



ARIES: To be honest, you're not looking at a whole lot of fun. Much subsurface movement, potential surprises. To the blind, all things are sudden. Paranoia never helped anything, prudence seldom hurts. While dealing with issues of value, remember your feelings aren't worth any more than your partner's. If possible, lighten up and get away. Resist the urge to butt heads over anything you might just as easily avoid.



LIBRA: You'll want to be tidying up loose ends in romance, personal goals, and cash flow. There'll be a tendency to obsess about money. Unless it's the most important thing in your life (and you'd have to be an idiot for it to be), you should put it behind your relationships. Take risks, but only if your motives are good and profit (of any sort) isn't the goal. Accept invitations from fascinating strangers; you won't be sorry.



TAURUS: There's just nothing as fun as a power struggle and this is your month. Sorry to be flip. What you're about to experience is no one's idea of a joke. Keep your eyes open and your mouth shut, sniff the wind and practice fading back to punt. Nobody's showing all their cards, bluffing becomes a necessary art, the pot's big. On the bright side, this is a final flurry of nastiness before what looks to be a good year.



SCORPIO: It's hard to imagine what it would take for you to have a bad month. To say the winds of karma are blowing at your back is to hilariously understate the case. Jupiter (planet of winning the lottery) moves into your sign for the first time in ten years and drags you shrieking and thrashing into what can only be called good times. The only trick is deciding what you want. And making sure it doesn't ignore people who call you friend.



GEMINI: All work and no play makes sense right now. Leave the social butterflying for later, unless the flitting about involves giving someone a helping hand. Plan on your patience being tested, perhaps by someone whose testy behavior matches your own. Sit back and let the background levels of chaos, confusion and mismatched agendas lull you to sleep. Or drink a lot. Just remember the darkest hour is followed by the rest of the night.



SAGITTARIUS: Start something. There's nothing to fear but inactivity. And self-interest other than the enlightened sort. Time to apply that knight errant vision to matters at hand. All quests are grand quests, they all lead to pain and suffering, joy and illumination. They are yours only to the extent that you perform them for others. On a good day, you're nothing short of inspirational. Make every day a good day. If a friend needs fifty cents, give them a buck. Put your face into the wind and laugh.



CANCER: Signs that your romantic drought may soon be over continue to multiply. Which means nothing if you continue to greet life with a resounding no. To all things a season and you've run the hermit thing to its knees. Say yes to new activities, or old ones you've been shunning. Prime the pump, feather the nest, and fiddle imaginatively with loose ends. Resist any form of pettiness, especially concerning old debts.



CAPRICORN: Your universe arranges itself in clumps this month. You'll find yourself drawn to groups, voluntarily for the most part. Keep your eyes open and you might learn more about your self than you would if you'd stayed home chanting your mantra. Should someone comely suggest a dalliance, say yes, or at least maybe. The world is filled with teachers and understanding remains the only game in town. Unclutter your life of all nonsense and mistaken priorities.



LEO: A new someone drops in from left field. A little fun never hurt anybody and this one certainly won't. Unless you ignore the sulky trivialities of real life. Your domestic scene, especially interhuman communications, is not running on all eight cylinders. This is not the time to exemplify pride and self-righteousness. With right action, or right inaction, matters resolve. Action without self-analysis comes under the heading of stupidity.



AQUARIUS: While rushing toward goals, it's good to stop long enough to ask where we're going and what we plan to do when we get there. When dreams are big, there arises the hexagram of The Game Plays You. Run a few reality checks through friends. Career matters are on the verge of taking off, so avoid barking up the wrong tree. Take a drive, clear your head, don't push the rope. It's all unfolding nicely.



VERGO: You'll not be wanting for stimulation this month. Places to see, people to do. This would be even more fun were it not that Mercury (planet of coups and rational thought) were not retrograde (see 'going backwards and making things crazy'). Stop snivelling. Standing on the slick edge of fullblown mania is nothing new to you. You've ridden this horse before and you're riding it again. Seek out interesting people and talk about important things.



PISCES: If this month was a horse race, you'd win the Brooder's Cup. Wandering the battlements like the ghost of Byron, pondering the unresolvables of reality is fine as long as you remember to go to work -- which is where you should be as much as possible. A getaway with friends is fine, as long as you remember where you were going when you get back. The winds of accomplishment are at your back. Only a ninny would ignore them.

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