

The Fortune of Humans, Decided

By the Gods, Goddesses, Demigods
and Great Men of Profane History



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A PREFACE FOR THE CURIOUS READER

I know well that people will be surprised that this Booklet has been brought to light, given that there are many such that have already appeared, and which addressed this subject quite curiously and beautifully. However, my dear Reader, it is partly that which made me give you this Fortune, because I noticed that all these Books were filled with few Questions, and the manner in which they answer easy to guess. This one lacks that weakness, being composed of *sixty* questions which concern almost everything that can happen in life and suitable for all humans. As long as the answers are so well-mixed and confused, many will believe (and with quite a bit of truth) that there is a chance of true randomness in the Responses of the Oracles.

Moreover, one learns briefly about the origins and qualities of almost all of the Gods, Demi-Gods and Heros of fable and profane history. Thus entertainment is pleasantly mixed with the instructive, which is no small thing for the fair sex, who do not like to toil without delight. But what led me the most to bring this Fortune to light is that several who have taken pleasure in it in my Cabinet have wished to have it, and even several people of merit have copied it. But out of concern that there may be mistakes in the copies, and in order not to deprive the rest of the Curious, I have allowed myself to give it to you, my dear Reader.

Furthermore, as soon as we only know the Oracle, or we have fallen upon it by chance, we will know approximately what it has to say; for they only respond according to their character. Thus, we will sometimes spare the confusion or the pain that those who draw this Fortune may find themselves in, by not telling them the answer of the Oracle. For example if a grieving person were seeking about the death of their son, and it happened by chance that they were to consult Pluto as an Oracle, one could spare them the pain they would feel by not telling them what Pluto prophecies, as it could only be something ominous and deadly, which is not the case with other books that deal with these subjects. For when you have embarked upon trying to draw an answer from Them, you must, despite yourself, swallow the dull and unpleasant answers Their Oracles provide, being unable to foresee them.

We can also transform this Book into a Wheel, just as I reduced it from a Wheel into a Book. I did this, both for the convenience of carrying it in the pocket, and for amusement during walks. I hope it will do the same for you, my dear Reader.

Monsieur Commiers

QUESTIONS DECIDED BY THE GODS, & BY THE GREAT MEN OF THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE

1. The fortune of the newborn child.
2. If the child will live a long time.
3. If one will be of the Church.
4. If one will automatically inherit their partner's share, or estate.
5. What will we become in the course of time?
6. If we will persist in the state we have chosen.
7. If we will be happy serving under a Master.
8. If one will be viewed with esteem in their life situation.
9. What is the way to achieve?
10. What success will a company have?
11. Who will be the Counselors that we need to elect?
12. If the Army Generals will continue in their positions.
13. What officers will think at the end of the campaign.
14. What is my/our Fate in the change of condition and state?
15. If we will die in our job.
16. If one will obtain the desired thing.
17. Who is the most ambitious in the Company?
18. If the proposed deal will be advantageous to you.
19. If the one you're thinking of hates you.
20. If you will hold any lucrative and powerful church office.
21. If the rumor that is going around is true.
22. How an affectionate relationship must end.
23. If what you're thinking of will indeed happen.
24. If your friends are loyal to you.
25. The degree of your inclination towards virtue and vice.
26. If I will be married soon.
27. If a marriage will succeed.
28. If I will have the desired wife.
29. What fortune will the marriage have?
30. What mood will the groom be in?
31. What mood will the bride be in?
32. How many times will I be married?
33. If the married couple will have children.
34. If the wife is pregnant with a girl or a boy.
35. Of the two marriage partners, who will live longer?

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36. What is the grounds for the divorce?
37. If the widow will remarry.
38. If the year will be a happy one for you.
39. From whom should I hope for good?
40. If I will have some inheritance.
41. If I will benefit from the trade.
42. In which country will I be fortunate?
43. If one will be happy to bear arms.
44. If the traveler will return soon.
45. If the one we are grieving for is indeed dead.
46. What does the absent person think and do?
47. On what day of the week will I be most happy?
48. If I will be happy at gambling.
49. If I will win my trial.
50. If your dream will come true.
51. If I will find what I have lost.
52. If a certain person is capable of keeping a secret.
53. Who is the thief that stole from me?
54. What will be the sort of service I can expect from a certain servant?
55. If I went to the cabaret...?
56. Will the patient recover?
57. What kind of death will I die of?
58. Will I die rich?
59. In which country will I die?
60. What if I have what can only be lost once?

End of the sixty questions.

EXPLANATION OF THE CHESSBOARD, OR FORTUNE, ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE

1. First, with your eyes closed, you must touch, with either the tip of your finger or with a pin, some number on this chessboard. For that number will indicate both the number of the fortune table you will seek after the Chessboard of Fortune, and the prophecy you will seek out when you arrive at the proper Oracle's page.
2. After the Oracle's name, you will find the page number where this Oracle is located. The same number you drew on the Chessboard of Fortune will be the answer number you are looking for when you arrive at that proper page.

For example, I want to find out if I will die in my job. I place at random the tip of my finger or the pin on 4, 5 or 6. Let's suppose you landed on 6; this 6 will send you to seek your Fortune at Fortune Index Number 6. And in this Fortune Index Number 6 page, I will look for 15, which is the number of the Question (if we die in our job) and I find regarding this number 15, the Oracle Achilles and 51, the number 51 indicating the page where the Oracle Achilles is, and the sixth line of this Oracle Achilles gives the answer, "Because the number 6 came to me by chance, you will die holding the reins of your job, and in an eternal memory."

Another example: I want to look for Question 5, to know what I will be in the course of time, and I randomly drew from the Chessboard, the number 12. I will look for Fortune Index Number 12, and then opposite the Question number 5, which is the number of my question, I find the Oracle Vulcan and the number 7, which means I look for page 7 where Vulcan is, and I learn he is the son of Jupiter and Juno, and is the Blacksmith for the Gods, and that I should beware its darkness, for fear it might smear me. That is, in brief, its origin and character. But I want to know what it will answer to what I am asking, and so I search in this same Vulcan for the twelfth line, which is the number or Fortune that I drew by chance, and I find that I will never have much ability to serve the State, and thus others, as a little experience and routine will teach you very quickly.

THE CHESSBOARD OF FORTUNE

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1	7	5	10	7	6
8	4	1	3	12	2
5	11	6	10	7	9
12	4	1	7	11	3
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THE GODS



JUPITER 1

Jupiter, God of Men and the King of the Gods, Son of Saturn and Rhea, will give you nothing but signs of glory and ambition.

1. He has it, but his ambition will take it away from him.
2. He will be his parents' fortune.
3. He will have a long and happy life.
4. He will be happily married.
5. It is a very good subject, he will be accepted.
6. He will one day be one of the first of his kind.
7. He will persist in his state, and will live content all his life.
8. You cannot fail to be happy.
9. You will not be weary of it, Louis the Great will think of you.
10. Take your time, and enjoy the good mood.
11. Your friends are of too much credit to you, she will succeed.
12. They will be good savers, honest and considerate.

SATURN 2

This son of Heaven and of the Goddess Vesta, is the God of Time, and promises you nothing but happiness.

1. You will die in your native country.
2. He overestimated himself for having lost it.
3. Happiness will accompany him everywhere.
4. He will live a long time, and will survive all his brothers.
5. Marriage is suitable for your health.
6. He will occupy this survivance for a long time.
7. He will be intriguing, and it will be many friends.
8. He will die in his state in the odor of sanctity.
9. Your long years will earn you the most beautiful jobs.
10. You can remain under him, for he will have shown you some regard or consideration.
11. Keep going, you're doing well!
12. She will be happy.

