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The Day Stem represents Princess Diana. It is yin wood.

Yin **wood** is like a slender flowering shrub. In the chart, there are two yin **earth** branches, one on the year pillar and the other on the day pillar. Yin earth is like garden soil. She is like a slender flowering shrub in a garden with fertile soil. However, there is very little **water** in the chart. This means that the supply of water is very limited. There are other trees in the garden but there is no sunshine. Yang **fire** represents sunshine and is absent in the chart. Instead, there is yin fire. This can be looked upon as artificial light. Now the picture is clearer. She is a flowering shrub in a greenhouse. The water supply is limited. **Metal** represents trimming. There is one on the year stem with a strong support at the hour branch. Trimming controls her shape.

In this chart, the five element representations are as follows:

Wood represents herself and her friends and competitors

Fire represents her performance

Earth represents her wealth

Metal represents her power and husband

Water represents her support

We can see that water is the most needed element in this chart but it appears only in small quantities. It is in the Year Pillar that is called her Grand Parents Palace. In other words, her family background accounts for her well-being. Since metal generates water, it should also be a favorable element. However, it can be harmful when there is too much metal because metal can attack wood. You can see that a husband can give her fortune and support but at the same time, he can give her pain and sorrow.

A plant needs fertile soil. When we examine the earth in this chart, we find that the Year Branch Chou contains water and metal. This is water and minerals which are essential for the plant. In the Day Branch, the soil is dry and hot. If there is rain, it will become good soil that makes the plant thriving. If there is no rain, then it becomes the tomb of the plant. The Day Branch is also known as the Marriage Palace. We will discuss this in more details when we discuss her Marriage.

The two wood stems in the chart represents her friends and foes. They give her support but compete with her for water.

Fire is her performance. Fire makes her glow but also exhausts her life force because it can evaporate the water. She can perform well, but this can also cause health problems.

When we examine the ten-year luck pillars, we see that there is a lot of water from 2002 for the next 30 years. There is a little bit of water from 1972-1982. There is strong metal to support water from 1982-1992. She can enjoy her marriage in these 10 years. From 1992, she enters a 10-year period with nothing but earth. This destroys the water in her natal chart. If she can survive these 10 years, she will have very enjoyable days later. If proper advice is given to her, she could have controlled her destiny. We shall discuss this in the last section of this article.

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Her Marriage

Princess Diana



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For a woman, the element that controls the Day Stem represents her husband or lover. It is obvious that it will be ideal if the yin and yang is opposite. If they are the same in yin and yang, there will be conflict.

In Diana's chart, the metal on the Year Stem is yin metal. This clashes with her yin wood. We can expect conflict between the husband and wife.

Moreover, there is another wood stem separating the Day Stem and Year Stem. This is yang wood. She represents a woman standing in between. Since it is on the Month Pillar that represents the Parents Palace, it can be her parents. But it can also represent a woman who is older. Yin metal loves yang wood better than yin wood. We can see that Diana's husband loves another woman more than he loves her. This woman is also older. Isn't the picture very clear?

There is another metal in the Hour Branch. This will represent an underground lover for Diana. The Hour Pillar is also known as the Children Palace and is also used to read the sex life of a person. Unfortunately, this is also yin metal and not the ideal yang metal. She had an affair but it did not give her much enjoyment.

The Day Branch is the Marriage Palace. In this branch, there is earth with fire and wood

underneath. The earth brings her wealth, fire brings her fame and wood brings her friends. Through her marriage she earns a great reputation. She also gets a lot of wealth and gains a lot of friends all over the world. All these are useless without water. The branch Wei is also known as the tomb of wood. We can see that her marriage is also her tomb.

We can also take a look at Prince Charles' chart to see their relationship.

