



"How to Take Refuge in Grand Master Lu"

There are two ways of taking refuge in Master Lu and becoming a disciple of the True Buddha Lineage:

1. By appointment

Make an appointment ahead of time to visit the True Buddha Tantric Quarter in Redmond, Washington, USA to receive direct initiation empowerment from Master Lu.

2. By writing

It is often not possible for someone who lives far away to come in person to take refuge. Those students who desire to take refuge can, on the first or fifteenth of any lunar month, at 7:00 a.m., while facing the direction of the rising sun, recite three times the Fourfold Refuge Mantra: "Namo guru bei, namo buddha ye, namo dharma ye, namo sangha ye" and prostrate three times.

On the first or fifteenth of every lunar month, at True Buddha Tantric Quarter, Master Lu performs a ceremony of "remote initiation empowerment" - to give empowerment to all the students who could not journey in person.

A student who takes refuge from a distance, after performing the rites at home, only needs to send a letter to the True Buddha Tantric Quarter stating that he/she is seeking refuge, together with his/her name, address, age, and a small fee for making offerings to the Buddhas. Upon receiving the letter, Master Lu will send a certificate, a picture of the master, and a note stating the level of practice he/she should start with.

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Foreword

Complimentary copies of Yuli - The Holy Book are easily available in the Chinese community all over the world. However, the book is not easy to read as it is still written in classical Chinese. This translation is an attempt to bridge the gap, especially for those who do not understand Chinese at all.

Living Buddha Lian Shen has confirmed the benefit of printing this book for free distribution. In one of his articles, he wrote about how he taught a Mr. Lee to print and distribute the book, so that all his unwholesome karmic affinity with ghosts and devils can be resolved amicably.

How did Yuli - The Holy Book come about ?

Yuli - The Holy Book was brought to this world by a poor cultivator, who was known as Dan Chi the cultivator.

Below is the true story of what happened :

On the ninth day of ninth moon in the year 1030 AD, Dan Chi followed the Chinese tradition of climbing the mountain on this auspicious day.

While he was enjoying the scenery, he went into a trance. He saw a stone carving with 56 Chinese characters inscribed on it.

He also saw a grand palace with a red door. A horizontal inscribed board was pinned down with golden nails on the top of the door. Four words were inscribed across. They read: Chu (Exit) Sheng (Birth) Ru (Entrance) Si (Death).

While he was admiring the grandeur of the palace, he was pulled into the palace by an official who was dressed in a green costume.

He climbed up the steps to kowtow to the emperor before returning to the bottom of the stairs.

The palace was brightly lit. It was very busy as all the gods had gathered there to celebrate the birthday of Feng Du Da Di (The emperor of Feng Province in Sichuan China.)

He saw the ten Yama-kings of the nether world, together with all the nether judges attending the function.

Feng Du Da Di said :

"Lord Ksitigarbha Bodhisattva wants to deliver all the ghosts residing in the nether world. He does not want to see all human beings who have done bad deeds to descend to the nether world and suffer all kinds of punishment. Therefore, he has given all of us the permission to condone and reduce the sentences as the case may be, for those who really repented on what they had done while they were alive."

"All the implementation guidelines have been submitted by the nether gods to the Jade emperor. Jade emperor has also given consent that they should be recorded in Yuli - The Holy Book and be circulated and implemented in the mortal world at once."

"However, to-date, the book is still not released to the mortal world, as nobody of great virtue has been found. Today, I have found the right person - Dan Chi, who is standing over there. I am going to entrust him with the task. Kindly compile all the quotations and copy them into Yuli - The Holy Book at once."

"By the order of Jade emperor, all the salutary parts of the submissions should be deleted. In addition, the origin of the gods, the name of the gods, should not be directly mentioned, just the terms such as XX king, XX judge should suffice."

"To ensure that there is no misunderstanding, all the contents must be properly punctuated."

The Original Text of Yuli - The Holy Book

On the birthday of Ksitigarbha Bodhisattva, the overall commander of the Nether world, the Yama kings of the Ten Nether Courts and all other divine beings in the hell realm came to pay their respect as well as to wish him a happy birthday.

Ksitigarbha Bodhisattva said compassionately :

"With my compassionate vows, I came to succor all the sentient beings in this spiritual realm. Unfortunately, more people did bad than good. People came and gone, and there is no end to my salvation. What good methods must I use so that all human beings will believe in the law of karma, repent their wrong doings, start doing good deeds, and distance themselves from the endless cycle of transmigration between life and death?

Only by doing so, will human beings not fall into the nether world again. And those who are already suffering in this realm can be uplifted to a higher level by virtue of their descendants' merits."

The ten Yama kings of nether courts clasped their palms and answered together respectfully:

"The reasons why more bad than good deeds are done can be attributed to "wrong view" and "evil view."

"Wrong view" : Thinking that everything will come to an end once a person has breathed his last, or insisting that human beings will be reborn as human beings and animals will be reborn as animals forever. Therefore they become very selfish and do evil deeds without any restraint to the point of sacrificing other sentient beings to satisfy themselves. The weak are the prey of the strong - the law of the jungle, massacre and scramble become the order of the day - this is how the seed of unwholesome karma is sown.

"Evil view" : Propagating deviationist teachings for selfish motives. Encouraging others to do bad deeds such as stealing, committing sexual mischief, and prevent people from doing good deeds. Denying the existence

of law of karma, demons and gods. All these common unwholesome karma will lead to great disaster later on.

Now we plan to let a person of great virtue tour our nether world, so that he can write a book entitled Yuli Baochao (Yuli - The Holy Book) to provide the first hand information on all the sufferings and punishments meted out in the hell realm. The book is written so that it can be circulated in the Samsara world to act as a deterrent tool.

For those who have made severe mistakes in life and have vowed not to repeat the same mistakes, and have since started to do good deeds, to show repentance, their punishments in hell will be reduced and amnesty is given. As for those whose merits equate their demerits, no punishment will be meted out.

Those who have done good deeds and advised others to turn a new leaf will have their punishments reduced according to their merits. If merits equate demerits, there will be no punishment. If there are more merits they will receive rewards soon. For those who have taken refuge and paid respect to Buddha, Dharma and Sangha, the triple gem, all the Buddhas and Bodhisattvas will protect them from evil all the time, and all the righteous gods will also take good care of them and protect them round the clock: when they are alive, nothing can harm them. They will be reborn in the Western Pure Land after their death.

"Well, then do it !"

On the third day of Eight moon (Chinese calendar), all the ten Yama-kings and the divine beings submitted their proposals to the Jade emperor.

