 24 You Bi KE 36 Lu Cun si	Parents 1 Zi Wei 1 wu	Karma wei	Property 14 Po Jun 5 shen
Siblings 13 Qi Sha 2 chen	MLR female July 26, 1988, Yin Hour (13 th day of the 6 th lunar month, Wu Chen Year) Lifetime Chart		Career Shen you
Spouse 3 Tai Yang 1 12 Tian Liang 1 mao			Friends 6 Lian Zhen 1 7 Tian Fu 2 xu
Children 4 Wu Qu 4 11 Tian Xiang 1 yin	Money 5 Tian Tong 5 10 Ju Men 2 chou	Illness 9 Tan Lang 2 LU zi	Travel 8 Tai Yin 1 QUAN hai

The most important thing is to look at a chart globally or comprehensively. It takes time to develop this ability. You can make big mistakes if you forget to do this. Here is an example.

This is the lifetime chart of MLR. Since she was born in a wu stem year, 2 Tian Ji is transformed by 48 Hua Ji. This is located in her ming in si, so at first this appears like the chart of a very unstable person. While this person is still quite young, it did not seem to fit her, as she had good grades in school, a good relationship with her family, and lots of athletic achievement. Emotionally, she is relatively calm and stable for a teenager. The chart didn't seem to fit. This means that either the birth time is wrong or the interpretation is missing something. In this case, there was no doubt about the birth time.

Remember, if all *Four Transforming Stars* see each other, it is a very special chart. She has 48 Hua Ji and 47 Hua Ke in ming. While 45 Hua Lu is not placed in a related palace, 36 Lu Cun has the same qi. It is also in her ming. In the opposite palace (hai, travel), she has 47 Hua Quan. This adds up to one palace (ming, in si) seeing one of each of the *Four Transforming Stars*.

All four transforming stars in one palace or reflected in or in three combinations relationship is very good. This person could become very rich or make some great achievement. This combination brings tremendous opportunity.

Note that we saw a similar chart in Test 1 of the *Zi Wei Dou Shu Intermediate Class*. However, in that chart the combination only affected the money palace, so the effects would only pertain to money. Here, since it is in her ming, it pertains to her whole life. It could bring its effects to money, career, or some other aspect.

Also note that MLR still has 48 Hua Ji in ming. To make great achievement, there will be struggle. Not every risk will pay off. But if you add the weight of the three good transforming stars on one side of the scale, and the weight of one Hua Ji on the other side, it is obvious which is greater.

An interesting thing: Sometime after MLR received her Zi Wei Dou Shu reading, she got a tarot card reading. The tarot reader told her, "In life, you will often have choices. If you take the easy choice, you will fail. If you take the more difficult path, you will receive double the reward." This is probably a good way to look at her ming. If she takes the easy path (represented by Lu Cun, Hua Ke, and Hua Quan), she will fail (Hua Ji). If she takes the difficult path (Hua Ji), she will receive double the reward (Lu Cun, Hua Ke, and Hua Quan).

Let's see if we can make some more specific predictions from this chart. The Major Star in ming (si) is 2 Tian Ji, so she is smart and quick and likes to study a lot of different things. The busy nature of Tian Ji is increased by its location in a corner palace.

Shen, the body palace, is in career (you), so career will be important to her. It has no major stars, so 3 Tai Yang 1 and 12 Tian Liang 1 are reflected in from mao. Both have high ratings, so career will be successful. Tai Yang represents disseminating information or things. Tian Liang often represents public service. Perhaps she is suitable for working in a non-profit organization that disseminates information or aid. Of course, there are many other possibilities.

The money palace has 5 Tian Tong with a low rating and 10 Ju Men. Perhaps she makes money using speech (Ju Men). Maybe she teaches or lectures. Tian Tong means money comes in when she needs it, but not a lot, especially with the low rating. These stars do not show a rich person, so the big achievement (from her combination of transforming stars) may affect her career more than her money.

However, the travel palace (hai) has 8 Tai Yin 1 transformed by 46 Hua Quan. Tai Yin is a star that can represent money, and it is very bright in the travel palace. If she wants to make money, it is more likely she can do so on business trips or by moving far away.

One thing to note in a chart... Where is the sun (3 Tai Yang) and where is the moon (8 Tai Yin)? In this chart, the sun is in mao, which signifies the time of dawn. The sun is in a good position: it is rising and getting stronger. The moon is in hai, the time just before midnight. It is also very bright. This adds some overall benefit to the chart beyond the specific palace categories where these stars are found. If the chart was the opposite (180° off, with 1 Zi Wei in zi), the sun and moon would both be dark, and the overall chart would be less good.

MLR's illness palace is in zi. It has 9 Tan Lang with a good rating and transformed by 45 Hua Lu, so she should be relatively healthy all her life.

The spouse palace (mao) has 3 Tai Yang 1 and 12 Tian Liang 1, both with a high rating. Tan Lang in the spouse palace can cause lots of trouble for females (as you will see in upcoming case studies), but here it is bright. Both stars have a high rating, so she can have a happy marriage. However, one symptom of Tian Liang is an engagement broken right before the wedding, or the couple divorces and re-marries each other later.

The karma palace (wei) has 5 Tian Tong 5 and 10 Ju Men 2 reflected in from chou. This is one of the least beneficial palaces in her chart. Tian Tong is easily heart-broken, especially with a low rating, and Ju Men may have dark thoughts.

The other poor palace is property (shen) with 14 Po Jun 5.

To summarize this chart, MLR can have very high achievement, probably in career. A career in public service, one that involves speaking, lecturing, or teaching is suitable. However, material aspects (such as money and property) are not strong. If she wants to make more money, she should involve travel in her career. She can have a happy marriage, although she may be deeply hurt by a cancelled engagement. She should try to work on developing brighter emotions and looking on the positive side of things.

How Do We Discuss the Reading with the Client?

Since MLR is still a teenager, she has her whole life ahead of her. We need to be sure to motivate her. Since this chart shows great achievement, we do not want to let her feel that it is inevitable and let her become lazy. Remember, there are five influences for success or failure (fate, luck, fengshui, good works for others, and hard work). She still needs to do good work for others and work hard to achieve her goals. Otherwise, she will not reach the height of her potential. I think the tarot reader said it very well: In her life, she will often have choices. If she takes the easy choice, she may fail. If she takes the more difficult path, she will receive double the reward.

We can also try to guide her toward satisfaction through her career and through helping others, since it is likely that her material gain will not be as strong. We can advise her to choose career based on what she finds interesting or satisfying, not on what will bring her the most material gain. If she wants great material gain, she is swimming upstream. If she wants career achievement, she is going with the flow.

In love, she should know that everyone has disappointments, and she will too. However, it is likely that she will end up with a happy marriage to a good person, even if there are ups and downs on the way.

When she has dark thoughts (whether because of love or for other reasons), she should throw herself into her career, as she will find satisfaction there. In addition, it would be good for her to have some kind of spiritual practice, meditation or self-help technique to develop more optimistic thought.

All Four Transforming Stars in Other Time Periods

Transforming stars from different time periods can also add up in a person's chart to make one palace see all four. If so, the effects will take place during the shortest time period involved. For example, if it is a mix of transforming stars from the lifetime chart, the ten-year period, and the current year, then the person may have a big good event during that year, but not at other times during the ten-year period. Of course, if they make a lot of money in one year, they may be able to save it beyond that time, but the windfall will occur in the year when this configuration of stars occurs.

But seeing more than four (one of each) reduces the power; their achievement will not be as spectacular. Perhaps they see the money around them but cannot get it for themselves. However, we also learned that when a transforming star arrives in a palace where another transforming star is already located, it activates the preexisting transforming star. So in MLR's chart, the si palace (and also the opposite palace, hai, which also sees all four transforming stars) will be very active palaces throughout her life.

Since we have all four transforming stars lined up in the lifetime chart above, MLR may be able to have continued or repeated success, but during many time periods, other transforming stars will come in to reduce the power. It also depends which palaces are affected during different time periods. If this combination is found in the current age friends palace, then her friends will receive the benefit instead.

Reading the Large Cycle

The Large Cycle is read for longer ‘phases’ of life, for trends that endure for ten years or so. Since the Large Cycle covers ten year periods, it does not give a lot of detail about specific events, but sometimes you can see a marriage, a divorce, a chronic or serious illness, etc.

Every Ten Years (changing on the lunar birthday):

- The Large Cycle palace categories rotate one palace clockwise or counterclockwise, depending on yin or yang, male or female.
- The *Four Transforming Stars* (45 Hua Lu, 46 Hua Quan, 47 Hua Ke and 48 Hua Ji) change, depending on the stem of the Large Cycle ming palace.
- Look at the Large Cycle (ten-year) ming and the other Large Cycle palace categories, including the lifetime and Large Cycle *Transforming Stars*. Look at stars 1-89.
- Do not look at the palace categories for the Small Cycle, the current year, or the month. Do not look on the *Transforming Stars* for these periods either.
- When examining the Large Cycle layer of the chart, do not look at the lifetime palace categories. In other words, it is not significant whether the Large Cycle ming is in the same palace as the lifetime spouse, career, or property etc. However, the Large Cycle reading always takes the lifetime reading as its baseline or background. In a sense, you could say that the Large Cycle varies up or down, left or right from the lifetime reading.

We give two example readings here, but you will see more examples as we progress, because the Small Cycle must always be read in the context of the Large Cycle and the lifetime chart.

Case 2: Teenage wasteland

RR had very rough teenage years, filled with rebellion, alcohol, drugs, and sex. She was quite unhappy. This occurred in the late 1960's and early 1970's, which was a national time of turmoil in the U.S., a time when many experimented with drugs and 'free love.' This may account for some of her behavior, but let's see what the chart has to say.

RR was rebellious in high school, using recreational drugs and sexually active, although she always did well in school. When RR graduated high school at Chinese age 19, she was expected to go to college, but instead ran off to live with her boyfriend in a communal lifestyle. She wound up in a lot of trouble, emotionally and with her health.

When RR was 22, she abruptly cleaned up her life, stopped using drugs and alcohol, and went back to school. Since that time, she has been a productive member of society.

Here is her chart for the Large Cycle of 12-21:

Karma		Property 12 Quan	Career	Friends	
	Property 11 Tian Xiang 3 26 Tian Yao 29 Tian Wu ding si	Career 12 Tian Liang 1 15 Wen Chang 24 You Bi 31 Yin Sha 41 Tian Guan 51 Tian Kong 58 Xian Chi 65 Xun Kong 72 Fei Lian wu wu	Friends 6 Lian Zhen 1 13 Qi Sha 2 18 Di Kong 21 Huo Xing 61 Fei Lian 63 Tian Cai 65 Xun Kong ji wei	Travel 16 Wen Qu 23 Zuo Fu 56 Gu Chen geng shen	
P a r e n t s	Karma 10 Ju Men 3 QUAN 57 Gua Su bing chen	RR, female June 15, 1953, Chen Hour (5 th day of the 5 th lunar month, Gui Si Year)		Illness 62 Po Sui 75 Da Hao xin you	T r a v e l
	Ke Parents 1 Zi Wei 2 9 Tan Lang 3 JI 17 Di Jie 69 Xiao Hao 12-21 yi mao	Chart for Age 12-21		Money Shen 5 Tian Tong 3 54 Hong Luan ren xu	I l l n e s s
Lu Ji	Ming 2 Tian Ji 2 8 Tai Yin 4 KE 22 Ling Xing jia yin	Siblings 7 Tian Fu 1 25 Tian Xing 37 Qing Yang 43 Jie Lu 50 Hua Gai 52 Tian Ku yi chou	Spouse 3 Tai Yang 5 28 Jie Shen 36 Lu Cun 44 Kong Wang jia zi	Children 4 Wu Qu 3 14 Po Jun 3 LU 38 Tuo Luo 49 Ming Ma 53 Tian Xu gui hai	
Siblings		Spouse	Children	Money	

Analysis of RR's Lifetime Chart

First let's look at the lifetime chart to see the pre-heaven factors in this situation. But since this situation is something that changed dramatically at certain times, the pre-heaven (lifetime) chart is not the only cause; however it is always considered the root.

RR's ming is in yin, a corner. This means movement and activity. The major stars are 2 Tian Ji 2 and 8 Tai Yin 4 transformed by 47 Hua Ke. Tian Ji is active and smart, but unstable from excessive movement. Tai Yin, the moon is dark (because it is in a palace that is analogous to early morning), so it represents moodiness, the dark side, mystery. Tian Ji and Tai Yin together mean an attractive female, often better as a mistress than as a wife; pretty, too smart for her own good, and too active to be satisfied staying home). Hua Ke adds some vanity. She is smart and pretty but unstable and vain. 22 Ling Xing adds to the dark side: irritable, quick-tempered, stubborn.

RR's karma palace (chen) has 10 Ju Men with 47 Hua Quan. Ju Men, the dark star, means there is not much light in her inner life. It also means hidden things, so she does not readily reveal her dark thoughts to others. Hua Quan gives it power. Perhaps she is pessimistic, cynical, and has dark hidden thoughts. But she is not sentimental or overly emotional the way she might be if other stars such as 5 Tian Tong were in karma (as in Case 1, above). Hua Quan also makes her more willful than emotional. 57 Gua Su is the sleep alone star that most affects a female, so even when she is in a relationship, she feels lonely. Note also that this palace (chen) is Heaven Net, making it is hard for her to break out of this way of thinking.

RR's spouse palace is in zi. It has 3 Tai Yang, the sun, but zi represents the midnight hour or the winter solstice, the time when the sun is the weakest. Her spouse will never be much help to her. It also has 28 Jie Shen, which easily dissolves marriages. This, coupled with Tian Ji in ming, make divorce a high probability in her life. 36 Lu Cun helps in that it decreases the possibility that her spouse will hurt her physically. But it doesn't necessarily mean her spouse will bring her money. Here, it is probable that he likes money and may not share it with her. Here, the sun is like a black hole, absorbing rather than giving off light.

Note that in this chart, both the sun (3 Tai Yang) and moon (8 Tai Yin) are 'reverse.' Both of them are dark. Overall, this chart has much less light than the previous one. The light is improved somewhat because she was born in the morning and in the summer. This helps the sun. She was also born near the beginning of the lunar month. This is the time the moon is increasing in strength, so it brightens the moon. The sun and the moon still are somewhat dark, but not as dark as the ratings imply.

RR's lifetime career and money palaces are not bad. She gets good grades in school, being smart (Tian Ji) and having good career stars. The money palace has Tian Tong 3. Like the previous case, she will never be rich, but money will come when she needs it.

Since we want to discuss RR's teenage years, we should also look at her parents palace (mao). We already know her relationship with her mother will probably be poor because she has a dark 8 Tai Yin in her ming. In parents, she has 1 Zi Wei 2 and 9 Tan Lang 3 transformed by 48 Hua Ji. Zi Wei is the emperor and so there is poor communication; the parents tell her what to do without listening to her input. Tan Lang is also not favorable in the parent's palace, and the Hua Ji means that it is one of the big trouble-spots in her life. The other stars, 17 Di Jie and 69 Xiao Hao, also show a lack of attention or support from her parents.

45 Hua Lu is in RR's children palace, which will be a blessing later in life. Since she has no children during her teenage years, it does little to help at the time that concerns us.

Note that in the lifetime analysis, we did not look at any of the information from the outside border of the chart: the Large Cycle palace categories and transforming stars. These only become relevant when we look at the Large Cycle.

Analysis of the 12-21 Time Period

The teenage years are difficult for many people, but for some, they are almost unbearable.

The Large Cycle ming for 12-21 is in mao. Therefore, the transforming stars are placed based on yi, mao's palace stem.

The 12-21 ming (mao) now has 1 Zi Wei transformed by the Large Cycle Hua Ke, so the emperor has a name but no power. This adds vanity to the emperor, but emperors (and teenagers) don't like to be powerless. Ming also has 9 Tan Lang transformed by the lifetime Hua Ji. Tan Lang is peach blossom, and the Hua Ji makes it harmful or out of control. Here we have a girl who won't be told what to do (as the emperor), but is doing a lot of harmful things related to peach blossom (alcohol, drugs, sex). The mao palace where ming is located also adds to the peach blossom. 17 Di Jie and 69 Xiao Hao show that this behavior wears her down, but teenagers usually don't pay attention to warnings.

The travel palace, opposite in you, has no major stars, so the same main stars in ming are reflected to travel. In addition she is facing 62 Po Sui and 75 Da Hao, further wearing her down. (We say *facing*, because travel is always facing ming. You always see it in front of you.) When she leaves home (travels) at Chinese age 19, she will not find life any easier.

During this ten year period, the career (wei) and money (hai) palaces are not bad, but since Hua Ji is already in ming (related by the three combinations), any benefit is reduced. This ten year period is also turbulent because when Tan Lang is in ming, Qi Sha and Po Jun are in the three combinations relationship. These three always signify a turbulent and unstable time.

RR never had good communication with her parents. Now the parents palace is in chen, with 10 Ju Men transformed by a lifetime Hua Quan. Ju Men signifies arguments or talking too much and Hua Quan gives it power. The parents forcefully tell her what to do, but she is the emperor and doesn't listen.

Her karma palace (si) is governed by 11 Tian Xiang, which is a follower. She will follow the influences of her friends, of the times (the 1960s), of her lifetime karma palace (dark), and the Small Cycle karma palaces as they change each year. Therefore, her mind and emotions will be unstable. They will change direction with the wind.

RR's spouse palace (chou) has 7 Tian Fu 1. This looks good until you notice 25 Tian Xing (punishment), 37 Qing Yang (the knife), 43 Jie Lu (severed path), 50 Hua Gai (lonely), and 52 Tian Ku (something to cry about). The weight of all these bad minor stars overwhelms the weight of the one good major star. Relationships during this time will not turn out well.

In sum, this girl is headstrong and willful, ready to live a wild life, and easily influenced by people around her. She will argue with her parents and depend on relationships with men, but these relationships will not be good for her. This is a hard ten years.

The 22-31 Time Period

Parents		Karma 15 Ke	Property 6 Ji	Career	
	Property 11 Tian Xiang 3 26 Tian Yao 29 Tian Wu ding si	Career 12 Tian Liang 1 15 Wen Chang 24 You Bi 31 Yin Sha 41 Tian Guan 51 Tian Kong 58 Xian Chi 65 Xun Kong 72 Fei Lian wu wu	Friends 6 Lian Zhen 1 13 Qi Sha 2 18 Di Kong 21 Huo Xing 61 Fei Lian 63 Tian Cai 65 Xun Kong ji wei	Travel 16 Wen Qu 23 Zuo Fu 56 Gu Chen geng shen	
M g e n i n g	Karma 10 Ju Men 3 QUAN 57 Gua Su bing chen 22-31	RR, female June 15, 1953, Chen Hour (Gui Si Year) Chart for Age 22-31		Illness 62 Po Sui 75 Da Hao xin you	F r i e n d s
S i b l i n g s	Parents 1 Zi Wei 2 9 Tan Lang 3 Ji 17 Di Jie 69 Xiao Hao yi mao			Money Shen 5 Tian Tong 3 54 Hong Luan ren xu	Lu T r a v e l
Quan	Ming 2 Tian Ji 2 8 Tai Yin 4 KE 22 Ling Xing jia yin	Siblings 7 Tian Fu 1 25 Tian Xing 37 Qing Yang 43 Jie Lu 50 Hua Gai 52 Tian Ku yi chou	Spouse 3 Tai Yang 5 28 Jie Shen 36 Lu Cun 44 Kong Wang jia zi	Children 4 Wu Qu 3 14 Po Jun 3 LU 38 Tuo Luo 49 Ming Ma 53 Tian Xu gui hai	
Spouse		Children	Money	Illness	

Analysis of the 22-31 Time Period

When RR was 22, she abruptly changed her life. She stopped drinking alcohol and using drugs – less than a year after her Large Cycle changed. During the new time period, she went back to school, began a career, and left the harmful behavior patterns behind. This was a major change, and the timing precisely matches the change of the Large Cycle. Let's see why.