Prince Charles	Gui (-Water) 癸 ↑	Gui (-Water) 癸 DM	Gui (-Water) 癸 ↑	Wu (+Earth) 戊 ↑P
1948 Nov 14 9:14 p.m.	亥 ↓ Hai (Pig) Ren (+Water) Jia (+Wood)	卯 ↑ Mao (Rabbit) Yi (-Wood)	亥 ↓ Hai (Pig) Ren (+Water) Jia (+Wood)	子 ↑ Zi (Rat) Gui (-Water)

This chart is extremely rich in water. We can see that marrying Prince Charles is her fortune. He is the one who can give her tremendous support. Unfortunately he left her for another woman. When Prince Charles is not with her, the marriage is only formality. Whether there is a divorce will not change the destiny. She can only enjoy his water when they are together. It is even more painful for a thirsty person to see but cannot reach water.

It is interesting to take a look at Dodi El Fayed's chart as he is supposed to be getting married with Princess Diana.

Dodi El Fayed					
Dodi Fayed	?	Ren (+Water) 壬 DM	Ren (+Water) 壬 ↑	Bing (+Fire) 丙 ↓W	
1956 Apr 15 ?	?	子 ↓ Zi (Rat) Gui (-Water)	辰 ↓P Chen (Dragon) Wu (+Earth) Yi (+Wood) Gui (-Water)	申 ↓R Shen (Monkey) Geng (+Metal) Ren (+Water) Wu (+Earth)	

Dodi is yang water and in the branches, Shen, Zi and Chen form a very strong combination of water. He should be perfect for her but alas!

Another source says that Dodi El Fayed was born in 1955. The Four Pillars chart would be:

?	Bing (+Fire)	Geng (+Metal)	Yi (-Wood)
?	Wu (-Fire)	Chen (+Earth)	Wei (-Earth)

We can see that there is only some underground water in Chen and Dodi would be yang

fire instead. Their being together would be a mistake. As a matter of fact, she would not have been attracted to him at all.

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From 1992, she enters the period Wu Xu which is totally earth. We shall list all the ten years to see what happens.

1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Ren 壬 Shen 申	Gui 癸 You 酉	Jia 甲 Xu 戌	Yi 乙 Hai 亥	Bing 丙 Zi 子	Ding 丁 Chou 丑	Wu 戊 Yin 寅	Ji 己 Mao 卯	Geng 庚 Chen 辰	Xin 辛 Si 巳

The years 1992 and 1993 should be quite alright as the stems are water supported by the metal branches. The luck pillar stem Wu tries to combine with Gui but since Gui is supported by You metal, it does not hold up Gui effectively.

1994 sees another Jia (yang wood) sitting on dry earth. The problem comes to the surface as Jia is a competitor to whom she loses.

In 1995, she meets her most favorable elements in Hai. This is strong water that gives her the courage to face her problems. In 1995, the most favorable of these ten years, she had the courage to tell the world in a televised interview that she had an affair. Interestingly enough, she did not ruin her popularity. Instead, she gained sympathy. Her charity work elevated her fame to a higher level.

Diana and Charles announced agreement to divorce in 1996. This is still a favorable year as Bing combines with Xin in the Year Stem and transforms into water being stimulated by Zi. She felt relieved and enjoyed the breath of freedom given by the water.

1997 Ding Chou is fire sitting on moist earth. Chou and Wei clash making the earth qi stronger. The fire qi is liberated from Wei induced by Ding but the water qi hidden in Chou is evaporated by the fire. The abundant earth is too much for her chart. It eliminates the water in the natal chart. It is not easy to escape death unless she can create water by her action.

If Diana spent this year on a yacht visiting different places of the world for charity work, then the water created might have been enough to keep her from danger. Unfortunately, while she was traveling in a car, the paparazzi chased her into a tunnel where the earth qi was strong. The motion, which was water qi, was stopped by the abundant earth. Her car crashed and she died in an environment that was totally earth - the tomb for a withered rose.

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The Day Stem represents Prince Charles. It is yin water.