Jade emperor said : "Very well, all the gods should take note of all those human beings who have vowed to do good deeds from now onwards. For every one deed they have repented and never repeated, two punishments will be commuted. If they have repented, and did five good deeds, all their wrong doings committed previously will be pardoned. Men will be reborn in a place of fortune and women will be reborn as men."

"If they have done more than five good deeds, their merits can be transferred to their ancestors, who will be released from all kinds of suffering in hell."

"Please record down all these proposals in Yuli - The Holy Book and inform all the county gods, local gods, door gods, hearth gods, and demons about them. They should carry out my decree respectfully and without fear."

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The First Court - King Qin Guang

He is in charge of birth and death records of all human beings. He will determine when a person should die, and whether he should be rewarded or punished in the nether world.

His charge is known as "gui pan" (devil judge) court , which is situated at the due west of a dark path leading to the nether world beyond the Fertile Reef beneath the ocean.

When virtuous people die, they will be feted to the heaven or the Western Pure Land.

For those whose merits equate their demerits, they will be delivered to the ten court, and immediately be reborn in the human realm. Depending on their karma and affinity in this world, some males will become females and vice versa.

For those who have done more evil than good, they will be taken to a high tower on the right side of the court - known as "nie jin dai" (Evil-revealing mirror, which is ten feet tall and has a circumference of twenty stretching arms)

Seven Chinese characters which read "No kind souls will have to face this mirror" are written across facing the east.

The ghosts who were escorted there could see the replays of all the cunning acts committed by them when they were alive .They could also see various miserable scenes of sufferings in the hell from the mirror. They will soon realize what the Chinese pet phase means : "You can't bring along the ten thousand teals of gold you have accumulated; only the karma you have created will accompany you to your grave."

After looking at the mirror, they will be sent to the second court, and sentenced to the various hells, where they undergo suffering of all kinds with many different types of punishment equipment. The details of wrongdoing and types of punishment are summarized as follows:

(1) Punishments for those who have committed suicide

People who committed suicide before their predestined time of death, whether by hanging, taking poison, jumping into the river etc obviously have not appreciated the efforts their parents put in to nurture them. They have failed to repay the favors of their parents, other sentient beings, their nations and the triple gem. Nevertheless, their souls will be upgraded to gods immediately if the causes of their suicide are considered honorable for the sake of upholding virtues such as loyalty, filial piety, morality, and righteousness. For others who have committed suicide because of minor hatred, committed crimes that won't be sentenced to death, or accidentally die after faking death to frame others, the door god and hearth god must deliver them to this court and lock them in the cells so that they will suffer from hunger and thirst .

These ghosts will have to re-live the ways they died once every few days. After seventy days, a year or two they will be taken to the spots where suicide was committed to be tortured and humiliated . In addition, they will not be allowed to eat the food and receive the money people offer to them.

If these ghosts repent and have not assumed the unsightly looks of ghost to scare others, or try to look for substitutes at the place of death , then on the day that the victims of their death have been delivered, the door god, and hearth god will accompany them here and they will be transferred to other hells to continue their suffering.

If they have tried to find substitutes or have used their looks or words to frighten or deceive others, even if their victims do not die as a result, their sentences will not be reduced in all the hells, and their good deeds in life will not be taken into consideration anymore.

For those who have committed suicide and yet use their looks to frighten others to death, the ghosts with green face and teeth will send them straight to other hells to receive their punishments. Upon completion of one hundred days of confinement, they will be sent to Avici hell. They will be hung with chains, without opportunity for transmigration.

(2) Punishments for those who have omitted words, sentences in sutras-chanting.

Those Buddhist and Taoist monks who receive monetary rewards for performing repentance ceremony on others behalf , if they have omitted a word, a sentence, a page will be sent to sutra make-up room upon arrival . In the tiny dark room, they will have to acknowledge their omission and chant the missing words, paragraphs, pages all over correctly. Although the lamp in the room has a lot of oil, the tiny wick ensures that the light is not always bright , so the make-up work cannot be completed at one go.

(3) Punishments for those who have asked for offering

A monk whether Buddhist or Taoist should value his cultivation life. If he becomes greedy and asks for offering so that he can enjoy his life, he will be sentenced to the sutra make-up room to carry out remedial work.

(4) The benefits of sincere cultivation and Buddhadharma propagation

If there are omissions while reciting the Sutras, Mantras, names of the Buddhas, the monks and nuns of lay believers will be forgiven if there are sincere in their chanting. Buddhas have decreed that they do not have to make up for their omissions. Moreover their merits will be recorded in the books of merit on the first day of every month.

For human beings who want to be feted to the Western Pure Land by the Buddhas themselves when they die, they must do the following:

- face the West and pay homage to Buddhas on the first day of second moon
- recite Sutras and chant mantras
- observe precepts
- vow to be reborn in the Western Pure Land
- cultivate wholeheartedly
- propagate the Buddhadharma for the benefits of all other sentient beings

The Second Court - King Chu Jiang

King Chu Jiang is in charge of the Major Lift Hell situated at the due south of the Fertile Reef beneath the ocean.

The hell is 8,000 li by 8,000 in size. It has sixteen minor hells in it which use the following mediums to mete out punishments:

1. Black cloud and sand.
2. Manure, urine, and mud.
3. Five forks
4. Hunger
5. Torch and thirsty
6. Pus
7. Single copper ax
8. Multiple copper axes
9. Iron armor
10. Bing Liang (old country name)
11. Chicken
12. Grey river
13. Chopping
14. Sword leaf
15. Fox and wolf
16. Icy cold

Those who had committed the following while they were alive:

1. Abduct teenagers
2. Swindle or steal others "belongings".
3. Inflict injury to people's ears, eyes and limbs.
4. Recommend a quack, medicine for self benefit.
5. Do not allow maids who have grown up to redeem themselves.
6. Conceal one's age in a marriage discussion because of the wealth and power the potential spouse has.
7. As a go-between in a marriage discussion, while knowing one party has been suffering from perennial sickness, or critical illness, or indulge in illicit sex, theft, and of unworthy character, and yet for the sake of commission, try to conceal these shortcomings not revealing the truth to the other party, causing an unhappy marriage for the uninformed.

The punishment for such commitments depend on the number of cases, the length, whether any harm was done, and the seriousness of the legacy.

If the answer is affirmative, the ugly ghost and the red hair ghost will push them into the major hell to torture them. Some of them will also be sent to the minor hells for punishment.