NEPTUNE 3

Neptune, born of Saturn, God of Time, and of Ops, was given the cold elements as His domain, being God of Waters and of the Sea, and here a true portrait of inconstancy and adventure be presented to you.

1. You will die miserable without an inheritance that will come to you some time before your death.
2. One believes he has it, but one is mistaken.
3. You will be captured at sea by pirates, and you will die at their hands.
4. His life will be much troubled, and at the end of his days, he will be happy.
5. He will die when people believe he is doing the best he's ever done.
6. He will be married; and after the death of his dear half, he will enter a religious order or the clergy.

7. The plurality of voices will win things to your advantage.
8. It will be necessary to send it to America.
9. He will soon take the little coat, and then the weapons.
10. He will take advantage of your natural simplicity to play a trick on you in Norman fashion.
11. You are believed to be harsh and difficult, and this perception will be harmful to you.
12. Make yourself more sociable and less withdrawn.

PLUTO 4

Pluto, Son of Saturn, God of Time, and of Rhea, is the wise God of the Underworld. He will predict nothing to us but what is fatal and mortal.

1. You will be found in your bed, dead of apoplexy.
2. You will die of misery in a prison for debts.
3. A journey to distant countries will deprive you of the consolation of dying in your homeland.
4. He has half lost it.
5. He will be unhappy in his undertakings.
6. He will be smothered by his nanny, if one does not take care.
7. He will get married, and the marriage will be the cause of his death.
8. He is too fixed in his opinions, he will not be accepted.
9. The drafts and the libertines will equal it.
10. His godparents forced him to take the position he is in, and he is hanging himself there.
11. You see too clearly into the business ~ he will hate you for it.
12. Keep yourself at rest, we will never think of raising you.

MARS 5

Everything here will be filled with blood, but always glorious blood. Mars the conqueror, son of Juno and the touch of a Flower, being God of Battles

1. It is not yet time for him to die. He must make himself more noticeable, thus he will heal.
2. He will die in the bed of honor.
3. You will die full of honor and wealth.
4. You will die on a breach.
5. The eyes, they caused him to suffer the loss.
6. He will be a great warrior, and will die young in the army.
7. Not born for war, he will live a long time through victory.
8. Your glorious blood will compel your King to marry you.
9. He will be received because of his father's bravery.
10. He will be in service to the State, and his rich talent will be loved.
11. He is indeed called there. He will spend the rest of his days there.
12. You have to handle him gently, and then he will serve you well.

BACCHUS 6

Always here the spirit will be mixed with drunkenness, according to the endowment of Bacchus, son of Jupiter and Semele. He is the God of Wine

1. Beautiful request! His hot temper means that he is always angry, and that he is forced to go there often.
2. His illness is dangerous and of a doubtful outcome. If he drinks, he is dead.
3. The grape harvest throws you off too much. You will die of pleurisy.
4. You will die poor, after having put all your wealth into nightclubs, to no avail.

5. You will die in the middle of a feast.
6. He has it. But his greed, and his freedom of action and speech, will cause him to lose it.
7. The debaucheries of his youth will make him wise in old age.
8. If his nurse drinks wine, he will not die in the cradle.
9. A wife is awkward when drinking. For this reason, he will not marry.
10. His face is too red to be in this Judicial Office.
11. He will love the bottle more than his trafficking in anything else.
12. The wine will leave him its estate.

VULCAN 7

*Vulcan, son of Jupiter and Juno, was the blacksmith for The Gods.
Beware of His soot, lest it smudge you.*

1. Don't expect any good service from him.
2. He has only made four batches today.
3. Change your doctor, otherwise you will not recover from it.
4. A lightning strike will send you to the Other World.
5. You will breathe your last on the straw during a pilgrimage.
6. You will die while sneaking into the tobacco shop.
7. He is safe, he has nothing left to lose.
8. He had great hopes; but they will not succeed for him.
9. The foolish love of the mother will be the child's downfall.
10. He will get married and take a coquettish girl for his wife, who will give him a lot of exercise.
11. He shows too much frivolity and inconsistency to be accepted.
12. He will never have much ability to serve the State.

PAN 8

*Pan, son of Mercury and Penelope, was a rustic God,
and will give you here nothing but joy and rest.*

1. The one you suspect is the thief you are looking for.
2. Be extra careful of him, for he will damage the walls of the house.
3. He went there, but it's more for fun than for drinking.
4. The care which will be taken around him will pull him out of this nasty step.
5. You will die in your bed of a natural and gentle death.
6. If you want to become rich, work in your youth and save.
7. You will die at the hands of your parents.
8. He does not have a great deal left to lose.
9. The tranquility of the countryside will pull him out of his loafing around.
10. If his mother joyfully feeds him, he will live a long time.
11. He will not marry. Moreover, he will not enter a religious order, nor the clergy.
12. He doesn't have much wit, but his cheerfulness will make him welcome.

APOLLO 9

*The beautiful geniuses and the scholars will find something here
to feast upon; Apollo, the light of the world, son of Jupiter and
Latona, being the inventor or God of Music, Medicine and Oracles*

1. Don't trust that person, she will tell your secret.
2. The thief will declare himself to you.
3. He alone will be the happiness of the house.
4. No, he has not been there; wine is contrary to his studious nature.
5. There is nothing to fear, he will return in good health.
6. You will die in the odor of sanctity.

7. You will be neither poor nor rich at the end of your days.
8. You will die in Paris in the midst of the Learned.
9. He is wise and above reproach.
10. An aptitude for the sciences will make him good-natured.
11. By studying too much, he will die regretted by many people.
12. The love of study destines you to live in the Cloister, or an environment very like it.

MERCURY 10

Draw near, lovers of hearts, for here is the God of your eloquence. It is Mercury, son of Jupiter and Maia, daughter of Atlas, who promises you only fleeting honors.

1. The lost thing is in the hands of a person to whom you would be quite pleased to have given it.
2. She is, by nature, secretive. You can give her all your confidence in the certainty she will not betray it.
3. We will give you back the stolen thing, but you will not discover the identity of the thief.
4. You will be perfectly satisfied with his service.
5. He would *like* to go. But he has some sort of decorum to observe that prevents him from doing so.
6. An inopportune bloodletting will send him to the Other World.
7. You will die some day, but never in the minds of the Learned.
8. You will be at ease when dying.
9. You will die at a friend's house in the countryside.
10. He is looking for the opportunity to lose it completely.
11. His good conduct will cause him to be viewed with respect and esteem by his King.
12. He will live a long time in the good esteem of everyone.

THE GODDESSES



VESTA 11

Everything this Goddess says will be spiritual, since Vesta, daughter of Saturn and Rhea, is the Goddess of fire

1. Your dream promises you too much. You should consider yourself satisfied if only *half* of it is true.
2. What you have lost is not far from you.
3. If you tell her your secret, she won't tell *anyone*, mind you...
4. Those you suspected are innocent.
5. He will act more like the master than the master himself.
6. There is no summer today, but there was one yesterday.
7. He will heal, but it will be from **all** evils.
8. You will die from having neglected to take the needed remedies in the early stages of your illness.
9. You will leave great wealth to your parents, of which you will enjoy hardly any.
10. You will die between heaven and earth.
11. Do **you** have it, you who are asking me this question? Why do you want **me** to have it?
12. He will push himself into receiving honors through intrigue.

