

# Four Pillars Annual Report



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## Welcome to Pillars of Destiny

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## **History and Background**

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## Four Pillars Annual Report

In Chinese divination history there are said to be three different kinds of luck that we each have. There is of course what is called Man Luck, which is the luck that results from our own actions, the decisions we make, and the kind of morals and virtues we live. The second kind of luck is often called Earth Luck, and this is the province of Feng Shui, the art of placement, not only of objects in our home, but of the home itself, what part of the country we want to live, and our surroundings. The third type of luck, and the subject of this report, is Heaven's Luck, the luck of our particular destiny.

In Four Pillars Chinese astrology, our lifetime is divided into ten-year sections of time, starting within a year or so after our birth and extending for our entire life. Each ten year section has its particular qualities, elements, factors, and what not, and these qualities interact with our natal Four Pillars chart, some favorably and some not so favorably.

The Ten-Year Luck Cycles are one of the primary ways Chinese Astrologers anticipate what will happen to us during our life. Each section lasts ten years and during those years certain 'luck' or factors are in force and influence us. By knowing in advance what these factors are, it is possible to work with these forces to our advantage and lessen the difficult parts and enhance the better parts.

Your Ten-Year Luck Cycles are detailed in the following pages. We hope you enjoy them.

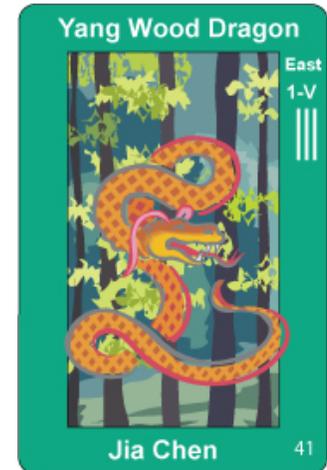
## Yang Wood Day Master

You are a 'Wood' person and traditionally this means you are very upright and respectable, because wood is straight and usually somewhat unbending. This element is similar in some ways to the fixed signs in Western astrology, that is: somewhat fixed or set in your ways and you probably don't move around a lot. Like trees, you value your roots and tend to stay in the same spot. Your chosen path is one of steady progress and determination.

Wood people are often very career oriented, always seeking out the path that takes them onward or upward. Although you may tend to be very social, you may have trouble revealing whatever sensitivities you have inside. Remember, you are not always very flexible. In Western astrology, the element Wood has the attributes of the planet Jupiter.

As a 'Yang' Wood type, you like to be strict and serious, and may tend to be overly direct, often to the point of seeming offensive, although you never mean it. "Steady as she goes" is one of your mantras and you are reliable, always in it for the long haul. While you can at times be stiff and resistant to change, you will in time usually adjust to whatever comes your way (obstacles and all) and just continue on your path.

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## Independent Day Master

You have what is called an strong or independent Day Master, and this suggests that you are capable and often prefer being your own boss and working on your own. You like being in charge and directing other people, although you are confident enough to take directions from those you look up to.

On the other hand, this is not to say that you are always a team player. You don't like to be just a face in the crowd and you don't need much mothering either.

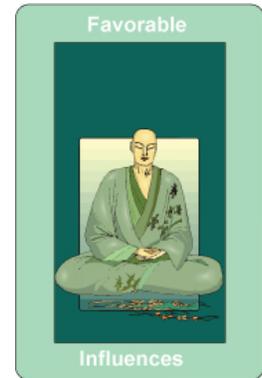
Given a little autonomy and space, you can be very productive indeed. In fact, that is where you shine: given a task and left to your own devices to figure out how to get it done.

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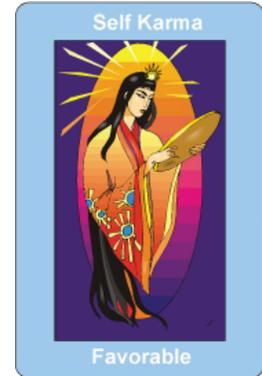
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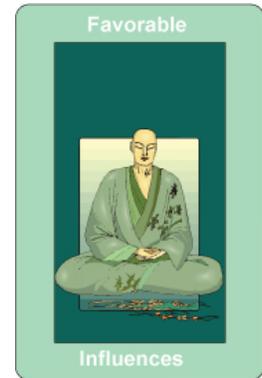
This particular condition can be lessened by taking whatever it is to heart and learning from it. Take care of the cause, whatever that may be.

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Traditionally, this factor also represents where you learn and take knowledge from, so it is connected to academics, schooling of all kinds, thinking, examinations. It also represents wisdom. If this factor is favorably placed during this time, it can bring intelligence and self-growth. If not well placed, it can point to just the opposite: diminished mental skills and difficulty learning. In astrology, this would be similar to the Moon.

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It is unfortunate that there is probably not too much you can do to lessen or make this type of problem go away. It is probably made its own rut and will run its course.