Upon serving of their sentences , they will be transferred to the third court for further punishments.

For those who have done such good deeds as

1. Always explaining the contents of Yuli - The Holy Book to others and arousing their vigilance.
2. Print and circulate the Yuli - The Holy Book.
3. Send for doctor to treat the sick, or give good medicine to the sick, so that they will recover as soon as possible.
4. Give food, money to those who are suffering from poverty.

If they are remorseful , they will be allowed to use their merits to make up for their past mistakes. On the day of their arrival, they will be transferred to the tenth court, where they will be transmigrated to the precious human realm.

For those who have done other good deeds such as:

- 1.Love all sentient beings, and never kill lives
- 2.Train and advise children not to harm insects.
- 3.Make vow on the first day of third moon that they will refrain from killing and letting loose live stocks.

When they die, they will be exempted from all the hells, and be transferred to the tenth court, whereby they will be reborn into a place of fortune.

The Third Court - King Song Di

King Song Di is in charge of the Black Rope Major Hell situated at the South East of Fertile Reef beneath the ocean.

The hell is 8000 li by 8000 li in size. It has 16 minor hells which mete out the following punishments:

1. Stewing a person in salt
2. Shackling and twisting a person with hemp
3. Piercing a person's ribs
4. Shaving a person with copper and iron
5. Scrapping a person's body fat
6. Squashing a person's internal organs with pliers
7. Grouting a person's eyes
8. Shovelling a person's skins
9. Severing a person's feet
10. Pulling a person's nails
11. Sucking a person's blood
12. Hanging a person upside down
13. Separating a person's shoulders
14. Let a person be bitten by insects
15. Hitting a person's knees
16. Cutting a person's heart

Depending on the seriousness, those who have committed the following while alive will be pushed into the major hell for torture by the powerful

ghost first. Thereafter depending on the categories of commission, they will be transferred to the relevant minor hells for punishment

They are as follows:

1. An officer who refuses to accept his virtuous superior's orders and has the intention of betrayal, without regard for the well-being of others.
2. A civil servant, who only thinks about self interest with no regard for morality, justice, patriotism and love for human beings..
3. A husband who does not care for morality and justice. A wife who never behaves gently.
4. A step-son who has been well taken care of by his foster parents is ungrateful and immediately goes back to his parents after receiving the property from his foster parents.
5. A servant who fails the mission, or betrays his supervisor when asked to do certain tasks.
6. A staff member who betrays his supervisor or as a soldier who is not loyal to his commander.
7. An employee who gangs up with the colleague to cheat the employer.
8. An inmate who escapes from prison.
9. A geomancy guru who delays the hearse from leaving the house, resulting in the deceased being unable to rest in peace.
10. A grave digger who damages the dead's skeletons because of failure to stop work immediately when a coffin or a skeleton is found.
11. A supervisor who cheats on accounts, or steals the money for own use.
12. A son who never goes to sweep ancestors' graves and eventually loses traces of them.
13. Enticing others to commit crime, stirring up arguments, and encouraging litigation and disharmony.

14. Writing anonymous letters to frame others
15. Writing notice, articles in order to slander others reputation.
16. Forging documents so that a divorce is granted.
17. Forging contracts, correspondence, in order to cheat money and share certificates.
18. Forging others' signatures or seals, and using them to alter accounts, and let the victims get into trouble.

Upon completion of their sentences, they will be transferred to the fourth court, where they will receive even more severe punishment.

If human beings have made vows on the eighth day of second moon that the commissions will not be repeated, they will be allowed to be transferred to places of fortune and will not suffer in the hells.

The Fourth Court - King Wu Guan

King Wu Guan is in charge of the Combined Major Hell situated at the due east of the Fertile Reef beneath the ocean.

The hell is 8000 li by 8000 li in size. It has 16 minor hells which mete out the following punishments:

1. Let flowing water ponder a person.
2. Let a person kneel on sharp bamboo crates
3. Let boiling water scald a person's hands
4. Slap a person's face until he vomits
5. Break a person's ribs and pierce his bones
- 6 Pierce a person's shoulder by metal and brush his skin.
7. Wriggle a person's skin
8. Force a person to squat on the peak of a knoll.
9. Force a person to wear iron clothing
10. Bury a person with wood, stone, earth and tiles
- 11.Dug out a person's eyes
12. Choke a person's mouth with flying dust
13. Force a person to drink medicine
14. Make a person fall on greasy floor
15. Poke a person's mouth
16. Bury a person with stones

Those who have committed the following will be sent to this court:

1. Evading taxes.
2. Giving excuse not to pay rental.
3. Using faulty scale so as to gain advantage in business.
4. Selling imitation medicine, and cause the users more suffering.
5. Selling used rice as original.
6. Using counterfeit money to buy things, or never return the change.
7. Selling perfume, cosmetics, silks and satins etc to increase others temptation.
8. Never give up seats to the needy.
9. Cheating innocent villagers, old men, children, or those who have to carry a heavy load in order to make a pittance.
10. A messenger who delays passing the letter to the recipient, resulting in the late transmission of information.
11. Stealing the tiles or the lamps, candles from the road and pose danger to the traffic.
12. Poor people who never behave themselves, only think of striking rich.
13. Rich people who never show concern to help the aged and the poor.,
14. Agreeing to lend people money in advance, but backed out when the time came causing the borrower trouble.
15. Unwillingness to let the sick to have his medicine because of misery.
16. Unwillingness to let others know about an effective prescription for selfish reasons.
17. Leaving the used medicine, broken bowls, unwanted machinery and the likes on the road, blocking the road and pedestrian ways.
18. Keeping donkeys and horses for no reason, resulting in the pollution of the environment and causing inconvenience to others.

19. Inability to till the land, and yet refusing to lease it to others, with intention to let it lie in waste.

20. Damaging people's walls.

21. Using mantra, black magic, summon gods and demons to make fun of others.

22. Creating rumors to frighten others.

Depending on the severity of the commissions, they will be sent to the major hell for torture first, before proceeding to the various minor hells for further punishments. Upon completion of their sentences, they will be dispatched to the fifth court for further investigation.

Those who have vowed to repent on the eighteenth day of second moon of each year will be exempted from suffering in the court.

Those who have copied the whole book of Yuli, or add extra chapters on how the law of karma actually operates in the various courts, with the intention of advising people to do good deeds, and circulating the book so that the readers will repent and never make mistakes again, will be rewarded with great merit.

