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1. **Triple Conflicts**

This year, the Triple Conflicts fall in the **West**. It is most unlucky to have construction outside the house in the West or interior decoration work in the West grid of the house (a house is divided in 9 grids for Feng Shui purpose). Such works would bring poor health, sickness or injury to the family. You can resolve the external construction conflict with the 5-Element Setup (outlined in the coming sections). In case construction work or interior decoration is unavoidable in the West grid of your house this year, start from the Southwest or Northwest end first. Then work towards the centre of the West grid. You can minimize the conflicting energy this way.

2. **Presiding god**

This year, the presiding god lies in the **East**. Again, construction work in this direction is considered unlucky as it brings arguments and health problems to the family. You can resolve with the same methods mentioned in the previous paragraph on Triple Conflicts. For any interior decoration works in the East grid of the house, start from the Northeast or Southeast end first. Work towards the centre of the East grid.

3. **The direction in conflict with the presiding god**

As the presiding god sits on the East, the direction in conflict with Him would be in its direct opposite – the **West**. And it is also not advisable to have construction work in that direction. If you have to get some construction done, start from either end of the grid and work towards the centre to minimize the conflicting energy.

4. **Wu Huang 五黃**

This year, the star of major sickness Wu Huang shows up in the **Northwest** grid. If your main door, or kitchen, or bedroom falls in the Northwest grid of your house, your family (especially male members) would be prone to respiratory problems (e.g. in the throat or trachea) and aching bones this year. The star also brings gastrointestinal ailments, though to a lesser extent. Again, it's not advisable to have construction work or interior decoration done in the direction of Wu Huang because such activities tend to agitate the star and boost its sick energy. If such work is unavoidable, start from either end of the Northwest grid and work towards to the Northwest to minimize the negative impacts.

Main door in the Northwest grid: To resolve the sick energy, you can use a grey door mat and place a small piece of copper metal beneath it. If the sickness persists, you can put a conventional music box at the door and hang wind chimes at the inside of the door.

Kitchen in the Northwest grid: Wu Huang coinciding with the kitchen causes the most troubles because Wu Huang is Earth while the kitchen is Fire in nature. As Fire generates Earth, the kitchen would worsen the sickness caused by Wu Huang. To resolve, put a conventional music box next to the stoves and hang wind chimes on the kitchen cabinet doors. Put a grey door mat at the kitchen door and place a piece of copper metal beneath it. You can also put more water in the kitchen to overcome the Fire energy.

Bedroom in the Northwest grid: You can use the same method outlined in the above cases as remedy.

You should also avoid interior decoration work in the Northwest grid of the house this year because of Wu Huang's presence. But this does not apply to the apartment you newly move in, in which case interior decoration work won't undermine your health.

5. *Er Hei* 二黑

This year the star of minor sickness *Er Hei* falls in the **East**. It brings abdominal and gastrointestinal problems to the female owner (or the owner's wife) especially and older women in the family. It also leads to respiratory ailments to lesser extents. You can resolve the conflict with the same method mentioned in the last section on *Wu Huang*. Once again, avoid any construction or interior decoration work in this direction as it boosts the negative energy of *Er Hei*. If you need to get some construction work done in this grid, start from either end of the grid and work towards the centre.

6. *The Rabbit is offending the presiding god*

All Rabbits are said to offend the presiding god this year. They are likely to be in bad mood and have poor human relationships. Those 12-year-old Rabbits would feel restless and emotionally unstable. Those 24-year-old Rabbits would face changes in romantic terms, and are likely to get injured and sick. Pay extra attention to your lower back, sinews, bones and limbs. You're most susceptible to injuries and sickness in those body parts in Lunar February and Lunar August when you're advised to donate blood or get your teeth cleaned by a dentist to pre-empt such destined bloodshed. Feel free to go on a trip abroad in Lunar February to further resolve the bad luck. Those with Cold predisposition should go to the South or the East while those with Hot predisposition should go to the North or the West. Those with Neutral predisposition may go anywhere, but going North or West would complement your predisposition better. Besides donating blood or getting your teeth cleaned by a dentist, you may also deploy Feng Shui setup at home to pre-empt the sicknesses – just put a glass of water in the Centre grid of your house. Those 36- and 48-year-old Rabbits would feel depressed and restless. You'd think of the worst case scenario all the time. You should also travel in Lunar February to get yourself in better moods and donate blood or get your teeth cleaned by a dentist in Lunar August. Those 60-year-old Rabbits should pay more attention to your health. If your lips look dull and dark, or you've lost all your