CERES 12

*Ceres, Goddess of Grains, daughter of Saturn and Rhea,
will give you nothing but abundance.*

1. You will win your lawsuit, but with costs outstanding.
2. This dream foretells that a great happiness will come to you.
3. You will find what you are looking for when you will be thinking about it the least.
4. Telling your secret to this person and publishing it everywhere are the same thing.
5. He's a rascal that you will discover soon.
6. He will serve you faithfully.
7. And where would we put the harvest? He *really* must empty the barrels...
8. He will return to convalescence in a few days.
9. You will die of longing after having suffered greatly.
10. You will die very rich ~ but what good is it?
11. Dare I tell you? Abundant in everything, you will be stripped and murdered in a wood.
12. I would be the only one in the world.

VENUS 13

*Merry fellows and fools, Venus, Goddess of Love, daughter of
Jupiter and the Goddess Diana, will present you with nothing
but pleasures and pastimes.*

1. You will make a gain in gambling, and even more in Cupid's game.
2. You will win your lawsuit, and if so, you will go bankrupt.
3. An object that you see will shape this ghost in your imagination.
4. The one you love most in the house where you suffered the loss is the very one who has found it.
5. This person is secretive like a thunderclap.
6. It will be more troublesome for you to know him than not to know him.

7. Don't leave him alone with your daughters, and you will be pleased with him.
8. Alas! He's a piss-cold. He goes there to please his Donzelle.
9. He will recover, only to die a short time later from a relapse.
10. A relapse will give you death.
11. You have had enough fun. Do not regret the past. You will die miserable.
12. You will die to pay the tribute to nature. That is to say, from old age.

AURORA 14

*This forerunner of the Sun, Aurora, daughter of Hyperion
and Theia will prepare the way for Fortune for you.*

1. Every day will be indifferent to you.
2. Your happiness will be entrusted to the game.
3. Leave this lawsuit as soon as possible. You cannot possibly win it.
4. The great desire you have for the thing you dream of will make your dream come true.
5. A Jubilee will restore to you your loss.
6. He is a good friend, you can tell him your secret.
7. Your friends are accomplices to this evil.
8. He is playful, but he is ruining himself at the same time.
9. He is wise and prudish; he drinks at home, not at the tavern.
10. He will not die from this disease.
11. An unfortunate accident will surprise you one day.
12. You will die in a state of blessing, rich in goods and in honest children.

BELLONA 15

Carnivorous and vindictive, Bellona, Goddess of Wars and a sister of Mars, will provide you with what you need to satisfy your passions

1. He is thinking about finding an excuse to leave you!
2. Half of the days of the week will be favorable to you.
3. You will win at all kinds of games, and yet you will be miserable.
4. The gifts you give will help you win your case.
5. This dream warns you to be careful of yourself.
6. Your loss is in the hands of The Spinners of Fate.
7. A gift presented to him will draw your secret from his mouth.
8. You can suspect the one who shows you great testimony, to have taken great part in it.
9. He will take advantage of your kindness.
10. That too often.
11. Too many remedies prescribed for him will take away his soul.
12. An excess of sadness and boredom will cause your death.

JUNO 16

Rushing, eager for riches, Juno the beautiful Goddess, daughter of Saturn and Rhea, will give them to you.

1. He is doing well. He is rich, opulent, and the first in the place where he is.
2. You will see him soon, and he will give you a gift.
3. A considerable advantage must come to you on Sunday.
4. We will be surprised to see you so happy at gaming.
5. The Judge's Clerk is won by money, and the trial will be judged in your favor.

6. This dream foretells a great happiness that will happen to you.
7. You will recover the loss with time.
8. One cannot be more secret.
9. You will learn something from your neighbor.
10. Pay him a good salary, pay him on time, and he will serve you well.
11. He is rich, and never has a nightclub made anything but beggars.
12. If this illness were known about, it would soon be cured.

PROSERPINA 17

Beauties, learn to hide yourselves. This is what Proserpina, Goddess of the Underworld, and daughter of Jupiter and Ceres, would dictate to you, were you to ask Her advice.

1. Modesty does not dare to allow her to set out alone; she waits for company.
2. She is in a place where her beauty fears losing nothing.
3. She thinks about the sorrow she felt in leaving you and going alone.
4. Do not expose yourself at parties, for they will be fatal for you.
5. Get out of the gambling habit, dude, you'll lose there.
6. Justice and the right are not for you.
7. Your hope is nothing but a dream.
8. Do not go to the Seer. Far from making you get back what you lost, he will grieve you.
9. The person is secretive, but you will not be to yourself.
10. Examine those of the household; it is the one you doubt the least.
11. Do not get so familiar with him, because he will catch you. He is quarrelsome.
12. He goes there very little, and even then, he is accompanied.

DIANA 18

The good pieces and entertainments will accompany the prophecies of Diana, Goddess of the Hunt, daughter of Jupiter and Latona

1. Though you are good for hunting, you do better in the war of pot and glass. Mars wants no soldiers like you.
2. The warm welcome and the good food of the people of this country delay him.
3. He eats heartily, and worries about nothing.
4. She is talking about you, and drinks to your health.
5. Monday will be happy for your stomach.
6. Never a day to repay; but to eat, you will be happy.
7. Entertain your Procurer often, and you will win your case.
8. This dream is caused by the vapors of last night's good supper; it will go up in smoke.
9. Between the pear and the cheese, you will know what you are looking for.
10. She will keep the secret from you until bedtime, and after dinner she will tell it.
11. He who stole from you with a full belly is angry about it; but the honor will be that you will never know of this thief.
12. You can confide everything in him ~ except the cellar key.

MINERVA 19

Here we will speak only of the Learned, of the great geniuses, Minerva, born from Jupiter's brain, breathing only the Arts and Sciences

1. Paris is the place where you will succeed.
2. You will perform actions that will attract the attention of the most famous Captains.
3. The glory he acquires in the country where he was born does not allow him to return soon.
4. He is good, or even possibly better than you. He becomes a skilled man, and you will remain ignorant.

5. He is sleeping, and is having a pleasant dream about you.
6. Don't undertake anything on Saturday, this day is not lucky for you.
7. You will always be unhappy at gambling, but at the game of study you will succeed.
8. Your good speaking skills will dazzle them at your Parties. You will win unfailingly.
9. You are wise enough to not consult me about this dream, you know enough about it.
10. Forget her, she vanishes; for you will never get her back.
11. Confide in him whatever you want, he is safe; for his abstractions are that he does not know what you have told him.
12. The one who says they are your best friend is playing this wonderful trick on you.

THEMIS 20

Here you will encounter nothing but fairness, if your requests are just, since Themis, daughter of Heaven and Earth, is worshipped as the Goddess of Justice. Therefore, ask for nothing here but justice.

1. Pursue the enterprise that you intend to undertake, as there is much to gain there.
2. In the country where you will be least-known, you will do your business best.
3. Believe me ~ don't enlist, you *won't* come back from it.
4. He will be back sooner than you want.
5. He died in the war as a brave soldier.
6. He believes that you have forgotten him.
7. Count Wednesday among the days that will not be favorable to you.
8. If you bet your shirt, you would lose it.
9. If you don't have better proof, you run the risk of losing your trial.
10. Mock this dream, for it *is* a dream.
11. You will surely buy what you have lost, if you want to have it back again.
12. If you confide your secret to him, he will tell much more than people want to know.

