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THE Snake

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SPECIAL NOTES ON THE FORTUNE IN THE YEAR OF THE SNAKE

1. *Triple Conflicts*

This year, the Triple Conflicts fall in the **East**. It is most unlucky to have construction outside the house in the East or interior decoration work in the East 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 in the East grid is unavoidable this year, start from the Northwest end first. Then work towards the centre of the East grid. You can minimize the conflicting energy this way.

2. *Presiding god*

This year, the presiding god lies in the **Southeast**. 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 work that needs to be done in the Southeast grid, start from the South end of the grid first. Work towards the centre.

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

As the presiding god sits on the Southeast, the direction in conflict with Him would be in its direct opposite – the **Northwest**. And it is also not advisable to have construction work in that direction. If you have to get some construction done, start on 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 **Northeast** grid. If your main door, or kitchen, or bedroom falls in the Northeast 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 grid and work towards to the centre to minimize the negative impacts.

Main door in the Northeast 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 next to the door and hang wind chimes inside the door.

Kitchen in the Northeast 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 Northeast grid: You can use the same method outlined in the above cases as remedy.

You should also avoid interior decoration work in the Northeast grid of the house this year because of Wu Huang's presence. But this does not apply to houses or apartments 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 **Centre**. It brings abdominal and gastrointestinal problems to the female owner (or the owner's wife) 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 Snake is offending the presiding god*

All Snakes 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 Snakes would feel restless and emotionally unstable. Those 24-year-old Snakes would face changes in romantic terms, and are likely to get injured and sick. Pay extra attention to your feet, hips, face and teeth. You're most susceptible to injuries and sickness in those body parts in Lunar April and Lunar October when you're advised to donate blood or get a dentist to scale your teeth, so as to pre-empt such destined bloodshed. Feel free to go on a trip abroad in Lunar April 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 scaled, you may also deploy Feng Shui setup at home to pre-empt the sicknesses – just put wet soil in the Northeast grid of your house. Those 36- and 48-year-old Snakes would feel depressed and restless. You'd think of the worst case scenario all the time. You should also travel in Lunar April to get yourself in better moods, and donate blood or get your teeth scaled by a dentist in Lunar October. Those 60-year-old Snakes 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 Pig is in conflicts with the presiding god*

All Pigs are in conflicts with the presiding god this year. Conflicts imply movements and transformations. The Pigs 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; feel free to invest in a new venture if you see fit. 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 aren't particularly lucky either. The presiding god this year is the Snake of Fire nature, whereas the Pig is of Water nature. As the Water fights with Fire, the Pigs should pay attention to ailments related to your feet, hips, face and teeth. You're also likely suffer from emotional instability. You are especially susceptible to accidents and injuries in Lunar April and Lunar October, when you're advised to donate blood or get your teeth scaled by a dentist to pre-empt any real injury. You may also use a Feng Shui setup to dissipate the bad energy. Just put three potted plants in the Centre grid of your home.

8. *The Tiger and Monkey are “torturing” the presiding god*

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












GENERAL FENG SHUI SETUPS FOR THE YEAR OF THE SNAKE

Nine-grid flying star diagram of the year

The East	direction of joyful events with Jiu Zi九紫 (the current star of wealth) in
The Southeast	direction of relationship with Yi Bai一白 in
The South	direction of military prowess and courage with Liu Bai六白 in
The Southwest	direction of wealth with Ba Bai八白 (the former star of wealth) in
The West	direction of intellectual achievement with Si Lu四綠 in
The Northwest	direction of gossips and arguments with San Bi三碧 in
The North	direction of broken army with Qi Chi七赤 in
The Northeast	direction of major sickness and disaster with Wu Huang五黃 in
The Centre	direction of minor sickness with Er Hei二黑 in

General Setups for the whole year:

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

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 Southeast

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 South

With Liu Bai (6) here, this is the direction of courage and military prowess 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. Those in disciplinary squads, rail maintenance workers, computer hardware technicians, interior decoration workers, and other technical workers would all benefit from this direction.

The Southwest

The former star of wealth Ba Bai (8) is here this year. Though its energy is fading, you might as well 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.

The West

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.

The Northwest

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 North

This is where the star Qi Chi (7) shines on. It is a star

that ruins your wealth luck and attract gossips. Thus, you should put a glass of water here to resolve.

The Northeast

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, bones, throat, trachea, skin and gastrointestinal tract. If your main door, kitchen or bedroom falls right in this grid, or your bed is in this grid of your house, 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 here, such as several metal keys, but not just one key. Then put a glass of water next to the metal objects.

The Centre Grid

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.

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





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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 Snakes offend the presiding god this year. If you got married or conceived a baby last year under the influence of the powerful star of relationship Tian Xi 天喜, you're less likely to experience drastic changes in 2025. Those of you who started a romance in 2024 because of your excellent love luck should try harder to make things work between the two of you in case you have no plans to get married in 2025. Your offence against the presiding god this year would bring you emotional problems – you tend to lose your temper easily and you're impatient toward everyone and everything. As a result, you're more likely to argue fiercely with your significant other. Your burgeoning relationship may be at stake if neither of you is willing to back down from a fight. On the other hand, because of your offence

against the presiding god, all Snakes are likely to experience changes in romantic terms, including getting married, breaking up, conceiving or giving birth to a baby. Thus, those in a stable relationship are also advised to rein in your temper. The Chinese believe that one joyful event pre-empts three mishaps-to-be. Without joyful event, one feels depressed or argues with others ceaselessly.