front teeth, you're especially at risk. All those offending the presiding god would experience more changes than usual, such as moving home or office, travelling, getting married, breaking up or giving birth to children etc. From Feng Shui point of view, one joyful event pre-empts three mishaps-to-be. Without any joyful event, you'd feel depressed.

7. *The Rooster is in conflicts with the presiding god*

All Roosters are in conflicts with the presiding god this year. Conflicts imply movements and transformations. The Roosters are thus likely to experience changes in terms of romantic relationship, career and living environment. Such changes could be good or bad depending on your date and time of birth among other factors. Generally speaking, those with Cold predisposition are advised to act more aggressively and take on new ventures this year. On the other hand, those with Hot predisposition tend to benefit from a conservative approach. Try not to introduce changes actively. Those with Neutral predisposition should also act more conservatively. The presiding god this year is the Rabbit of Wood nature, whereas the Rooster is of Metal nature. As Metal overcomes Wood, the Roosters should pay attention to ailments related to your lower back, sinews, bones and limbs. You are especially susceptible to accidents and injuries in Lunar February and August when you're advised to donate blood or get your teeth cleaned by a dentist. You may also use a Feng Shui setup to dissipate the bad energy. Just put a glass of water in the Centre grid of your house to resolve.

8. *The Rat is "torturing" the presiding god*

"Torturing" the presiding god brings gossips, arguments and poor human relationships. As the Rats "torture" Him this year, they must be bothered by more gossips and fights than usual. You may put a glass of water in the Southwest grid (i.e. the direction of relationship) of your home to boost your interpersonal skills. That would spare you the arguments and badmouthing to some extent. As the Rats are blessed

General Feng Shui Setups for the Year of the Rabbit

Nine-grid flying star diagram of the year

The East	direction of minor sickness with Er Hei 二黑 in
The Southeast	direction of gossips and arguments with San Bi 三碧 in
The South	direction of wealth with Ba Bai 八白 (the current star of wealth) in
The Southwest	direction of relationship with Yi Bai 一白 in
The West	direction of military ability and courage with Liu Bai 六白 in
The Northwest	direction of major sickness and disaster with Wu Huang 五黄 in
The North	direction of joyful events with Jiu Zi 九紫 (the prospective star of wealth) in
The Northeast	direction of broken army with Qi Chi 七赤 (the former star of wealth) in
The Centre	direction of intellectual achievement with Si Lu 四绿 in

General Setups for the whole year:

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 3 (gossips and arguments) a pink object	 8 (wealth) A glass of water	 1 (relationship) A music box and a glass of water
 2 (minor sickness) A music box	 4 (intellectual achievement) 4 water bamboo plants or a glass of water	 6 (military ability) A glass of water for wealth or 8 white pebbles for promotion
 7 (broken army) A glass of water	 9 (joyful events) 4 potted plants and 9 stems of red flowers	 5 (major sickness) A music box and a glass of water
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The East

This is the direction of minor sickness with Er Hei (2) taking up the spot. If the main door, kitchen or bedroom falls right in this grid, your family tends to get sick easily. The ailments would be mostly related to the respiratory system (i.e. throat, trachea, and lungs) and the abdomen (i.e. gastrointestinal system). You can put a metal object that makes a sound (e.g. a conventional music box, wind chimes or a bunch of metal keys) in this grid of your house to resolve the respiratory problem. In case you suffer from diarrhoea or abdominal pain, put a red carpet here. Use either remedy at one time. Don't use both at the same time.

The Southeast

This is the direction of quarrels and fights as San Bi (3) shows up here, and you can put a pink object in this grid of

your home to resolve. If your job demands talking to strangers frequently, you don't need to resolve it.