The Large Cycle ming has moved to the chen palace. The earth palaces, and especially Heaven Net (chen) and Earth Net (Xu) can put a damper on peach blossom. There are no peach blossom stars in ming, and in fact, 57 Gua Su, a sleep alone star, is there. There is no longer a Hua Ji in ming. Instead the Large Cycle Hua Lu is opposite in xu. The career palace (shen) also has 2 Tian Ji Hua Quan and 8 Tai Yin Hua Ke reflected in from yin. The three good transforming stars shine on her Large Cycle ming.

Career (shen) has 2 Tian Ji Hua Quan and 8 Tai Yin Hua Ke reflected in from yin, so now Tian Ji (quick, smart, active) has power in her career palace. 16 Wen Qu adds education and creativity and 23 Zuo Fu means that she has a helper: someone helps her in establishing a career.

In the money palace (zi), 3 Tai Yang has a low rating, but 28 Jie Shen dissolves financial problems and 36 Lu Cun brings money in. This combination, while not perfect, is better in the money palace than it is in spouse (her lifetime category for the zi palace). Now Lu Cun relates to her own money, not her spouse's.

The karma palace in wu has good and bad stars mixed, but the good outweighs the bad.

The spouse palace (yin) shows instability with 2 Tian Ji and some difficulty with 22 Ling Xing, but it is still an improvement from the previous ten years.

The bad stars have to go somewhere. We find the lifetime Hua Ji in mao is now in her siblings palace. The siblings have trouble, but not RR herself. The Large Cycle Hua Ji is in property, in wei. RR rents and does not own property, so if she has problems in this regard, she can always move.

These two Hua Jis are in the three combinations relationship with hai, her illness palace, so she may have residual health problems from her earlier poor lifestyle. However, the hai palace also has a Hua Lu, so the illness is not likely to be grave.

Overall we can see a great difference between the two ten year periods. When the Large Cycle ming changed, it was like a black cloud lifted.

One final thing to keep in mind: while the Large Cycle that showed the big trouble for RR's during her teenage years, this is a difficult time for many people anyway. If the problem stars had come later in life when RR was more mature, she might have been able to handle some of the problems better.

How Do We Discuss the Reading with the Client?

This chart was first done many years later when RR was already an adult and well past this stage of life. Therefore, it is easy to talk frankly about the chart, since it is not a current issue. But what if someone comes to you with this type of chart when they are in the middle of all the turmoil? The answer depends on whether the client is RR herself, or the parents of RR.

If someone is in a difficult situation, one good technique is to look for light at the end of the tunnel. Of course, you can look at the chart year by year to make predictions, but in this case, the Large Cycle seemed to have a big effect. The closer you are to the end of a Large Cycle, the more important it is to check the next cycle. When you check the future ten-year period, be sure to factor in the new set of *Transforming Stars*. In this case, it is clear that things will be better after she turns Chinese 22. Whether you talk to RR or her parents, you can tell them that life will greatly improve at that time. Often, the worst of a Large Cycle comes in its last year, so remind them that the darkest hour is just before the dawn.

What follows is based on RR's chart between the ages of 12-21.

If you are talking to the parents, you might want to tell them that you see a lot of difficulty in communication (10 Ju Men Hua Quan in the 12-21 parents palace). They need to change their style of communication or say less. They may be correct in what they are trying to tell her, but she cannot hear it and it pushes her farther away. If they cannot change the way they communicate with her, perhaps they can find a counselor or some other adult to befriend her and influence her toward better behavior.

You might also counsel the parents that RR is not trying to be bad or misbehave. It is really not under her control at this moment; the stars for ages 12-21 and her hormones are pushing her in a bad direction.

Since her karma palace in si contains 11 Tian Xiang, it is easy to influence her. Perhaps they can find a better environment to put her in; that will help reduce the problems. But this may not be possible once she has turned Chinese 19 and left home.

If you are talking to RR directly, it is more difficult, as she is not likely to want to take advice. She can be influenced by the behavior of those around her, but not by advice in words. Advice will probably remind her too much of her parents telling her what to do. Nevertheless, you can remind her that brighter times are coming and that her behavior will damage her body and does not help to stabilize her emotions. Perhaps if she made an effort to slow down, she might feel better.

Case 3: Bodhisattva

	Money 2 Ke	Children	Spouse	Siblings	
	Karma 2 Tian Ji 3 Quan 36 Lu Cun si	Property 1 Zi Wei 1 wu	Career wei	Friends 14 Po Jun 5 shen	
I l l n e s s	Parents 13 Qi Sha 2 chen	PP female March 20, 1946, Zi Hour (17 th day of the 2 nd lunar month, Bing Xu Year) Chart for 63-72 Years of Age		Travel ding 63-72 you	M i n g
T r a v e l	Ming Shen 3 Tai Yang 1 12 Tian Liang 1 mao	Note: "March 20, 1946, Zi Hour" includes the time from 11 pm on March 19 th through 1 am on March 20 th .		Illness 6 Lian Zhen 1 Ji 7 Tian Fu 2 15 Wen Chang Ke xu	P a r e n t s
	Siblings 4 Wu Qu 4 11 Tian Xiang 1 yin	Spouse 5 Tian Tong 5 Lu 10 Ju Men 2 chou	Children 9 Tan Lang 2 zi	Money 8 Tai Yin 1 17 Di Jie 18 Di Kong 40 Tian Yue 51 Tian Kong 55 Tian Xi 56 Gu Chen hai	Lu
	Friends	Career 5 Quan, 10 Ji	Property	Karma	

PP is now (2006) Chinese 61 years old. PP has been a student of metaphysics all her life. She has run a metaphysical book store and written a book on universal spiritual truths. When you meet her, you notice she has a calm warm nature. She is wondering what the upcoming years will bring, so we need to look at her next Large Cycle. That is why the above chart is prepared for 63-72 years of age.

Analysis of PP's Lifetime Chart

PP's lifetime ming is in the mao palace along with the shen (body) palace. Both major stars, 3 Tai Yang and 12 Tian Liang, have excellent ratings. Tian Liang represents an older person, so her later years will be her best time. Tian Liang always finds problems in the beginning and then fixes them, so the later time is always better than the beginning.

3 Tai Yang 1 is also in ming. The sun is bright so she is warm and generous, radiating outward like the sun. It can also give her some assertiveness or drive to meet her goals. However, even with a high rating, it is possible that Tai Yang represents difficulties with the men in her life. However, the high rating means these problems will not be too severe.

Ming and shen are together, so she has a lot of self-interest. This could be selfishness, but in her case it represents personal growth.

In the spouse palace (chou), we can see the nature of the problems Tai Yang in ming might bring problems with men. 5 Tian Tong 5 with Hua Lu represents a lazy spouse who does not want to work. He is accustomed to being lucky and getting things through serendipity rather than by his own labor. 10 Ju Men means he likes to talk a lot and may argue if she wants him to work harder; however Tian Tong means that he is generally agreeable. There is no danger that he will hurt her physically.

2 Tian Ji in karma (si) can move too much and cause instability or agitation, but in this case, it is with 46 Hua Quan which gives it power. Tian Ji is usually interested in the secrets of the universe. In addition she has 36 Lu Cun and other good stars in her karma palace. If you want to see them all, you can make a chart for her birth date. This karma palace contributes to her interest in metaphysics and positive thinking.

To look for problem areas, look for the location of 48 Hua Ji. It is in the illness palace (xu). It transforms Lian Zhen, so it could signify bleeding, insomnia, the heart, or heat conditions.

We should also look for other palaces where difficult stars collect. The money palace in hai has 8 Tai Yin with a high rating. This is good, but look at the minor stars. 17 Di Jie, 18 Di Kong, and 51 Tian Kong gather. All these are emptiness stars, and when they are in the same palace, they are potent. These are not just bad stars, they are all bad stars with a similar meaning, so they really gang up. She does have two other good stars (40 Tian Yue and 55 Tian Xi) to support Tai Yin, so it probably does not signify deep poverty, but there is definitely financial struggle.

You should train yourself to notice the positions of 3 Tai Yang (the sun) and 8 Tai Yin (the moon) when reading a chart. In PP's case, both are bright; the sun is in the daytime palaces and the moon is in the nighttime palaces. This brings some overall benefit to the chart.

In sum, PP is warm and bright and has a desire to fix things, including her self, and her life will improve with age (ming and shen). Her husband will be nice, but will not help her a lot. Money will be tight; it is easier for her to spend than to save, even if she wants to save. However, her inner life (karma) will generally be optimistic (Lu Cun), active and seeking (Tian Ji). This is certainly not a chart that shows tragedy, but it is not a fabulous chart either.

Note that in the lifetime analysis, we did not look at any of the information from the outside border of the chart: the Large Cycle palace categories and transforming stars. These only become relevant when we look at the Large Cycle.

Analysis of the 63-72 Time Period

The ten-year ming (you) for 63 to 72 years of age has 3 Tai Yang and 12 Tian Liang reflected into it, the same stars in her lifetime ming (mao). In the three combinations relationship with ming, there are many transforming stars: the lifetime 46 Hua Quan (si), 45 Hua Lu (chou), and 36 Lu Cun (si); and the ten-year 47 Hua Ke (si), 46 Hua Quan (chou), and 48 Hua Ji (chou). This is a double Hua Quan and a double Hua Lu, with a single Hua Ke and Hua Ji. While she has too many transforming stars to precisely make one of each of the *Four Transforming Stars*, this is still a very powerful period of time. All of the good stars easily overwhelm any problems presented by the one Hua Ji. Here, the one Hua Ji may represent the struggle that pays off with a large achievement.

Now let's look at the Large Cycle karma palace in hai. 8 Tai Yin (the moon) is bright and has a ten-year 45 Hua Lu. Tai Yin loves the spiritual and metaphysical. The minor stars include 17 Di Jie and 18 Di Kong, which can make a person very spiritual or religious when in karma because the material world seems empty of meaning. These together are so strong that a person might become a monk or a nun at this time. 51 Tian Kong adds to it: both heaven (Tian Kong) and earth (Di Kong) are empty to her. 56 Gu Chen is a star that represents loneliness or celibacy and also adds to her renunciation of the world. 40 Tian Yue represents someone helping, perhaps a spiritual teacher or some other kind of supporter. 55 Tian Xi is something to celebrate.

This combination in karma is not considered good for a younger person who is trying to make a family and live in the material world. PP's earlier life was a little difficult since 12 Tian Liang (lifetime ming) sees difficulty first and can only solve it later. The hai palace, filled with emptiness, is also the lifetime money palace. While Tai Yin is a good money star, there are too many consuming stars here to give her an easy life financially.

But since PP is older now, she is represented by a powerful 12 Tian Liang in its prime; she can achieve what she wants at this age. PP has followed a spiritual path for a long time. This could be the time she finds the 'answer to life.' She can become very wise. And since Tian Liang is a star that likes to help, she may be willing to help others along the path, too. This is the chart of a person who makes high spiritual achievement, renouncing the material things in life and working to reduce the suffering of others. It is a very powerful chart in this time period.

How Do We Discuss the Reading with the Client?

There is not too much difficulty presenting this information to this client as she has gone past the difficulties presented by her chart. Discussing it would be more difficult if she were young. It is hard to tell someone that their husband will not want to work and finances will generally be very tight (of course, we wouldn't say it so directly). But PP has already passed through this and the best is yet to come.

Not everyone would want a chart like this, but since PP has followed a spiritual path for most of her life, she is excited that she will be able to make great achievement in the upcoming time period. Our job is to let her know that greatness is possible so that she will have the confidence and motivation to proceed along her path. She should not doubt herself.

Reading the Small Cycle

Each additional layer of the chart brings increasing complexity. Reading the Small Cycle and the current year now enables us to see a lot of detail in events, but we are no longer looking at the personality or long term trends.

This is usually the most practical layer of the chart to inspect. It doesn't overwhelm you with detail like the monthly charts, but it does describe upcoming events so you can prepare for them. It is also useful in making decisions.

Appended Sentences, Section 2, Chapter 1 of the *Yijing* says that there are four kinds of events in life: those that cause good fortune, misfortune, regret, or repentance. All of these are born in movement.¹ If your chart shows misfortune, it is better to restrain movement: stay still, don't make any big changes: job, marriage, move your residence, etc. If you stay still, there is less exposure to risk at a time when risk will bring more harm than good. If your chart shows good fortune, it is the time to take risks because the rewards will probably come.

You can apply this to the various palace categories: if the money palace has bad stars, but the spouse palace is good, you can get married, but should be careful with your spending and investments.

Sometimes standing still is the best thing. The more you try to run away from a problem, the bigger a target you become. If a rabbit stays hidden in the bushes, the hunter will not see it. When the rabbit runs, it is an easy target.

This brings us to another question. Is there any remedy for problems seen in an astrology chart? There is nothing that can negate what is in the chart, but there are things that can reduce the impact. Remember, *fate* (ming) is primary, and *luck* (these time periods) is secondary. Unfortunately, you have no control over them once you are born.

However, the other three influences in life, fengshui, doing good for others, and hard work can moderate fate and luck to a degree. These are things you have some control over.

If you know fengshui, remedy problems in your environment. If you don't know fengshui, hire a reputable consultant and apply the suggested remedies.

Do *good works* for other without exposing yourself to rewards. Donate money, volunteer time, be kind, help someone for no reason, give blood. Make some effort. If your chart shows money loss, give to a charity until it hurts. That way, you make the money loss happen, but you control how and when it happens. In addition, you gain some karmic credit for your deed.

All achievement takes *hard work*. To overcome a difficult time period, hard work may be necessary. But hard work is not the same as making big changes. So if the time has difficult stars, it is appropriate to work hard to achieve as much as you can, but it is often not appropriate to change jobs, change your spouse, or change your location.

¹吉凶悔吝，生乎動者也。《易經·系辭下傳·第一章》

When bad stars show up, sometimes you can make them occur in a controlled way. This is better than waiting for them to surprise you in an uncontrolled fashion. Below are a few suggestions of this type:

If your job shows lots of frustration, take on an extra project there. The frustration will happen due to the additional work load, but your boss will be pleased with you.

If your chart shows bleeding, then give blood or schedule elective surgery.

If your property palace shows chaos or frustration, move, remodel, or clean your house thoroughly.

You can be creative and come up with a way for the star to manifest, so that it fulfills whatever the bad star signifies. In this way, sometimes you can 'cancel' its effects.

Here is a summary of what to look at in a Small Cycle chart:

Every Year on Chinese Lunar New Year:

- The *Four Transforming Stars* (45 Hua Lu, 46 Hua Quan, 47 Hua Ke, and 48 Hua Ji) change, depending on the stem of the current year.
- The current year palace categories changes, depending on the branch of the current year. The current year ming is always in the palace with the same branch as the current year.
- The *Current Year Stars* and the *Current Year General Stars* (90 through 113) change, depending on the branch of the current year.

Every Year on the Lunar Birthday:

- Small Cycle (current age) palace categories rotate clockwise or counterclockwise, depending on male or female (or possibly depending on yin or yang, male or female).

To examine the Small Cycle chart:

- Look at the Small Cycle (current age) ming and other Small Cycle palace categories, including the lifetime, Large Cycle and current year *Transforming Stars*. Look at stars 1-113.
- Look at the current year chart. Look at the relationship between the current year chart and the Small Cycle (current age) chart. However, the current year chart is considered secondary to the current age chart.

Note that if someone's birthday is near Chinese lunar New Year, their chart remains consistent for most of the year. But if someone's birthday is in August, for example, then aspects of their chart change every six months: at lunar New Years and on their birthday.

As far as the question of whether or not to use yin and yang, male and female for the Small Cycle: perhaps you should start out the traditional way, just using male (clockwise) and female (counterclockwise). If a chart seems accurate for the lifetime and Large Cycle, but inaccurate for the Small Cycle, then consider applying yin and yang, male and female. Eventually you will come to your own conclusion. In the cases below, sometimes we have used one approach, and sometimes we have used the other. Try to keep an open mind about it. There is an art to reading a chart. It is not pure science.

We have several case studies to illustrate interpretation of the small cycle layer of the chart. We still need to start with the lifetime layer (who are they?) and the Large Cycle (what phase are they in?) before we can examine the Small Cycle (what will happen to them this year?).

Case 4: A singer

CS is a singer, trying to become star. Here is her lifetime chart.

Friends 6 Lian Zhen 5 9 Tan Lang 5 Wen Qu KE gui si	Travel 10 Ju Men 2 LU jia wu	Illness 11 Tian Xiang 4 yi wei	Money 5 Tian Tong 2 12 Tian Liang 5 25 Tian Xing 38 Tuo Luo bing shen
Career 8 Tai Yin 4 ren chen	CS female January 17, 1962, Chou Hour (12 th day of the 12 th lunar month, Xin Chou Year) Lifetime Chart		Children 4 Wu Qu 2 13 Qi Sha 4 15 Wen Chang JI 36 Lu Cun ding you
Property 7 Tian Fu 3 xin mao			Spouse 3 Tai Yang 5 QUAN 18 Di Kong 37 Qing Yang 57 Gua Su wu xu
Karma Shen 54 Hong Luan geng yin	Parents 1 Zi Wei 1 14 Po Jun 2 xin chou	Ming 2 Tian Ji 1 26 Tian Yao geng zi	Siblings 22 Ling Xing 24 You Bi 27 Yue Ma 29 Tian Wu 49 Ming Ma ji hai

Analysis of the Starlet's Lifetime Chart

CS is a singer married to a movie star. Let's start with her lifetime chart.

First we look at ming (in zi palace). She has 2 Tian Ji 1 with 26 Tian Yao. This combination in ming, shen, or even parents means someone who is very pretty. The zi palace also adds some peach blossom. However, Tian Ji is unstable and easily divorced.

8 Tai Yin with a low rating is in her career palace (chen), so her career may not be very successful. However, 5 Tian Tong is in her money palace (shen), so money should come easily. The money palace also has 12 Tian Liang, so CS may inherit or receive money from an older person. She also has 25 Tian Xing (Heaven's Punishment) in money. Soon we will see that her spouse palace is quite bad. If her husband is older (Tian Liang) and gives her money, he may also beat her (Tian Xing).