FLORA 21

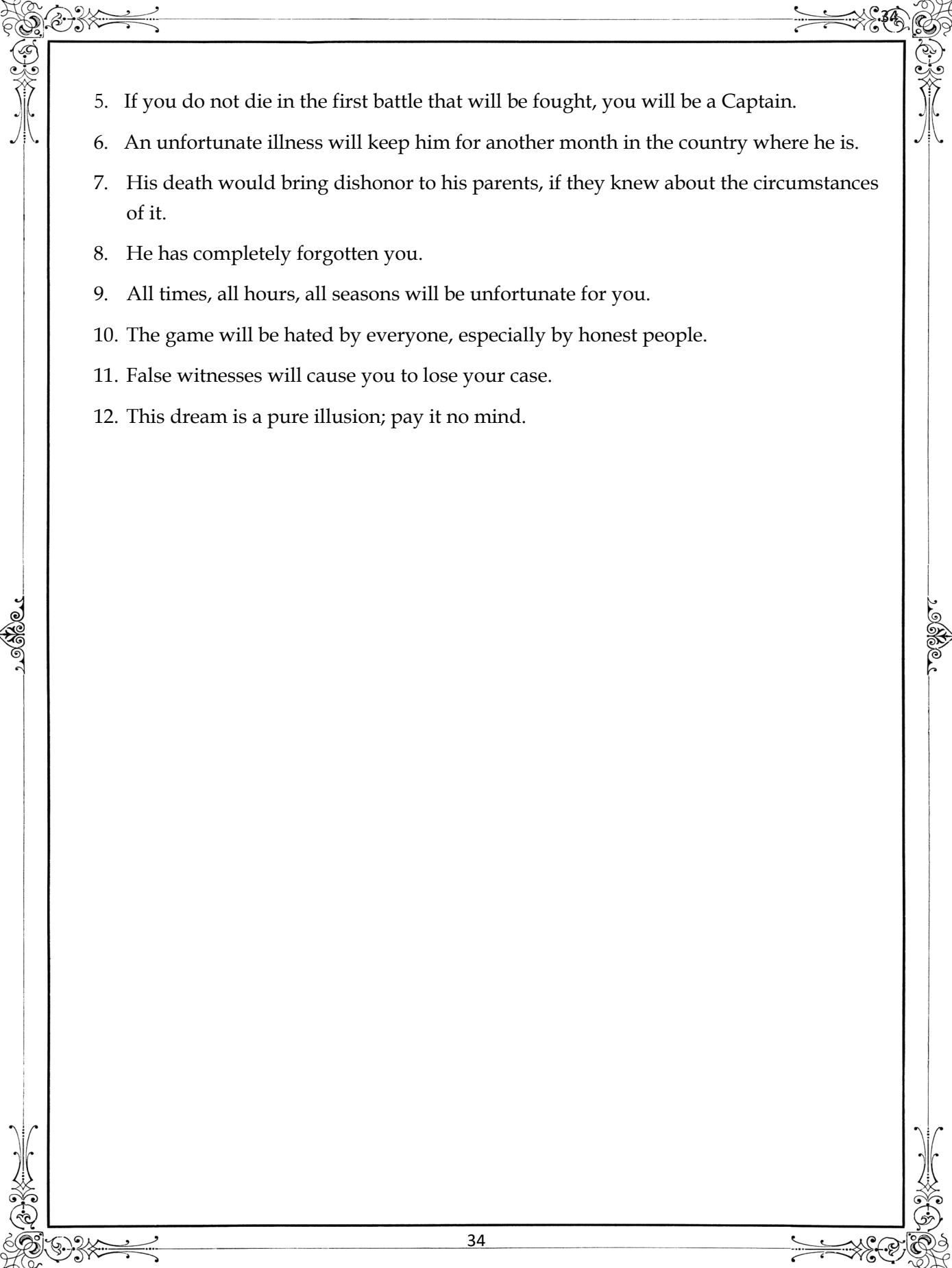
You will find here fleeting pleasures. Flora, Goddess of Flowers and wife of Zephyr, will present you with a portrait of the vicissitudes of this world.

1. A good inheritance awaits you, but you will not enjoy it for long.
2. Withdraw from the trade negotiation, for you will lose in it.
3. If you do not make a fortune in your own country, do not go look for it elsewhere.
4. A cannon shot will be your death on a breach, in the bed of honor.
5. He will return in a few days in a sad company.
6. Have God prayed to for him, for he is in great sorrow.
7. He is in affliction and on the cross without consolation.
8. Do not close any deals on Tuesday.
9. Be content with having won. If you play more, you will lose what you have.
10. However good your cause may be, you will lose it.
11. If your dream comes true, it is only a coincidence.
12. What use will it be for you to have recovered it, when it will be only to lose it better the next time?

CYBELE 22

Cybele, daughter of Heaven and Vesta, a Goddess of the Earth, was the wife of Saturn, and she will teach you to strengthen yourself in all adversities

1. Hope for more from strangers than from your own parents.
2. Your parents are not in a position to leave you any property.
3. A bankruptcy that will be done to you, will make you go through another one.
4. Your good behavior will make you happy.

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5. If you do not die in the first battle that will be fought, you will be a Captain.
 6. An unfortunate illness will keep him for another month in the country where he is.
 7. His death would bring dishonor to his parents, if they knew about the circumstances of it.
 8. He has completely forgotten you.
 9. All times, all hours, all seasons will be unfortunate for you.
 10. The game will be hated by everyone, especially by honest people.
 11. False witnesses will cause you to lose your case.
 12. This dream is a pure illusion; pay it no mind.

THE DEMI-GODS & DEMI-GODDESSES



POMONA 23

*The Nymph Pomona, Goddess of Fruits and wife of Vertumnus,
the God of Gardens, will give you grand airs.*

1. You will not have a better opportunity to become happy in your future years than you will in this one.
2. From your friends, if you know how to handle them properly.
3. You will have some that will make you a great Lord.
4. You will become rich and powerful in this business.
5. Spain is the place in the world where you should be at ease.
6. You will have the first Regimental Charges.
7. He is on his way and eager to see you.
8. He gives himself airs of a strange grandeur in the place where you sent him. He will not return anytime soon.
9. He is thinking about his return, and is preparing to come and see you.
10. One alternate day in the week will make you happy.
11. You know it well enough. You would not drive a carriage without the skill to do so.
12. You will win this trial by favor toward you.

LATONA 24

At Latona's house, the daughter of Coe and Phobe, envy will reign

1. She cannot do without marriage.
2. Envy and slander will reign there against you.
3. Expect no good from anyone. Everyone hates you.
4. Your inheritance will ruin you in lawsuits.
5. A merchant whom you trust will do you great harm.
6. Avoid the envious, and where you have none, you will make a fortune.
7. You will save a General from great danger by your courage, and you will be rewarded for it. The envious will seek to kill you.
8. He would not want to return, but some envious people are forcing him to do so, rather than as he wishes.
9. She leads a life that you would do well to learn from. Unlike Me, who does not envy her.
10. People talk to him about breaking up with you, but he loves you too much to leave you.
11. You are a son of a bitch, so of course we will envy your happiness.
12. You are not very good at gambling, so they say, so you will be deceived.

FERONIA 25

Stand in the shadow of the Goddess of the Woods, and she, Feronia, will show you how to avoid bad opportunities

1. Avoid talking and cuddling, and there will be peace in the house.
2. She prefers to be alone, than to be in bad company.
3. You will have a fall that will cause you a very dangerous illness.
4. From your good conduct, which must be the soul of your actions.
5. Do not wish for any – it would harm you.