The Fifth Court - Prince Yan Luo

Yan Luo the prince said : "Previously I was in charge of the first court. As I was very compassionate towards those who died innocently, I let them return to the Samsara world to vindicate themselves. As a result, I was demoted and now I am in charge of the howling major hell situated at the north east of the Fertile Reef beneath the ocean. The sixteen "heart-execution" minor hells are also under my care.

Those souls that have reached my court would have served many years of sentences in other courts.

Or those who have not been found to have committed major crimes in the first four courts. They are sent to this court once in seven days. After the fifth weeks, if the court again fails to detect any major crimes committed their corpses will decompose.

These ghosts will always claim that they have not fulfilled their meritorious vows : They have not completed repairing, building temples, bridges, roads, drains, wells, or ask others to chip in to print virtuous books and articles. They have not reached the number of livestock they have promised to release. They have not buried their parents properly or served them , or have not repaid the favors people gave.

After hearing their pleas, I said : "The gods and ghosts know very well what great unwholesome deeds you have done when you were alive. It is just like a ship that is leaking in the middle of the river, it is too late to mend the hole. Therefore it is said, no innocent man in hell, and no hatred in the world. It is very difficult to find people who cultivate and accumulate virtue in this world.

For those ghosts who are here, after they take a look at the evil revelation mirror, they surely know that they are evil. It is no use arguing, the two infamous ghosts by the name of "bull head" and "horse face" will drag them to the high tower and let them look at their native land!

The high tower is known as Wang Xiang (looking at the native land). It is in a shape of a semi-circle facing East, west and south. The circumference of the tower is 81 li, and the back of the tower is as straight as a bow.

The north wall has a 490 feet sword and its 63 steps of slope is made of knives.

Those who are kind will not have to climb the tower; and those whose merits equate demerits have already gone for their transmigration.

Only those who have done a lot of unwholesome actions will have to climb the tower and take a glimpse.

This is what a person will see:

His house appears in front, the words, actions by his family members can be clearly seen and heard.

Regardless of their age, they will not follow his teaching and wishes anymore: they change each and every decision that he has made before his death. The money he had accumulated is spent. His spouse will remarry. His land and wealth are divided. His account books will be altered and no longer be in order.

The money that the dead owed to others must be repaid in full. While those who owed the dead will use all kinds of excuses including the lack of evidence, not to pay their debts.

All the mistakes, sins were ascribed to the dead.

His parents, relations of his spouse will criticize him vehemently

All his children have their own agenda, and his friends cannot be trusted anymore.

Some friends and relatives who treasures the past friendship cried a while. Before long, they will grin with dissatisfaction.

And soon the unwholesome karma that the dead has committed when alive will receive punishment :

His son will commit a crime and be sentenced to jail. Or be misled by bad company. His daughter will have critical illness or be raped.

His business collapsed, house burned, and his wealth emptied in no time.

In fact, those who have done bad deeds, not only will be punished in the nether world, sometime, they can see their own nemesis while they are still alive.

After the ghosts have heard, seen all the above-mentioned, they will be locked up in the major hell. After careful scrutiny of their detailed crimes, they will be sent to the various minor hells for punishment.

In all the minor hells, there are all kinds of wooden traps, copper snakes as chain, iron dogs as earth heaps, human beings are tied up to restrict their movements. Then a small knife is used to cut open the stomach, and take out the internal organs. The organs are chopped into pieces. The heart is given to the snakes, and the intestines to the dogs to eat.

Once the sentence has been fully served, they will be held until all the pains have stopped and the skin has healed before they are sent to the following hells to receive their punishment:

1. A minor hell to cut away the heart and other internal organs of those who never respect gods and ghosts; or those who have doubts about the existence of the law of karma.
2. A minor hell to cut away the heart and other internal organs for those who take other lives.
3. A minor hell to cut away the heart and other internal organs for those who have done evil deeds before fulfilling their kind deeds.
4. A minor hell for those are close to evil people, do wrong deeds, against the justice, learn evil craft and aspire for longevity.
5. A minor hell for those who bully the kind people and afraid of evil people, and wish that other people have a short life.
6. A minor hell for those who care too much on fame and benefit, right and wrong, and frame others.

7. A minor hell for those who have raped females, and cause the victims to lose virginity; seduce female to succumb to their sexual desire, regardless of have intention to kill or not, by indulging in sex with females.

8. A minor hell for those who benefit themselves at the expense of others.

9. A minor hell for those who are stingy to donate, who do not lend a helping hand even it's a question of life and death, exigency etc.

10. A minor hell for those who steal from others, who have no conscience to repay debts.

11. A minor hell for those who are ungrateful and revengeful.

12. A minor hell for those who like to fight, gamble, win, and get others to be implicated and involved.

13. A minor hell for those who cheat and entice others for their own fame and benefit.

14. A minor hell for those who abet accomplice to cause harms to others.

15. A minor hell for those who are jealous of kind and more capable people.

16. A minor hell for those who are stubborn and refuse to repent and slander others.

Those who have committed the following misdeeds will be sent to one or more of these hells:

1. Do not believe in the law of karma, prevent others from doing good deeds.

2. Go to temple not to pay respect and offer flowers to the Buddha, but instead talk bad about others.

3. Burn away books and articles that encourage people to do good deeds.

4. Eat non-vegetarian meal while paying homage to gods and Buddhas.

5. Dislike others to recite the name of Buddhas and mantra.

6. Never refrain from non vegetarian food, never observe precepts in order to purify the body, speech and mind, and yet carry out such rituals as soul deliverance, sea and land rituals, bathing the Buddha.
7. Slander those who learn Buddhism and carry out cultivation.
8. Know how to read, but never tell the stories and articles about nemeses to those women and children who are illiterate.
9. Dig others graves, and level them so that no tell tale signs can be detected.
10. Carry out arson to burn the forest, or cause fire to spread to the neighbor's house carelessly.
11. Use arrow or spear to kill animals.
12. Seduce, or force those who are sick, weak to compete in physical exercise, as a result they injure themselves or become self-abased.
13. Throw stones and tiles at the neighbors and harm others.
14. Use poison to kill the fish in the river.
15. Put weapons to kill the birds, or set up nets, glued sticks, traps to catch and kill birds and animals, or spray salt and poison on the fields.
16. Not burying the dead cats, snakes properly, resulting in their carcasses being dug out and the holes so exposed eventually took someone else's life.
17. During spring and winter, dig out earth, and cause insects to die of cold, bring down walls, modify kitchen causing people to be chilled and hungry.
18. Use official position to take away people's land by force.
19. For no rhyme or reason, close all the wells and drains, creating shortage of drinking water problem.

