

THE WISHING WELL



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FOREWORD

What does the future hold for me? Always that question has been uppermost in the minds of men. People have tried in vain to look beyond the veil that shrouds tomorrow from view.

Many superstitions have been originated concerning this thought, one of the oldest of which is the Wishing Well. Legend has it that you should toss a coin into the well and make a wish. The well, supposedly endowed with mystic power, could make your wish come true.

This idea became prevalent first in Ireland, and later was quite popular in the New England states. Even today, many of these wells are to be found throughout the world. Strange tales are told of wishes granted and dreams come true because of trust in this tradition.

And so we pass on to you a replica of the Wishing Well of the past. Believe in it, or use it for fun, as you see fit. We trust it will afford you pleasure and amusement, and be of benefit to your favorite charity.

DIRECTIONS

Earnestly concentrate while making a wish. Then draw a number from the well. Turn to the corresponding number in the booklet for interesting information about yourself and to learn whether or not your wish will come true.

This game may be used successfully in collecting funds for charity. Have each player drop a coin into the well before making his wish, then continue as directed above.

The proceeds may be used for any charitable cause. The Red Cross, U.S.O., Scout Troops, or other worthwhile projects in need of financing.

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No. 1

Your progress will be opposed by strong forces. Hamilton Mabie said, "Don't be afraid of opposition. Remember, a kite rises against, not with, the wind." Through effort and perseverance you will make your wish come true.

No. 2

You are one of Mother Nature's children. A child of the great outdoors. Blessed is the one who can find peace and contentment in solitude along a wooded trail or in a grassy meadow. Yours will be a quiet life, tranquil and slow moving like a deep stream, but one filled with the calm satisfaction of a serene existence among those you love. Your wish will come true.

No. 3

You have talent and ability, but you have permitted them to become stagnant by devoting your energy to frivolity and pleasure. With effort you can overcome this habit and be unusually successful. You are very lucky. Your wish will be granted.

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No. 12

You are too easily diverted from your planned course. Choose your objective with care. Then don't let minor obstacles deter you. You will soon meet one who will play an important part in your life. Your wish will come true.

No. 13

Financial conditions are improving for you, but you should not enter into speculative ventures without first giving them careful consideration. Guard against excessive spending. Follow a conservative plan of action and your wish will become a reality.

No. 14

You will be fortunate financially, but don't let this inflate your ego. Friends will bring you more happiness than money. Your wish will not come true immediately.

No. 15

You make new friendships easily, and get along well with people. You also have the ability to be a successful public speaker. These traits, combined with your interest in public service, should make you a good politician. Your wish will come true, but you will regret it.

No. 16

You can be a leader in this changing world if you will maintain an alert and open mind. Don't let your vision be limited by habit. Soon, you will receive a proposal which sounds too good to be true. Your wish cannot come true at this time.

No. 17

You will sacrifice almost anything to reach the heights of your ambition. Self denial does not trouble you greatly because you look beyond the inconvenience it causes, to the time when your dreams will be realized. Your wish will come true.

No. 18

You will meet new acquaintances who have an entirely different concept of living than that to which you are accustomed. Consider their morals carefully before you think of adopting their standards and beliefs as your own. You will get your wish, but will be dissatisfied.

No. 19

You are a natural leader of people. You will be successful in any profession or activity requiring the ability to organize and direct others. Your wish will be denied, but better things are ahead for you.

No. 20

You are essentially a home-body. You should seek moderation in living, security, and a happy family life. You will find contentment with this as your aim. Your wish will become a reality.

No. 21

You will soon have an opportunity to travel. Some of your plans will fail but the important ones will succeed. Do not let flattery cause you to become conceited. You will obtain that for which you wished.

No. 22

Perhaps you are as brilliant as you think yourself to be, but others will have to be shown. Someone may deflate your ego with a few well chosen words. If so, take it kindly as it will be for your best interest. Your wish will not materialize.

No. 23

You are unusually brilliant, as well as attractive, but you act before giving matters due consideration. This occasionally gives you cause for regret. Proceed more cautiously and you will get your wish.