6. The bad faith of your partner will ruin you if you do not watch out.
7. Change your country of residence and your inclination, and your fortune will be made.
8. Don't enlist, or you will risk getting your head broken by deserting.
9. The difficulty of the roads is the cause of his delay.
10. You will hear from him soon, and if he follows your advice, he will be back soon.
11. She is thinking about harming you.
12. Avoid unfortunate occasions, and you will always be happy.

THE SIBYLLS 26

Consult these prophet priestesses often. Being advisers of The Gods, they will advise you well

1. The husband will die first, and the wife shortly thereafter.
2. The subject is the husband's indifference, and the excessive expenses he incurs for his own pleasure.
3. She is now his mistress, she no longer wants to submit.
4. You will receive a lot of contentment there.
5. A servant who will be faithful to you will make your fortune.
6. You can now compile an inventory of your belongings, for you will have no inheritance.
7. Be faithful in your accounts, and no one will harm you.
8. You will be happier at sea than on land.
9. You would be more suited to plucking the chicken than carrying the musket.
10. You will see him soon in perfect health.
11. He is alive and well.
12. She thinks about what you think she is thinking about.

THE MUSES 27

Cherish, lover of the Sciences, these Sisters, if you wish to drink from the waters of the Hippocrene. All that they predict for you will be only to immortalize you.

1. She is pregnant with a boy who will make a good poet.
2. The wife will die first from a joy so excessive, that it will suffocate her.
3. The wife's desire for luxury and the general applause in her mind causes this disorder in the family.
4. Loving literature like she does, she would rather become a nun than remarry.
5. You will gain a friend there who will thereafter make all your happiness, and who will eternalize you and your memory.
6. From God alone, Who is the one and only good.
7. You will have an eternal one.
8. Follow your whim, and your business will make you eternal.
9. By studying so much, you will immortalize yourself.
10. Work on becoming an historian, and you will immortalize yourself, more than you would in war.
11. Let him finish the work he has started, and he will return glorious.
12. He will return exhausted, but very glorious.

THE NYMPHS 28

The Nymphs, daughters of Nereus and Doris, and Goddesses of the Waters, will be very entertaining to you.

1. A beautiful posterity will be the fruit of their love.
2. Two handsome twins will be the fruit of her womb.
3. They will both die on the same day, and will be buried in the same place.

4. There would be peace in the house, if the wife liked amusement a little more.
5. She is young and beautiful, she does not want to pass her best days in sadness.
6. You will raise him to a degree of honor that you did not expect you would.
7. An unknown person must make your fortune for you.
8. Make a pass at the good old lady you know. You will get her purse.
9. A journey to the Levant will greatly increase your trade.
10. Traveling through Italy, you will find enough there to satisfy yourself.
11. You will die of fear in what turns out to be a false alarm.
12. Let him open his eyes to see that he is being fooled. When that happens, he will return soon.

THE FAUNS 29

*Pinch your noses, for the Fauns, demi-god children of Faunus,
a country God, will give you nothing but bad smells*

1. You will not get married, for fear of encountering worse than what you have now.
2. They are both infertile because of their bad life and habits.
3. Her husband's mistreatment of her will cause her to give birth prematurely.
4. The woman will be the cause of her husband's death one year after their marriage.
5. They do not get along, because they have never truly loved each other.
6. The bad temperament of her first husband disgusts her will the very idea of marrying again.
7. You will lose the good graces of those who currently regard you favorably.
8. Hope for good from no one; you will always make-do in a state of necessity.
9. What use would an inheritance be to you, since you would squander it all?
10. Do not get attached to this business. It is infamous, and will bring you bad results.
11. It is in debauchery and in gambling.
12. Your cowardice will give you a halberd blow, from which you will die.

THE SATYRS 30

The Satyrs, demi-god children of the Fauns, demi-gods of the Forests, with their masks, will sting you to the quick

1. Your wife will care very little about you.
2. You will only marry a woman you will regret having married.
3. They will have no children.
4. She will have one daughter, whom she will spoil with too much love.
5. They will stay together so long, that they will get bored with each other.
6. The reason comes from the fact that the husband does not like his wife to act flirtatious, and that he does not become....you understand me very well.
7. She would like to get married again, but no one is looking for her as a spouse.
8. Beware, for she will be fatal to you in all things.
9. What do you aspire to? Answer that question first. Laziness and ignorance will be your downfall if you do not.
10. If your wife dies, she will leave you an inheritance of misery.
11. Do not trouble yourself on this score. Earn enough to sustain yourself gently.
12. By what you will make of yourself, fickle one.

THE NEWTS 31

Ask nothing of these Sea Gods. They will stun you with the noise of their trumpets.

1. Your husband will be a good man, and he will let you do everything without saying a word.
2. She will be prompt, and she will remain long in her habit of promptness.
3. You will have only one wife, and your wife will have several husbands.
4. They will have some ~ but it would be better if they had never had any.

5. She will injure herself sometime before the term.
6. Their happiness and their pleasures will be of short duration. But to get to the point, the wife will die first.
7. The infertility of one of the parties will discourage the other from such hopes.
8. She wants to survive several husbands.
9. You will almost always be sick there.
10. A parent who shows you no affection will leave you great wealth.
11. You will not have another one, other than the one you obtain for yourself.
12. Your business will always keep increasing.

THE CENTAURS 32

Always take here the opposite of the events that the Centaurs, children of a cloud and Ixion, being men of a double nature, will predict.

1. The poor intelligence of both parties will ruin the family.
2. He will be daily, and according to how his affairs are going, he will change his mood.
3. She will be in a bad mood, so that you will give her complete freedom.
4. You will be in widowhood for a long time, and you will remarry at the age of sixty-seven.
5. They will have three daughters and one son.
7. The wife will go first into the other world, to hold a place for her husband.
8. The unbearable arrogance of one of the parties cannot agree with the other.
9. She will not remarry, because she wants to devote herself to a loftier cause.
10. You will suffer a lot there.
11. About the fortune, if you know how to manage it.
12. You will have some, if the one you know dies.

THE PENATES 33

Invoke often the Penates, Gods of the Household and sons of Mercury and the Lares, and they in turn will console you

1. Hurry up, or the ground will be pulled out from under your feet!
2. Marriage never follows fortune.
3. He will love you well, and you will be happy with him.
4. You will be passionately loved by your spouse.
5. You will commit to marriage only once, and you will have all the satisfactions of it.
6. They will have children who will give them all kinds of pleasures.
7. She will happily deliver of herself one boy.
8. Neither of them will regret their life, and they will part from it with joy, one after the other.
9. The poor quality of the children will break the bond of marriage between the two of them.
10. She will remarry only to please her parents.
11. After many tears, you will gather nothing but honors from it.
12. An inheritance you did not expect will enrich you with goods.

THE LARES 34

Here are the Conservators of the Cities, the Lares, twin Gods born of Mercury and of Lara, daughter of Almon, who will teach you worldly politics

1. Strive to win-over your parents, and you will have what you wish.
2. Spare your mother any trials, travails, or ugly details, and she will grant your request.
3. The obedience of the woman will maintain the peace.
4. He will be quick. And if you are not gentle, you will be able to feel his quickness well.
5. I can vouch for her loyalty, but I can't assure you that it will last.
6. You will not remarry. Your status in life requires you to be content with having been married only once.