Shen, the body palace, is in karma (yin). This means she loves feelings and will follow her heart. It has no major stars, so 5 Tian Tong and 12 Tian Liang are reflected in from the opposite palace (shen). 5 Tian Tong often signifies disaster in love. Its heart is easily broken. 12 Tian Liang wants to fix things, so she falls in love with a man who needs 'fixing,' but is hurt when things don't go her way. 54 Hong Luan means she is pretty and adds peach blossom.

The spouse palace is in xu. 3 Tai Yang has a 5 rating, yet Hua Quan gives it extra power. A dark Tai Yang has the image of a man hurting a woman. It is strong (Hua Quan) but not generous; powerful, but has no brightness for her. All the other stars are bad, especially 37 Qing Yang, the knife. Her husband holds the knife over her.

Notice that in this chart, the sun (Tai Yang) and the moon (Tai Yin) are in reverse positions, so there is less light in her life overall. In addition, she was born in the winter, in the early morning before sunrise, so Tai Yang is very unhappy.

If the lifetime spouse palace is bad, you should look at each ten-year period until you find one with good stars in the spouse palace (be sure to calculate the transforming stars). To get a good marriage, the person should wait until that time to wed. Unfortunately, this woman didn't wait. Let's see what happened.

The singer at 24 years old:

Career		Friends 10 Lu	Travel	Illness	
Ke	Friends 6 Lian Zhen 5 9 Tan Lang 5 Wen Qu KE	Travel 10 Ju Men 2 LU	Illness 11 Tian Xiang 4	Money 5 Tian Tong 2 12 Tian Liang 5 25 Tian Xing 38 Tuo Luo	
	gui si	jia wu	yi wei	bing shen	
P r o p e r t y	Career 8 Tai Yin 4	CS female January 17, 1962, Chou Hour (12 th day of the 12 th lunar month, Xin Chou Year) Chart for 15-24		Children 4 Wu Qu 2 13 Qi Sha 4 15 Wen Chang Ji 36 Lu Cun	M o n i e r y
	ren chen			ding you	
K a r m a	Property 7 Tian Fu 3			Spouse 3 Tai Yang 5 QUAN 18 Di Kong 37 Qing Yang 57 Gua Su	C h i l d r e n
	xin mao			wu xu	
	Karma Shen 54 Hong Luan	Parents 1 Zi Wei 1 14 Po Jun 2	Ming 2 Tian Ji 1 26 Tian Yao	Siblings 22 Ling Xing 24 You Bi 27 Yue Ma 29 Tian Wu 49 Ming Ma	
	geng yin	15-24 xin chou	geng zi	ji hai	
Parents		Ming	Siblings	Spouse	

Analysis of the Singer's Chart at Age 15-24

The singer's first marriage took place in the 15-24 year time period, so the Large Cycle ming is in chou. It is a xin chou palace and she was born in a xin year, so all the transforming stars are doubled at this time. Whenever this happens, the good is extra good (double Hua Lu) and the bad is extra bad (double Hua Ji).

15 Wen Chang is transformed by a double Hua Ji in you (the Large Cycle money palace), in the three combinations relationship with her Large Cycle ming. Of course this affects her money directly, but it also affects her whole life because of its relationship with ming.

The ten-year spouse palace is in hai. It has no major stars, so 6 Lian Zhen and 9 Tan Lang (both with a 5 rating) are reflected in. These two are considered a very bad combination, especially in spouse, because it is double peach blossom. It is very easy for the spouse to have affairs. 24 You Bi in spouse also signifies an affair. The rest of the stars in spouse are also harmful (22 Ling Xing, 27 Yue Ma, 29 Tian Wu, and 49 Ming Ma). In fact, the two horses are here: 27 Yue Ma and 49 Ming Ma. They both represent activity. However, a spouse, a marriage, the home should be a calm place, a refuge. These stars may bring benefit in money because they make it active and moving, but are problematic in spouse.

Her Large cycle karma palace is in mao, with 7 Tian Fu. Tian Fu is a star that tries to accommodate the situation, so she will tolerate her husband's bad behavior.

It would be better if she did not marry yet, as the Large Cycle spouse palace is quite bad. However, she did get married during this time, and the relationship ended with violence in the last year of this ten-year period.

The singer at 34 years old:

Property	Career	Friends	Travel	
<p>Friends 6 Lian Zhen 5 (Lu) 9 Tan Lang 5 Wen Qu KE</p> <p>gui (illness) si</p>	<p>Travel 10 Ju Men 2 LU</p> <p>jia (money) wu</p>	<p>Illness 11 Tian Xiang 4</p> <p>yi (children) wei</p>	<p>Money 5 Tian Tong 2 12 Tian Liang 5 25 Tian Xing 38 Tuo Luo</p> <p>bing (spouse) shen</p>	Ji
<p>Ke K a r m a</p> <p>Career 8 Tai Yin 4</p> <p>ren (travel) chen</p>	<p>CS female January 17, 1962, Chou Hour (12th day of the 12th lunar month, Xin Chou Year)</p> <p>Chart for 34 years of age 1994 Chart, a Jia Xu Year</p>		<p>Children 4 Wu Qu 2 (Ke) 13 Qi Sha 4 15 Wen Chang Ji 36 Lu Cun</p> <p>ding (siblings) you</p>	<p>Quan I l l n e s s</p>
<p>P a r e n t s</p> <p>Property 7 Tian Fu 3</p> <p>xin (friends) mao</p>			<p>Spouse 3 Tai Yang 5 QUAN (Ji) 18 Di Kong 37 Qing Yang 57 Gua Su</p> <p>wu (age 34 ming) xu</p>	<p>Lu M o n d a y</p>
<p>Karma Shen 54 Hong Luan</p> <p>25-34 geng (career) yin</p>	<p>Parents 1 Zi Wei 1 14 Po Jun 2 (Quan)</p> <p>xin (property) chou</p>	<p>Ming 2 Tian Ji 1 26 Tian Yao</p> <p>geng (karma) zi</p>	<p>Siblings 22 Ling Xing 24 You Bi 27 Yue Ma 29 Tian Wu 49 Ming Ma</p> <p>ji (parents) hai</p>	
Ming	Siblings	Spouse	Children	

Analysis of the Singer's Chart at Age 34

Her second marriage took place in the 25-34 year time period, so the Large Cycle ming is in yin. It is a geng yin palace, so all the transforming stars are calculated based on geng. 5 Tian Tong is transformed by 48 Hua Ji for ten years in shen and is reflected into her ming. 5 Tian Tong transformed by Hua Ji and combined with Hong Luan indicates bleeding. (Look up Tian Tong Hua Ji in the *Intermediate Zi Wei Dou Shu Class*.) She may have a problem with bleeding during these ten years.

Her ten-year spouse palace is in zi. It contains 2 Tian Ji, which is unstable, and is in the three combinations relationship with 5 Tian Tong Hua Ji in shen.

If a ten-year period is bad, the last year is often the most critical. Now we look at 1994, a jia xu year, and the last year of this ten year period. (Actually the events took place in 1995 in the Western calendar, but before Chinese New Year.) In 1994, after her birthday, but before 1995 in the Chinese calendar, her Chinese age was 34.

She is 34, so her Small Cycle ming is in xu, with 3 Tai Yang transformed by 48 Hua Ji. 37 Qing Yang (the knife) is also in this palace. It appears that she is holding the knife, but remember that in her lifetime chart, the knife is in her husband's hands.

In addition, this is a xu year, so her ming and the current year's ming are in the same palace. This doubles the danger from bad stars. At this time, her husband stabbed her to death with a knife.

This is an extreme chart, but an unhappy 3 Tai Yang that is holding the knife (Qing Yang) can be very dangerous to a woman.

How Do We Discuss the Reading with the Client?

This chart was made after she died, so there was no opportunity to talk to CS. In any case, she probably would not listen because her shen gong (the body palace) is in karma, so she will follow her heart, not her head. The lifetime karma stars tell you she wants to find someone who needs fixing (Tian Liang) and will love him deeply (Tian Tong).

Then a dark Tai Yang in ming or spouse of a woman's chart makes it easy for men to hurt her. These men (her spouses) are powerful (Hua Quan) and hold the knife (Qing Yang). This is a very bad combination. This is the image of spousal abuse.

We can only tell her that men are likely to harm her. She should not marry until she is older. She should try and pick a better caliber of men. However, it is unlikely that she will choose to follow this advice. This is a sad case.

Case 5: Trouble with men and a medical emergency

Property 1 Zi Wei 2 KE 13 Qi Sha 3 15 Wen Chang (Ke) xin (career) si	Career ren (friends) wu	Friends gui (travel) wei	Travel jia (illness) shen
Karma 2 Tian Ji 1 LU (Quan) 12 Tian Liang 2 QUAN geng (property) chen	DN female July 8, 1935, Si Hour (8 th day of the 6 th lunar month, Yi Hai Year) yin female		Illness 6 Lian Zhen 3 (Ji) 14 Po Jun 5 62 Po Sui 72 Fei Lian yi (money) you
Parents 11 Tian Xiang 5 36 Lu Cun ji (karma) mao	DN in her first year 1936 Chart, a Bing Zi Year		Money bing (children) xu
Ming 3 Tai Yang 2 10 Ju Men 1 21 Huo Xing 25 Tian Xing 38 Tuo Luo 56 Gu Chen 77 Guan Fu 84 Bing wu (parents) yin	Siblings 4 Wu Qu 1 9 Tan Lang 1 ji (age 1 ming) chou	Spouse 5 Tian Tong 2 (Lu) 8 Tai Yin 1 Ji 28 Jie Shen 75 Da Hao wu (siblings) zi	Children 7 Tian Fu 2 ding (spouse) hai

There are two things that are interesting to analyze in DN's chart:

- How do you think the males in her life will do?
- How was DN's health after her birthday in 1996 (62 years old)?

We will answer the first question now, and the second question later.

Analysis of DN's Chart in Her First Year

DN's lifetime ming is in yin. It has 3 Tai Yang with 10 Ju Men. Even though the rating is good, Tai Yang (the sun) does not like being with Ju Men (a dark star). It dims Tai Yang's light. In addition, there are many sha stars in this palace, including 21 Huo Xing (bad things happen fast, one of the four sha), 25 Tian Xing (punishment), 38 Tuo Luo (another of the four sha), and 56 Gu Chen (sleep alone).

Tai Yang in ming always has a tendency to bring problems with males. So we expect that males will be a problem in DN's life.

- DN has had four husbands: lifetime spouse (zi) has 5 Tian Tong and 8 Tai Yin transformed by 48 Hua Ji. It also has 75 Da Hao (the big consumer) and 28 Jie Shen (dissolves marriages). This show great difficulty with her spouse, although it doesn't show danger of him harming her: there is no knife (37 Qing Yang) and there are no aggressive stars. Both Tian Tong and Tai Yin are relatively soft stars.
- Since the problematic Tai Yang is in ming, it is not just the spouse that will cause problems. DN's father died when she was eight months old. In Chinese thought, she was counted as one year old at the time. The current age ming for age 1 is in chou. This was 1936, a bing zi year, so 6 Lian Zhen is transformed by Hua Ji (in you); this Hua Ji is in the three combinations relationship with her age 1 ming. It is the Small Cycle money palace. She is too young to be making her own money, so this shows something hurts the family finances (death of the father) and also affects her ming for this age. The ming in chou also puts her Small Cycle parents palace in yin, with the unhappy Tai Yang affecting the father directly. In addition, since it was a zi year, the current year ming is in zi, which has 8 Tai Yin transformed by the lifetime Hua Ji.
- DN's step brother was killed in an accident on the way to the father's funeral. The Small Cycle siblings palace in zi has Tai Yin transformed by Hua Ji.
- Her grandfather died 6 weeks later. For this you would also look in the parent's palace.
- Beyond this, her uncle died of an aneurysm, her first son was put up for adoption, and her second son had brain damage from encephalitis. These events happened at various times in her life.

You can see, Tai Yang in the ming or spouse palace can be very hard on a woman when it sees a lot of bad stars. We have looked at whether the sun and moon are bright in other charts. Here, both 8 Tai Yin (the moon) and Tai Yang (the sun) have a good rating but they cannot help her because Tai Yin is transformed by the lifetime Hua Ji and Tai Yang is with a dark star (Ju Men) and sha.

DN at 62 years of age:

Spouse	Property 1 Zi Wei 2 KE 13 Qi Sha 3 15 Wen Chang (Ke) xin (friends) si	Siblings Career ren (travel) wu	Ming Friends 55 – 64 gui (illness) wei	Parents Travel jia (money) shen	
C h i l d r e n	Karma 2 Tian Ji 1 LU (Quan) 12 Tian Liang 2 QUAN geng (career) chen	DN female July 8, 1935, Si Hour (8 th day of the 6 th lunar month, Yi Hai Year) yin female		Illness 6 Lian Zhen 3 (Ji) 14 Po Jun 5 62 Po Sui 72 Fei Lian yi (children) you	K a Lu r m a
M o n e y	Parents 11 Tian Xiang 5 36 Lu Cun ji (property) mao	Chart for 62 years of age using counterclockwise for females 1996 Chart, a Bing Zi Year		Money bing (spouse) xu	P r o p e r t y
Quan	Ming 3 Tai Yang 2 10 Ju Men 1 21 Huo Xing 25 Tian Xing 38 Tuo Luo 56 Gu Chen 77 Guan Fu 84 Bing wu (karma) yin	Siblings 4 Wu Qu 1 9 Tan Lang 1 ji (parents) chou	Spouse 5 Tian Tong 2 (Lu) 8 Tai Yin 1 Ji 28 Jie Shen 75 Da Hao wu (age 62 ming) zi	Children 7 Tian Fu 2 ding (siblings) hai	
Illness		Travel 9 Ji	Friends 8 Ke	Career	

How was DN's health after her birthday in 1996 (62 years old)?

Analysis of DN's Chart at 62 Years of Age

DN's Large Cycle ming for 55-64 is in the gui wei palace so 9 Tan Lang transformed by Hua Ji (chou) is reflected into her Large Cycle ming. We can expect problems during this ten-year period, but we don't know what kind of problems yet. Tan Lang Hua Ji often means problems from peach blossom. At her age, this is certainly possible, but is less likely than when she was young.

DN's Large Cycle illness palace is in yin: the same palace that caused many problems when she was young. 3 Tai Yang can signify blood disease and 10 Ju Men, being a dark star, can mean a hidden illness. There are also many sha stars in this palace. In addition, the Large Cycle illness palace is in the three combinations relationship with wu, which has 8 Tai Yin Hua Ji reflected in from zi.

1996 was a bing zi year, so 48 Hua Ji transforms 6 Lian Zhen in the you palace. Note that the earlier chart was for a bing zi year, too, sixty years earlier. (However, those events applied to the bing zi year before her birthday, so she was age 1. The events here are for the bing zi year after her birthday in July, so she is age 62.)

Since it is a zi year, the current year ming is in zi, which has 8 Tai Yin transformed by the lifetime Hua Ji, another sign of problems this year.

In the first part of the *Advanced Zi Wei Dou Shu Class*, we brought up the issue of whether yin or yang, male or female should be applied to the Small Cycle. As a female, DN's age should go counterclockwise, which would put her age 62 ming in zi. But DN is a yin female. If we use yin or yang male or female, DN would go clockwise so her age 62 ming would be in the yin palace.

Let's look at the traditional way: males clockwise, females counterclockwise for the Small Cycle. DN's age 62 ming is in zi, the same as the current year ming. When two mings overlap, every other palace is also repeated, so the good is double good and the bad is double bad. While 5 Tian Tong has the current year Hua Lu, 8 Tai Yin has the lifetime Hua Ji in both mings (zi). Tai Yin signifies a female (DN) and something hidden. The Hua Ji makes it a hidden problem. Good and bad are mixed, and the intensity is doubled due to the doubling of the current year and current age ming.

The current year Hua Ji transforms 6 Lian Zhen in you, which is the current age and the current year children palace, but nothing bad happened to her children at that time.

The Large Cycle Hua Ji transforms 9 Tan Lang (in chou) and is reflected into her current year and current age illness palace in wei. DN did suffer a big health problem at this time, so this chart is possible. But before we tell you exactly what it was, let's re-do the chart using yin or yang, male or female for the Small Cycle. The reason we question if females counterclockwise is correct for this chart is because:

- the current year Hua Ji is not involved and this was a very serious problem
- the current year Hua Ji affected her children palace, but nothing bad happened there
- 9 Tan Lang Hua Ji in illness is not a very precise description of what happened

Spouse	Property 1 Zi Wei 2 KE 13 Qi Sha 3 15 Wen Chang (Ke) xin (property) si	Siblings Career ren (career) wu	Ming Friends 55 – 64 gui (friends) wei	Parents Travel jia (travel) shen	
Children	Karma 2 Tian Ji 1 LU (Quan) 12 Tian Liang 2 QUAN geng (karma) chen	DN female July 8, 1935, Si Hour (8 th day of the 6 th lunar month, Yi Hai Year) yin female		Illness 6 Lian Zhen 3 (Ji) 14 Po Jun 5 62 Po Sui 72 Fei Lian yi (illness) you	K a Lu r m a
	Mooney	Parents 11 Tian Xiang 5 36 Lu Cun ji (parents) mao	Chart for 62 years of age using yin or yang, male or female 1996 Chart, a Bing Zi Year		Money bing (friends) xu
Quan	Ming 3 Tai Yang 2 10 Ju Men 1 21 Huo Xing 25 Tian Xing 38 Tuo Luo 56 Gu Chen 77 Guan Fu 84 Bing wu (age 62 ming) yin	Siblings 4 Wu Qu 1 9 Tan Lang 1 ji (siblings) chou	Spouse 5 Tian Tong 2 (Lu) 8 Tai Yin 1 Ji 28 Jie Shen 75 Da Hao wu (spouse) zi	Children 7 Tian Fu 2 ding (children) hai	
Illness		Travel 9 Ji	Friends 8 Ke	Career	

This is a case where the evidence points to using yin or yang, male or female. Let's examine her chart with her age 62 ming in the yin palace. We already know that the Tai Yang Ju Men in yin can cause DN problems. The problems are intensified because DN's Small Cycle ming coincides with her lifetime ming in yin. So all the palaces, including illness, have a double dose of the same stars. When two time periods overlap in this way, the good is double good and the bad is double bad.

This chart places her illness palace in you for the age of 62. 6 Lian Zhen is transformed by the current year Hua Ji. This combination means bleeding. 14 Po Jun and 62 Po Sui both mean breaking. 72 Fei Lian adds some sha.

Besides the current year Hua Ji in illness (you), the Large Cycle Hua Ji is in the three combinations relationship in chou, making a double Hua Ji for the illness palace.

DN had a brain aneurysm on January 6, 1997 (which was still 1996 in the Chinese calendar). An aneurysm means a blood vessel has a weak wall. It balloons out and if not repaired, eventually pops. This causes bleeding in the brain. It is most often fatal. These stars really describe an aneurysm well: breaking and bleeding.