No. 24

You rebel against tradition and conventional behavior. Remember popular opinion can be a powerful foe. It is better to have a "future" than a "past". Your wish will not be granted under present circumstances. However, you will soon renew an old friendship that will be of value to you.

No. 25

Your beauty and charm is your greatest asset. However, you should consider carefully the manner in which you use it. At times an asset such as this can prove to be a liability. Your wish will come true.

No. 26

Opportunities for you to increase your income will soon be evident. Act cautiously, but with self-confidence, and your ambitions will be realized. You will receive a favorable reply to the proposition you recently made. Your wish will be granted.

No. 27

You are a person of solitary inclinations. You are happiest in quiet, peaceful surroundings. You will retire to some remote spot with your companion and share a calm, unhurried existence. You ask little of life, and will find contentment. Your wish will become a reality.

No. 28

Many useless activities occupy so much of your time and thought that you often neglect important duties. Be more practical and you will achieve success. However, your wish will not be granted.

No. 29

Luck has come your way so much that you almost depend on it. This is a dangerous course to follow. You should depend more on your own determination and energy. A pleasant surprise is in store for you but your wish is in doubt.

No. 30

You will soon be highly recommended for an enviable position. Through this, greater opportunities will be yours, and you will succeed beyond your expectations. Your wish will soon materialize.

No. 31

"We are slow to believe that which, if believed, hurts our feelings". This statement applies to a majority of the human race and you are no exception. Accept the fact that you are not perfect and try to overcome your faults. Happiness will come to you, but at present your wish is impossible.

No. 32

You should be more deliberate in thought and action. Your impulsive ways embarrass and distress your friends. You will be disappointed in the venture you have recently entered. Your wish cannot materialize in the near future.

No. 33

You should plan and act carefully for the next year. Concentrate on a definite goal and do your best to attain it. If you care to expend the effort, it is within your power to make your wish come true.

No. 34

You should exercise more self-restraint. You have definite ability but in your eager, impulsive way you enter things with such haste you stumble over your own feet. Avoid sudden decisions and actions, so that your wish may be granted.

No. 35

You have recently met with misfortune, but the future will be more pleasant and prosperous. Good luck is coming your way. A casual friendship will soon become important to you. Your wish will be granted.

No. 36

Minor dissatisfactions are causing you unrest. Avoid conflict by reasonable arbitration. Compromise is possible if you will be more realistic. Use common sense, not emotions. Your wish will be granted if you use tact and judgment.

No. 37

In a social gathering you play up to the less popular members of the party, which brings happiness to those who need it most. This in turn brings you pleasure, although that is not what you are seeking. You will get your wish.

No. 38

You could be a very good salesman, as it is easy for you to influence people. However, you should not let your ability make you over-confident. People who are too sure of themselves tend to antagonize those with whom they come in contact. Your wish will not be granted, but better things are ahead for you.

No. 39

Don't make promises you do not intend to fulfill, just because you cannot find an excuse for refusing. This is not only unfair, but causes people to lose confidence in you. Be more thoughtful of the welfare and happiness of others. Your wish will not come true.

No. 40

Business problems will confront you, but your good judgment and self-confidence will enable you to solve them satisfactorily. Your wish will not be granted but do not be disappointed, it is for the best.

No. 41

You place too much emphasis on material wealth. Money cannot buy the important things in life. Health, love, friendship, and contentment are all without price. Your wish will be granted, but you will regret it.

No. 42

You have an exaggerated opinion of your abilities and charm. Do your best and let others estimate the results. You will soon receive a message that will give you joy, but you will not get your wish.

No. 43

You are a well poised individual and have an alert mind. You should be an excellent public speaker. Make more use of this ability. Study, read, and associate with well educated people. Your wish will not be granted, but later you will be glad it was withheld.

No. 44

You should pay more attention to routine matters and forget wild schemes for achieving your aims. Be practical and follow a more conservative course. Your wish will be realized after some delay.

No. 45

You are a very sensitive, nervous individual. Try to maintain a calm, happy state of mind. Do not let yourself worry. Overcome your tendency to fret about minor cares and you will get your wish.