Those who have committed the above-mentioned items will be escorted to "Wang Xiang Tai" first before serving their sentences in the howling hell.

After which, if their hearts must be crushed into pieces, they will be sent to the various minor hells for punishment. Upon completion of all these sentences , they will be transferred to the sixth court for further trials.

Regardless of whether they have committed the aforesaid offenses, if human beings are able to take vegetarian meals on the eighth day of first moon, and observe the precepts so that their body, speech and mind are purified, and vow not to repeat the same mistakes, they will be exempted from all the punishments in this court. In addition, they will be able to ask for reduced punishment in the next court.

All punishments will be reduced with the exception of the following commissions by people:

who kill, in the companion of evils, have weird behavior, harm and rape women, become prostitutes, refuse to see reason, full of envy and hatred, slander others' reputation, steal other's belonging, act shamelessly, and are ungrateful, refuse to come to their senses when alive, never feel remorseful even after reading exhortation essays.

The Sixth Court - King Bian Cheng

King Bian Cheng is in charge of the major Screaming hell situated at the north of Fertile Reef beneath the ocean. It is 8000 li by 8000 li in size. It has sixteen minor hells which mete out the following punishments:

1. Make a person kneel on iron sand
2. Cover a person's body with excrement
3. Grind a person until he bleeds
4. Grip a person's mouth with pincers and make him swallow needles
5. Cut a person's kidneys, and let them be bitten by mice
6. Pound a person into meat paste
7. Crack and grind a person's skin
8. Choke a person's throat and force him to swallow fire
9. Dry and warm a person by mulberry fire
10. Force a person into a manure pit
11. Move a person restlessly like horses and cows
12. Poke the seven apertures in a person's head i.e. eyes, ears, nostrils and mouth.
13. Hit a person's head until his soul leaves the body
14. Chop a person's waist
15. Strip a person's skin with grass

Those who committed the following offenses will have to enter into these hells.

The offenses are :

1. Blaming everyone and everything but themselves, dislike rain and hate wind and thunder
2. Facing the north (sky) to urinate or cry
3. Stealing the treasure hidden inside the images of gods and Buddhas.
4. Stealing the gold or silver used to decorate the images of Buddhas
5. Calling the holy name and title of gods and Buddhas without any respect
6. Showing no respects to holy scripts and Sutras
7. Spraying or accumulating filthy things in front or at the rear of Buddhist, Taoist temples and stupas.
8. Enshrining the photos of gods and Buddhas and yet cooking filthy food in the kitchen, showing no respect for the gods and Buddhas by eating beef and dog meat.
9. Keeping books of dubious nature or sex books at home.
10. Burning, defacing books, articles, things with exhortation purposes.
11. Carving, drawing holy pictures such as the tai-chi sign, sun and moon, seven stars, the two saints, goddess, longevity and other deities, or swastika sign on clothes, or utensils.
12. Sewing dragon and phoenix signs on their clothing.
13. Wasting and throwing away the five grains
14. Profiteering on rice.

Those who have the above-mentioned commissions will be sent to the major hell first. Depending on the details of the offenses, they will be sent to other minor hells for punishment. Upon completion of the sentences, they will be sent to the seventh court.

Those in the mortal world, if they are able to take vegetarian meals , observe precepts, purify their body, mind and speech and vow not to commit the same offenses on the eighth day of third moon. And those who

are able to abstain from sex on fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth of fifth moon, and tenth day of tenth moon, and vow to exhort others from the same mistake will be exempted from all the punishment meted out by all the minor hells.

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The Seventh Court - King Tai San

King Tai San is in charge of the major heat hell situated at the North West of Fertile Reef beneath the ocean. It is 8000 li by and 8000li in size. It has 16 minor hells to mete out the following punishments:

1. Hammer a person's noses and force him to drink his own blood
2. Cut open a person's chest
3. Use bamboo to burn a person's legs and force him to jump into a pit
4. Force a person to use sharp and twisted leaves to comb his hair
5. Let dogs bite a person's shin bones
6. Use hot apparatus to burn a person and make him lie on a heap of dogs
7. Hit a person's head and open up his temple
8. Make a person squat down and hold out against a stone
9. Let wild boar bite a person
10. Peel a person's skin and let him be dragged by pigs
11. Hang a person's feet with bamboo posts
12. Pull a person's tongue out and pierce his cheek
13. Pull a person's intestines out
14. Let a person be stepped on by mules and chewed by wild boars
15. Brand a person's fingers
16. Use hot oil to boil a person

Those who have committed the following offenses will be punished in this hell:

- 1.Prepare such medicine as red lead, female dates, human fetus etc that will increase a person's sexual desire.
 - 2.Indulge in drinking, and do such illogical and violent things that sadden all the relatives.
 - 3.Squander away the fruit of ancestor by spending without restraint.
 - 4.Steal, swindle , cheat people's money
 - 5.Steal the clothing and treasure from a coffin.
 - 6.Steal corpses or the bones of a dead person to make medicine.
 7. Cause others to part with their best friends, relatives, so that they will not see one another, and suffer the separation.
 - 8.Sell the young son's future wife whom he dislikes to others as maid, second wife, and ruin her life.
 - 9.Listen to wife, or without seeking advice, allow one's daughter to go for abortion and kill a life.
 - 10.Gamble with friends and lose money, bringing poverty to the family
 - 11.As a teacher, never be strict with his students, hold up their futures as a result.
 - 12.Without having regard to the seriousness of the offenses, beat his students, maids, servants to vent his anger. As a result, his victims have to suffer for life, and have no chance to vindicate.
 - 13.Use his wealth to bully all the villagers
 - 14.Pretend to be drunk and offend his elders who feel ashamed and sad.
 - 15.fabricate lies and talk bad about people. Reveal people's secrets. make fun of others' faults. carry tales and cause people to engage in fights.
- All the above-mentioned offenses will be dealt with in the major hell, and the offenders send to the various minor hells to serve their sentences.

Upon completion of their sentences, they will be sent to the eighth court for further trial.

We can take all kinds of medicine, but why must we kill animals, fish and animals alive to cure our sickness?

What happen to our conscience? It would be worse if we eat such things as red lead, dates soaked in female's private part, the first skin and umbilical cord of newly born babies. If we have taken such filthy stuff, our mouths and tongues will be the same as women's private parts. Even we try our best to do good deeds, recite Sutras, chant mantra, there is no merit accumulated, even the Yama kings of the nether world will not condone such acts.

Those who are fond of doing such, should refrain from them immediately after hearing this advice.