As discussed above, the current year ming is in zi, with 8 Tai Yin Hua Ji. Tai Yin is a female (DN) and something hidden. The Hua Ji makes it a hidden problem (the aneurysm). The current year's illness palace is in wei, which has 9 Tan Lang Hua Ji reflected in.

DN survived the aneurism however. This is unusual. Why did she survive? The ten-year Hua Lu is on 14 Po Jun in the Small Cycle 62 illness palace (you) and 36 Lu Cun is opposite in mao. She has a double Lu in illness. These two lucky stars couldn't prevent the event, but did save her life.

While both ways of calculating the Small Cycle show problems for DN's health at this time, the yin or yang, male or female chart has a better description of what happened.

How Do We Discuss the Reading with the Client?

This chart was first read after DN had the aneurysm. She still had some minor problems: her speech was a little slurred and her thinking was a little slow, but overall, she was very lucky to be alive and in fairly good shape.

Let's say we were reading the chart for 1996 before it happened. What would we tell her?

6 Lian Zhen in the Small Cycle illness palace can be very problematic. It can mean a sexually transmitted disease, but this is probably not the case at her age. It could also mean bleeding or burns. With breaking stars, a car accident might come to mind. We can also check the travel palace for bad stars. We should probably warn her of the possibility, and recommend that she always wears her seat belt, keep her car in good repair, and drive carefully. You could also check month by month to see when the danger is most intense.

However, there are other reasons for bleeding and breaking. Remember, we saw some images of a hidden illness throughout her chart (for example in the Large Cycle illness palace). When there are bad stars in the illness palace, always recommend that the client get a checkup from the doctor, and go in quickly for even mild complaints. It is much easier to fix a problem when it is found early. In DN's case, the doctor may not have found the problem in a checkup because an aneurysm in the brain is not easily detected. But these are still the best recommendations.

We must be careful not to scare her too much, but we should try to motivate her. Since there is also 36 Lu Cun and 45 Hua Lu affecting the palace, the prognosis is not as bad. I would say, "I see health issues for you this year. It could relate to the blood, bleeding or burns. Please take every precaution when driving or doing anything where an accident could cause bleeding or fire, especially driving. However, why don't you go for a checkup with your doctor just to rule out a medical problem. Also, if any health issues come up, get them checked right away, as early detection of a problem means an early cure."

Case 6: Heart-broken

Money 10 Ju Men 3 ji si	Children 6 Lian Zhen 3 LU 11 Tian Xiang 2 geng wu	Spouse 12 Tian Liang 2 15 Wen Chang 16 Wen Qu 25 Tian Xing xin wei	Siblings 13 Qi Sha 1 18 Di Kong 43 Jie Lu 49 Ming Ma 56 Gu Chen 72 Fei Lian 87 Jue ren shen
Illness 9 Tan Lang 1 21 Huo Xing 57 Gua Su 79 Mu Yu wu chen	MR female December 1, 1954, Mao Hour (7 th day of the 11 th lunar month, Jia Wu Year) Lifetime Chart		Ming 5 Tian Tong 3 gui you
Travel Shen 8 Tai Yin 5 37 Qing Yang 58 Xian Chi ding mao			Parents 4 Wu Qu 1 KE jia xu
Friends 1 Zi Wei 1 7 Tian Fu 1 bing yin	Career 2 Tian Ji 5 ding chou	Property 14 Po Jun 1 QUAN bing zi	Karma 3 Tai Yang 5 Ji yi hai

MR is a married female with a 9 year old son. The couple has divorced and remarried each other. For the past seven years or so, her husband was having an affair. He claims that his religion allows him to have more than one wife (even if this is true, it is illegal in the U.S.). She couldn't stand it and a few months ago she told him he had to choose. The husband moved out, but she remains heart-broken. Is there hope for the marriage? Can things change? If so, when? Why can't she get over it?

Analysis of MR's Lifetime Chart:

MR's lifetime ming is in you. It has 5 Tian Tong. Tian Tong falls deeply in love, is very emotional, and is easily hurt. Tian Tong can be a little naïve and believes the best about others.

Opposite ming, in travel (mao), she has 37 Qing Yang. She is always facing the knife. It is always right in front of her, and she has no control over it because she is not 'holding' the knife. (The knife is said to be held by the person or thing represented by the palace category. In this case, since the knife is in the opposite palace, it is in front of her, pointed at her, wherever she goes.) In addition, the travel palace has 8 Tai Yin with a rating of 5. So the person holding the knife is likely to be female (the other woman, the outside woman as travel is what is outside of the home).

Her karma palace is in hai. It has 3 Tai Yang Hua Ji with a low rating. This shows that there will be emotional damage, and it will come from a male.

Notice that this is another chart where the sun and moon are 'reversed,' so there is little light in her chart.

MR's spouse palace is in wei. With 12 Tian Liang, you would suspect that the spouse is a little older and that he likes to tell her what to do and how to run her life. Tian Liang is also a star that often divorces and remarries the same person. This has already happened to MR.

The spouse palace also has 14 Wen Chang and 15 Wen Qu, both of which bring peach blossom. He may be very creative, literate, talented, or educated, but there is much attraction with the opposite sex. These two stars make it very likely that the spouse will have affairs. 25 Tian Xing is also there. This star represents punishment. When it is with peach blossom stars in spouse, the spouse cheats but always gets caught.

Now we have a portrait of a woman with a cheating husband, so they divorce and remarry. He still cheats and gets caught. She is programmed to love deeply and is easily hurt by a man. This is a sad chart.

One good thing in her life is her son; the children palace (wu) has 45 Hua Lu.

Let's see how the chart looks at the time she asked for a consultation (1997). Perhaps the Large and Small Cycles can help her out.

MR in 1997

Siblings		Ming	Parents	Karma	
	Money 10 Ju Men 3 (Ji) ji (illness) si	Children 6 Lian Zhen 3 LU 11 Tian Xiang 2 34-43 geng (money) wu	Spouse 12 Tian Liang 2 15 Wen Chang 16 Wen Qu 25 Tian Xing xin (children) wei	Siblings 13 Qi Sha 1 18 Di Kong 43 Jie Lu 49 Ming Ma 56 Gu Chen 72 Fei Lian 87 Jue ren (spouse) shen	
S p o u s e	Illness 9 Tan Lang 1 21 Huo Xing 57 Gua Su 79 Mu Yu wu (travel) chen	MR female December 1, 1954, Mao Hour (7 th day of the 11 th lunar month, Jia Wu Year) Chart for 43 years of age 1997 Chart, a Ding Chou Year		Ming 5 Tian Tong 3 (Quan) gui (siblings) you	P Ji r o p e r t y
C Ke h i l d r e n	Travel Shen 8 Tai Yin 5 (Lu) 37 Qing Yang 58 Xian Chi ding (friends) mao			Parents 4 Wu Qu 1 KE jia (age 43 ming) xu	C Quan a r e e r
	Friends 1 Zi Wei 1 7 Tian Fu 1 bing (career) yin	Career 2 Tian Ji 5 (Ke) ding (property) chou	Property 14 Po Jun 1 QUAN bing (karma) zi	Karma 3 Tai Yang 5 JI yi (parents) hai	Lu
Money		Illness	Travel	Friends	

Analysis of MR's Chart at 43 Years of Age

MR's Large Cycle ming in wu doesn't look so bad. She has 6 Lian Zhen transformed by Hua Lu, and 11 Tian Xiang. But there are also a couple of sha stars there: 22 Ling Xing and 31 Yin Sha. It is not horrible, but not ideal either.

13 Qi Sha is in her Large Cycle karma (shen). Qi Sha is always dissatisfied. In addition, she has stars of emptiness (18 Di Kong, 43 Jie Lu) and loneliness (56 Gu Chen). This is the karma palace of a lonely and unhappy person.

The Large Cycle spouse is in chen. It has 9 Tan Lang (the strongest peach blossom star), 79 Mu Yu (more peach blossom), 21 Huo Xing (bad temper), and 57 Gua Su (sleep alone). He has lots of peach blossom, doesn't want to sleep with her, and is irritable if she asks him for more attention.

If we look at 1997 and age 43, the Small Cycle ming (xu palace) has 4 Wu Qu, always a lonely star. It has other benefits, such as working hard, but this does not help her marriage. Karma (zi) has 14 Po Jun, which is breaking. Spouse (shen) has 13 Qi Sha and a lot of other stars that are rough for marriage.

We can also look at the current year palaces for 1997. It was a chou year, so chou is the ming for 1997. This contains 2 Tian Ji with the worst rating: instability and change. The current year Hua Ji is in the three combinations relationship with it in si.

The 1997 spouse (hai) has 3 Tai Yang 5 Hua Ji, although the ten-year Hua Lu improves it a little. Still 3 Tai Yang 5 Hua Ji is about the worst thing you could have in a woman's spouse palace.

The 1997 karma (mao) has Tai Yin 5, so she is depressed. It has 37 Qing Yang, meaning there is a knife in her heart. The current Hua Lu protects against the worst of the depression, but when you look at the chart as a whole, you know she is not happy.

This chart is depressing. We should see if the future looks any brighter for her. If so, we can give her hope and ask her to hold on until the stars change. She is in the last year of this ten-year period, which often is the worst year if the Large Cycle is difficult. Let's see how the next ten-year period looks.

Case 6: MR from 44-53 years of age

Ming	Parents	Karma 12 Ke, 16 Ji	Property	
Money 10 Ju Men 3 44-53 ji si	Children 6 Lian Zhen 3 LU 11 Tian Xiang 2 geng wu	Spouse 12 Tian Liang 2 15 Wen Chang 16 Wen Qu 25 Tian Xing xin wei	Siblings 13 Qi Sha 1 18 Di Kong 43 Jie Lu 49 Ming Ma 56 Gu Chen 72 Fei Lian 87 Jue ren shen	
S Quan i b l i n g s	Illness 9 Tan Lang 1 21 Huo Xing 57 Gua Su 79 Mu Yu wu chen	MR female December 1, 1954, Mao Hour (7 th day of the 11 th lunar month, Jia Wu Year) Chart for 44-53 years of age	Ming 5 Tian Tong 3 gui you	C a r e e r
S p o u s e	Travel Shen 8 Tai Yin 5 37 Qing Yang 58 Xian Chi ding mao		Parents 4 Wu Qu 1 KE jia xu	F Lu r i e n d s
	Friends 1 Zi Wei 1 7 Tian Fu 1 bing yin	Career 2 Tian Ji 5 ding chou	Property 14 Po Jun 1 QUAN bing zi	Karma 3 Tai Yang 5 Ji yi hai
Children	Money	Illness	Travel	

Analysis of MR's Chart in the Upcoming Large Cycle

In this Large Cycle, MR's ming is in the ji si palace, so 16 Wen Qu is transformed by Hua Ji. It is in karma (wei); she is still not feeling peaceful.

The spouse palace will be in mao. It has a little less peach blossom, although it still has 58 Xian Chi, but now the spouse is holding the knife (37 Qing Yang). In addition, the Major Star (8 Tai Yin) has a low rating.

The lifetime Hua Ji is in hai, transforming 5 Tai Yang. While this is the Large Cycle travel palace, it opposes ming and is in the three combinations relationship with spouse and karma. Since karma has the Large Cycle Hua Ji, it means these three palaces all have a built in double Hua Ji for ten years.

MR's Large Cycle ming is in si. It has 10 Ju Men, so arguments and divorce come easily and Tai Yang Hua Ji is opposite.

In summary, the next ten-year period will still be extremely bitter for her.

How Do We Discuss the Reading with the Client?

To be honest, this was very difficult for me (Lorraine Wilcox). I couldn't tell her what she wanted to hear. I couldn't tell her the situation with her spouse would improve or that she would feel better soon.

But if all the bad stars gang up in certain palaces, then the good stars must be somewhere else. Let's cross out the bad palaces and look at what is left. The highlighted palaces show lots bad stars inside or in relationship.

Ming	Parents	Karma 12 Ke, 16 Ji	Property
Money 10 Ju Men 3	Children 6 Lian Zhen 3 LU 11 Tian Xiang 2	Spouse 12 Tian Liang 2 15 Wen Chang 16 Wen Qu 25 Tian Xing	Siblings 13 Qi Sha 1 18 Di Kong 43 Jie Lu 49 Ming Ma 56 Gu Chen 72 Fei Lian 87 Jue
44-53 ji si	geng wu	xin wei	ren shen
S Quan i b l i n g s	Illness 9 Tan Lang 1 21 Huo Xing 57 Gua Su 79 Mu Yu	MR female December 1, 1954, Mao Hour (7 th day of the 11 th lunar month, Jia Wu Year) Chart for 44-53 years of age	Ming 5 Tian Tong 3
S p o u s e	Travel Shen 8 Tai Yin 5 37 Qing Yang 58 Xian Chi		Parents 4 Wu Qu 1 KE
	ding mao		jia xu
	Friends 1 Zi Wei 1 7 Tian Fu 1	Career 2 Tian Ji 5	Property 14 Po Jun 1 QUAN
	bing yin	ding chou	bing zi
Children	Money	Illness	Travel
			Karma 3 Tai Yang 5 Ji
			yi hai
			F Lu r i e n d s

Hai, mao, and wei have a double Hua Ji in relationship. Si and chou have Hua Ji opposite. In addition, many of these palaces have low-rated stars and sha stars inside. Besides this, the shen branch palace has many bad minor stars weighing it down, and the major star, 13 Qi Sha, although with a good rating, is not usually an easy star. Therefore, in this Large Cycle, ming, karma, travel, money, spouse, and property show difficulty.

But wu (parents), you (career), xu (friends), zi (illness), yin (children), and chen (siblings) mostly have good or easy stars. Note that the chen palace is not good as spouse because it has too much peach blossom, but the peach blossom stars will not cause problems for her in siblings. So we can direct her to focus on these areas, especially on her son or her career. These areas can help give her a reason to live.

Case 7: An unusual marriage

Ming 10 Lu	Parents	Karma	Property	
Property 10 Ju Men 3 (Ji)	Career 6 Lian Zhen 3 11 Tian Xiang 2	Friends 12 Tian Liang 2 QUAN	Travel 13 Qi Sha 1	
35-44 xin (spouse) si	ren (siblings) wu	gui (age 43 ming) wei	jia (parents) shen	
S i Ke b l i n g s	Karma 9 Tan Lang 1 16 Wen Qu 23 Zuo Fu 37 Qing Yang 57 Gua Su geng (children) chen	VK female February 1, 1955, Zi Hour (9 th day of the 1 st lunar month, Yi Wei Year) Chart for Age 43, 1997, Ding Chou Year	Illness 5 Tian Tong 3 (Quan)	C a r e e r
S p o u s e	Parents 8 Tai Yin 5 JI (Lu) 36 Lu Cun ji (money) mao	Note: "February 1, 1955, Zi Hour" includes the time from 11 pm on January 31 st through 1 am on February 1 st .	Money 4 Wu Qu 1 15 Wen Chang bing (property) xu	F r i e n d s
	Ming Shen 1 Zi Wei 1 KE 7 Tian Fu 1 wu (illness) yin	Siblings 2 Tian Ji 5 LU (Ke) ji (travel) chou	Spouse 14 Po Jun 1 40 Tian Yue 58 Xian Chi wu (friends) zi	Children 3 Tai Yang 5 17 Di Jie 18 Di Kong ding (career) hai
Children	Money	Illness	Travel	Quan

This is a relatively mundane type of chart. There are no big tragedies, no grand achievements. The questions she asks are routine. Analysis of a chart like this is not very exciting, but most people do not have exciting charts, so you will come across this type of reading frequently.

This year, she is having a lot of trouble with her spouse. Why?
She wants to have children. Do you think it is likely?
Will her career improve in the next Large Cycle?

Analysis of VK's Chart at Age 43

This year, she is having a lot of trouble with her spouse. Why? Always start with the root, the lifetime chart. Look at VK's lifetime spouse palace in zi. 14 Po Jun means an 'unusual' situation. In the old days, there were many more rules about what is acceptable in a marriage. In many places today, people are much freer about this. Nevertheless, sometimes you see something a little unusual in a chart with Po Jun in the spouse palace. In 1989, her first husband left her. VK was okay with it, as she didn't love him.

Another man had been renting a room in their house. Even though their religion frowned upon it, he stayed after her husband left. Eventually, they got married. She also has 40 Tian Yue (a helper star), not generally good in the spouse palace. 58 Xian Chi is a peach blossom star. So this is the image of an unusual marriage involving peach blossom with a 'helper.'

The event described above was at the beginning of the current ten-year period. The Large Cycle spouse is in mao with 8 Tai Yin 5 Hua Ji. This is bad but 36 Lu Cun helps. Still her spouse luck is not good in this Large Cycle. Note that Tai Yin 5 transformed by Hua Ji in spouse is not as dangerous for a female as an unhappy Tai Yang because Tai Yang represents a male (her spouse) and is more aggressive (yang) than Tai Yin.

Perhaps the reason she was not devastated at the end of her first marriage and now when her second marriage is in trouble is because her Large Cycle ming has Hua Lu transforming 10 Ju Men. (The Hua Ji there is for the current year, not the Large Cycle, so the Large Cycle ming doesn't see it.) The Large Cycle karma palace (wei) is also strong. Her ming is good, so she feels pretty good despite the marital problems.

In addition, if you look at her lifetime Ming in yin, she is represented by two very strong stars: 1 Zi Wei transformed by Hua Ke and 7 Tian Fu 1. She is the empress. She is strong and has her treasury in the same palace. Ming and Shen are in the same palace, so she cares more about herself than her spouse. There are no visible Hua Ji's in relationship with her lifetime ming or her Large Cycle ming. She is fairly strong, so things can go wrong around her, but she will not become overly emotional about it. This is quite different than the previous case with the heart-broken MR.

This year, the spouse is in si with 10 Ju Men Hua Ji, so there are big arguments and divorce is possible. Will it get better if they survive until next year? Next year, spouse will be in the chen palace with Tan Lang transformed by Hua Lu. This palace also contains 16 Wen Qu (peach blossom), 23 Zuo Fu (helper, bad in spouse), 37 Qing Yang (the knife), and 57 Gua Su (sleep alone). It doesn't look good. The following year, she starts a new Large Cycle.

VK wants to have children. Do you think it is likely? VK has one step-son but no other children. She is 43, so biologically, the chances are already reduced quite a bit. We don't need to look too hard in the chart. Her lifetime children palace has a dark 3 Tai Yang with 17 Di Jie and 18 Di Kong (double emptiness). The lifetime Hua Ji is in the three combinations relationship in mao, transforming a dark 8 Tai Yin. Her lifetime prospects for having children are not good.

The Large Cycle children palace in yin and the Small Cycle children palace in chen are not horrible; there is sha mixed with good stars. But her age combined with the lifetime children palace make it unlikely that she can have her own biological children.

VK's chart is not one of tragedy, however, the dark sun and moon, combined with Hua Ji, 17 Di Jie, and 18 Di Kong in the three combinations relationship make the lifetime children, parents, and friends palaces quite weak.

