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Air— To dream it's cloudy, and afterwards clear, denotes one part of your life will be unhappy, but the latter will be the reverse.

Ants— To dream of ants denotes you will live in a great city or town, or, in a large family; and have a large family.

Alter— To dream you are at the altar kneeling, is bad; it implies repenting for past crimes, or, beseeching for forgiveness for some theft committed, perhaps against your benefactor, or those who employ you.

Apparel— To dream you lose your wearing apparel, your character will be injured by an enemy.

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Apparitions.—To dream you see a ghost, hobgoblin, spectre, and such kind of things, is of a very unfortunate nature; they denote vexation and disappointment.

Armed Men.—To see them in your dream is a good sign, and denotes one void of fear. To dream you see armed men fly is a sign of victory—to see men come in arms against you signifies sadness

Asps.—To dream of Asps denotes that you will become extremely rich, and have great quantities of money by you. If you are in love it imports that your love will be returned, and that your sweetheart will become, through your means, extremely wealthy.

Attorneys.—To dream you are speaking with them shows hindrance of business, and that a man will have small success in his affairs.

Bacon.—To dream of Bacon denotes the death of some friend or relation, and that enemies will endeavour to do you a mischief. In love it denotes disappointment and discontent.

Bailiffs —To dream you are arrested by bailiffs is a sign you will escape some heavy misfortune; but it also foretels that your present sweetheart will never marry you, and that you will be over-matched in a bargain.

Banquets.—To dream of banquets is very good and prosperous, and promises great preferment.

Bason —To dream you are eating or drinking out of a bason is a certain sign you will soon be in love; but without great care you will not marry the first object of your affections. It denotes prosperity in trade, and to the farmer. If you are a seafaring man, it indicates that the next port you touch at you will fall in love.

Bathing.—To dream of a bath is a very unpropitious omen: expect after it to experience many hardships and much sorrow. If you are in love, your sweetheart will experience many crosses and losses; but to dream you are bathing yourself in clear water denotes happiness, prosperity, and success in love; but if the water is dirty, then it forebodes shame and sorrow, and a disappointment in love.

Bear.—To dream of a bear is not a good omen; expect to have much vexation, that some enemy will attempt to do you an injury; if you are in love, some richer person will estrange

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molest you. But to dream you see one at night time, then act cautiously—cherish the day but beware of night, for an enemy lurks in some secret corner.

Bed.—To dream you are in bed implies that he or she will be married in a month.

Ball.—To dream of dancing at a ball denotes that you will be addressed by a lover—the prospect will be a momentary pleasure, but he will prove a gay deceiver.

Boat.—To dream you are in a boat and that you fall into the water, and are rescued from the elements by the male, he will become your husband to a certainty.

Bread.—To dream of bread is good, particularly so if you make and bake it yourself. It forbodes immediate relief, but to appear burned is not good.

Bridge.—To dream you cross a bridge denotes you will leave a good place to seek a better; but if you return and the bridge is destroyed, some other person will fill your place and you will rue your temerity.

Barn—To dream of a barn and plenty of corn, and that you partake of the new corn bread, if served you by the farmer's son, you will be married to a countryman.

Cupid.—To dream Cupid breaks his dart, your love will change. If he breaks his bow, very likely you will die an old maid.

Cuckoo.—To dream you hear the cuckoo, your sweetheart will prove a coquette.

Church.—To dream that you are in church, and that the parson and pulpit are in white, and that he preaches a sermon to your taste, you will soon be married. If the parson is in black, and the congregation sing a hymn, it denotes grief.

Clock—To dream the clock strikes, and that you count, but that instant it stands still, forbodes death to some old friend; but if the hand moves again, the party will recover.

Clouds.—To dream of white clouds signifies joy and prosperity; black clouds, trouble. Thick-set clouds moving rapidly in the air, grief and trouble to the dreamer. Clouds disappearing, and a pure sky, denote prosperity.

Climbing.—To dream you are climbing a tree and gain the top, you will rise to preferment, or your love will succeed; or if you dream you climb a very steep hill, fortells many difficulties in life.