7. You will have some, raise them well, and *they* will be your fortune.
8. If she is more political towards her husband, she will have a beautiful daughter who will be like her
9. Do not seek this, for fear of frightening your dearer half, who will die first.
10. Debts can ruin a household, and are the cause of divorce. Therefore learn to do without a little.
11. The love she has for her children prevents her from remarrying.
12. Do not trust a certain person. Say the opposite of what you feel in your heart, and you will succeed perfectly.

THE GENIES 35

The Genies, demons both good and evil, are the sons of Jupiter and the Earth. They will sometimes delight you, sometimes sadden you.

1. Marriage will give you a hundred pleasures, and a thousand regrets.
2. She loves you more than her parents, who do not want you.
3. We will have a hard time persuading her to take you in marriage.
4. You will make your wife regret losing her freedom, if you are not very indulgent.
5. Your husband will be stingy, and will make you long for the necessities of your household.
6. She will want to be the mistress, and for everything to pass through her hands.
7. You will marry twice, and both times, against your will.
8. They will have children who will ruin them.
9. She will give birth to a boy after seven months.
10. The husband will die first, and it will be from sadness, because of the death of the one of his children whom he loves the most.
11. It is **you** who likes to make a splash too much.
12. The affection she had for the deceased took away her desire to think of a second marriage. But time may perhaps change her view on the matter.

THE FATES 36

*Mortals, whoever you are, see what your fates will lead to.
The Fates, daughters of Jupiter and Themis, will teach you.*

1. He has wit and common sense ~ but his mood is dark and secretive.
2. You will be married, but your joy will not last long.
3. Your hopes are in vain. You will never marry her.
4. Do not trust her promises. She has given her word to another whom she loves passionately.
5. The sterility of the marriage will cause a divorce there.
6. Your husband will only like to drink.
7. She will be very devout in appearance, and her devotion will make you suffer.
8. You will marry only one woman.
9. They will have many boys.
10. The cold disposition of this woman will cause her to give birth to but one daughter.
11. An unfortunate journey will separate them shortly after their wedding.
12. Your wife's unbearable disposition is causing this divorce.

THE GIANTS 37

*These horrible and formidable giants, children of the Earth,
are true images of the Superb, and here they will humiliate you.*

1. You have no friends, because you are not capable of having any.
2. He does indeed have some small talent, but he is also violent and hot-tempered.
3. You will not marry any time soon. We want to first inquire about your behavior and your property.
4. It is not to your advantage to get married.
5. You don't have enough resources to solve it by taking it.

6. Hadn't I told you well that you would have the time to repent, and that your wife's intrigues would humiliate you?
7. He will love to cuddle and to have a good time.
8. She will scold you, and you will not be able to live in peace with her.
9. Your first wife will take away your desire to re-marry.
10. The woman is a barren land. Look elsewhere if you want children.
11. She is pregnant with a girl, because she is pale and melancholic.
12. The woman will die in childbirth from her first child.

THE SIRENS 38

*Debauched, the Sirens, daughters of Achilois and
Melpomene, will foretell for you nothing but shamelessness*

1. Your thoughts are shameless and crazy ~ don't stop there!
2. Your friends are loyal to you, and you are unfaithful to them.
3. He has the art of pleasing and insinuating himself into people's minds without artifice. But he is given to indulging in sensual pleasures and sexual gratification.
4. You hardly worry about it. But if you do not get married within six months, you will not be able to do so for ten years.
5. A rival who shows up will ruin your plans.
6. Caresse and pet her; it's the way to win her over.
7. So much brazenness and so much impudence will take away your peace, and you will always be upset.
8. He will love gambling, nightclubs and taverns.
9. Your wife will love gambling and attractive younger men.
10. You will marry three women; one girl and two widows.
11. Be more strict, and maybe you will have some.
12. Her red, high-colored face denotes a boy.

THE HARPIES 39

Beware of these notorious thieves, for the Harpies, being Monsters born of Neptune and the Earth, will predict for you nothing but plundering and disease

1. You will keep it only through baseness and flattery.
2. Through your plundering, the opposite of what you think will happen.
3. Your bad-tempered and libertine demeanor cannot win you any friends.
4. He presumes a lot about himself, but he is honest and accommodating with women.
5. By being stingy, you won't take long to get married, but there will be many people surprised at this development.
6. You act all sweet, but we know you. You have dragged out this marriage thing too long, so it will not happen.
7. You will be able to, but she will not be happy with your heteroclite way of doing things.
8. Your life will bring you a thousand pleasures in this marriage but they will not last, for sooner or later, you will burn yourself at the candle.
9. Your husband will hardly be at home, because he likes lawsuits.
10. She will have the freedom to act as she wishes.
11. You only deserve one, even though you wish for two.
12. Do not be so licentious. Satisfy her, and she will satisfy you.

THE LAMIA 40

You who fear the approach of the Shepards, get as little close as you can to the Lamias, for they are witches, and will mesmerize you entirely

1. It is true. And if it has not yet happened, it will happen as they say.
2. You will be indebted for your life and your honor to their affection.
3. You already possess half of what you wish for.
4. You have only one friend whom you can trust.

5. His mind is narrow and very small.
6. You will get married soon, but it will not be without faults.
7. Those whom you think are doing it for you are betraying you in this marriage.
8. If you don't make a skillful stroke, you won't possess it.
9. The whims of the wife will cause a great commotion.
10. Your husband will be honest and accommodating, but not to you.
11. Opera and Comedy are what he likes a lot; take care.
12. You will be so satisfied with your first marriage, that you will be careful not to think of another.

THE FURIES 41

Be careful what you ask for. Here are the Furies, executors of the Justice of the Underworld, daughters of the River Acheron and the Goddess Nyx. They will be your own executioners.

1. You will have a Beneficence that you will lose through a devolution.
2. Those who say that the thing is so, or that it must happen, indeed fear that it will happen. But it will happen.
3. It would be better for you that you had not known them.
4. When you are wiser, what you are thinking of will happen.
5. Choose your true friends wisely, for there are many who will betray you.
6. He loves gambling too much, and is very ambitious.
7. You will encounter so many obstacles, that you will give-up on marriage.
8. If your mistress does not declare her feelings to her mother, you will never have her.
9. You'd better leave her. This marriage isn't advantageous to you, and you know why.
10. They will eat everything they will have.
11. Your husband will love to make a good meal, and without worrying from which part it comes.
12. She will show you what you would not want to have seen.

CERBERUS 42

Make friends with Cerberus, Hound born of Typhaeus and Chthonius, and Guardian of the entrance to the Underworld ~ he will serve you sometimes.

1. Are you on-duty for this person?
2. When you gain the requisite Degree, you will gain the well-paying position.
3. Do not put any faith in this news, nor add things to its favor, for it is false.
4. You expect a lot of affection from these people, but you will receive only confusion.
5. Oppose the secretive practices of an enemy if you want to accomplish your purpose.
6. Trust no one. Those whom you think are your friends are not.
7. He has no bile in him. He wants good for everyone.
8. In six months, you will marry a beautiful girl whom you have called attention to with humor, and who will love you.
9. There are great difficulties in this marriage.
10. You will have it, because she wants it as much as you do.
11. Your marriage cannot be happy, being made out of little loves.
12. Your spouse will make your glory and your honor.

GREAT MEN



AEOLUS 43

Aeolus son of Jupiter and Sergesteus, Governor of the Winds, will teach you, lovers and passionate ones, to restrain your strongest emotions.