No. 46

You have many faults and weaknesses but, due to your cheerful outlook on life and your ready willingness to lend a helping hand or give a kind word, you have many friends. Fate has often smiled on you and does so again, as your wish is granted.

No. 47

You are a magnetic individual. People are readily attracted to you, and once they know you, remain your friends. Use this talent to further your interests in the business and social world. You will attain greater success in work where you are in contact with the public. Your wish will come true.

No. 48

Do not become discouraged. Your present status is temporary. In time you will reach an enviable position. Be pleasant and happy. You will soon receive an unexpected legacy. Your wish will come true.

No. 49

You admire intellect in others, and will often overlook serious character defects in one who is well educated. Judge your acquaintances carefully and select friends whose lives are based on honesty and good morals. By doing so you will avoid many disillusionments and disappointments. Your wish is doubtful.

No. 50

Do not let excessive ambition be the cause of your ruin. Cultivate patience. It, too, is a great virtue. Do your best and wait for opportunity. Do not act rashly, and in time your wish will come true.

No. 51

Some day you will be the proud possessor of a beautiful home. If you will extend sincere hospitality and friendship, happiness will be with you. Your wish will become a reality.

No. 52

Your advancement is hampered by your idle chatter. "It is better to talk too little and let people think you are dumb, than to talk too much and remove all doubt." Talk, but think first. Your wish will not come true in the near future.

No. 53

Don't be too hasty in making decisions. If you use sound judgment and act only after due consideration, you will avoid many disappointments. Your wish will come true.

No. 54

Your energy, self-respect, and interest in others, combined with your deep desire to succeed, will win a high position for you. Your wish will materialize soon.

No. 55

You have an inferiority complex. No matter what you lack, that others possess, you can be attractive in your own way. Use the talents you have to your best advantage, and your achievements will surprise you. Your wish will be granted.

No. 56

You find it difficult to make decisions. The next time a problem confronts you, try to analyze it thoroughly before deciding. Judgment, not luck, will make your wish come true.

No. 57

You would be happier in your community if you were more friendly, willing to serve, and taking an active part in things concerned with its general welfare. Do this, and your wish will be forthcoming.

No. 58

You will receive an increase in your income. However, do not expect to get rich quick. Cease your gambling habit. Your success in life must be earned by honest effort. Your wish will come true in the distant future.

No. 59

You have an enviable personality, as well as talent and ability. Stop day dreaming and be more practical. More ambition will assure your success. You will be surprised to learn that you are included in the will of a wealthy friend. Your wish will be granted.

No. 60

You have little faith in human nature. Try to develop a better understanding of your fellow man. This will bring happiness to you and others. An important event will occur for you soon. Your wish cannot come true at this time.

No. 61

Your luck is rapidly improving. Dispense with indecision. Use every available opportunity to better your position and obtain that which you desire. Your wish will not come true, but better things are in store for you.

No. 62

As midnight offers no evidence of the light of the midday sun, so it is with your wish. At present it seems unlikely, yet in time it will be realized fully. Continue working to attain that which you desire.

No. 63

Success is ten per cent brains and ninety per cent effort. You are sufficiently intelligent, but have not been willing to expend the necessary effort to reach your goal. Be more industrious and your wish will become a reality.

No. 64

You are an interested observer of human nature. You sympathize with those needing aid and do all in your power to help them. Your temperament is ideal for the medical profession. Your wish will become a reality, due to your continued efforts.

No. 65

A stranger will soon enter your life. The resulting friendship will be of mutual interest and benefit, and will lead to other lasting friendships that will influence your future course of action. Your wish will be realized.

No. 66

You are brilliant, but temperamental. You would excel in one of the arts, if you cared to make the effort. Strive to improve your disposition and develop latent talents. Your wish will not come true.

No. 67

Your outstanding characteristic is your great love for children. You would be very successful in educational work, or as a leader of children's organizations. Your wish will be granted soon.

No. 68

Live quietly and do not be extravagant. Don't take chances. Insure your valuables. Don't gamble or you will lose money. Your wish will not be granted until your luck changes.