Yin **water** is like rain water. This is a very special chart. In the chart, water is most abundant and strong. It is like raining all day long and the water gather together to become a river (yang water). The Day Branch is yin **wood** and there are two more yang wood elements hidden in Hai. The picture is like torrential river carrying wood away. There is one yang **earth** stem that represents a mountain. However, Wu and Gui combine indicating that the mountain is washed away by the pouring rain. There is no way to stop the water flowing. In this case, the water has to follow the river to flow to the ocean. Any obstruction will be useless and detrimental.

In this chart, the five element representations are as follows:

Water represents himself and his friends and competitors. He has a lot of friends and foes.

Wood represents his performance, particularly art oriented.

Fire represents his wealth. There is none in this chart. It means making money is not what he will focus at.

Earth represents his power.

Metal represents support and he has none in the chart. This indicates that he does not get support from his parents and seniors.

We can see that water is most abundant in this chart. He has a tendency to be rebellious like a flooding river. The only power element that goes against the movement of water is on the Year Stem. This represents the restriction imposed on him by the Royal Family. It also represents the power he is to get. However, the combination between Wu and Gui on the Month Stem indicates that the power is held firmly by his parent (in this case by the Queen). As long as the Queen is healthy, she would hold on to the throne and Prince Charles has no chance to gain access to power(*). Since Prince Charles himself is Gui water, he also has intention to combine with power Wu. In other words, he loves to become King of the United Kingdom.

The question is, in this chart, the power element is most unfavorable. Once it is released and come to the Day Stem, it will be unfortunate. In other words, the question is not whether he will become the King one day. It is that once he becomes the King, he will face misfortune. What kind of misfortune? It comes from the obstruction of the smooth flow of water. He will lose his freedom and live in misery. Being the King, he will not be able to do a lot of things he loves to do. For example, he cannot marry the woman he loves.

The key to read this chart is the smooth flow of energy. It goes from water to wood and ends there. This means that the way to live his life is to perform well with water and wood. Water and wood combination is literature and communication. Writing books and making movies will be the best way to perform. In fact, he has written and presented TV programs on architecture and environment. He has also written a children's book, now translated into 13 foreign languages. He has his own view of things and is not afraid of being different from the norm.

If there is no earth in this chart, then life will be more enjoyable. Earth obstructs the flow of water. On the one hand, it gives the person guidance to live an honourable life. On the other hand, it imposes restriction to a person against his freewill. In this chart, there is earth but it is held up by water on the Month Stem. The Day Stem that represents Prince Charles also wants to combine with the yang earth on the Year Stem. He is reluctant, but the desire to be the King forces him to compromise and live his life with the restriction imposed on the heir to the throne. His is constantly having a dilemma, to be or not to be. Put yourself in his position to try to understand his feelings, frustration and emptiness.

(*) Power here does not refer to the real ruling power that the monarch today does not have. It means the honor to be the King.

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For a man, the element that is controlled by the Day Stem represents his wife or lover. In this chart, the wife element is absent.

The Year Stem **Wu** combines with the Month Stem **Gui** with an intention to transform into **Fire**. Since fire is the wife element, the image is that the parents and grandparents are trying to arrange a marriage for him. The transformation is unsuccessful as the Month Branch does not support the transformation. It indicates that the Royal Family and his parents tried to arrange a marriage for him. But the marriage is unsuccessful.

The wife element being absent does not mean that a person will not get married. It only means that getting married does not occupy an important position in his heart. When the wife element comes in Luck Pillars or even an Annual Pillar, the person is likely to get married.

The Luck Pillar from 27-36 is **Bing Yin**. Bing is the ideal wife element. It is supported by the branch Yin which is the birth place of fire and is very strong wood. It is highly likely that he will get married during these 10 years. Which year is mostly suitable? Normally we expect that the year will support the wife element on the luck pillar. Since the marriage is arranged, then a year with the element that supports the parents element. In this case, instead of a wood year, a metal year is more likely. 1980 **Geng Shen** and 1981 **Xin You** are both full of metal. In fact, Geng is Diana's ideal husband element while Xin is her not-so-ideal husband

element. Charles announced that Diana was selected to be his future wife and the wedding was arranged in 1981. Unfortunately, 1981 is not a favorable year because the branch You clashes with the Day Branch, which is the Marriage Palace.