Only those who have let go more than one million numbers of livestock, and vow to refrain from killing, and recite the name of Buddha after brushing their teeth every morning can eliminate their vices. There will be a god by the name of purification of sin who will use a lamp to clear their stinks and filth when they are about to die.

There are thieves who steal the bones of fire victims, skin of aborted babies and make them into medicine, or they will steal the skeleton, bones of corpses and sell them to the doctors who practise Chinese medicine. (There are many thieves who steal from graves . They sell the strongest bones to manufacturers who make them into religious implements. And they grind the dry and fragile bones into powers and use them to seal the kiln.

These types of people, once they are in hell, after offsetting their merits, no punishment will be reduced. They will be sentenced to the major hell and carry out their sentences, then transferred again to all the minor hells. The court will then officially inform the officials working in the tenth court, in their next transmigration to human realm, the ghosts will be born without one of the following organs: ears, eyes, limbs, lips, noses. This is his nemesis.

Those who have committed the above-mentioned offenses, repented immediately, and promised not to repeat the same, must seek the help of friends to buy coffins for the poor and bereaved families for a few

occasions. Only then the kitchen gods will put some black dots on the documents carried by the ghosts who come to take their lives. And they will be exempted from such nemesis.

Once a while, there will be famine, and people die of starvation. Some unscrupulous and bad hearted businessmen will cut the flesh of people about to die and make them into bread or biscuits to sell. Once brought to this court, they will receive longer sentences, they will be tortured by means of knives, axes for a total of 49 days.

Thereafter, the Yama kings of tenth court and first court will be informed to record in their registers respectively that these people in their future lives in the human realm, must die of hunger. If they are in the animal realm, they will not be able to eat, drink and will die of starvation. They will not be able to use their merits to escape from such nemesis.

For those who eat human bun and biscuit during famine and after famine, in their future lives in human or animal realm, they will receive their nemesis , their throats will be swollen, and painful, they will feel hungry, but unable to eat and drink. They will suffer and die of starvation. Those who come to know after eating , and stop immediately will be pardoned, and receive no punishment.

Those who have committed the above-mentioned will still be able to accumulate great virtue, if they are able during famine, to donate money, give free food, or give certain quantity of rice home by home to the needy, or cook ginger soup, bean soup and place them at the cross roads for the hungry to eat. They will be rewarded accordingly.

Their commissions will be forgiven, and fortune increased. They will live longer this life and the next.

Of these offenses and ways to avoid the punishments, two are proposed by the judges of the court, and one by an administrator of the court. I have incorporated all the points proposed by the officials of this court and submitted them to the Jade emperor for approval. Thereafter the guides will be entered in Yuli, and used as a basis for reward and implemented by all the officials in this court.

The guidelines on how to mete out punishment to those who have committed sins in the mortal world, have been discussed and agreed upon.

Minute details such as military personnel and civil servants who have transgressed certain protocols or possessed contraband, the punishments of which are not covered in the nether law. Under such circumstances, the offenders will be punished according to the various laws in the mortal world.

If the offenders go into hiding or implicate others, Jiu Zha and Su Pao, the two officials will be allowed to use their mystic powers to bring them to justice -- all the gods should take note of this point.

All the sufferings in this court could be exempted if human beings are able to be on vegetarian diet, purify their body, speech, and mind, and the face the north and make a vow to repent on twenty seventh day of third moon, as well as print Yuli - the holy book for free distribution.

The Eighth Court - King Du Shi

King Du Shi is in charge of the major annoying heat hell situated at due west of the Fertile reef beneath the ocean . The hell is 8000 li by 8000 li in size. It has 16 minor hells in it, which mete out the following punishments:

1. Roll a person over by vehicles.
2. Boil a person in a covered pot.
3. Scrape a person's bones
4. Suffocate a person
5. Clip a person's tongue
6. Force a person to pass out motion continuously
7. Chop a person's limbs
8. Fry a person's internal organs
9. Burn a person's bone marrow
10. Let insects crawl on a person's intestines
11. Burn a person's three vital points
12. Slit a person's throat and open his chest
13. Open a person's thorax
14. Smash a person's head and extract his teeth.
15. Cut and chop a person
16. Poke a person with steel fork.

Those who have committed the following will be sent to the various hells in this court:

Never practise filial piety

When parents are still alive, they never take good care of them. When they passed away, no proper burial was carried out. As a result, their parents were frightened, worried and agitated. Those who never repent with the passage of time, their names will be noted by the hearth god and report sent to the Jade emperor, who will decree a reduction in their wealth and status, and evil ghosts will be allowed to possess their bodies.

Upon their deaths, and after serving their sentences in the first seven courts, when they are sent to this court, Cow head and Horse face will pull them upside down to the major and minor hells to serve their sentences.

Upon completion of their terms, they will be sent to Zhuan jie at the tenth court, their faces changed and sent to be reborn as animals.

Those who believe in what is written in this book and repent immediately, can on the first day of fourth moon make vow not to repeat the same offense , or at any time by saying : "I will change from now. " And if they really do so, when they are about to die, the local hearth god will write one of the three words on their temples : comply, follow, or repent. When they are brought to the first seven courts, their sentences will be reduced by halve. And they are allowed to skip the punishment of eighth court and proceed to the ninth court immediately.

If they are never found to have committed such cruel acts as arson and the likes, they will be sent to the tenth court and immediately be transmigrated to the human realm.

The Jade emperor has given a special decree as follows:

"those who have reprinted and circulated Yuli - the holy book and warn others about the suffering in the nether world will not be punished from the first to the eighth court. And if they have not committed any offenses punishable in the ninth court, they will be sent to the tenth court. And thereafter, they will be reborn as human beings at places of great fortune.