1. Do not pay attention to what is being offered to you. Nothing good will come of it.
2. A false report was set up for you by an enemy.
3. Your inadequacy will exclude you from ecclesiastical offices.
4. It is awful that it is said, so that the thing is not.
5. Their kindness also attracts great contradictions to you.
6. Arm yourself with patience, and your plans will succeed.
7. You are worried that you have no friends who are faithful to you.
8. You can live with him, provided that he has the free rein of his elbows, and that he drinks, eats, and consumes all the rest in abundance.
9. You abstain from nothing. You will marry, against your will, in a year's time.
10. Don't rush, take your time, be wise, and everything will be fine.
11. Finally, temper your passions a little. You will still have it after great pursuits.
12. He must be. But beware that the temperaments do not change, and do your duty.

MOMUS 44

*Momus, the son of Sleep and Nyx, Goddess of the Night,
will laugh at you while stiffening at your expense*

1. It is yourself that you have just drawn-in Fortune.
2. They want to embarrass you. Do not get involved by rising to the bait.
3. Make sure to drink with him on occasion, in order to have peace.
4. If you go forty years without attaining a Beneficence (high church office), then expect no more than you will have attained by then.
5. This rumor was spread in order to give many people the opportunity to joke about it.
6. You will displease them in a few months, as much as you pleased them at first.
7. Do not flatter yourself with this thought. It will not happen.
8. Faithful or not, you hardly care. And what does it matter to me?
9. He is not entirely prudent, but he is a good chap nonetheless.
10. Hasten your marriage as soon as possible, because you run the risk of losing your mistress.
11. Tasked with winning over the parents, tell them, 'well Dad, Mom, you will get your wish.'
12. Your steps are lost to you. John, you will never have it.

SERAPHIS 45

*Seraphis is the God the Egyptians worshipped in the form of an
Ox, and who consequently can predict nothing but coarse and
obscure things*

1. You are feeding your mind with wild imaginings. Don't dwell on them. Don't go there.
2. You have no ambition, but you have many other vices, so there's that.
3. Take your thoughts and ideas elsewhere. Nothing good can succeed there.
4. He doesn't like to see you in front of his eyes.

5. You will one day make a great, villainous Prior or Abbot.
6. Those who spread this false rumor do not do so without a purpose.
7. By not entering into their feelings, you will lose their good will.
8. People who envy you will destroy your plans.
9. Who would want to form a friendship with you? You have none.
10. He is not wicked at heart, although he appears to be, but he *is* brusque.
11. Who would want you? You will not marry, you will be a martyr.
12. This marriage will happen, and both of you will be foolish. You will remain content.

PRIAPUS 46

Priapus, son of Venus and Bacchus, will infect you with his dirt

1. Your debaucheries will suffocate you, and will cause you to die out of your state.
2. Your desires are dirty and they will not come true.
3. You have some, but it's in order to enjoy your debaucheries more comfortably.
4. Give less time to enjoying your pleasures, and more time to thinking about them.
5. He is pretending to reconcile with you. He keeps holding a grudge against you.
6. It would be nice to see the Beneficiary of a church office infected with no Rank.
7. I quite believe it, and even more so.
8. Your mistakes will cause you to lose their goodwill.
9. If what you're thinking of happens, it will not be without difficulty, but much cleaner.
10. Friends of your kind are hardly ever faithful.
11. He loves the Montarde too much. Let him beware of a foal kick.
12. You love flesh too much. You will hardly find a match.

JANUS 47

*Consider Janus, King of Italy, and you will see
the origin of the prudent person.*

1. Do not change the current condition of anything in order to make it better.
2. You will die out of your position, having been taken in for a period of two years.
3. You will obtain the deserted thing in a short time.
4. You do not concern yourself with the charges, but you aspire to the honor of having been elected.
5. This matter will turn out well to your advantage.
6. Get him to talk through a few friends. Otherwise, he will play a nasty trick on you.
7. Your prudence will compel your Prelate to provide you with one.
8. Carefully observe the people who have an interest in it, and know that the opposite of what they say is true.
9. Have courage. They love you, and will always love you.
10. Don't tell your thoughts to anyone. They will leak out.
11. You would have a lot of friends if you knew how to manage them. Be more prudent.
12. He is sincere, naïve, and altogether likeable.

JASON 48

*Jason, son of Aeson and Polymede, daughter of Autolycus,
is goodness itself*

1. He thinks that we are happy with his service.
2. Everyone will praise this change.
3. He will die in the first Dignities of his Body.
4. Heaven favors your plans. Your wishes will be granted.
5. You have none, and people think that you are ambitious.

6. You should expect only a good success from this plan.
7. He loves you more than you imagine he does.
8. You will have a rather small profit, or a church office which provides you with a small income.
9. There is some appearance of truth in this news.
10. Their affections will bring them great advantages.
11. You will have pleasure in what you think you will.
12. You appear to have many friends, but in fact have few true ones.

THESEUS 49

Theseus, son of Aegeus, King of Athens, and of Aethra, daughter of Pittheus, ought to be a model of virtue for you.

1. We know his virtue too well. He will be there again next season.
2. He is thinking about making himself even more noticeable next year.
3. If you find you are comfortable in the state you are in, do not even think about changing.
4. You were born for your status in life, and you will grow old in your status in life.
5. You will be happy, and you will possess what your heart desires.
6. Your ambition is holy.
7. Accept into your hands to what is offered to you. It's a good deal for you.
8. He is looking for the opportunity to help you.
9. Your inherent virtue will cause you to rise higher in Church offices.
10. This report is false, and it really messes with people's minds.
11. You will keep them for yourself by your virtue.
12. Ask for it, pray for it, and it will be granted to you.

HERCULES 50

*The Great Hero Hercules, son of Jupiter and Alcmene,
will be virtue itself here.*

1. They will be very virtuous.
2. What would I be without him? He is the foremost of the Generals.
3. He travels his own straight path, and thinks of nothing less than his duties.
4. Tell your friends of the plan that you have made to change, and follow their advice.
5. God will grant you the grace to die freed from the trouble of your occupation.
6. You will get everything you want.
7. You are the one in the Company with the least ambition.
8. Listen to the one who wants to speak to you. He advises you as a friend.
9. He means you no harm.
10. You will come into possession of a Beneficence, and you will enjoy it for a long time.
11. There is no appearance that the thing happened as one thinks it did.
12. Where God reigns, everything must reign.

ACHILLES 51

*Achilles son of Thetis and Peleus, King of Thessaly, is
the true portrait of our great Monarch. So be all his
Homers, and he will teach you to conquer everything*

1. Follow your sense of caution, fool, for the side of the stronger will prevail.
2. They will be honest and obliging, and will not fail or harm anyone.
3. He was Homer to his King, his King crowned him, and the next Campaign will crown him again.
4. Nothing reproaches him. He comes to Court quite gloriously.
5. Break your ties! It has been *six months* since you should have changed, and you would've been happy by now!

6. You will die holding the reins of your position, and in eternal memory.
7. You have to work yourself to make your plan succeed, and it *will* succeed.
8. Your ambition is only to eternalize yourself.
9. Be prudent, and follow your sense of caution. There is a great advantage here for you.
10. You have no reason to fear him. He is not thinking about you.
11. Your friends want to supplant you in the pursuit of a Beneficence, but you will supplant them.
12. The death of Perinot will give occasion to believe or to do the opposite.