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Coals.—To dream that you possess a great quantity of coal denotes that you will enjoy property, servants, and every blessing that attends housekeeping.

Cows.—To dream you possess a great number of cows, according to the number in your dream you will live that number of years.

Cat.—If a man dreams of a cat, and he caresses her, and the cat scratches him, his sweetheart is a spiteful termagant. If a female dreams of a cat that acts similarly, she may rest assured that she has a rival.

Cakes.—To dream of cakes denotes joy; that you will thrive in all your undertakings.

Candle.—To dream a candle burns bright and clear denotes a pleasing letter from your sweetheart; but if the candle's blaze was dull, you will be disappointed.

Cattle.—To dream of oxen, sheep, and lambs in great number signifies that plenty will reign throughout the land.

Coach.—To dream of a coach implies that something will transpire to give joy and satisfaction in a month after; perhaps marriage, if single.

Cradle.—Implies that marriage is certain; therefore, we wish the dreamer all happiness.

Corn.—To dream you pass through fields of corn fit for the cycle denotes the comforts of life near at hand.

Dress.—To dream you are dressed fine and gay, and remarkably cheerful, bodes that the dreamer will be blessed with a store of good health.

Dairy.—To dream you are in a dairy, skimming the cream off the milk, and that your sweetheart partakes of the cream, denotes him inclined to luxury; but if he drinks the milk it is a sign of frugality.

Dice.—To dream you are playing at dice denotes a portion of our time will meet with various fortune; sometimes rich, sometimes poor. To play at cards, and you prove the winner, fortune will favour you during the year.

Death.—To dream of death denotes happiness and long life. To see him sink into the ground is a certain death; to vanish in smoke, sickness.

Dancing.—To dream you are dancing and enjoying all the pleasures of life in quick succession denotes grief poverty, and despair. To dream as above, and that you are dejected

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and poor, you will have intervals of prosperity; indigence will follow, and prosperity bring up the rear.

D-v-l—To dream of this individual denotes many troubles. A widow to dream of him (after she has buried a bad husband) is sure to have another; so widows, beware!

Dirt.—To dream you travel through dirty roads that have many crossings, up slippery hills and down steep precipices, portends sickness, crosses, and misfortunes; but to dream that your person is miserably dirty, bodes much sickness to yourself, perhaps loss of character.

Dogs—To dream of dogs, and that they fawn upon you, your company will be caressed by all. If one bites you, a man or woman you fancy your dearest friend will become your inveterate enemy. To dream a dog howls you will hear of a death; if it is playing and skipping about, look out for prosperity.

Eagles.—To dream you see an eagle or a hawk perched and they suffer you to caress them, you will be married to a military man, either an officer, sergeant, or private.

Eating.—To dream you see others eating is a bad omen; but if you dream you are asked to eat, and partake of those things you like best, some relief perhaps will follow.

Eclipse—To dream you see an eclipse of the moon denotes sickness, perhaps absence or disgrace of some female friend; but if the eclipse leaves the moon quickly, and shines cloudless, your sweetheart is virtuous and constant; if the stars shine bright, you will be married and blessed with a family that will be true to their callings, religious, and industrious.

Eyes—To dream you lose your eyes is a very unfavourable omen; it denotes a decay of circumstances, loss of friends, death of relations, in fact, everything unhappy, even the loss of liberty.

Earthquake.—To dream of an earthquake warns you to be cautious and careful; if you see houses tumble, your friends will feel a shock. public confidence is lost, or some dire calamity will befall them.

Eggs.—To dream of Eggs is honourable; whatever you are then about will succeed. To dream of broken eggs, if married, denotes trouble; but to dream of eating them, you will have many children.

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dren, who will all do well and be very happy; it sometimes indicates that you will take a long journey, which will turn out advantageous to you.

Fortune.—To dream you make a sudden fortune, is a very bad omen; to the tradesman, it forbodes losses in trade, quarrelling with his creditors, and the loss of liberty; to the lover, it denotes that his sweetheart does not return his love; to the sailor, it indicates storms and shipwrecks.