She asks: Will her career improve in the next Large Cycle? This Large Cycle is almost over. Career and money have been okay for this ten years. Let's look at the next Large Cycle:

Siblings	Ming	Parents 12 Lu	Karma	
Property 10 Ju Men 3 xin si	Career 6 Lian Zhen 3 11 Tian Xiang 2 45-54 ren wu	Friends 12 Tian Liang 2 QUAN gui wei	Travel 13 Qi Sha 1 jia shen	
S p o u s e u Ke	Karma 9 Tan Lang 1 16 Wen Qu 23 Zuo Fu 37 Qing Yang 57 Gua Su geng chen	VK female February 1, 1955, Zi Hour (9 th day of the 1 st lunar month, Yi Wei Year) Chart for Age 45-54	Illness 5 Tian Tong 3 yi you	P r o p e r t y
C h i l d r e n	Parents 8 Tai Yin 5 Ji 36 Lu Cun ji mao		Money 4 Wu Qu 1 15 Wen Chang bing xu	C Ji a r e e r
Quan	Ming Shen 1 Zi Wei 1 KE 7 Tian Fu 1 wu yin	Siblings 2 Tian Ji 5 LU ji chou	Spouse 14 Po Jun 1 40 Tian Yue 58 Xian Chi wu zi	Children 3 Tai Yang 5 17 Di Jie 18 Di Kong ding hai
Money	Illness	Travel	Friends	

Will her career improve in the next Large Cycle? The Large Cycle for 45-54 years of age has ming in ren wu. 4 Wu Qu transformed by the Large Cycle Hua Ji is in career in xu. She will work hard but without much reward. The money palace (yin) has 1 Zi Wei transformed by the lifetime Hua Ke and the Large Cycle Hua Quan. Career will be difficult, but somehow money is not as bad. Perhaps she has investments or inheritance (Zi Wei and Tian Fu). Perhaps she dislikes her job but the money is still okay. Nevertheless, since Hua Ji is in xu, it will have an adverse affect on money (yin) because of the three combinations relationship.

We can still check to see about children, even though 45 is fairly old to begin a family. However, the children palace is in mao, which has a dark 8 Tai Yin transformed by the lifetime Hua Ji. The prognosis is not good.

The spouse palace for this ten years is in chen with Tan Lang (the strongest peach blossom star). This palace also contains 16 Wen Qu (peach blossom), 23 Zuo Fu transformed by Hua Ke (helper, bad in spouse), 37 Qing Yang (the knife), and 57 Gua Su (sleep alone). If she stays married or gets married during this time, the spouse is likely to be looking for peach blossom.

How Do We Discuss the Reading with the Client?

There is little good news to give VK, although nothing is desperately wrong either. She is a strong practical person (shen in ming, strong stars in ming), so she will be able to deal with her situation. Still, it is important to give her the reading in a gentle way.

For the marriage, we can say there will be arguments this year. If she decides to stay with him until next year, there will be fewer arguments, but his 'social life' may cause friction between them.

Next year her career and money look better than this year. However, in the following ten years, we can tell her that she will work very hard and have frustrations in her career. The financial rewards will be more likely to come from investment (or possibly inheritance) than her unsatisfying career.

As for children, perhaps the best thing is to ask if she has any interest in adoption.

We should look for the good areas in her chart so she leaves feeling optimistic. In the next ten years, her illness palace (chou) has a double Hua Lu, so she will be healthy.

She will also probably enjoy being told she is represented by the emperor star (1 Zi Wei) who has his treasury (7 Tian Fu) so she is always strong and in charge. (Actually, since the emperor is transformed by Hua Ke, the emperor has a name but may only be a figurehead. We don't have to say this part.)

Case 8: The father's trouble, sick wife, buying property

Money	Children	Spouse	Siblings	
Quan Money 6 Lian Zhen 5 9 Tan Lang 5 (Quan) 29 Tian Wu 54 Hong Luan 72 Fei Lian 87 Jue yi (illness) si	Children 10 Ju Men 2 bing (money) wu	Spouse 11 Tian Xiang 4 ding (children) wei	Siblings 5 Tian Tong 2 12 Tian Liang 5 LU (Ke) 23 Zuo Fu KE wu (spouse) shen	Ke
I l l n e s s	Illness 8 Tai Yin 4 jia (travel) chen	WRS male July 6, 1922, You Hour (12 th day of the 5 th lunar month, Ren Xu Year) Chart for Age 7, 1929, Ji Si Year	Ming 4 Wu Qu 2 Ji (Lu) 13 Qi Sha 4 5-14 ji (siblings) you	M L i n g
T r a v e l	Travel Shen 7 Tian Fu 3 gui (friends) mao		Parents 3 Tai Yang 5 21 Huo Xing 38 Tuo Luo geng (age 7 ming) xu	P a r e n t s
	Friends	Career 1 Zi Wei 1 QUAN 14 Po Jun 2 15 Wen Chang 16 Wen Qu (Ji) ren (career) yin	Property 2 Tian Ji 1 ren (karma) zi	Karma xin (parents) hai
Friends	Career 16 Ji	Property	Karma	

WRS now owns a ranch where he breeds race horses. But first let's examine something in his childhood.

Later we will look at his reasons for the consultation: his wife has cancer, and he also wants to know if it is a good time for him to invest in some more property.

Analysis of WRS's Chart at 7 Years of Age

WRS's lifetime ming and the ming for his first Large Cycle (5-14) are in you. Any time palaces double up, it will be intense: good will be double-good and bad will be double-bad.

This places his lifetime and Large Cycle parents palace in xu, too. It has a dark 3 Tai Yang with other sha stars. (This is another chart where the sun and moon are reversed.) This is not good for the father. He may have a distant relationship or the father may die when he is young, but there will be some difficulty involving his father.

Since the Large Cycle ming is in ji you, 16 Wen Qu (in chou) is transformed by Hua Ji. This is in the three combinations relationship with his Large Cycle ming (you). The Large Cycle ming already has 4 Wu Qu transformed by the lifetime Hua Ji, so for ten years WRS has a double Hua Ji affecting his ming.

In 1929, WRS was 7 years old. It was a ji si year. Since the stem of the year is ji, just like the stem of his Large Cycle ming, all the transforming stars are doubled. Now, 16 Wen Qu has a double Hua Ji (chou) affecting the current age and current year layers of his chart. Only one Hua Ji affects Wen Qu when you look at the ten-year level, because the current year Hua Ji is too small. But when you look at the year level, you can see both.

WRS's current age ming (age 7) is in xu with an unhappy Tai Yang and sha. This is once again bad for the father. It has a similar effect, whether in ming or parents.

In addition, the chou palace is WRS's age 7 property palace. He has a double Hua Ji transforming Wen Qu in property. 15 Wen Chang or 16 Wen Qu transformed by Hua Ji in property can mean a death in the family.

In 1929, the stock market crashed, beginning the Great Depression. Many people lost their money and their property, and some were so distraught, they committed suicide. WRS's father was among them.

Whenever layers of a chart double up and whenever the transforming stars double up, things are intensely good or intensely bad. Here is a good example of that principle.

WRS: Chart for 76 Years of Age

Parents		Karma	Property	Career	
Lu	Money 6 Lian Zhen 5 9 Tan Lang 5 29 Tian Wu 54 Hong Luan 72 Fei Lian 87 Jue yi (spouse) si	Children 10 Ju Men 2 (Ji) bing (siblings) wu	Spouse 11 Tian Xiang 4 ding (age 76 ming) wei	Siblings 5 Tian Tong 2 (Quan) 12 Tian Liang 5 LU 23 Zuo Fu KE wu (parents) shen	
M i n e	Illness 8 Tai Yin 4 (Lu) 75-84 jia (children) chen	WRS male July 6, 1922, You Hour (12 th day of the 5 th lunar month, Ren Xu Year) Chart for Age 76, 1997, Ding Chou Year		Ming 4 Wu Qu 2 Ji 13 Qi Sha 4 ji (karma) you	F Ke r i e n d s
S i b l i n g s	Travel Shen 7 Tian Fu 3 gui (money) mao			Parents 3 Tai Yang 5 21 Huo Xing 38 Tuo Luo geng (property) xu	T Ji r a v e l
	Friends 18 Di Kong 44 Kong Wang 69 Xiao Hao 84 Bing ren (illness) yin	Career 1 Zi Wei 1 QUAN 14 Po Jun 2 15 Wen Chang 16 Wen Qu gui (travel) chou	Property 2 Tian Ji 1 (Ke) ren (friends) zi	Karma xin (career) hai	
Spouse		Children 14 Quan	Money	Illness	

The next case will be WRS's wife. She just found out she has cancer. Is there any information about it in WRS's chart?

In addition, WRS wants to buy some property. He wants to know if the chart shows it being a good time to buy property.

We will examine these two issues. However, there is nothing dramatic in WRS's chart regarding these issues. This type of reading is a little tedious and boring. You will find most readings this way.

Analysis of WRS's Chart at 76 Years of Age

WRS's wife just found out she has cancer. Is there any information about it in WRS's chart?

WRS's Large Cycle ming is in chen. It has 8 Tai Yin with a low rating. That points to problems with his wife, since Tai Yin represents a significant woman in his life. The current year Hua Lu for 1997 cannot help when we look at the Large Cycle level. It is too small.

Across from the Large Cycle ming (in travel, xu) is 3 Tai Yang 5 Hua Ji with sha stars 21 Huo Xing and 38 Tuo Luo. This shows that WRS faces trouble during this ten year period. It may be due to his wife, since Tai Yin is in ming. We say he 'faces trouble' because ming always faces the travel palace.

The spouse palace for this ten year period is in yin. 5 Tian Tong and 12 Tian Liang are reflected in. Tian Liang helps give long life, and it is assisted by Hua Lu. This gives the impression that the wife should survive this ten-year period. It also means a difficult time in the beginning, but the problems can be solved (Tian Liang Hua Lu). Since WRS is at the beginning of this ten-year period, he is now in the more difficult part. But on the down side, the spouse palace (yin) is in the three combinations relationship with xu, which has Hua Ji. In addition, all the minor stars in the spouse palace are difficult: 18 Di Kong, 44 Kong Wang, 69 Xiao Hao, and 84 Bing.

The karma palace for this ten year period is in the wu palace and has Ju Men, which tends to show dark thoughts.

So far, I would say the wife will survive the ten year period (she did), but it is not an easy time for her.

The Small Cycle ming for age 76 is in wei. It has 11 Tian Xiang with a low rating and 57 Gua Su, a sleep alone star. This is not ideal, but it is far from horrible. In fact, there is no big problem in the opposite or the three combinations palaces.

1997 was a ding chou year, so Ju Men in wu has 48 Hua Ji. This doesn't seem to have much to do with WRS's wife, as it is the age 76 siblings palace.

The age 76 spouse palace is in si. It has 6 Lian Zhen and 9 Tan Lang, both with low ratings. The ten year Hua Lu helps to make up for that, but there are also many difficult stars: 29 Tian Wu, 54 Hong Luan, 72 Fei Lian, and 87 Jue. Hong Luan is good for young people, but bad for older people. Hong Luan and Lian Zhen both can mean blood disease or bleeding. This may be related to the cancer.

WRS's age 76 karma has 4 Wu Qu Hua Ji and 13 Qi Sha. Not good stars, but they may simply reflect his worry at this time. The Hua Ji is in the three combinations relationship with spouse, but it is only one Hua Ji, and the lifetime Hua Ji is generally the weakest.

To conclude, it looks like a difficult time for the wife, but there are no extreme combinations of bad stars manifesting in the chart at this time. Of course, for more details, we will look in the wife's own chart in the next case study.

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WRS wants to buy some property. He wants to know if the chart shows it being a good thing to do at this time. There is no need to look at his lifetime property stars as they won't tell us anything about timing. They are the same this year, ten years in the past, and ten years in the future.

The Large Cycle ming is in chen. It has 8 Tai Yin with a low rating. In xu, opposite his Large Cycle ming, there is a Hua Ji and other bad stars. So WRS himself is not in a strong position and he is facing sha.

The Large Cycle property palace is in wei. It has Tian Xiang with a low rating. The Large Cycle money in zi is okay.

The conclusion for the Large Cycle is that it is okay to buy property, but it is not really a great time.

The property palace for age 76 is in xu and has 3 Tai Yang 5 transformed by Hua Ji, 21 Huo Xing and 38 Tuo Luo (two of the four sha plus Hua Ji). This is really bad for buying property this year. It is better if he doesn't buy property now.

We will check his wife to see if her property stars are any better. If so, and if she is healthy enough, she should be the one who works on purchasing it.

How Do We Discuss the Reading with the Client?

What we tell WRS depends in part on what we see in MJS's chart. But based on his chart alone, we need to emphasize the encouraging news. It seems like his wife will get through this period of time, although it is difficult for her. He should try to be optimistic and he should also try to encourage her and keep her spirits up.

As for the property issue, that will be discussed below. However, we can tell him that purchasing property at this time does not look wise. It is better if he has an agent in his company or another family member take over the active role in making the purchase.

Case 9: Cancer

MJS: Chart for 71 Years of Age

Property	Career	Friends 23 Ke	Travel	
Ji Children 4 Wu Qu 3 14 Po Jun 4 38 Tuo Luo 49 Ming Ma 56 Gu Chen 61 Fei Lian 62 Po Sui yi (karma) si	Spouse 3 Tai Yang 1 36 Lu Cun bing (property) wu	Siblings 7 Tian Fu 1 23 Zuo Fu 24 You Bi 37 Qing Yang ding (career) wei	Ming 2 Tian Ji 3 KE (Ke) 8 Tai Yin 3 LU (Lu) 31 Yin Sha wu (friends) shen	
K a r m a	Money 5 Tian Tong 3 QUAN (Quan) jia (parents) chen	MJS female May 28, 1927, You Hour (28 th day of the 4 th lunar month, Ding Mao Year) Chart for Age 71, 1997, Ding Chou Year (after her birthday) Yin Female First month of a Zi Year is: Wu.		I Quan l l n e s s
P a r e n t s	Illness gui (age 71 ming) mao		Karma 10 Ju Men 2 Ji (Ji) 28 Jie Shen 65 Xun Kong geng (illness) xu	M o n e y
	Travel Shen 65-74 ren (siblings) yin	Friends 6 Lian Zhen 2 13 Qi Sha 1 gui (spouse) chou	Career 12 Tian Liang ren (children) zi	Property 11 Tian Xiang 3 shen (money) hai
Ming		Siblings	Spouse 12 Lu	Children

MJS is WRS's wife (the previous case).

One thing you can immediately notice about this chart is that she must have been beautiful when she was young. This is because 2 Tian Ji and 8 Tai Yin together in ming or shen is someone who loves to dress up and put on make up. Here, it is in her ming (shen) and reflected into her shen gong (yin). It is further enhanced by Hua Lu and Hua Ke. In fact, she was a beauty queen when she was young.

Now, in August of 1997, MJS is 71 years old. She has just found out she has cancer. What is her prognosis? Will she recover? Make predictions for her health now and in the near future.

In addition, her husband wants to buy property, but his property stars are not very good now. Is it better if MJS is the one to make the purchase (assuming she is healthy enough to do so)?

Analysis of MJS's Chart at 71 Years of Age

Note that the birth year stem is the same as the current year stem (ding), so all the transforming stars are doubled.

As for the property question, MJS's Large Cycle property palace is in si. It has the Large Cycle Hua Ji and other bad stars. Her Large Cycle money palace (xu) has 10 Ju Men Hua Ji. While her Large Cycle ming (in yin) has the lifetime Hua Lu reflected in from shen, it is not enough to overcome the bad stars in money and property. This ten year period is not good for her to buy property.

However, even in rainy season, there are some sunny days. Let's see how the current year looks.

MJS's age 71 ming is in mao, so property is in wu. This palace has 3 Tai Yang with the highest rating and 36 Lu Cun. Opposite property in zi, she has her Large Cycle Hua Lu. If you look at the three combinations relationship, you see many transforming stars in the yin (reflected from shen) and xu palaces. The property palace sees

- 36 Lu Cun in wu (property palace)
- double Hua Lu reflected into yin (three combinations)
- double Hua Ke reflected into yin (three combinations)
- double Hua Ji in xu (three combinations)
- Large Cycle Hua Lu in zi (opposite)

If you total this, you have a double Hua Ke, double Hua Ji, and four Hua Lu's. The four Hua Lu's become 'fake.' This palace is really active with all the transformation, but it is not really good as the fake Hua Lu's cannot help. The double Hua Ji is stronger.

Let's compare the husband and wife's property stars:

Property	WRS	MJS
Large Cycle	not good	Hua Ji
Current Age	Hua Ji plus sha	double Hua Ji, fake Hua Lu

Neither chart is good for purchasing property at this time. It is best if someone else acts as their agent. Their adult daughter lives nearby. Perhaps she can do it for them (if her chart is better).

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The cancer: 1997 was a ding chou year, so 10 Ju Men is transformed by Hua Ji in the xu palace. MJS was 71 at the time, so her Small Cycle ming is in the mao palace. No Hua Ji and few bad stars are visible from her ming. In fact, Hua Quan (strength, power) is opposite and reflected in with 1 Zi Wei and 9 Tan Lang, giving her ming some strength to resist disease.

The Small Cycle illness palace is in xu with Ju Men and a double Hua Ji. Ju Men represents dark and hidden things. In this case, it has the image of her cancer. Ju Men also has another image in regard to health: being healed by an unlicensed doctor. If she doesn't have a good prognosis with conventional medicine, she should try alternative methods.

The Small Cycle 71 illness palace also has 28 Jie Shen, which resolves problems (dissolves cancer?), and 65 Xun Kong which, when located in the illness palace, can reduce the power of the disease.

Let's see what happens with the transforming stars after the next Chinese lunar New Year (January 28, 1998).

Property	Career	Friends 23 Ke	Travel	
Ji Children 4 Wu Qu 3 14 Po Jun 4 38 Tuo Luo 49 Ming Ma 56 Gu Chen 61 Fei Lian 62 Po Sui yi (karma) si	Spouse 3 Tai Yang 1 36 Lu Cun bing (property) wu	Siblings 7 Tian Fu 1 23 Zuo Fu 24 You Bi (Ke) 37 Qing Yang ding (career) wei	Ming 2 Tian Ji 3 KE (Ji) 8 Tai Yin 3 LU (Quan) 31 Yin Sha wu (friends) shen	
K a r m a Money 5 Tian Tong 3 QUAN jia (parents) chen	MJS female May 28, 1927, You Hour (28 th day of the 4 th lunar month, Ding Mao Year) Chart for Age 71, 1998, Wu Yin Year (before her birthday) Yin Female First month of a Zi Year is: Wu.	Parents 1 Zi Wei 3 9 Tan Lang 3 (Lu) ji (travel) you	I Quan s s	
P a r e n t s Illness gui (age 71 ming) mao	Friends 6 Lian Zhen 2 13 Qi Sha 1 gui (spouse) chou	Career 12 Tian Liang ren (children) zi	Karma 10 Ju Men 2 Ji 28 Jie Shen 65 Xun Kong geng (illness) xu	M o n e y
Travel Shen 65-74 ren (siblings) yin	Friends 6 Lian Zhen 2 13 Qi Sha 1 gui (spouse) chou	Career 12 Tian Liang ren (children) zi	Property 11 Tian Xiang 3 shen (money) hai	
Ming	Siblings	Spouse 12 Lu	Children	

The current year Hua Ji leaves the Small Cycle illness palace (xu) on the next Chinese New Year (1998, a wu yin year), in five more months (it is now early August). The lifetime Hua Ji will still be in the illness palace transforming 10 Ju Men.