No. 69

You are blessed with good health, but have a bad disposition. Try to develop your sense of humor. Learn to enjoy life by keeping busy at some useful occupation, and serving those less fortunate than yourself. Your wish will not be granted.

No. 70

You have more than one wish in mind. Separate your wishes and try again.

No. 71

You should show the friendly, affectionate side of your nature. Others will respond accordingly and your life will be more pleasant. Be careful not to disregard the feelings of others, and your wish will come true.

No. 72

You should try to be more friendly. You are lonely because of your cold, indifferent attitude toward those you meet. Be more interested in others and you will be much happier. Your wish will not come true.

No. 73

You are concerned about some one who is away from you. Do not worry, you will hear soon. Good news and a pleasant surprise await you. Your wish will come true.

No. 74

You are a dynamic individual. You give yourself whole-heartedly to whatever your current interest may be. If you will center your enthusiasm and energy on one project, and stay with it, your achievements will surprise you. Your wish will not be granted soon.

No. 75

Happy-go-lucky, You! You will always have fun and laughter in your life. Your cheery nature insures you many "fair-weather" friends. You will not achieve fame nor fortune, but your existence will be a pleasant one. Your wish will not be granted, but this will not trouble you.

No. 76

Some friend will offer you advise or finances soon. Accept his aid for it will be given with the best of intentions. Don't offend by refusing. Your wish will become a reality.

No. 77

You delight in taking chances. An element of risk in anything is exhilarating to you. You will be fortunate temporarily. Then, unless you are more cautious, trouble will enter your life. Your wish will come true.

No. 78

You are the outdoor type. Hours spent in the open should be very pleasant ones for you. You will derive pleasure from books and magazines dealing with nature and sports. Encourage friendships with those who also enjoy these things. Your wish will not be granted at this time.

No. 79

Consider carefully before you act, if you want to avoid trouble. Refrain from engaging in quarrels or gossip. Keep free of legal entanglements. Be very cautious until your luck changes and your wish will come true.

No. 80

You will soon be introduced to a gay and charming individual who will attract you greatly. This person will alter your future plans. Your wish will become a reality.

No. 81

You are gypsy at heart. The love of travel is so dominant in your personality that it is doubtful if you will ever be content to remain long in one locality. This wanderlust will bring you happiness and excitement, but also sorrow and occasionally loneliness. Your wish will not be granted.

No. 82

You are depending too much on your beauty. While this is important, an interesting personality and a good disposition will get you much farther. Make an effort to practice the latter, however, do not neglect your appearance. You will get your wish.

No. 83

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No. 93

You tend to be so aggressive, people think you are a scatterbrain. Be careful of the impressions you make, especially in business. Your income will soon be substantially increased. The granting of your wish will depend upon your future actions.

No. 94

Your mind is filled with ambitious desires. However, dreaming is seldom rewarded. Work as though you preferred working to anything else and your ambitions will be fulfilled. Your wish will not be granted in the near future.

No. 95

Try always to understand the other fellow's point of view and excuse his errors. Be tolerant and broadminded, but do not lower your own standards. Through diligent effort an agreeable change in your life will soon be made. Your wish is forthcoming.

No. 96

Your luck in business is good now. However, you should invest cautiously. Do not become overconfident. It is a dangerous attitude to assume at this time. Your wish will not come true.

No. 97

You will soon receive a letter from a distant place. It will bring you good news and a secret; guard it carefully, until it can properly be revealed. This will lead to the granting of your wish.

No. 98

You are considerate and loyal in your personal relationships. Your ability to adjust yourself to the ideas of others is one of your most valuable capacities. You will soon receive a long awaited letter. Your wish will come true.

No. 99

You are very superstitious. Do not let your belief in the supernatural overrule your good judgment. Spend time working out of doors. This is an aid to clear, sensible thinking. Your wish will be granted in the near future.

No. 100

You will travel more in the near future, which will bring pleasure and excitement into your life. Then you will live quietly in happiness and contentment. Your wish will not come true, but this will be a blessing in disguise.