Those 12-, 36-, and 48-year-old Snakes are likely to feel pessimistic, bothered by negative emotions. Remind yourself to think positive especially in Lunar April. Those 24-year-old are likely to suffer from injuries and changes in romantic terms. Those 60-year-old should pay attention to your own health, especially if your lips look dark and dull, corners of your mouth point downward, or your front teeth are missing or chipped. If you can afford the time and money, schedule a body check-up for preventive assessment.

All Snakes are encouraged to take some time off in Lunar April and travel abroad. Those with Hot or Neutral predisposition should go west or north; those with Cold predisposition should go east or south. On top of that, the Snakes should beware of injuries in your feet, hips, face and teeth, especially in Lunar April when you are advised to donate blood or get your teeth cleaned by a dentist to pre-empt the destined bloodshed. Motorists should drive with utmost care in Lunar April and October. If you can, just cut back on driving and take public transit in those two months.

In career terms, the Snakes are said to achieve more power and climb the social ladder in 2025. Your offence against the presiding god does not affect your career luck. Wage-earners who know your employer is looking for someone from within to fill a vacancy, feel free to go all out to nail the promotion. Meanwhile, establish friendly and trustful relationships with all parties. You're likely to offend others without yourself knowing because you offend the presiding god. Just try your best to stop it from happening. Entrepreneurs and those self-employed are also likely to build their reputation within the trade in 2025 and you're advised to spend more time out mingling with your business acquaintances. However, as





you offend the presiding god, you're likely to attract gossips and criticisms when you act too high profile. Thus, try not to draw too much attention when trying to earn others' recognition. Or, you may resort to Feng Shui setup – put a glass of water in the Southeast grid of your home or office to boost your interpersonal skills; then put a pink object in the Northwest grid to dissipate the gossipy energy.

In your constellation, there are the lucky stars Tian Jie天解 and Jie Shen解神, which cancel out the negative impacts of the unlucky stars in major ways. Under their influence, major mishaps are scaled down to minor mishaps, and minor mishaps are disarmed to be non-threatening.

On the down side, you have the inauspicious stars Jian Feng劍鋒 and Fu Shi伏尸 in your constellation. These two stars always show up in the constellation of those offending the presiding god and they bring metal cuts. Thus, the Snakes are advised to donate blood and get their teeth cleaned by a dentist, to pre-empt any real injury.

The star Xie Ren血刃, literally a bloody blade, is also a star of injury. It reinforces the negative energies of Jian Feng and Fu Shi.

The star Fu Chen浮沉, meaning floating and sinking, tend to impede your progress in 2025. But as you offend the presiding god this year, it's only natural that you'd slow down your pace.

Zhi Bei指背, literally a finger pointing at your back, means that people tend to talk behind your back and blame you for whatever goes wrong. According to a Chinese proverb, "a spear in the broad daylight is easy to dodge, but an arrow in the dark is hard to avoid." You know backstabbers are badmouthing you, but you can't find out who they are. Thus, it's impossible to avoid their ambush.

The star Tai Sui太歲 is the same thing as offending the presiding god and I have explained that in the first few paragraphs already.

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Cold predisposition – The Fire energy gets extraordinarily strong this year. If you have kicked off your endeavour in the past three years, you may move forward in full swing in 2025. If you've been hesitant about making a change in career terms in the past three years, you may still seize the opportunities in 2025. From this year on, your luck is looking promising for three consecutive years, enough for you to pull things off. In case you're also in the major luck of your life, you should make some big moves by wagering more capital. You're very likely to succeed.

Hot predisposition – Brace yourself for a downturn in your luck – it will wane more significantly than the past years. Even if you're in the major luck of your life, you're still advised to take it slow and act conservatively in 2025. Those of you not in your major luck yet would find your luck in a downward spiral because the strong Fire trait in the year's constellation works to your disadvantage. All in all, no matter what you do for a living, you should take a step back and take a conservative approach. Do not introduce changes in a haste.

Neutral predisposition – It's a year with extraordinarily strong Fire energy and it does you a disservice. From this year until the autumn of 2028, you should take a conservative approach in career terms. Try not to introduce changes actively. Stick with the same old job as far as possible. Even if you find things unbearable and you feel unhappy, don't quit your job impulsively. Of course, you may still do better if you're willing to take a job that pays less with less pressure. Otherwise, you're not likely to fare well even if you change jobs.

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Born in 1941 – You have chances to learn or to invest. But in your 80s, it's not a good idea to engage in new investment or to inject additional capital in your existing venture. On the other hand, there's no such thing as a bad time to learn something new. You'd enjoy acquiring knowledge on subjects that interest you.