The areas affected by this combination during this time include all those outside yourself, your home, and your immediate family, external factors - whatever is outside and impinges on your life. Your physical body and general energy status or Qi is covered here. However, you could end up being more of an introvert, as you may find it difficult to connect with the outside world, and overcome whatever obstacles might stand in your way.



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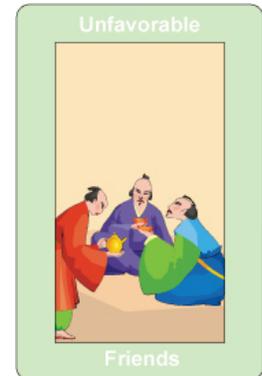
However, it all depends on whether the element produced from this combination is favorable or unfavorable for your particular chart. In this case, the combination was successful and did manage to produce an addition element, but the element it produced is not favorable, as in: it will cause more problems than good.

You have for this Luck Cycle one of the most sought after combinations, one that brings true loyalty and trust to this time and compassion, real caring and concern for other people and for life in general.



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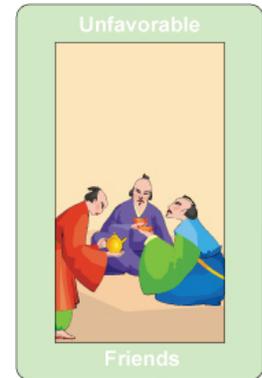
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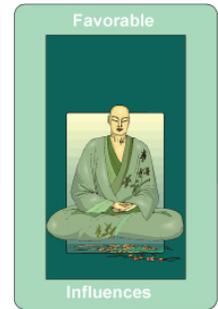
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## ☰ Six Harmonies

As luck would have it, the additional element is produced and it is a favorable one for you, bringing with it accent and emphasis in your life. It pertains to this:

This combination can serve to block and make it more difficult to connect with those in power, either your superiors on the job or those in positions to bring you help and aid. Or you may have the connections, but find yourself unable to make use of them or under too much pressure from higher up. You may have to work harder than normal to make those connections work.



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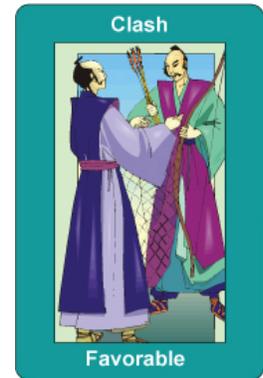
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This traditionally this is considered one of the fortunate combinations, bringing with it kindness and mercy -benevolence. Having this good a combination for such an extended time period is considered a great blessing.



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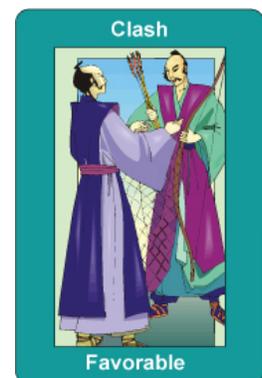
The main issue during this time has to do with your wealth, property, and income of all kinds. This includes not only what you might now have or inheritance, but also anything heading your way, like investments, royalties, real estate, and last but not least your job, as it pertains to your income stream,

If these matters are well within your control and you handle them properly, that that brings success. However, if you are unable to manage what you have and your various sources of income, than this could point to problems and potential loss of wealth.

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### ☱ Destruction Codes

The 'Destruction' configuration in the Luck Pillars usually indicates that some external influence, circumstance, or person will cause you to veer off track and do yourself some damage. It's the "Devil made me do it!" syndrome. Someone or something outside of yourself influences you to change your behavior or life course, but usually not for the better. Ultimately, it is your own fault, but something or someone drove you to it. That is the idea.



## Section 14

In this particular chart, the effect can be somewhat lessened by your seizing the moment, recognizing the problem, taking it to heart, and changing your behavior... as simple or difficult as that may be. In other words, there can be a happy ending here to these episodes, but it will require taking remedial action on your part.

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## Four Pillars Follow-Up Reports

We hope you enjoyed your Four Pillars Annual Report, and you might also like to check out the following Chinese Pillars of Destiny reports from Astrology.com.

### Ten-Year Pillars Luck Report

The Chinese 10-Year Luck Pillars are an essential part of Pillar of Destiny astrology going forward. Life is laid out in ten-year sections starting at birth and extending to over 100 years of age. Your current 10-year segment was very briefly detailed above, but you might like to check-out your complete 100-year luck pillars in our lifetime report, which provides in-depth detail on how each section of life relates to your natal Four Pillars astrology.

### Natal Four Pillars of Destiny Report

The Four Pillars of Destiny form of Chinese astrology can be traced back to the period of the Tang Dynasty (618 - 906 A.D.) and is still enthusiastically practiced by the ethnic Chinese to this day. Four Pillars astrology provides a complete natal analysis based on the birth date and year, and in this way is similar to astrology practiced here in the West, but from a completely different perspective, including who you are, how you function, and your opportunities in this lifetime. Until now, this very detailed individual analysis has been virtually unavailable here in the West.