Date selection for important events is very important. What would have happened to their marriage had they got married in 1980 instead? This is a question that does not have an answer as we cannot go back on time. In my opinion, Charles and Diana would have divorced all the same but it would have been easier and less confrontational.

In November 2003, Prince Charles faced another crisis. This time the rumor was that the Prince of Wales was gay. From the chart, there is not the slightest indication that he is. He might have fantasies (the combined power element), but nothing has happened. (*)

Will Prince Charles get married again? In the next 10-year luck pillar **Ji Si**, there is fire in the branch Si. This is his ideal wife element. When this comes to the surface, then it is the most probable time to get married. 2006 is Bing Xu with yang fire on the stem.

(*) The study of sexual orientation is very complicated. In my Four Pillars seminars, I discuss charts of celebrities who are known as gay or bisexual. The pictures are always quite clear. However, I did not establish any rule like "If you have this in your chart, then you are gay." Most people studying the Four Pillars are still at the level of "If you have this, then you will be that". Life reading is an art. Using the "If - then" method will keep one at the lowest level of this fantastic study.

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His Future

The most powerful part of the study of Four Pillars of Destiny is not its ability to predict the future. No astrologer using any system can do a better job than an observatory providing weather forecast. The scientific way of forecasting the weather is to collect accurate data by precise instruments and using these data to evaluate the probability of certain happenings like relative humidity, wind speed and direction, rain, snow, temperature, and so on. The method we use in the Four Pillars of Destiny is parallel. We also gather raw data from the birth year, month, day and hour. Then we calculate to see the elemental structure of the chart of life. We also calculate additional elements coming in different 10 year luck periods, one year period and sometimes even one month, one day, and one hour. Then we can see a picture by observing the interaction of elements in different parts of the chart.

The power of the Four Pillars of Destiny is presenting a picture of the future so as to give guidance to people on how to make the picture more beautiful.

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As we mentioned before, Prince Charles' chart is a special chart. There is no way to control the flow of water. He is like the never stopping rain and the water gather together to form a rapid stream that becomes a river that washes away anything hills that obstruct its way. The river carries wood down the river. It will just flow without a definite destination. When people want the wood, they can pick it up. It does not create any wealth.

Water is the most favorable element in this chart. This means that making friends and

socializing is the way to go. To make friends going to different places of the world will bring him a good image. Wood is the next favorable element. While he travels, if he brings gifts to people by way of delivering words of wisdom and original ideas, he will build up a good name.

Wealth is something that is not in his chart. When it comes in luck pillars, he will have wealth luck. This includes luck in romance. We have seen that in the period 1975-1984. The Bing fire brings him a wife. When it is yin fire, the situation is not the same. It is because Ding clashes with Gui, which is the Day Stem that represents him. A clash will indicate joy and sorrow because of a woman. The next period when he will encounter fire will be from 2005-2024. This time the fire comes from the branch. It is the source of fire paving the way for fruitful romance. Those years with a Bing stem will be likely for the fruit to be ripen. 2006 is such a year. Of course, it is not a must that he gets married but it is highly probable. The energy flow in his chart will go one step further and ends in wealth (fire) instead of in output (wood).

Earth is an unfavorable element in this chart. Power takes away from him what he needs most - freedom. The period 1995-2004 is **Wu Chen**. Wu is yang earth that comes to combine with the day stem. This is because the month stem has already combined with the year stem and will not be bothered by the luck pillar. The combination indicates hindrance and obstruction in life. The branch Chen is the tomb or storage place of water. This puts the water energy into storage. Water has lost its flowing nature and becomes stagnant. During such a period of time, he should travel more and make more friends to stimulate the water energy. When a person is in a bad luck period of time, all the negative indications in the natal chart may appear.