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The Ninth Court - King Pin Deng

King Pin Deng is in charge of the Avici hell situated at South East of the Fertile Reef beneath the ocean. This hell is 8000li by 8000 li in size. It is surrounded by layers of thick barbed wires. It has sixteen minor hells in it, which will mete out the following punishments:

1. Hit a person's bones and burn his body
2. Pull a person's vein and scrap his bones
3. Let crow eat a person's heart
4. Let dogs eat a person's intestines and lungs
5. Splash a person's body with boiling hot oil
6. Smash a person's brain, pull out his tongue and teeth
7. Take out a person's brain and replace it with porcupine
8. Steam a person's head and scrap his brain
9. Let goats pull a person's muscles and make them into a meat paste
10. Sandwich a person's head with woods
11. Grind a person's heart
12. Bath a person with hot soup
13. Let hornets stink a person
14. Let scorpions poison a person
15. Let a person be moth-eaten by ants, and boiled to gravel
16. Let a person's body be wriggled by purple and brown poisonous snakes

And those who have committed the following will be punished in this hell:

1. Break the laws enacted by the Prime ministers and kings. Those who have committed the ten heinous crimes will be castigated, beheaded, hanged or shot to death. After serving their terms at the previous courts, they will be sent to this court to receive their punishment.
2. Commit arson, and cause damage to lives and property.
3. Confuse human minds with thoughts, ways and organizations. Or produce medicine such as morphine or marijuana to poison human minds.
4. Carry out operation to abort babies.
5. Seduce young boys and girls to commit sexual offenses. Or rape under-aged girls.
6. Draw obscene pictures, write sex books, film licentious pictures to corrupt human minds. As a result, their victims have no interest in studying, spiritual cultivation, suffering from illness and can't focus on anything.
7. Make medicine that is harmful to human, as a result they lose hearing, language ability...Or induce forced abortion.

Those who have committed the above-mentioned sins, if after learning from Yuli, and they are able to:

1. Stop printing the material, and destroy the paintings, books and printing blocks.
2. Destroy the formula of the contraband and cease all the evil thoughts. And never teach others this evil craft.

They will be exempted from all the suffering and be sent to the tenth court and be reborn as human beings.

On the contrary, after knowing the contents of Yuli, and yet they carry on with their wrong doing, not only their sentences will not be commuted, the punishment from second court onwards will be doubled. Moreover, their hands and legs will be chained , and they will be forced to embrace a boiling hollow copper column that can burn a human heart.

After suffering in the various minor hells, they will be sent to the Avici hell and receive the following punishment:

Sharp knives will pierce through their chests and lungs, and their mouths will have to bite the dug-out hearts while sinking to the abyss of the hell with all kinds of endless pains.

They can only be released from the Avici hell to the tenth court and be reborn as human beings when the family wealth of all their victims are restored, and their victims reborn as human beings, and all the pictures, books, films and prescriptions destroyed or disappeared from the world.

Those who have not committed the above-mentioned sins and take vegetarian meals on the eighth day of four moon, or the first , fifteen day of the moon, and purify their body, speech and mind and make vows:

1. To buy and burn pornographic books, painting, films, utensil and medicine.
2. To print, copy Yuli the holy book and circulate them so that human beings can be deterred from doing bad deeds.

When they die, the hearth god will write the word "compliance" on their temple. The virtue they accumulate by so doing can reduce their sentences from the second to this court.

Furthermore, those who are rich and powerful, who are strict in catching the arsonists, destroy all pornographic materials, openly prohibit these pernicious influences, will be allowed to bless their descendants so that they will always have endless fortune and occupy high positions.

As for those who are poor, sick, lonely, aged, if they have asked others to print the Yuli - the holy book, and distribute them freely, they will also be allowed to be transferred to the tenth court immediately, and be reborn as human beings at places of great fortune.

The Tenth Court - King Zhuan Lun

King Zhuan Lun is in charge of the palace on the due East of Fertile Reef, facing the mortal world.

Six "Nai-he"(to no avail) bridges which are made of gold, silver, jade, stone, and wood will hold all the ghosts who have been released from other courts. And these ghosts will be reborn in places in accordance with their merits and demerits.

The records of whether a ghost should be born next life as a male or female, have a long or short life, be born in a rich or a poor family must be compiled and sent to the first court for registration. Thereafter, the records will be transferred to Feng Du for safe-keeping.

In accordance with the nether laws, birth can be in one of the four forms:

1. Viviparous as with mamalia
2. Oviparous as with birds
3. Moisture, or water-born as with worms and fishes
4. Matamorphic as with moths from the chrysalis

A ghost may be reborn without foot, with two feet, four feet or multiple feet.

The ghosts will be reborn into all kinds of sentient beings depending on their merits and demerits.

Some will die within a year or a season after birth. While others may live only for a day. A lot depends on the extent of their sins committed.

Whether they are murdered or not, they will be sent to a place called "Zhuan Jie" where their life-long mistakes will be verified and suitable punishments meted out. The retributions they have received will be compiled and filed with Feng Du on a yearly basis.

Those scholars who had mastered the book of chance, or Buddhist and Taoist monks who had recited Sutras or chanted Mantras while they were alive, may have misused their skills to escape punishment in other courts. They will be sent here. Their names, crimes committed and original looks will be entered into a degeneration register. They will then be handed over to Goddess - Granny Meng. After drinking the magic potion at the "Lose memory" tower, they will be sent for rebirth as human beings. They are later made to die in their mothers' wombs, or have a life of a day or two, or at most a year or two. In short, they will die at a young age, so that they will forget the skills of chanting the mantras. Only then, they will be sent to the various courts again to serve their original sentences.

Depending on the merits, those who have completed their sentences will be given a rebirth: Some will be reborn beautiful, some ugly. Some will enjoy peaceful lives, while others have to suffer all their lives.

Once the families that they will be reborn to are confirmed, they will be sent to Goddess - Granny Meng, who will force them to drink the magic potion at the "Lose memory" tower before their transmigration.

The following situations are quite uncommon, when attendance is taken there.

"I do not want to be born as a human being , I want to remain as a ghost, so that I can take my revenge."

Most of these female ghosts were beautiful or wealthy girls or women when they were alive. They fell prey to lecherous youngsters, secondary school students, or undergraduates who paid excessive attentions to them, and conned them by doing what they liked. Eventually they were seduced or raped.

Some of them claimed : "I am not married, I will send a middle-man to discuss our marriage."

Some of them used sweet words to con their maids into becoming their concubines.

Some promised but never took care of the victims' parents, and children of their ex-husbands.

After hearing these sweet talks, the victims fell in love with them and granted them the sexual requests.

The women were dumped after a while, and all the promises and marriages were forgotten.

Worse still, by the words of mouth, the victims' parents and brothers came to know the infamous facts.

They were looked down upon, blamed and ostracized by their relatives and neighbors. As they had no where to vent their frustrations, they either committed suicide or died of sadness.

In the nether world, when they came to know that the jilted ones will become officials in the imperial courts, they will not be able to tolerate anymore, and often will ask for permission to take the lives of their lovers

After due investigation, if the complaint is found to be true, and the culprit's life is still not exhausted, or the merit accumulated by his ancestor has not ended, the court will grant permission for the female ghost to enter into the exam hall to stop him from taking the exam, so that he will not be successful in his imperial exam.