The current year Hua Ji will go to 2 Tian Ji in shen. Unfortunately, it is reflected into the yin palace, in the three combinations relationship with xu, the illness palace; there are still two Hua Ji's affecting the illness palace.

Then in May of the upcoming year (1998), her palace categories will all move on her 72nd birthday. This will take her illness palace out of xu and into you. If she can make it until her next birthday, the danger will mostly be over.

4 Wu Qu Hua Ji (si) will be in the three combinations relationship, but Wu Qu is less likely to represent a hidden disease like cancer than Ju Men, and the illness palace itself has the current year Hua Lu to help it.

	Property	Career	Friends 23 Ke	Travel	
Ji	Children 4 Wu Qu 3 14 Po Jun 4 38 Tuo Luo 49 Ming Ma 56 Gu Chen 61 Fei Lian 62 Po Sui yi (property) si	Spouse 3 Tai Yang 1 36 Lu Cun bing (career) wu	Siblings 7 Tian Fu 1 23 Zuo Fu 24 You Bi (Ke) 37 Qing Yang ding (friends) wei	Ming 2 Tian Ji 3 KE (Ji) 8 Tai Yin 3 LU (Quan) 31 Yin Sha wu (travel) shen	
K a r m a	Money 5 Tian Tong 3 QUAN jia (karma) chen	MJS female May 28, 1927, You Hour (28 th day of the 4 th lunar month, Ding Mao Year) Chart for Age 72, 1998, Wu Yin Year (after her birthday) Yin Female First month of a Zi Year is: Wu.	Parents 1 Zi Wei 3 9 Tan Lang 3 (Lu) ji (illness) you	I Quan l l n e s s	
	Illness gui (parents) mao				Karma 10 Ju Men 2 Ji 28 Jie Shen 65 Xun Kong geng (money) xu
P a r e n t s	Travel Shen 65-74 ren (age 72 ming) yin	Friends 6 Lian Zhen 2 13 Qi Sha 1 gui (siblings) chou	Career 12 Tian Liang ren (spouse) zi	Property 11 Tian Xiang 3 shen (children) hai	M o n e y
Ming		Siblings	Spouse 12 Lu	Children	

With something serious like cancer, you can check the chart month by month. So, after some comments about reading the monthly chart, we will continue with MJS's chart.

Reading the Monthly Chart

Every Chinese Lunar Month:

- The monthly ming changes, depending on the results of the calculation written in the center of the chart and whether yin or yang, male or female.
- If you like, you can also add the *Four Transforming Stars* based on the stem of the month.
- Look at the monthly ming, and give monthly interpretations using all stars from all time periods.

You will not need to read the monthly chart all the time. The level of analysis will depend on the amount of detail you need to know.

When there is big crisis or big opportunity, it may be important to look at smaller periods of time. Think of this like the weather report. If you are in a season when it is sunny every day or when there is mild rain every day, you don't need to check the weather report. You know how to dress and what to expect. If it is rainy season, you know to keep an umbrella in your car just in case. However, when there is a special event coming up or if it is hurricane season, you tend to check the weather report more often.

The monthly chart is like this. If the prediction for the year is moderately good or moderately bad, things happen naturally, and you can go with the flow. However, if something special is coming up (a job change, a marriage, the birth of a child) or if the annual prediction is more extreme (a double Hua Ji in a significant palace) or if life is presenting you with a big problem (serious disease, separation with your spouse, big money loss), then it might be important to check the 'weather' more often. In this case, looking month by month may be beneficial.

Remember, you have had changes in your chart all your life, but you are just learning astrology now. Since the chart tends to repeat certain patterns over time, you have probably experienced most of the minor difficulties already and gotten through them. Sometimes consulting the chart too often makes people fret when they might be happy otherwise.

Live your life. If nothing big is on the near horizon, it is better to spend your time reading the 《易經》 *Yijing*, 《道德經》 *Daode Jing*, or 《莊子》 *Zhuangzi* than obsessing with the minor details of your chart.

Of course since you are just learning, you may want to play with it for a few months to get familiar with how to do it and what it can tell you. If you like, make monthly charts for the next six months and see what you can see. But after that, it is better to live your life and only check when you need a 'weather report.'

Case 9: Cancer, continued

With something serious like cancer, you can check the chart month by month. MJS was diagnosed with cancer on August 4th, 1997 and had an operation on August 6th. This was the 7th lunar month, a wu shen month (August 3rd – September 1st, 1997). The transforming stars are calculated based on the stem of the current month.

The monthly ming is in chou. 2 Tian Ji (in shen) is transformed by the current month Hua Ji. This is in her illness palace for the month. It also contains 8 Tai Yin and 31 Yin Sha, which can signify hidden (yin) diseases. The wei palace, which is opposite the monthly ming, has Qing Yang, so she is facing the knife (an operation).

It is interesting to note that an astrology chart seems to indicate when the person finds out about a trouble, even if it has been brewing under the surface for some time. It is likely that her cancer did not suddenly spring up this month, but since she found out about it now, it shows in her chart now.

Property	Career	Friends 23 Ke	Travel	
Ji Children 4 Wu Qu 3 14 Po Jun 4 38 Tuo Luo 49 Ming Ma 56 Gu Chen 61 Fei Lian 62 Po Sui yi (karma) si	Spouse 3 Tai Yang 1 36 Lu Cun bing (property) wu	Siblings 7 Tian Fu 1 23 Zuo Fu 24 You Bi mo. Ke 37 Qing Yang ding (career) wei	Ming 2 Tian Ji 3 KE (Ke) mo. Ji 8 Tai Yin 3 LU (Lu) mo. quan 31 Yin Sha 7 th Month Illness wu (friends) shen	
K a r m a	Money 5 Tian Tong 3 QUAN (Quan) jia (parents) chen	MJS female May 28, 1927, You Hour (28 th day of the 4 th lunar month, Ding Mao Year) Chart for Age 71, 1997, Ding Chou Year	Parents 1 Zi Wei 3 9 Tan Lang 3 mo. Lu ji (travel) you	I Quan l l n e s s
P a r e n t s	Illness gui (age 71 ming) mao	Yin Female First month of a Zi Year is: Wu. Chart for 7 th month, wu shen August 3 rd – September 1 st , 1997	Karma 10 Ju Men 2 Ji (Ji) 28 Jie Shen 65 Xun Kong geng (illness) xu	M o n e y
	Travel Shen ren 65-74 (siblings) yin	Friends 6 Lian Zhen 2 13 Qi Sha 1 7 th mo. ming gui (spouse) chou	Career 12 Tian Liang ren (children) zi	Property 11 Tian Xiang 3 shen (money) hai
Ming		Siblings	Spouse 12 Lu	Children

Next month (the 8th lunar month, ji you), her ming is in the yin palace. Wen Qu will be transformed by Hua Ji (in chou). This is in the three combinations relationship with her monthly illness palace (you). Si has the Large Cycle Hua Ji, also in the three combinations relationship with her monthly illness palace. This makes a double Hua Ji in the illness palace. At least the month Hua Lu is also in the three combinations relationship in si. Her illness palace (in you) does not have difficult stars, but with the double Hua Ji, she is still in danger. We can continue looking month by month until she is out of danger.

Property	Career	Friends 23 Ke	Travel	
Ji Children 4 Wu Qu 3 mo. Lu 14 Po Jun 4 38 Tuo Luo 49 Ming Ma 56 Gu Chen 61 Fei Lian 62 Po Sui yi (karma) si	Spouse 3 Tai Yang 1 36 Lu Cun bing (property) wu	Siblings 7 Tian Fu 1 23 Zuo Fu 24 You Bi 37 Qing Yang ding (career) wei	Ming 2 Tian Ji 3 KE (Ke) 8 Tai Yin 3 LU (Lu) 31 Yin Sha wu (friends) shen	
K a r m a	Money 5 Tian Tong 3 QUAN (Quan) jia (parents) chen	MJS female May 28, 1927, You Hour (28 th day of the 4 th lunar month, Ding Mao Year) Chart for Age 71, 1997, Ding Chou Year	Parents 1 Zi Wei 3 9 Tan Lang 3 mo. Quan 8th month illness ji (travel) you	I Quan l l n e s s
P a r e n t s	Illness gui (age 71 ming) mao	Yin Female First month of a Zi Year is: Wu. Chart for 8 th month, ji you September 2 nd – October 1 st , 1997	Karma 10 Ju Men 2 Ji (Ji) 28 Jie Shen 65 Xun Kong geng (illness) xu	M o n e y
	Travel Shen 8th month ming ren 65-74 (siblings) yin	Friends 6 Lian Zhen 2 13 Qi Sha 1 15 Wen Chang 16 Wen Qu mo. Ji gui (spouse) chou	Career 12 Tian Liang mo. Ke ren (children) zi	Property 11 Tian Xiang 3 shen (money) hai
Ming	Siblings	Spouse 12 Lu	Children	

The ninth lunar month has MJS's ming in mao, and illness in xu. Her current year and current month palaces overlap, doubling the impact of everything. The xu palace has 10 Ju Men transformed by double Hua Ji, very bad. However, opposite it in chen, the current month Hua Ji transform 5 Tian Tong. Now it is a triple Hua Ji, a fake. Something scary will happen, but she will get through it. She may have a close call this month, but in the end she is safe.

You can continue following the case month by month if you like, but this should give you the idea how to do it.

Property	Career	Friends 23 Ke	Travel
Ji Children 4 Wu Qu 3 mo. Quan 14 Po Jun 4 38 Tuo Luo 49 Ming Ma 56 Gu Chen 61 Fei Lian 62 Po Sui yi (karma) si	Spouse 3 Tai Yang 1 mo. Lu 36 Lu Cun bing (property) wu	Siblings 7 Tian Fu 1 23 Zuo Fu 24 You Bi 37 Qing Yang ding (career) wei	Ming 2 Tian Ji 3 KE (Ke) mo. Ke 8 Tai Yin 3 LU (Lu) 31 Yin Sha wu (friends) shen
K a r m a Money 5 Tian Tong 3 QUAN (Quan) mo. Ji jia (parents) chen	MJS female May 28, 1927, You Hour (28 th day of the 4 th lunar month, Ding Mao Year) Chart for Age 71, 1997, Ding Chou Year	Parents 1 Zi Wei 3 9 Tan Lang 3 ji (travel) you	I Quan l l n e s s
P a r e n t s Illness 9 th month ming gui (age 71 ming) mao	Yin Female First month of a Zi Year is: Wu. Chart for 9 th month, geng xu October 2 nd – October 30 th , 1997	Karma 10 Ju Men 2 Ji (Ji) 28 Jie Shen 65 Xun Kong 9 th month illness geng (illness) xu	M o n e y
Travel Shen ren 65-74 (siblings) yin	Friends 6 Lian Zhen 2 13 Qi Sha 1 15 Wen Chang 16 Wen Qu gui (spouse) chou	Career 12 Tian Liang ren (children) zi	Property 11 Tian Xiang 3 shen (money) hai
Ming	Siblings	Spouse 12 Lu	Children

To summarize, each month so far has some critical stars affecting the illness palace. The 9th lunar month will contain a health scare, but it will turn out okay. Indeed, things will be difficult until her next birthday. If she can survive that long, the danger seems to have passed.

Remember that besides the cancer causing problems, the health palace may also reflect the discomforts of cancer treatment. For example, if she gets chemotherapy, she may feel very sick for a number of months. It is possible the bad stars reflect this.

At this time, you are not skilled enough to make life and death predictions. We can see something very serious, but we cannot predict if she will survive it or not. As you gain more experience, perhaps you can get a feel for this type of prediction.

How Do We Discuss the Reading with the Client?

It was not clear to me at the time whether MJS would survive or not (she did). However, we should not express this kind of doubt to the client, as it can devastate their moral.

Therefore, we need to tell her that yes we see health trouble in her chart, and she will probably have difficulty for some months, but that the situation will improve a lot in by her next birthday. She needs to stay strong to get through. If she is not happy with her doctor's care, she should consider alternative medicine (because of Ju Men). Or, she could follow both paths at the same time.

Case 10: A chart to win the lottery

Ming	Parents	Karma	Property	
Spouse 12 Tian Liang 5 16 Wen Qu 36 Lu Cun 26-35 ding 1 st mo. (friends) si	Siblings 13 Qi Sha 2 37 Qing Yang wu 12 th mo. (travel) wu	Ming 11 th mo. ji (illness) wei	Parents 6 Lian Zhen 1 (Ji) 56 Gu Chen geng 10 th mo. (money) shen	
Children 1 Zi Wei 5 11 Tian Xiang 2 22 Ling Xing 24 You Bi KE 38 Tuo Luo bing 2 nd mo. (career) chen	MM female August 26, 1978, Chou Hour (23 rd day of the 7 th lunar month, Wu Wu Year) Element Type: Fire 6 YYMF: yang female		Karma Shen 15 Wen Chang (Ke) 54 Hong Luan xin 9 th mo. (children) you	C a r e e r
Ke Ji Money 2 Tian Ji 2 Ji (Quan) 10 Ju Men 1 25 Tian Xing 41 Tian Guan 42 Tian Fu 55 Tian Xi 64 Tian Shou yi 3 rd mo. (property) mao	Chart for Age 29 Current year: 2006 (Bing Xu) First month of a zi year is: wei Months noted for 2006 in chart.		Property 14 Po Jun 2 18 Di Kong 23 Zuo Fu ren 8 th mo. (spouse) xu	F r i e n d s
Illness 9 Tan Lang 3 LU 21 Huo Xing 27 Yue Ma 28 Jie Shen 31 Yin Sha 35 Tian Gui 61 Fei Lian jia 4 th mo. (karma) yin	Travel 3 Tai Yang 5 8 Tai Yin 1 QUAN yi 5 th mo. (parents) chou	Friends 4 Wu Qu 2 7 Tian Fu 1 17 Di Jie 52 Tian Ku 53 Tian Xu 6 th mo. jia (age 29 ming) zi	Career 5 Tian Tong 1 (Lu) gui 7 th mo. (siblings) hai	Quan
Children	Money 8 Lu	Illness	Travel	

Sometimes a monthly chart can be examined for opportunity. In this way, the client can time an activity to receive the maximum benefit. MM's chart has a special configuration in the yin palace. If you look in the *Zi Wei Dou Shu Intermediate Class*, you will find it says for 49 Ming Ma with 36 Lu Cun: "You make a lot of money. The further you travel, the more you make." This is because Ming Ma represents a horse, which gallops far. Lu Cun represents the money. This chart has 27 Yue Ma instead of Ming Ma but it is basically the same type of star. In addition, this palace does not contain Lu Cun, but instead has Hua Lu, which is also the same type of qi.

Beyond this, the yin palace contains 9 Tan Lang with 21 Huo Xing. The *Intermediate Class* says: "You can make money but it comes fast and goes fast. Know when to quit." Tan Lang transformed by Hua Lu gives us: "Money from gambling, lottery, stock market etc."

In sum, this palace contains stars that can make a lot of money from gambling, lottery, the stock market etc. A large amount can come in suddenly. It will be even larger if somehow it is related to traveling. The only downside is that once the winnings come in, you have to stop any risky gambling or investments, or else you can easily lose it again. In other words, don't be greedy. Be satisfied with whatever the winnings are.

Since this palace is part of MM's lifetime chart, this kind of person can have repeated success as the various time cycles pass through this palace. If we want to use it, then we can work out the chart month by month to find the best time.

However, there are limitations to how much she can win. Will MM become a millionaire? She cannot unless her lifetime and Large Cycle money stars allow it. She has Hua Ji in her lifetime money palace (mao), so her capacity to be rich over the long run is limited. Still, her chart allows her to have some amount of winnings repeatedly at the proper times.

Fortunately, MM is not the serious gambling type, so she can use this configuration wisely. If she were a gambler at heart, she might get greedy and lose it all.

This year (2006), the shen palace, opposite yin, has the current year Hua Ji, so we should advise her not to invest too much money in pursuit of this goal. Other years will have better results when there are better transforming stars in relationship. Still, she can try this year, as long as she does not risk a large amount of money.

We will now discuss how to analyze this chart month by month. Yin is the target palace. We want months when yin is the ming, career, travel, or money palace. Of these, career is least important because this type of lottery or investment money has nothing to do with her career. However, the career palace is in the three combinations relationship with ming and money so it may be effective. Travel is also good, because the travel palace has a very strong effect on ming, and because with the 27 Yue Ma and 45 Hua Lu combination, the farther you go away, the more money you bring in. For this reason, we should advise her to buy a lottery ticket or enter a contest when she is far from home, not in her neighborhood.

In MM's chart, the first month of a zi year is in wei. Since currently (2006), it is a xu year, and xu is the 11th branch, we count clockwise eleven palaces from wei to find the first month of a xu year. This lands us in the si palace, so in the first month of 2006, MM's ming is in si.

MM is a yang female, so the second month will be one palace counterclockwise from si, and the other months will continue clockwise as follows:

Ming	Spouse 12 Tian Liang 5 16 Wen Qu 36 Lu Cun 1st mo. of Xu Year 26-35 ding (friends) si	Parents Siblings 13 Qi Sha 2 37 Qing Yang 12th mo. of Xu Yr wu (travel) wu	Karma Ming 11th mo. of Xu Yr ji (illness) wei	Property Parents 6 Lian Zhen 1 (Ji) 56 Gu Chen 10th mo. of Xu Yr geng (money) shen	
S i b l i n g s	Children 1 Zi Wei 5 11 Tian Xiang 2 22 Ling Xing 24 You Bi KE 38 Tuo Luo 2nd mo. of Xu Year bing (career) chen	MM female August 26, 1978, Chou Hour (23 rd day of the 7 th lunar month, Wu Wu Year) Element Type: Fire 6 YYMF: yang female Current year: 2006 (Bing Xu) First month of a zi year is: wei		Karma Shen 15 Wen Chang (Ke) 54 Hong Luan 9th mo. of Xu Year xin (children) you	C a r e e r
Ke Ji S P o u s e	Money 2 Tian Ji 2 Ji (Quan) 10 Ju Men 1 3rd mo. of Xu Year yi (property) mao			Property 14 Po Jun 2 18 Di Kong 23 Zuo Fu 8th mo. of Xu Year ren (spouse) xu	F r i e n d s
	Illness 9 Tan Lang 3 LU 21 Huo Xing 27 Yue Ma 4th mo. of Xu Year jia (karma) yin	Travel 3 Tai Yang 5 8 Tai Yin 1 QUAN 5th mo. of Xu Yr yi (parents) chou	Friends 4 Wu Qu 2 7 Tian Fu 1 6th mo. of Xu Yr (age 29) jia ming zi	Career 5 Tian Tong 1 (Lu) 7th mo. of Xu Year gui (siblings) hai	Quan
Children	Money 8 Lu	Illness	Travel		

Then determine which months place a significant palace in yin. Look up the dates and the stem of the months to calculate the monthly transforming stars:

Yin Palace	Month of 2006	Dates in Western Calendar	Stem	Branch
ming	4 th	April 28 – May 26, 2006	gui	si
career	8 th	September 22 – October 21, 2006	ding	you
travel	10 th	November 21 – December 19, 2006	ji	hai
money	12 th	January 19 – February 17, 2007	xin	chou

Now we can draw up a chart for each of these four months and see which one is best, based on the *Four Transforming Stars*. Of course, if she only spends a small amount on lottery tickets, she can do it each of these months with no big loss if it doesn't work. If she wants to invest a lot, she needs to be more cautious, especially with the current year Hua Ji opposite in shen.