Fox.—To dream of this crafty animal, is the forerunner of much difficulty; if you are in love, your sweetheart will turn out of a sour, disagreeable, ill-natured disposition.

Friend.—To dream you see a friend dead, betokens hasty news, of a joyous nature; if you are in love, it fortells a speedy marriage with the object of your affections.

Fruit.—To dream of fruit has a different interpretation, according to what fruit it is that you dream of. For the sake of enabling our readers more readily to discover the meaning of their dreams, we have arranged the different fruits alphabetically, with their explanations.

Apples betoken long life and success, faithfulness in your sweetheart, and riches by trade.

Cherries indicate disappointment in life, vexation in the marriage state, and slight in love.

Figs are the forerunner of prosperity and happiness; to the lover, they denote the accomplishment of his wishes; to the tradesman, increase of trade; they also indicate a legacy

Grapes fortell to the maiden that her husband will be a cheerful companion, and a great songster; they denote much happiness in marriage, and success in trade; if you are in love, they augur a speedy union between you and your sweetheart.

Lemons denote contentions in your family, and uneasiness on account of children; they announce the death of some relation, and disappointment in love.

Mulberries are of good import; to the maiden they fortell a speedy and happy marriage; to the lover constancy and affection in his mistress; they also denote wealth, honour, and many children; they are particularly favourable to sailors and farmers.

Nuts, if you see clusters of them, denote riches and happiness; to the lover, success and a good tempered sweetheart; if you are gathering them, it is not a good omen, for you will pursue some matter that will not turn out to your advantage.

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Elephants —To dream of Elephants is a favourable dream and denotes great sagacity. If you are in love it implies great prudence and caution; if it lifts you with its trunk and lays you down in a place of safety, and walks round you, it is a true sign of a happy union.

Ears. —To dream you have lost your ears and hearing denotes some evil which will spring from your misconduct; but to dream you regain your hearing denotes that wisdom hath returned to bestow happiness on you.

Fall. —To dream that you fall into the mire and you are covered in filth, if a servant, you will lose your character through pilfering; if the dirt gets into your eyes, you will experience confinement, most likely imprisonment; if you see clouds rapidly moving, beware of transportation. To run and fall, then rise and run again, is a sign that you have a temper that will ruin you. But to dream you run without interruption is a sign of diligence, and that you will accomplish your designs.

Feasting denotes that you will meet with many disappointments, particularly in the thing you are most anxious about. It also foretells of having undutiful children, with many heavy losses.

Field. —To dream you are walking in a field of wheat denotes great prosperity and riches. In love, a completion of your most sanguine wishes, and foretells much much happiness, with many children when you marry.

Fire. —To dream that you are married, and that the fire burns clear, and the smoke spires from the chimney, is a happy omen; but to dream the fire is difficult to light, and the smoke returns to the ground, is a sign that in matrimony you will prove unhappy. If the fire ceases to burn, it is a sure sign of separation.

Flies —To dream of flies, or other vermin, denotes that you will have many enemies, and be much harassed in your circumstances; it also denotes that your sweetheart is not sincere, and cares very little about you; to dream of killing them is a good omen.

Flying. —To dream you are flying is an excellent omen; it foretells elevation of fortune, that you will arrive at dignity in the state, and be happy. If in love your sweetheart will be true, and if you marry you will have many chil-

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Oranges are very bad omens; they forbode loss of goods and reputation, attacks from thieves, wounds, and fickleness to the object of your affections.

Pears prefigure elevation in life, accumulation of riches and honours, success in undertakings, and constancy in love. If a woman dreams of them, she will have a girl, who will marry one far above her rank, before she is seventeen; to the maiden they denote that she will shortly marry a man who will carry her into a far distant country, where he will make a great fortune, and return with her to his native land.

Raspberries forewarn you of success in your undertakings, of happiness in marriage, of fidelity to your sweetheart, and some news from beyond the sea to your advantage.

