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By Soup Can Sam Staff Astrologist

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

Break it down. What is good for recycled boxes is good for your life as well this late October: lean and out of the way. Life is better distilled. So are potatoes, which, come to think of it, are good mashed, too.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 23) If you are up to the challenge, try pitching a tent at Occupy Portland's site for a night. Consider bringing an umbrella and a home made sign. Walk or stand for a while and talk to people. Either way, bring your children if you have them, and show the world that things need to change, for the better, for the long haul, for all of us.

Capricorn (Dec. 24-Jan. 19) Soup Can is remembering back to a corner market on California and 28th Street circa 1976 where, for a nickel, you could buy little wax soda bottles that had real colored liquid inside. The most enchanting treat was a Chinese candy that had paper made out of rice so you could pop the whole thing, wrapper and all, right into your mouth! Don't waste your time trying to unwrap the mysteries of life. Just take a big bite and enjoy!

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Get off the stuff wagon. If you want to buy someone a gift this season, consider something green: a plant, a potted herb, a tree, some seeds, even a cabbage or just plain old food. Everyone loves food!

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) So the quaint sign said, "Apple pie without the cheese is like a kiss without a squeeze." "Yuck," said a lil' Soup Can. "Who'd want to eat cheese with apple pie?" Come to find out it's delicious. Be willing to try something new these next couple of weeks. You might be surprised at how good it is.

Aries (March 21-April 20) If it is chipped, broken, smells funny or there's just something about it that makes you uncomfortable, pitch it. There are times when "reduce, re-use, recycle" can mean reducing the wasted energy, re-using your brain space and recycling your time into new things — and November is going to present a lot of new things for you.

Taurus (April 21-May 20) Stone soup. Get together with friends and add something to the pot. Don't forget the rock (preferably rinsed off) for starters. BYOC (cup) and see what you come up with. It could be a very steamy night!

Gemini (May 21-June 21) Let your vulnerable side out — just a little. Never mind that there are always

going to be those who want to pounce on something that's not quite right and kill it. There are many more out there who are willing and eager to care for and caress those who need a little tenderness. Just show your love and ask for trust and be willing to give others the benefit of the doubt.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) Often when we realize just how hard we are on ourselves, we then see how much we expect of everyone else, as well. Give yourself and others a break this autumn. Take a breath. Relax. It's a good time to let things go fallow for awhile.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 23) It might be time for a couple mouse traps. Possibly it's even time for a rat trap. Get both sizes and try out the smaller first. If you don't catch anything move up to the bigger size. Starting the other way around could lead to only chopping off the tail end of the problem if it isn't as large as it originally seemed.

Virgo (Aug. 24-Sept. 22) Is it Frankenstein's Monster or Dr. Frankenstein himself that scares you? Check out Mary Shelley's "Frankenstein," or, "The Modern Prometheus" and give it a good read. The gothic novel was once alive and part of everyday romantic culture. Its time comes again every Halloween!

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) We know more about space than we do about our oceans. How much do you know about what you put into your body? (Which, by the way, is made up primarily of water) Internally and externally, plastic is a killer. Go plastic-free this November!

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