When it is time for the man to die, the female ghost will be accompanied by the court officials to take the man's life .

On the seventeenth day of fourth moon, if human beings make vows to behave according to what are prescribed in the Yuli - The Holy Book, or better still explain the contents of the books to others. Then they will not be looked down upon, or punished by law, or suffered from disasters caused by water and fire in their future lives as human beings.

Surrounded by iron grills, Zhuan Jie Suo is 11,200 by 11,200 in size. It is sub-divided into 81 offices. Each office has a tower and is manned by a judge and a registrar. There are 10,800 tiny winding paths leading to the mortal world outside the iron grills.

These paths are as bright as crystals from the outside, but are pitch dark from the inside.

All the newly-born or newly-dead must cross one of these tiny paths.

There are officials and soldiers on duty on each and every of the tiny path. And the users must show their original faces before they are allowed to pass.

The officials entrusted with the task are mostly people who have been filial sons, who have loved their siblings, who have been kind to their friends, who have refrained from killing, who have released live-stocks when they were alive.

After five years of service, if they have not committed any mistake, they will be promoted. If they are found to be lazy, headstrong, imperious and despotic, or never follow the instructions given by consensus, or negligent in their work, resulting in the ghosts running away, they will be demoted.

Those who have not been filial and have killed a lot of lives, upon arrival at the Zhuan Jie Suo will be whipped to death by means of peach sticks. And they will be changed into a being called "jian". Their faces will be altered before pushing into the tiny paths and be reborn as animals.

Once a human being is reborn as an animal, he may be born as animal/fish/insect as many as one thousand times before he is released from the vicious chain of rebirth. He will receive his full retribution as cow, horse, dragon, turtle, snake, bird, fly, bee, worm... If he has never harmed any life in three continuous lives, upon completion of his sentences, he will be reborn as human being.

Those who have become human beings by this means, will be sent to "lose memory" tower first before their transmigration. Before this, a detailed report must also be filed with the first court, which will determine their well-being in their future lives.

The "Lose Memory" Tower And Goddess Granny Meng

Goddess Granny Meng is in charge of the "Lose Memory" Tower.

She was born in the West Han Dynasty. At a very young age, she was able to master the Four books and five classics. Besides, she can also recite all the Buddhist Sutras and reach a very high stage of spiritual accomplishment. The past could not bother her; and the future does not concern her.

She advised others to refrain from killing, and take vegetarian diet while she was alive. She still looked very young when she was 81 years old. And she died a virgin.

As people only knew her surname, she was better known as Granny Meng to all.

In the later part of her life, she retreated to a mountain and carried out spiritual cultivation. She was still alive when the East Han Dynasty started.

There are many smart people in this world who could use their special skills to know how the law of karma operates, and they reveal the future events unnecessarily. As a result, many people come to recognize their relatives from the past lives, and created unnecessary love affairs.

Therefore, Jade emperor has made a decree that Granny Meng should be a goddess in the nether world. She should choose her own assistants and take charge of "Lose memory" tower. By plucking all kinds of medicinal plants from the world, she should mix them into a wine-like soup which has the taste of sweet, bitter, hot, sour and salty in it. Before going for rebirth, all the ghosts must drink this soup, so that they will have no memory of their past lives.

The effects of the medicine will be felt in the mortal world:

Those who think a lot and damage their spleens will slobber.

Those who rejoice and smile will perspire a lot.

Those who worry will shed bitter tears.

Those who are angry will weep a lot.

Those who are frightened will spit a lot.

Each and every individual coming to this world is made to suffer from some form of illness.

The eyes, ears, noses, tongue and limbs of those who do kind deeds will be sharper, clearer, stronger, and healthier. On the other hand, those who do evil deeds, will have their voices, senses, spirits, and determinations weakened gradually. These will serve as tell-tales signs to them, so that they will heed the warning seriously, and do good deeds immediately.

"Lose memory" tower is six bridges away from the tenth court. The tower is very tall, and there are 108 rooms in it. There is an alley which is one foot four inches wide leading to the East. All the ghosts, male and female alike who are due for rebirth will be brought to these rooms and be asked to drink the soup from the cups provided. The amount they drink is not important.

For those cunning and foxy ghosts who refuse to drink, their feet will be secured by hooks and their throats poked by copper pipes. After such torture, they will still be forced to drink the soup. Thereafter, they will be escorted to a bamboo bridge fastened with hemp through the alley.

From the bridge, one can see red water flows into a ravine. On the opposite shore, four rows of words are written on the red cliff which read:

Easy to be human, but difficult to live like one,

It is even more difficult to be reborn as another one,

Easy to be born in a place of fortune

As long as your mouth and mind are in tune.

While reading, most of the ghosts were so frightened and almost fell into the water, when two tall and big soldiers suddenly appeared and jumped into the water

The first soldier wore an official hat and dressed in stylist brocade. He held a few pieces of paper and a pen in his hands. He sling a sharp sword on his shoulder, and hang some torture instruments on his waist. While opening his big eyes wide, he laughed heartily. His name is "Huo Wu Chang."

The second soldier's face was full of filth, and stained with blood. He held an abacus and wore white costume. He hang some paper money on his chest and carried a rice sack on his shoulder. Pulling a long face, and he sighed continuously. His name is "Si You Fen."

By then, those who had little spiritual foundation will exclaim that they are lucky to be born as human again.

And those who had higher spiritual accomplished will cry sadly as they had not put in extra effort to be enlightened and got out of the six realms of existence.

Depending on their karmic affinity with the expectant women, they will enter into the wombs of their respective mothers. As the weather differs greatly in the two worlds, and they have to sit upside down in the fetus , they will feel dizzy and uneasy. They will kick very hard and break the water bag. Once they are out of the mother's womb , they will cry aloud. This is how their lives in the mortal world begin.

Most of the sentient beings in this world are very greedy; in order to satisfy their senses, they indulge in killing lives and soon they lose their in-born Buddha nature. They fail to live up to the expectations of Buddhas, Jade emperor and other divine beings.

They fail to see the importance of having a good end to life, or be enlightened as Bodhisattva or better still achieve Buddhahood. They don't realize that their unbecoming acts will lead to tragic deaths. They will be reborn to suffer in the three lower realms of existence.

By doing bad deeds and failing to behave properly , they are doomed to be descended to the Avici hell .

The twenty two lines listed above were jointly submitted by all the officers of the "Lose memory" tower to Jade emperor. They are included in Yuli -

The Holy Book to deter human beings from doing bad deeds in the mortal world.

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