The South

The star of wealth Ba Bai (8) is here this year. You can put a glass of water, grow water plants, or put a fish tank in this grid of your house to boost your luck of wealth further.

The Southwest

This is the direction of relationship because Yi Bai (1) takes up this grid. To boost your love luck and general human relations, put a glass of water here and a conventional music box next to it. Wind up the music box and play it from time to time to vibrate the water with sound waves. The luck of relationship is not only useful to single readers. Married readers who want to make more connections, or whose jobs entail frequent social interactions and interpersonal skills may boost your career luck by putting a glass of water in this grid (without the music box).

The West

With Liu Bai (6) here, this is the direction of courage and military power and it brings luck to anyone having a non-clerical job. If you want a promotion, put 8 white stones in this grid of your house. If you want a salary raise, put a glass of water here. Computer hardware technicians, rail maintenance workers, interior decoration and construction workers, those in disciplinary squads or other technical workers would all benefit from this direction.

The Northwest

This is the direction of major sickness and disaster because of the presence of the highly unlucky star Wu Huang (5). It brings problems to your respiratory system and abdomen, such as your lungs, throat, trachea, skin and gastrointestinal tract. If your main door, kitchen or bedroom falls right in this grid, your symptoms are likely to be more serious. To resolve, put a conventional music box or wind chimes in this grid. You can also put other metal objects that make a sound there, such as several metal keys, but not just

one key. Then put a glass of water next to the metal objects.

The North

This is the direction of joyful events with Jiu Zi (9) here. If you have been in a stable relationship for some time but without a marriage plan yet, you can put 4 potted plants and surround them with 9 stems of red flowers in this direction to make it happen. Of course, boosting the energy in this direction also brings other joyful events. If you're married, putting plants and flowers here may bring you a baby. If you want a job promotion or salary raise, putting 4 potted plants in this grid helps too. But just skip the red flowers.

The Northeast

This is where the star Qi Chi (7) shines on. It was the star of wealth previously and its luck is slowly fading. Yet, it still brings some luck. You can put a glass of water in this grid to boost your luck of wealth.

The Centre Grid

This is where the luck of intellectual achievement is located because Si Lu (4) shows up here. To boost such luck, you can grow 4 water bamboo plants in this grid of your house. Or simply putting a glass of water here would help too. Besides enhancing the luck among students, scholars and those pursuing further education, this direction also has positive effects on signing contracts or processing of documents.

Note

Metal (music box)	– you can use any metal object that makes a sound to replace it, such as a copper bell, copper coins or some keys. Yet, do not use an electronic music box.
Earth (stone)	– anything made of stone or a natural rock
Water (water)	– a glass of tap water (not distilled), a water plant, or a fish tank
Wood (plant)	– any potted or water plant except cactus
Fire (red object)	– any red object would do, such as a Laisee envelope, or New Year couplets



Rabbit

1939, 1951, 1963, 1975, 1987, 1999, 2011

Cold predisposition – those born after 8 August and before 6 March of the following year in Western calendar (i.e. after the Beginning of Autumn and before Jing Zhe 驚蟄 in Lunar calendar)

Hot predisposition – those born after 6 May and before 8 August in Western calendar (i.e. after the Beginning of Summer and before the Beginning of Autumn in Lunar calendar)

Neutral predisposition – those born after 6 March and before 6 May in Western calendar (i.e. after Jing Zhe 驚蟄 and before the Beginning of Summer in Lunar calendar)