ATLAS 52

Atlas, son of Iapetus and Clymene, invites you, Avaricious One, to not look so much at the Earth, but to consider the Sky more often

1. Fear God more, and spare your purse less.
2. Have recourse to Heaven, and you will succeed.
3. Greed and petty-mindedness will render them ridiculous in the eyes of others.
4. He will rest during this Campaign, in order to be in a state to be more generous.
5. He is thinking of making a good ten-day retreat for the time spent.
6. Despise wealth and you will no longer want to change your state, for you will be happy there.
7. You are too attached to the Earth. They will break you, and you will not die in your job.
8. Your desire smells too much of the earth. Do not cling to it.
9. Your ambition is all the greater, because it is more hidden, yet there are those who are more ambitious than you in the company.
10. Your greed will make nothing succeed for you.
11. You are quite indifferent to this person.
12. Stingy one, you will live a long time with much suffering, and without a Beneficence to console you in your suffering.

ORPHEUS 53

*Orpheus, son of Apollo and Calliope,
will lull you to sleep with his courtly airs*

1. You are too pretty, we love you.
2. Complacency and flattery will get you there.
3. Be careful; we pamper you; you will be missed.
4. They will be sweet-talkers, and will pay enough with words.
5. We will not continue with them, because we no longer trust or desire them.
6. He is thinking of having a good time at the Opera, to make up for the time he hasn't gone there.
7. Wait for a more favorable time to change your situation.
8. Think of dying on account of your state. You have given yourself too much of a good time, and too often.
9. You will take your wishes too far. They will not succeed.
10. No matter what you do, you will always be seen as ambitious, yet there are some who do not and will not yield it to you.
11. The person who makes you this offer wants to deceive you.
12. He has no ill intentions toward you.

PERSEUS 54

*Great Heros, here you will find your destinies, and you must be
prudent, swift, enterprising, and warlike, in imitation of Perseus,
son of Jupiter and Danae*

1. Be more diligent and more prudent (prudish?), and people will love you.
2. Your boldness in undertaking everything will make you be considered for higher things.
3. Step forward boldly, you will succeed.

4. The company will succeed very well.
5. They will be obliging and honest, but they will be so in order to achieve their goal.
6. A little more condescension and less stubbornness will make him continue.
7. He is ruminating over starting something new.
8. Be careful; do nothing unworthy of your bloodline.
9. You will die bravely in your status.
10. Fortune is against you. Try to make it turn around.
11. The most ambitious in the company is the same one who posed the question.
12. Be quick, otherwise an accident will ruin this project.

AESCULAPIUS 55

*Aesculepius, son of Apollo and Coronis, God of Medicine,
will give you all kinds of regimens for health*

1. He is too delicate. He cannot withstand the severity of his condition.
2. Leave this Master. His commands are harmful to your constitution.
3. Take care of your health, for you will not rise higher than you are.
4. By taking care of the health of others as well as your own.
5. You're killing yourself. Take care of yourself. She won't succeed.
6. They will be very sickly, and will love Diaforus very much.
7. He would continue, if his constitution allowed it.
8. He is thinking about returning as quickly as possible to get medicine.
9. If you change, wear your Apothecary.
10. Your condition requires strength, and you are too delicate, but you will not die from it.
11. What you wish for will happen, but it will not be to your advantage.
12. You have no ambition, because you are too feminine in your sensibilities.

ARISTAEUS 56

*All effeminate men will find here only gentleness.
Aristaeus, being the son of Apollo and the Nymph Cyrene,
was known as the God of Shepherds and Peasants, because of
the use he made of milk, honey and oil*

1. He will be gentle, benign, and strongly effeminate.
2. An ailment that he will not be able to overcome will change his status.
3. He is too rigid for you; you will not be able to accommodate his behavior.
4. A distaff would suit you better than what you are engaged in. Take it well.
5. Make yourself a few friends who will speak in your favor.
6. By sheer sweetness, she will succeed.
7. They will be very gallant, and will greatly love sex
8. The Court suits him better than war. He will not continue.
9. He is getting impatient to see his parents again.
10. Your softness makes you change for the worse.
11. You will die in your current status in life, but it would be better if you did not die there.
12. If what you wish were to happen, it would be a misfortune for you.

PROMETHEUS 57

*Prometheus, son of Japetus and the Nymph Clymene, daughter
of the Ocean, was a learned man and a true chameleon. Thus,
everything he will say will be variously colored.*

1. He will not be received because of his hidden and deceitful mind.
2. If he doesn't change countries, he will be lost.
3. We will soon see him become an Abbot of the Order of Saint Joseph.

4. You will never be happy, because you change masters too often.
5. Your lack of skill in business will bring you to ruin
6. Be good to the good, and evil to evildoers.
7. The opposing party will prevail.
8. In spite of his gentle appearance, he will in fact be an enemy of peace.
9. It will not be continuous, because we like novelty.
10. He is thinking about something to do with the next Campaign.
11. This change must make your fortune.
12. Console yourself; you will not die there.

MINOS 58

Minos, King of Crete, son of Jupiter and Europa, was a good and wise judge of the Underworld. There, he will avenge you

1. He will enter a monastery, but he will regret it.
2. His parents and his property will get him accepted.
3. He will be of an unbearable pride and an insupportably good mood.
4. Spite will make him take the frock, and will make him leave it.
5. He will have a good regard for all others, and none for you.
6. Your wicked behavior drives everyone away from elevating you to higher status.
7. Become more involved in household and business affairs.
8. With enough money, you will get through it.
9. Don't expect any honesty from them; they will rush everyone.
10. If he had really set it in the minds of his soldiers, he would have continued.
11. He is quite embarrassed on how he will report on his campaign.
12. Do not complain to anyone about the harm that will come to you in this change, because *you* are the cause of it.

RHADAMANTHUS 59

Rhadamanthus, King of Lycia, son of Jupiter and Europa, became the fair judge of the Underworld. Here, you will be weighed.

1. He will live a long time, but it would be better if he died young.
2. A disgrace and a displeasure will make him take religious vows, and he will retreat into that life.
3. We will receive him, not knowing he is a very wicked person.
4. He will be sensitive to the last point, and prone to disturb everything.
5. He will leave his institute to take up arms.
6. You are too headstrong and violent to remain under him.
7. Your economy will make you rise to the highest degree of your status in life.
8. Hide yourself, flee from honors, and honors will follow you.
9. We are vying too openly for the thing to succeed...
10. They will really love good food.
11. He will no longer continue, his conduct is an abomination to the State.
12. He is turning over in his mind which position would be most advantageous for him.

CHARON 60

*Dreamers, see here that your dreams are often hollow,
and that they vanish like smoke. Charon the Ferryman,
son of Erebus and Nyx, Goddess of Night, will often carry
them to the Underworld*

1. Your dreams are in vain. He will never make a fortune if his parents do not leave him any property.
2. The mother's negligence will make him die languishing.
3. The strictness of his parents will throw him into the Cloister.
4. He will first surprise the esteem of his Prince. But once known, he will be given a beating.
5. Before it is two years gone, one will see that he is not what one thinks.
6. Weapons scare him, he prefers a slap with a cooking spoon.
7. He pretends to prefer you over others and to value you, but be wary.
8. Have more condescension and gentleness, and one will think of you.
9. By changing the way of acting.
10. She is worth nothing. Why do you want her to succeed?
11. They will hire the public and will work for themselves.
12. He has committed his troops too much to be continued.

APPROVAL

I have, by order of Monseigneur the Chancellor, *The Oracles of the Sibylls*, and I have regarded this Book as a game of the mind that can amuse a Companion who seeks only the secret of entertaining herself.

In Paris, April 1, 1715 DANCHET.

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