She can also use this timing to plan a trip where she has an opportunity, since the stars say the further she travels, the more money she can make. Maybe she wants to go to the casinos in Las Vegas one of these months.

Ming	Parents	Karma	Property
Spouse 12 Tian Liang 5 16 Wen Qu 36 Lu Cun 26-35 ding (career) si	Siblings 13 Qi Sha 2 37 Qing Yang 4th mo. Career wu (friends) wu	Ming ji (travel) wei	Parents 6 Lian Zhen 1 (Ji) 56 Gu Chen 4th mo. Travel geng (illness) shen
Siblings 1 Zi Wei 5 11 Tian Xiang 2 22 Ling Xing 24 You Bi KE 38 Tuo Luo bing (property) chen	MM female August 26, 1978, Chou Hour (23 rd day of the 7 th lunar month, Wu Wu Year) Element Type: Fire 6 YYMF: yang female	Karma Shen 15 Wen Chang (Ke) 54 Hong Luan xin (money) you	Career
Money 2 Tian Ji 2 Ji (Quan) 10 Ju Men 1 Mo. Quan yi (karma) mao	Current year: 2006 (Bing Xu) First month of a zi year is: wei Fourth Month 4/28-5/26 2006 gui si month	Property 14 Po Jun 2 Mo. Lu 18 Di Kong 23 Zuo Fu 4th mo. Money ren (children) xu	Friends
Illness 9 Tan Lang 3 LU Month Ji 21 Huo Xing 27 Yue Ma 4th mo. Ming jia (parents) yin	Travel 3 Tai Yang 5 8 Tai Yin 1 QUAN Month Ke yi (age 28 ming) chou	Friends 4 Wu Qu 2 7 Tian Fu 1 jia (siblings) zi	Career 5 Tian Tong 1 (Lu) gui (spouse) hai
Children	Money 8 Lu	Illness	Travel

In the 4th month of 2006, MM's ming is in yin. Here we end up with the current month Hua Ji in the monthly ming (yin) with the current year Hua Ji opposite. This is not a good month to try.

Ming	Parents	Karma	Property	
Spouse 12 Tian Liang 5 16 Wen Qu 36 Lu Cun 8th month 26-35 ding (friends) si	Siblings 13 Qi Sha 2 37 Qing Yang 8th month Money wu (travel) wu	Ming ji (illness) wei	Parents 6 Lian Zhen 1 (Ji) 56 Gu Chen geng (money) shen	
Children 1 Zi Wei 5 11 Tian Xiang 2 22 Ling Xing 24 You Bi KE 38 Tuo Luo 8th month Travel bing (career) chen	MM female August 26, 1978, Chou Hour (23 rd day of the 7 th lunar month, Wu Wu Year) Element Type: Fire 6 YYMF: yang female Current year: 2006 (Bing Xu)	Karma Shen 15 Wen Chang (Ke) 54 Hong Luan xin (children) you	Career	
Ke Money 2 Tian Ji 2 Ji (Quan) Month Ke Ji 10 Ju Men 1 Month Ji yi (property) mao	First month of a zi year is: wei 8th Month 9/22-10/21 2006 ding you month	Property 14 Po Jun 2 18 Di Kong 23 Zuo Fu 8th month Ming ren (spouse) xu	Friends	
Illness 9 Tan Lang 3 LU 21 Huo Xing 27 Yue Ma 8th month Career jia (karma) yin	Travel 3 Tai Yang 5 8 Tai Yin 1 QUAN Month Lu yi (parents) chou	Friends 4 Wu Qu 2 7 Tian Fu 1 (age 29) jia ming) zi	Career 5 Tian Tong 1 (Lu) Month Quan gui (siblings) hai	Quan
Children	Money 8 Lu	Illness	Travel	

In the 8th month of 2006, MM's ming is in xu. This month, none of the Hua Ji's affect the monthly ming or the yin palace where the target stars are except the current year Hua Ji in shen, but that will be there every month this year.

None of the good current month transforming stars affects the yin palace either.

Here, the target palace is the monthly career palace. While it is in the three combinations relationship with ming, perhaps this is not as good as if the yin palace held ming, travel, or money.

If MM's career related to investment of money, this month might be more powerful for her.

Ming	Parents	Karma	Property	
Spouse 12 Tian Liang 5 mo. Ke 16 Wen Qu month Ji 36 Lu Cun 26-35 ding (friends) si	Siblings 13 Qi Sha 2 37 Qing Yang wu (travel) wu	Ming ji (illness) wei	Parents 6 Lian Zhen 1 (Ji) 56 Gu Chen 10th mo. Ming geng (money) shen	
Children 1 Zi Wei 5 11 Tian Xiang 2 22 Ling Xing 24 You Bi KE 38 Tuo Luo 10th mo. Money bing (career) chen	MM female August 26, 1978, Chou Hour (23 rd day of the 7 th lunar month, Wu Wu Year) Element Type: Fire 6 YYMF: yang female Current year: 2006 (Bing Xu)	Karma Shen 15 Wen Chang (Ke) 54 Hong Luan xin (children) you	C a r e e r	
Ke Ji S p o u s e Money 2 Tian Ji 2 Ji (Quan) 10 Ju Men 1 yi (property) mao	First month of a zi year is: wei 10th Month 11/21-12/19 2006 ji hai month	Property 14 Po Jun 2 18 Di Kong 23 Zuo Fu ren (spouse) xu	F r i e n d s	
Illness 9 Tan Lang 3 LU month Quan 21 Huo Xing 27 Yue Ma 10th mo. Travel jia (karma) yin	Travel 3 Tai Yang 5 8 Tai Yin 1 QUAN yi (parents) chou	Friends 4 Wu Qu 2 month Lu 7 Tian Fu 1 10th mo. Career jia (age 29 ming) zi	Career 5 Tian Tong 1 (Lu) gui (siblings) hai	Quan
Children	Money 8 Lu	Illness	Travel	

In the 10th month of 2006, MM's ming is in shen. Now the yin palace (the target palace) is travel. Since these stars give more benefit if you use them while traveling, being in the travel palace is good. The yin palace is also made stronger this month because Hua Quan transforms 9 Tan Lang.

However, the monthly ming, in shen, has the current year Hua Ji. The suggestion for this month is to buy a lottery ticket while traveling, but not to spend too much since Hua Ji is in ming. If MM knows fengshui and day selection, she can also use those to help her.

Ming	Parents	Karma	Property	
Spouse 12 Tian Liang 5 16 Wen Qu month Ke 36 Lu Cun 26-35 ding (friends) si	Siblings 13 Qi Sha 2 37 Qing Yang 12th mo. Ming wu (travel) wu	Ming ji (illness) wei	Parents 6 Lian Zhen 1 (Ji) 56 Gu Chen geng (money) shen	
S i b l i n g s	Children 1 Zi Wei 5 11 Tian Xiang 2 22 Ling Xing 24 You Bi KE 38 Tuo Luo bing (career) chen	MM female August 26, 1978, Chou Hour (23 rd day of the 7 th lunar month, Wu Wu Year) Element Type: Fire 6 YYMF: yang female Current year: 2006 (Bing Xu) First month of a zi year is: wei 12th Month 1/19-2/17 2007 xin chou month	Karma Shen 15 Wen Chang (Ke) month Ji 54 Hong Luan xin (children) you	C a r e e r
Ke Ji S p o u s e	Money 2 Tian Ji 2 Ji (Quan) 10 Ju Men 1 month Lu yi (property) mao		Property 14 Po Jun 2 18 Di Kong 23 Zuo Fu 12th mo. Career ren (spouse) xu	F r i e n d s
Illness 9 Tan Lang 3 LU 21 Huo Xing 27 Yue Ma 12th mo. Money jia (karma) yin	Travel 3 Tai Yang 5 month Quan 8 Tai Yin 1 QUAN yi (parents) chou	Friends 4 Wu Qu 2 7 Tian Fu 1 12th mo. Travel jia (age 29 ming) zi	Career 5 Tian Tong 1 (Lu) gui (siblings) hai	Quan
Children	Money 8 Lu	Illness	Travel	

In the 12th month of 2006, MM's ming is in wu. The target palace, yin, is the money palace. No monthly transforming stars affect ming or money. In fact, now the current year Hua Ji in shen has no affect on ming, although it is still opposite yin. Perhaps because the Hua Ji is less powerful (not affecting ming), this is the best month of 2006 for MM to try for sudden winnings.

Palace	Month	Outcome
ming	4 th	double Hua Ji affects ming
career	8 th	career palace less relevant, Hua Ji opposite in shen but not affecting ming
travel	10 th	travel palace is good and Hua Quan helps, Hua Ji opposite in ming
money	12 th	money palace is good, Hua Ji opposite in shen but not affecting ming

If MM knows fengshui and day selection, she can also use those to help her.

In other years, her luck may be even better, as the current year Hua Ji in shen will be in other palaces.

Conclusion

You can see, a reading can give a lot of detail, but is also very complicated. It takes patience and practice. It takes time to develop skill. It is an art.

Get very familiar with your own chart and be brutally honest with yourself. Use your own chart to guide you in how to improve yourself, but have compassion for yourself when you mess up, as you were programmed to behave in certain ways.

Let your clients (whether they pay you or not) be your teachers. They will give you feedback, and whether your predictions were right or wrong, you will learn from them.

Read and reread the class materials and case studies. Each time you go over the material again, you will have new insights.

I (Lorraine Wilcox) have been using Zi Wei Dou Shu for more than ten years, and every so often, I find myself at a new level in reading a chart. Suddenly I can see something more clearly. This comes from playing with Zi Wei Dou Shu frequently. It will happen to you too if you persist.

If you put it down and don't read any charts for a long time, it is hard to pick it back up again. You forget things.

If a reading seems overwhelming, simplify a little. Start with fewer stars, the more important ones:

Most Heavy: The *Fourteen Major Stars* and the *Four Transforming Stars*.

Very Heavy: 15 Wen Chang, 16 Wen Qu, 17 Di Jie, 18 Di Kong, 21 Huo Xing, 22 Ling Xing, 23 Zuo Fu, 24 You Bi, 36 Lu Cun, 37 Qing Yang, 38 Tuo Luo

Somewhat Heavy or Heavy Only in Certain Palaces: 25 Tian Xing, 26 Tian Yao, 28 Jie Shen, 31 Yin Sha, 54 Hong Luan, 55 Tian Xi, 56 Gu Chen, 57 Gua Su

Or determine which stars you yourself find most influential.

You can also start out just reading the lifetime chart to understand personality. When you are comfortable with that, add in the Large and Small Cycles. Later you can play with the month charts.

You also should experiment with yin or yang, male or female for the Small Cycle. You probably wish that we told you to do it one way or the other. But this is part of the art. Choose one way of doing it and follow that for a while, but if the Small Cycle chart doesn't seem to describe the situation, redo the chart the other way. It is better to find what works than to rely on a theory. If you are not sure which is better in a particular chart, find an event in their life that was very intense. Calculate the chart both ways and see which is more accurate. It is easier to tell this way than to look at a year when their life is less intense.

Finally, don't forget these five influences on our lives.

- 命 ming: fate, destiny. The lifetime chart.
- 運 yun: luck. The Large Cycle and the Small Cycle.
- 風水 fengshui: the environment.
- 陰德 yinde: practicing virtue without advertising it.
- 讀書 dushu: education and effort.

The first two cannot be changed, but the last three can. Whether a chart is good or bad, making changes in the last three can improve life a lot.

We hope you have enjoyed this class. Thanks you for your hard work.

Appendix 1: Summary of How to Read a Chart

Summary of Changes over Time

Every Ten Years (changing on the lunar birthday):

- Large Cycle palace categories rotate one palace clockwise or counterclockwise, depending on yin or yang, male or female.
- The *Four Transforming Stars* (45 Hua Lu, 46 Hua Quan, 47 Hua Ke and 48 Hua Ji) change, depending on the stem of the Large Cycle ming.

Every Year on Chinese Lunar New Year:

- The *Four Transforming Stars* (45 Hua Lu, 46 Hua Quan, 47 Hua Ke, and 48 Hua Ji) change, depending on the stem of the current year.
- The current year palace categories changes, depending on the branch of the current year.
- The *Current Year Stars* and the *Current Year General Stars* (90 through 113) change, depending on the branch of the current year.

Every Year on the Lunar Birthday:

- Small Cycle (current age) palace categories rotate clockwise or counterclockwise, depending on male or female (or possibly depending on yin or yang, male or female).

Every Chinese Lunar Month:

- The monthly ming changes, depending on the results of the calculation written in the center of the chart and whether yin or yang, male or female.
- If you like, you can also add the *Four Transforming Stars* based on the stem of the month.

Note that if someone's birthday is near Chinese lunar New Year, their chart remains consistent for a year at a time. But if someone's birthday is in August, for example, then aspects of their chart change every six months: at the lunar New Year, and on their birthday.

Interpretation

Lifetime:

1. What is the palace branch of ming gong? (zi, chou, yin, etc.; four directions, four corners, four earths).
2. What are the *Major Stars* in ming? Look at stars 1-14.
3. What are the rest of the stars in ming? Look at stars 15-89.
4. What is opposite ming? What is in the three combinations relationship with ming?
5. What is the ming ruler, or potential of ming?
6. Follow steps 1-5 with shen gong.
7. Interpret the other eleven palace categories for lifetime, including the lifetime *Transforming Stars*. Look at stars 1-89.

Time Periods:

8. Look at the Large Cycle (ten-year) ming and the other Large Cycle palace categories, including the lifetime and Large Cycle *Transforming Stars*. Look at stars 1-89.
9. Look at the Small Cycle (current age) ming and other Small Cycle palace categories, including the lifetime, Large Cycle and current year *Transforming Stars*. Look at stars 1-113.
10. Look at the current year chart. Look at the relationship between the current year chart and the Small Cycle (current age) chart.
11. Look at monthly ming, and give monthly interpretations using all stars from all time periods.

You will not need to use all of this all the time. The level of analysis will depend on the amount of detail you need to know.

Appendix 2: Useful Tables for Reading a Chart

The Twelve Palace Categories			
Palace	Chinese	Pinyin	
1	Fate	命宮	Ming Gong
2	Parents	父母宮	Fu Mu Gong
3	Karma	福德宮	Fu De Gong
4	Property	田宅宮	Tian Zhai Gong
5	Career	事業宮	Shi Yi Gong
6	Friends	交友宮	Shi Ye Gong
7	Travel	遷移宮	Qian Yi Gong
8	Illness	疾厄宮	Ji E Gong
9	Money	財帛宮	Cai Bo Gong
10	Children	子女宮	Zi Nu Gong
11	Spouse	夫妻宮	Fu Qi Gong
12	Siblings	兄弟宮	Xiong Di Gong

The Four Transforming Stars				
Stem	45 化祿 Hua Lu	46 化權 Hua Quan	47 化科 Hua Ke	48 化忌 Hua Ji
Jia	6 Lian Zhen	14 Po Jun	4 Wu Qu	3 Tai Yang
Yi	2 Tian Ji	12 Tian Liang	1 Zi Wei	8 Tai Yin
Bing	5 Tian Tong	2 Tian Ji	15 Wen Chang	6 Lian Zhen
Ding	8 Tai Yin	5 Tian Tong	2 Tian Ji	10 Ju Men
Wu	9 Tan Lang	8 Tai Yin	24 You Bi	2 Tian Ji
Ji	4 Wu Qu	9 Tan Lang	12 Tian Liang	16 Wen Qu
Geng	3 Tai Yang	4 Wu Qu	8 Tai Yin	5 Tian Tong
Xin	10 Ju Men	3 Tai Yang	16 Wen Qu	15 Wen Chang
Ren	12 Tian Liang	1 Zi Wei	23 Zuo Fu	4 Wu Qu
Gui	14 Po Jun	10 Ju Men	8 Tai Yin	9 Tan Lang

Friends 95 Xiao Hao 107 Jie Sha si	Travel 96 Da Hao 108 Zai Sha wu	Illness 97 Long De 109 Tian Sha wei	Money 98 Bai Hu 110 Zhi Bei shen			
Career 94 Guan Fu 106 Hua Gai chen	Current Year: Zi				Children 99 Tian De 111 Xian Chi you	
	Stem	45 Hua Lu	46 Hua Quan	47 Hua Ke		48 Hua Ji
Property 93 Guan Suo 105 Xi Shen mao	Jia	6 Lian Zhen	14 Po Jun	4 Wu Qu	3 Tai Yang	Spouse 100 Diao Ke 112 Yue Sha xu
	Bing	5 Tian Tong	2 Tian Ji	15 Wen Chang	6 Lian Zhen	
	Wu	9 Tan Lang	8 Tai Yin	24 You Bi	2 Tian Ji	
	Geng	3 Tai Yang	4 Wu Qu	8 Tai Yin	5 Tian Tong	
Karma 92 Sang Men 104 Sui Yi yin	Parents 91 Hui Qi 103 Pan An chou	Ming		90 Sui Jian 102 Jiang Xing zi	Siblings 101 Bing Fu 113 Wang Shen hai	

Career 94 Guan Fu 110 Zhi Bei si	Friends 95 Xiao Hao 111 Xian Chi wu	Travel 96 Da Hao 112 Yue Sha wei	Illness 97 Long De 113 Wang Shen shen			
Property 93 Guan Suo 109 Tian Sha chen	Current Year: Chou				Money 98 Bai Hu 102 Jiang Xing you	
	Stem	45 Hua Lu	46 Hua Quan	47 Hua Ke		48 Hua Ji
Karma 92 Sang Men 108 Zai Sha mao	Yi	2 Tian Ji	12 Tian Liang	1 Zi Wei	8 Tai Yin	Children 99 Tian De 103 Pan An xu
	Ding	8 Tai Yin	5 Tian Tong	2 Tian Ji	10 Ju Men	
	Ji	4 Wu Qu	9 Tan Lang	12 Tian Liang	16 Wen Qu	
	Xin	10 Ju Men	3 Tai Yang	16 Wen Qu	15 Wen Chang	
Parents 91 Hui Qi 107 Jie Sha yin	Ming 90 Sui Jian 106 Hua Gai chou	Siblings		101 Bing Fu 105 Xi Shen zi	Spouse 100 Diao Ke 104 Sui Yi hai	