The Rabbits were blessed by the star of temporary love luck Xian Chi 咸池 in 2022. If you started dating casually last year and the two of you are still seeing each other at this point, your offence against the presiding god this year may turn your “temporary” romance into long-term commitment. Your offence is likely to bring you changes in romantic terms, such as getting married, breaking up or conceiving a child. In your case, such change may include turning from casual dates into a serious relationship. On the other hand, thanks to your offence, single Rabbits can only change in romantic terms by starting to date someone. As I’ve always said, “One joyful event pre-empts three mishaps-to-be. Without any joyful

event, you’d feel depressed and sad.” Under the negative influence of your offence against the presiding god, you tend to be entrapped by negative emotions and obsessed with the worst-case scenarios all the time. Joyful events would distract you from such negative thoughts. Without joyful events, your emotional problems could only get worse. Those 36-year-old Rabbits are especially prone to such problems, followed by those 48-year-old Rabbits. Always remind yourself to think positively in 2023. As teenagers tend to mature faster nowadays, even those 12-year-old Rabbits can be at stake. Remind yourself to be happy. Do not let yourself fall prey to negative emotions due to the pressure from your academic study. Besides a mental reminder to yourself, the Rabbits may also try to take the edge off by travelling in Lunar February. You’d benefit from some time off and feel much better afterwards. Those with Cold predisposition should travel East or South; those with Neutral or Hot predisposition should go West or North. Make sure you’re travelling in the right direction. Otherwise, your mood may get worse after the trip. Moreover, those offending the presiding god are especially susceptible to traffic accidents and injuries. In Lunar February and Lunar August, feel free to realise the predestined “bloodshed” in your fate by donating blood or getting your teeth cleaned by a dentist. That would help pre-empt any real injury. Those 60-year-old Rabbits may also have your blood tested or schedule a full body check. Not only can you get a better grasp of your health conditions, you’d also pre-empt the destined injury this way.

In your constellation, you have the lucky star Jin Gui 金匱, literally a gold chest that helps you accumulate wealth.

The lucky star Jiang Xing 將星 implies power and authority. Wage-earners are likely to usher in wealth as you climb the hierarchal ladder this year.

On the down side, you have the unlucky stars Jian Feng 劍鋒 and Fu Shi 伏尸 in your constellation. These two stars always follow the zodiac that offends the presiding god that year, bringing metal cuts and injuries. Thus, you’re advised to donate blood, have your teeth cleaned by a dentist



or schedule your body check in Lunar February and Lunar August, to realise the pre-destined “bloodshed” and pre-empt any real injury.

The star Tian Ku天哭 implies bad mood and proneness to tears. As you offend the presiding god this year, you’re likely to be bothered by negative emotions to begin with. Tian Ku would further bring down your crying threshold and you tend to tear up at the most trivial frustrations. But that doesn’t have to be a bad thing. Crying is a legitimate way to release stress and express your emotions. You’d find yourself feeling much calmer after a good cry.

Other inauspicious stars include Da Sha大煞, which isn’t powerful enough to harm you. Never mind. The star Tai Sui太歲 is the same thing as an offence against the presiding god. I’ve talked about its effects in the first few paragraphs.

This year, the Rabbits don’t feel like working hard. You’d take it easy and get help from others. That means the workload is light and it’s not necessarily a bad thing at all. It’s because your offence against the presiding god would cause emotional problems. This year, if you can take it easy and stay away from immense stress, you can downplay the negative impacts of your emotional problems. You can also spare more time on doing things that interest you and help you relax.

Cold predisposition – Into the second year of Wood-Fire dominance, you should be able to reap some rewards and make some progress if you can cope well with your negative emotions. However, if you plan to start a new venture or change your job in 2023, you’d better think twice. I’m afraid your offence against the presiding god this year would impair your judgment resulting in wrong decisions that you’d regret later on. If you don’t have a specific schedule to start your endeavours, the best opportunities would present themselves between the years 2025 and 2027. Just be patient.

Hot predisposition – Into the second year of Wood-

Fire dominance, your luck would wane further. Worse still, you’re also offending the presiding god. Thus, you’re advised to take a conservative approach on everything you do. Try not to introduce changes actively. Even if your job sucks big time, it’s still advisable to bite the bullet and stick to the same old. It’s because you can deal with adversities much better in an environment that you’re familiar with. If you’re desperate for a change, you’d come across much better opportunities in 2024. Just hang in there for now.

Neutral predisposition – You’re said to have stable luck all your life, but you’d still do slightly worse in years of Wood-Fire dominance. Besides, your offence against the presiding god will also take a toll on your luck. Thus, you should act conservatively. That would make your life a lot easier amid ill fate.