Strawberries denote to a maiden speedy marriage with a man who will become rich and make her happy; to a youth they denote that his wife will be sweet tempered.

Observe, if you dream of any of these fruits when out of season, or that you are gathering them when green, it denotes sickness; if you dream they are rotten, it fortells poverty. To dream of gathering ripe fruit, when there is plenty, betokens happiness and riches, and the speedy receipt of money; if you gather fruit from an old withered tree, it is a sign that you will unexpectedly inherit the effects of some aged person.

Gallows.—To dream of the gallows is a most fortunate omen; it shows that the dreamer will become rich, and arrive at great honours.

Geese.—To dream of geese is the forerunner of good; expect soon to see a long absent friend; they denote success and riches to the dreamer in the furtherance of his pursuits; in love they augur speedy marriage, and fidelity in your sweetheart.

Gifts.—To dream you have anything given to you is a sign that some good is about to happen to you; it also denotes that a speedy marriage will take place betwixt you and your sweetheart.

Globe.—To dream you are looking at a globe, fortells much good, and that you will be a great traveller; to the lover, it shews that you will not marry your present sweetheart, but that you will take a journey to a distant place, when you will fall in love and marry, become very rich, and live happy.

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Grave.—To dream you see a grave, foretells sickness and disappointment; if you are in love, depend you will never marry your present sweetheart; if you go into the grave it shews you will experience a loss of property, and that false friends will defame you.

Hail.—To dream you are in a hail-storm denotes great sorrows in life through the divulging of some import secrets.

Hanged.—To dream you see people hanged, or that you are going to be hanged yourself, denotes that you will rise above your present condition.

Hills.—To dream of travelling over steep hills, shews that you will encounter many difficulties, and enter upon some arduous undertaking.

House.—To dream of building a house is a very favourable omen; if you are in trade it denotes success; if in love, that your sweetheart is good tempered and faithful, and will make you very happy.

Hunting.—To dream you are hunting a fox, and that he is killed, shews much trouble through the pretensions of false friends, but that you will discover them, and overcome all their machinations.

Ice.—To dream of ice is a very favourable omen; to the lover, it shews that your sweetheart is of an amiable temper, and faithful; to the tradesman, it denotes success and riches; to the farmer, a plentiful harvest.

Keys.—To dream of keys is favourable to any person, and to a sailor, they denote some gift, and that the dreamer will become rich.

Knives.—To dream of knives, is a very unpropitious one; it betokens lawsuits, poverty, disgrace, strife, and a general failure in the pursuit of your projects.

Ladder.—To dream you climb a ladder, denotes a happy marriage with the object of your affections, and that you will become by industry rich, and settle your children happily.

Letters.—To dream of receiving letters is demonstrative of your being beloved by a person of the opposite sex.

Linen.—To dream you are dressed in clean linen, denotes that you will shortly receive some glad tidings; if it is dirty, then it denotes poverty, a prison, and disappointment in love, with the loss of something valuable.

Marriage.—To dream you are married, is ominous of death, and very unfavourable to the dreamer; it denotes poverty, a prison and misfortune.

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Milk.—To dream you are selling milk, denotes that you will be crossed in love, that you will be unsuccessful in trade.

Mire.—To dream one sticks fast in the mire, or dirt, shews many cares and troubles.

Money.—To dream of receiving money, denotes success in your undertakings.

Monkeys—To dream of monkeys is ominous of evil, they announce deceit in love, unfaithfulness in the married state, undutiful children, malicious enemies, and an attack by thieves.

Moon.—To dream of the moon, denotes sudden and unexpected joy, great success in love, and that the dreamer is tenderly beloved; to dream of seeing the new moon is the forerunner of success and happiness.

Mother.—To dream you see your mother, is a certain prognostic of some agreeable adventure being about to happen to you, and that you will hear from a friend at a distance.

Mule.—To dream of a mule, signifies malice and vain imaginations, and sickness.

Music.—To dream you hear delicious music, is a very favourable omen; it denotes joyful news from a long absent friend.