Property 93 Guan Suo 113 Wang Shen si	Career 94 Guan Fu 102 Jiang Xing wu	Friends 95 Xiao Hao 103 Pan An wei	Travel 96 Da Hao 104 Sui Yi shen			
Karma 92 Sang Men 112 Yue Sha chen	Current Year: Yin				Illness 97 Long De 105 Xi Shen you	
	Stem	45 Hua Lu	46 Hua Quan	47 Hua Ke		48 Hua Ji
Parents 91 Hui Qi 111 Xian Chi mao	Jia	6 Lian Zhen	14 Po Jun	4 Wu Qu	3 Tai Yang	Money 98 Bai Hu 106 Hua Gai xu
	Bing	5 Tian Tong	2 Tian Ji	15 Wen Chang	6 Lian Zhen	
	Wu	9 Tan Lang	8 Tai Yin	24 You Bi	2 Tian Ji	
	Geng	3 Tai Yang	4 Wu Qu	8 Tai Yin	5 Tian Tong	
Ming 90 Sui Jian 110 Zhi Bei yin	Siblings 101 Bing Fu 109 Tian Sha chou		Spouse 100 Diao Ke 108 Zai Sha zi		Children 99 Tian De 107 Jie Sha hai	

Karma 92 Sang Men 104 Sui Yi si	Property 93 Guan Suo 105 Xi Shen wu	Career 94 Guan Fu 106 Hua Gai wei	Friends 95 Xiao Hao 107 Jie Sha shen			
Parents 91 Hui Qi 103 Pan An chen	Current Year: Mao				Travel 96 Da Hao 108 Zai Sha you	
	Stem	45 Hua Lu	46 Hua Quan	47 Hua Ke		48 Hua Ji
Ming 90 Sui Jian 102 Jiang Xing mao	Yi	2 Tian Ji	12 Tian Liang	1 Zi Wei	8 Tai Yin	Illness 97 Long De 109 Tian Sha xu
	Ding	8 Tai Yin	5 Tian Tong	2 Tian Ji	10 Ju Men	
	Ji	4 Wu Qu	9 Tan Lang	12 Tian Liang	16 Wen Qu	
	Xin	10 Ju Men	3 Tai Yang	16 Wen Qu	15 Wen Chang	
Siblings 101 Bing Fu 113 Wang Shen yin	Spouse 100 Diao Ke 112 Yue Sha chou		Children 99 Tian De 111 Xian Chi zi		Money 98 Bai Hu 110 Zhi Bei hai	

Parents 91 Hui Qi 107 Jie Sha si	Karma 92 Sang Men 108 Zai Sha wu	Property 93 Guan Suo 109 Tian Sha wei	Career 94 Guan Fu 110 Zhi Bei shen			
Ming 90 Sui Jian 106 Hua Gai chen	Current Year: Chen				Friends 95 Xiao Hao 111 Xian Chi you	
	Stem	45 Hua Lu	46 Hua Quan	47 Hua Ke		48 Hua Ji
Siblings 101 Bing Fu 105 Xi Shen mao	Jia	6 Lian Zhen	14 Po Jun	4 Wu Qu	3 Tai Yang	Travel 96 Da Hao 112 Yue Sha xu
	Bing	5 Tian Tong	2 Tian Ji	15 Wen Chang	6 Lian Zhen	
	Wu	9 Tan Lang	8 Tai Yin	24 You Bi	2 Tian Ji	
	Geng	3 Tai Yang	4 Wu Qu	8 Tai Yin	5 Tian Tong	
Spouse 100 Diao Ke 104 Sui Yi yin	Children 99 Tian De 103 Pan An chou	Money 98 Bai Hu 102 Jiang Xing zi	Illness 97 Long De 113 Wang Shen hai			

Ming 90 Sui Jian 110 Zhi Bei si	Parents 91 Hui Qi 111 Xian Chi wu	Karma 92 Sang Men 112 Yue Sha wei	Property 93 Guan Suo 113 Wang Shen shen			
Siblings 101 Bing Fu 109 Tian Sha chen	Current Year: Si				Career 94 Guan Fu 102 Jiang Xing you	
	Stem	45 Hua Lu	46 Hua Quan	47 Hua Ke		48 Hua Ji
Spouse 100 Diao Ke 108 Zai Sha mao	Yi	2 Tian Ji	12 Tian Liang	1 Zi Wei	8 Tai Yin	Friends 95 Xiao Hao 103 Pan An xu
	Ding	8 Tai Yin	5 Tian Tong	2 Tian Ji	10 Ju Men	
	Ji	4 Wu Qu	9 Tan Lang	12 Tian Liang	16 Wen Qu	
	Xin	10 Ju Men	3 Tai Yang	16 Wen Qu	15 Wen Chang	
Children 99 Tian De 107 Jie Sha yin	Money 98 Bai Hu 106 Hua Gai chou	Illness 97 Long De 105 Xi Shen zi	Travel 96 Da Hao 104 Sui Yi hai			

Siblings 101 Bing Fu 113 Wang Shen si	Ming 90 Sui Jian 102 Jiang Xing wu	Parents 91 Hui Qi 103 Pan An wei	Karma 92 Sang Men 104 Sui Yi shen			
Spouse 100 Diao Ke 112 Yue Sha chen	Current Year: Wu				Property 93 Guan Suo 105 Xi Shen you	
	Stem	45 Hua Lu	46 Hua Quan	47 Hua Ke		48 Hua Ji
Children 99 Tian De 111 Xian Chi mao	Jia	6 Lian Zhen	14 Po Jun	4 Wu Qu	3 Tai Yang	Career 94 Guan Fu 106 Hua Gai xu
	Bing	5 Tian Tong	2 Tian Ji	15 Wen Chang	6 Lian Zhen	
	Wu	9 Tan Lang	8 Tai Yin	24 You Bi	2 Tian Ji	
	Geng	3 Tai Yang	4 Wu Qu	8 Tai Yin	5 Tian Tong	
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Spouse 100 Diao Ke 104 Sui Yi si	Siblings 101 Bing Fu 105 Xi Shen wu	Ming 90 Sui Jian 106 Hua Gai wei	Parents 91 Hui Qi 107 Jie Sha shen			
Children 99 Tian De 103 Pan An chen	Current Year: Wei				Karma 92 Sang Men 108 Zai Sha you	
	Stem	45 Hua Lu	46 Hua Quan	47 Hua Ke		48 Hua Ji
Money 98 Bai Hu 102 Jiang Xing mao	Yi	2 Tian Ji	12 Tian Liang	1 Zi Wei	8 Tai Yin	Property 93 Guan Suo 109 Tian Sha xu
	Ding	8 Tai Yin	5 Tian Tong	2 Tian Ji	10 Ju Men	
	Ji	4 Wu Qu	9 Tan Lang	12 Tian Liang	16 Wen Qu	
	Xin	10 Ju Men	3 Tai Yang	16 Wen Qu	15 Wen Chang	
Illness 97 Long De 113 Wang Shen yin	Travel 96 Da Hao 112 Yue Sha chou	Friends 95 Xiao Hao 111 Xian Chi zi	Career 94 Guan Fu 110 Zhi Bei hai			

Children 99 Tian De 107 Jie Sha si	Spouse 100 Diao Ke 108 Zai Sha wu	Siblings 101 Bing Fu 109 Tian Sha wei	Ming 90 Sui Jian 110 Zhi Bei shen			
Money 98 Bai Hu 106 Hua Gai chen	Current Year: Shen				Parents 91 Hui Qi 111 Xian Chi you	
	Stem	45 Hua Lu	46 Hua Quan	47 Hua Ke		48 Hua Ji
Illness 97 Long De 105 Xi Shen mao	Jia	6 Lian Zhen	14 Po Jun	4 Wu Qu	3 Tai Yang	Karma 92 Sang Men 112 Yue Sha xu
	Bing	5 Tian Tong	2 Tian Ji	15 Wen Chang	6 Lian Zhen	
	Wu	9 Tan Lang	8 Tai Yin	24 You Bi	2 Tian Ji	
	Geng	3 Tai Yang	4 Wu Qu	8 Tai Yin	5 Tian Tong	
Travel 96 Da Hao 104 Sui Yi yin	Friends 95 Xiao Hao 103 Pan An chou	Career 94 Guan Fu 102 Jiang Xing zi	Property 93 Guan Suo 113 Wang Shen hai			

Money 98 Bai Hu 110 Zhi Bei si	Children 99 Tian De 111 Xian Chi wu	Spouse 100 Diao Ke 112 Yue Sha wei	Siblings 101 Bing Fu 113 Wang Shen shen			
Illness 97 Long De 109 Tian Sha chen	Current Year: You				Ming 90 Sui Jian 102 Jiang Xing you	
	Stem	45 Hua Lu	46 Hua Quan	47 Hua Ke		48 Hua Ji
Travel 96 Da Hao 108 Zai Sha mao	Yi	2 Tian Ji	12 Tian Liang	1 Zi Wei	8 Tai Yin	Parents 91 Hui Qi 103 Pan An xu
	Ding	8 Tai Yin	5 Tian Tong	2 Tian Ji	10 Ju Men	
	Ji	4 Wu Qu	9 Tan Lang	12 Tian Liang	16 Wen Qu	
	Xin	10 Ju Men	3 Tai Yang	16 Wen Qu	15 Wen Chang	
Friends 95 Xiao Hao 107 Jie Sha yin	Career 94 Guan Fu 106 Hua Gai chou	Property 93 Guan Suo 105 Xi Shen zi	Karma 92 Sang Men 104 Sui Yi hai			

Illness 97 Long De 113 Wang Shen si	Money 98 Bai Hu 102 Jiang Xing wu	Children 99 Tian De 103 Pan An wei	Spouse 100 Dian Ke 104 Sui Yi shen			
Travel 96 Da Hao 112 Yue Sha chen	Current Year: Xu				Siblings 101 Bing Fu 105 Xi Shen you	
	Stem	45 Hua Lu	46 Hua Quan	47 Hua Ke		48 Hua Ji
Friends 95 Xiao Hao 111 Xian Chi mao	Jia	6 Lian Zhen	14 Po Jun	4 Wu Qu	3 Tai Yang	Ming 90 Sui Jian 106 Hua Gai xu
	Bing	5 Tian Tong	2 Tian Ji	15 Wen Chang	6 Lian Zhen	
	Wu	9 Tan Lang	8 Tai Yin	24 You Bi	2 Tian Ji	
	Geng	3 Tai Yang	4 Wu Qu	8 Tai Yin	5 Tian Tong	
Career 94 Guan Fu 110 Zhi Bei yin	Property 93 Guan Suo 109 Tian Sha chou	Karma 92 Sang Men 108 Zai Sha zi	Parents 91 Hui Qi 107 Jie Sha hai			

Travel 96 Da Hao 104 Sui Yi si	Illness 97 Long De 105 Xi Shen wu	Money 98 Bai Hu 106 Hua Gai wei	Children 99 Tian De 107 Jie Sha shen			
Friends 95 Xiao Hao 103 Pan An chen	Current Year: Hai				Spouse 100 Diao Ke 108 Zai Sha you	
	Stem	45 Hua Lu	46 Hua Quan	47 Hua Ke		48 Hua Ji
Career 94 Guan Fu 102 Jiang Xing mao	Yi	2 Tian Ji	12 Tian Liang	1 Zi Wei	8 Tai Yin	Siblings 101 Bing Fu 109 Tian Sha xu
	Ding	8 Tai Yin	5 Tian Tong	2 Tian Ji	10 Ju Men	
	Ji	4 Wu Qu	9 Tan Lang	12 Tian Liang	16 Wen Qu	
	Xin	10 Ju Men	3 Tai Yang	16 Wen Qu	15 Wen Chang	
Property 93 Guan Suo 113 Wang Shen yin	Karma 92 Sang Men 112 Yue Sha chou	Parents 91 Hui Qi 111 Xian Chi zi	Ming 90 Sui Jian 110 Zhi Bei hai			

The 113 Stars					
1 Zi Wei	紫微	39 Tian Kui	天魁	77 Guan Fu	官府
2 Tian Ji	天機	40 Tian Yue	天鉞	78 Chang Sheng	長生
3 Tai Yang	太陽	41 Tian Guan	天官	79 Mu Yu	沐浴
4 Wu Qu	武曲	42 Tian Fu	天福	80 Guan Dai	冠帶
5 Tian Tong	天同	43 Jie Lu	截路	81 Lin Guan	臨官
6 Lian Zhen	廉貞	44 Kong Wang	空亡	82 Di Wang	帝旺
7 Tian Fu	天府	45 Hua Lu	化祿	83 Shuai	衰
8 Tai Yin	太陰	46 Hua Quan	化權	84 Bing	病
9 Tan Lang	貪狼	47 Hua Ke	化科	85 Si	死
10 Ju Men	巨門	48 Hua Ji	化忌	86 Mu	墓
11 Tian Xiang	天相	49 Ming Ma	命馬	87 Jue	絕
12 Tian Liang	天梁	50 Hua Gai	華蓋	88 Tai	胎
13 Qi Sha	七殺	51 Tian Kong	天空	89 Yang	養
14 Po Jun	破軍	52 Tian Ku	天哭	Current Year Stars	
15 Wen Chang	文昌	53 Tian Xu	天虛	90 Sui Jian	歲建
16 Wen Qu	文曲	54 Hong Luan	紅鸞	91 Hui Qi	晦氣
17 Di Jie	地劫	55 Tian Xi	天喜	92 Sang Men	喪門
18 Di Kong	地空	56 Gu Chen	孤辰	93 Guan Suo	貫索
19 Tai Fu	台輔	57 Gua Su	寡宿	94 Guan Fu	官府
20 Feng Gao	封誥	58 Xian Chi	咸池	95 Xiao Hao	小耗
21 Huo Xing	火星	59 Long Chi	龍池	96 Da Hao	大耗
22 Ling Xing	鈴星	60 Feng Ge	鳳閣	97 Long De	龍德
23 Zuo Fu	左輔	61 Fei Lian	蜚廉	98 Bai Hu	白虎
24 You Bi	右弼	62 Po Sui	破碎	99 Tian De	天德
25 Tian Xing	天刑	63 Tian Cai	天才	100 Diao Ke	弔客
26 Tian Yao	天姚	64 Tian Shou	天壽	101 Bing Fu	病符
27 Yue Ma	月馬	65 Xun Kong	旬空	102 Jiang Xing	將星
28 Jie Shen	解神	66 Bo Shi	博士	103 Pan An	攀鞍
29 Tian Wu	天巫	67 Li Shi	力士	104 Sui Yi	歲驛
30 Tian Yue	天月	68 Qing Long	青龍	105 Xi Shen	息神
31 Yin Sha	陰煞	69 Xiao Hao	小耗	106 Hua Gai	華蓋
32 San Tai	三台	70 Jiang Jun	將軍	107 Jie Sha	劫煞
33 Ba Zou	八座	71 Zou Shu	奏書	108 Zai Sha	災煞
34 En Guang	恩光	72 Fei Lian	飛廉	109 Tian Sha	天煞
35 Tian Gui	天貴	73 Xi Shen	喜神	110 Zhi Bei	指背
36 Lu Cun	祿存	74 Bing Fu	病符	111 Xian Chi	咸池
37 Qing Yang	擎羊	75 Da Hao	大耗	112 Yue Sha	月煞
38 Tuo Luo	陀羅	76 Fu Bing	伏兵	113 Wang Shen	亡神

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33	Ba Zou	八座	28	Jie Shen	解神	51	Tian Kong	天空
98	Bai Hu	白虎	10	Ju Men	巨門	52	Tian Ku	天哭
84	Bing	病	87	Jue	絕	39	Tian Kui	天魁
74	Bing Fu	病符	44	Kong Wang	空亡	12	Tian Liang	天梁
101	Bing Fu	病符	67	Li Shi	力士	109	Tian Sha	天煞
66	Bo Shi	博士	6	Lian Zhen	廉貞	64	Tian Shou	天壽
78	Chang Sheng	長生	81	Lin Guan	臨官	5	Tian Tong	天同
75	Da Hao	大耗	22	Ling Xing	鈴星	29	Tian Wu	天巫
96	Da Hao	大耗	59	Long Chi	龍池	55	Tian Xi	天喜
17	Di Jie	地劫	97	Long De	龍德	11	Tian Xiang	天相
18	Di Kong	地空	36	Lu Cun	祿存	25	Tian Xing	天刑
82	Di Wang	帝旺	49	Ming Ma	命馬	53	Tian Xu	天虛
100	Diao Ke	弔客	86	Mu	墓	26	Tian Yao	天姚
34	En Guang	恩光	79	Mu Yu	沐浴	30	Tian Yue	天月
61	Fei Lian	蜚廉	103	Pan An	攀鞍	40	Tian Yue	天鉞
72	Fei Lian	飛廉	14	Po Jun	破軍	38	Tuo Luo	陀羅
20	Feng Gao	封誥	62	Po Sui	破碎	113	Wang Shen	亡神
60	Feng Ge	鳳閣	13	Qi Sha	七殺	15	Wen Chang	文昌
76	Fu Bing	伏兵	68	Qing Long	青龍	16	Wen Qu	文曲
56	Gu Chen	孤辰	37	Qing Yang	擎羊	4	Wu Qu	武曲
57	Gua Su	寡宿	32	San Tai	三台	73	Xi Shen	喜神
80	Guan Dai	冠帶	92	Sang Men	喪門	105	Xi Shen	息神
77	Guan Fu	官府	83	Shuai	衰	58	Xian Chi	咸池
94	Guan Fu	官府	85	Si	死	111	Xian Chi	咸池
93	Guan Suo	貫索	90	Sui Jian	歲建	69	Xiao Hao	小耗
54	Hong Luan	紅鸞	104	Sui Yi	歲驛	95	Xiao Hao	小耗
50	Hua Gai	華蓋	88	Tai	胎	65	Xun Kong	旬空
106	Hua Gai	華蓋	19	Tai Fu	台輔	89	Yang	養
48	Hua Ji	化忌	3	Tai Yang	太陽	31	Yin Sha	陰煞
47	Hua Ke	化科	8	Tai Yin	太陰	24	You Bi	右弼
45	Hua Lu	化祿	9	Tan Lang	貪狼	27	Yue Ma	月馬
46	Hua Quan	化權	63	Tian Cai	天才	112	Yue Sha	月煞
91	Hui Qi	晦氣	99	Tian De	天德	108	Zai Sha	災煞
21	Huo Xing	火星	7	Tian Fu	天府	110	Zhi Bei	指背
70	Jiang Jun	將軍	42	Tian Fu	天福	1	Zi Wei	紫微
102	Jiang Xing	將星	41	Tian Guan	天官	71	Zou Shu	奏書
43	Jie Lu	截路	35	Tian Gui	天貴	23	Zuo Fu	左輔
107	Jie Sha	劫煞	2	Tian Ji	天機			