Born in 1939 – You have good luck of wealth. However, at your age, it’s not likely that you’d make a fortune from your job. Maybe your investment portfolio pays off handsomely. Or, your younger family members are giving you more pocket money than usual.

Born in 1951 – You have chances to learn or to invest. Unless you’re still active in the workforce, it seems too risky to start a new venture at your age. Even if you’re still working, only those with Cold predisposition are likely to make progress.

Born in 1963 – You have to work hard for money this year. This is good news to those self-employed who get paid by the volume of work. You’re likely to reap rewards as the workload gets heavy. Those with Cold predisposition would of course do well. Even those with Hot or Neutral predisposition are likely to benefit financially as you get busy. For entrepreneurs, only those with Cold predisposition are likely to reap profits.

Born in 1975 – You don’t feel like working hard this

year. As you approach your 50s, it makes sense to slow down your pace and review your career so far. In fact, in your year of offence against the presiding god, it's a good idea to learn something new. Pursuing further education helps ease your negative emotions and you'd also get to acquire some new information and skills. Maybe in the process, you'd get inspired and find a new career direction for the rest of your life.

Born in 1987 – You'd enjoy more power and climb the social ladder. However, under the negative impacts of your offence against the presiding god this year, you're likely to be bothered by emotional problems. Thus, even when you're trying to land yourself a promotion, try not to be too aggressive. Take it slow and easy. Don't get too hung up on the result. You're of course to be congratulated if you get promoted. Don't get too frustrated even if you don't. You can always try again next year.

Born in 1999 – You have good luck of wealth. At the age of 24, you may have just started working full time and get a taste of what it's like to make money. Or, you've been working for a few years now. Either way, you should try harder this year to make the most of your good luck. At your age, you shouldn't be bothered by negative emotions too badly. This is a good chance to reap more income. Unless you're weighed down seriously by emotional problems, it makes sense to try harder.

Born in 2011 – You have chances to learn or to invest. At the age of 12, you have good luck on learning and exams. Hopefully that would partly alleviate the negative impacts of your offence against the presiding god.



Wealth – You don't feel like working hard this year and the workload is light. As you offend the presiding god, you might as well just slow down your pace and take it easy. No matter how desperate you are to make money and to develop your career, there's really no rush. Just wait till this year of offence is over and you can make up for what you missed out.

Those with Hot or Neutral predisposition are likely to see your luck wane from this year onwards. You should brace yourself for a sudden drop in income. There are even signs of possible financial loss. Just be prepared.

Career – You don't feel like working hard this year. No matter what predisposition you have, all Rabbits are advised to refrain from acting too aggressively or ambitiously this year. After all, you offend the presiding god and you're prone to unexpected events that put a halt to your career development. The strong Wood-Fire dominance this year of course does those with Hot or Neutral predisposition a disservice. You should thus use extra care and brace yourself for the downturn. Even those with Cold predisposition should not get too cocky. Go with the flow. Take a step ahead only when it's safe to do so. Don't push the limit blindly.

Relationship – You offend the presiding god and you're likely to experience changes in romantic terms, such as getting married, conceiving a baby or breaking up. If you happen to break up, unfortunately that would cast negative influence on your mood, worsening your emotional problems. Just remind yourself not to stay at home alone. Force yourself to spend some time out with your friends, and ease your negative thoughts. Single Rabbits, on the other hand, can only experience changes in romantic terms by starting a romance. Thus, there's really nothing that needs your attention in this department. Finally, those in a stable relationship are in for some fights and arguments that may undermine your love for each other. Try harder to strengthen your relationship. Don't let your offence ruin your love.

Health – Every year, the zodiac that offends the presiding god must see the stars Jian Feng 劍鋒 and Fu Shi 伏尸 falling in their constellation. These two unlucky stars tend to bring accidents and injuries. Thus, you should use care when you use any form of transportation and when you walk on the street. The negative energy is especially strong in Lunar February and Lunar August, when you're advised to realise the pre-destined "bloodshed" and pre-empt any real injury by donating blood, getting your teeth cleaned by a