Myrtle Tree.—To dream you see a very fine myrtle tree, is a sign you will soon be in love; that you will have many amours, and that you will suddenly receive a sum of money that will be of great use to you.

Nakedness.—To dream of nakedness, denotes scandal of character; it fortells that some unexpected honours await you.

Nightmare.—To dream of being ridden by the nightmare, is a sign of sudden marriage, or to be domineered over by a fool.

Nightingale.—To dream of this pretty warbler is the forerunner of joyful news, and great success in business; of plentiful crops, and of a sweet tempered lover. For a married woman to dream of a nightingale, shews that she will have children who will be great singers.

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Onions, Garlic, &c.—To dream of onions, garlic, leeks, or other strong herbs, signifies a discovery of secrets.

Office.—To dream you are turned out of office, forshadow death and loss of property; to a lover it indicates want of affection in your sweetheart, and misery if you marry the present object of your affections.

Old Man.—For a woman to dream she is courted by an old man is a sure prognostic that she will receive a sum of money and be successful in her undertakings. For a maid to dream of it shows that she will marry a rich young fellow.

Oven.—To dream you see an oven fortells separation.

Owls.—To dream of owls fortells sickness, poverty, and imprisonment, and want of success in your undertakings.

Oysters.—For a maid to dream she is eating them shows she will soon be married.

Oxen.—To dream of seeing fair and white cattle shows virtuous inclinations; to see fat or lean oxen signifies present gain or misfortune.

Orchard—To dream you are in an orchard denotes that you will become rich by the inheritance of a large legacy, and that you will marry to your advantage.

Old Women.—For a man to dream he is courting an old woman and that she returns his love, is a very fortunate omen; it prefigures success in worldly concerns, and that he will marry a beautiful young woman, have lovely children, and be very happy.

Palm.—To dream you are gathering palm denotes plenty of riches and success in your undertakings.

Paper.—To dream you write on paper signifies an accusation will be made against you.

Paths.—To dream you are walking in a good wide path denotes health.

Peacock.—To dream of seeing this beautiful bird is a very good omen; it denotes great success in trade; to a man, a very beautiful wife, much riches, and a good place; to a maid, a good and rich husband; to a widow, that she will be courted by one who will tell her many tales without being sincere; it also denotes great prosperity by sea, and a handsome wife in a distant part.

Peas.—To dream of peas is a sign of prosperity; to dream you gather them shows great happiness and contentment.

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Pictures.—To dream that you are looking at any beautiful pictures denotes that you will be allured by false appearances into some very disagreeable situation ; if you are married, be sure your partner deceives you, and prefers another, and that the party who has estranged her affections is your most intimate friend.

Pigeons.—To dream you see pigeons flying imports hasty news of a very unpleasant nature, but great success in your undertakings.

Pit—To dream of falling into a deep pit shows some very heavy misfortune is about to attend you ; that your sweetheart is false and prefers another ; to a sailor it denotes some sad disaster at the next port you touch at.

Play.—To dream you are at play is the forerunner of much good ; it betokens great happiness in the married state and success in business.

Plough.—To dream of a plough is good for married people but requires time to bring its explanation.

Pond.—To dream you see a little pond signifies you enjoy the love of a beautiful woman ; for a female to have that dream she will have her desires accomplished.

Purse.—To dream of finding a purse of money denotes great happiness ; if empty, disappointment.

Quails—To dream you see quails denotes bad news at sea ; quarrels, treachery, debates, and much jangling and discontent in the married state.

Quarrelling portends unexpected news.

Queen.—To dream you see the queen or king signifies honour and prosperity.

Rain.—To dream you are in a shower of rain, if it be gentle and soft, denotes great success in your present affairs ; it is very favourable to lovers, as it denotes constancy, affection, and a sweet temper ; to the sailor, it promises good fortune at sea.

Rainbow.—To dream you see a rainbow signifies great travelling and change of fortune ; it also foretels sudden news of a very agreeable nature.

Rats.—To dream of rats is a sign of many enemies, and that you are exposed to many dangers from pretended friends.

Ring.—To dream of a ring signifies marriage.

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