The weakness in Prince Charles' chart is the lack of metal and fire. The lack of metal indicates that he cannot get support from his parents and superiors. The lack of fire means that he may have trouble with money and his wife. Well, during these ten years, he is like sailing alone in the stormy sea. Eventually he lost his wife and the divorce also cost him a lot of money.

The next ten years is **Ji Si**. Ji is yin earth. It is what we call Pian Guan (Unbecoming Power). It also obstructs the flow of water. The rain water will carry a lot of mud into the river. If he ever gets power, the outcome will be ugly. To make the water clear and clean again, he needs metal. This means that he has to be resolute and gain support from his parents and people in general. The branch Si clashes with the month branch Hai. Si contains the wife element. Hai is in his Parents Palace. Probably his intention to get married does not get approval from his parents. There will be conflict. The best way to live his life is to gain support through giving up the potential grip of power. He will find life to be more enjoyable when the water can flow smoothly and peacefully.

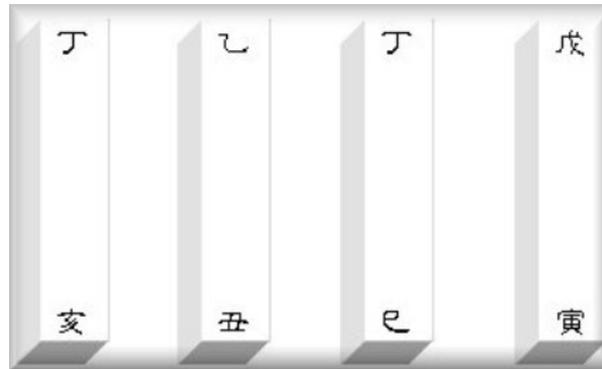
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Epilogue



The four pillars chart is the elemental structure of the spirit of a person. It describes the probable path of life of the person but the destiny is still in the person's hands. Destiny is only what the person has to face but not to succumb. If our destiny is good, we can do something to change it to better. If our destiny is bad, we can also do something so that it is not so bad. Knowing our destiny we will learn what to avoid and what to go after. We also know when to do the right things. Of course we will know what are the things we should do to make the best use of what our destiny can give us.

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Joseph Yu B.Sc. 余若愚 was born during the second world war in a small village in South China. He spent his childhood as a country boy and did not receive any formal education until he came to Hong Kong at the age of eleven. A lot of people suggest to him that he should create a story of learning Astrology and Feng Shui in early childhood from a monk as do many a famous Feng Shui Master. He prefers to tell the truth.

Yu studied Mathematics and Physics in the University of Hong Kong in the early 1960's. He abhorred all kinds of superstition and vowed to destroy such absurd beliefs of ignorant people. He then frequented libraries, trying to find fault with Astrology and Feng Shui from ancient books. The deeper he went into the subject, the more excited he became about the rich legacy of ancient Chinese culture.

Whether or not to become a professional astrologer and geomancer or continue in the fields of mathematics and physics, became a constant dilemma. Astrology and Feng Shui have been viewed as superstition by their skeptics. Astrologers and Feng Shui masters have been linked with fraud for centuries.

Someone wrote in his book, "If more knowledgeable men provide true Astrology and Feng Shui services, the ignorant and fake 'professionals' will vanish." Sharing the same view, Yu decided to provide useful services and correspondence courses at an affordable price.

While Joseph Yu was a mathematics teacher after his graduation, he was lucky to have as his neighbor one old Feng Shui master. This old master was very kind to disclose a lot of secrets of the five arts to him even though he was not one of the old master's apprentices.

In one Chinese New Year party at the old master's home, the master said to his disciples, "This young man, though not officially under my care, has learned more than most of you because he has a logical mind and dares to argue with me on various issues."

The old master passed away a few months later. Joseph Yu did not feel comfortable in the company of the disciples of this good master. He is grateful, but circumstances make it impossible to express his gratitude towards the master who passed on to him a lot of invaluable knowledge.