

**TRADITIONAL GREEK
DREAM ORACLES**

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Preface

Beliefs about dreams and their interpretation differ from place to place and from time to time, according to the people's living conditions: some live on the mountains, others by the sea; some live in villages, others in urban centers; some are wealthy, others are poor -and so on; fortunate people tend to see bright, pleasant dreams, while the unfortunate ones often see confusing or ugly dreams.

In general, those who live a natural life -away from urban centers which are full of environmental and electromagnetic pollution- are in closer contact not only with their subconscious but with the astral plains as well. They tend to remember their dreams better and they manage to interpret them better too. That's why people of past generations, who lived simpler lives in a unpolluted environment, knew how to explain their dreams accurately and correctly.

I hereby mention some widespread beliefs regarding dream interpretation:

Friday dreams come true, sooner or later.

Sunday dreams come true till noon.

When the trees are in blossom (that is in spring), dreams can't be explained.

Light sleepers often see prophetic dreams.

Certain dreams have exactly the opposite meaning: For example, if you dream of being dead, you are likely to reach a very old age.

Lucid dreams (when you know you are dreaming) indicate a higher level of energy and awareness; these dreams are not symbolic, but sometimes they are prophetic.

Here are also some tips for a good night sleep:

Avoid fatty, saucy, spicy, or fried food at night.

Abstain from alcohol as much as possible, because it stays in the bloodstream for 24 hours and it's likely to give you confusing dreams or nightmares.

Smoking and drugs can do the same, or even worse.

Too much TV deteriorates the quality of dreams: You had better not watch TV more than two hours per day, and no later than 11:00 at night.

Computers and Internet can do even more harm; it is advisable not to work on your computer after 6:00 o' clock in the afternoon.

In general, all electronic devices equipped with a screen (such as computers, TVs, mobile phones) affect the nervous system and cause insomnia or bad dreams.

The following dream oracles are the result of many years of personal research: I have taken into account the interpretations given to me by my grandmother, who knew how to interpret dreams correctly, as well as those given to me by many people of her generation. Moreover, recording my own dreams -as well as those of others- for decades, has always proved the truth of the oracles included in this dream-book.

A

Abacus: If you dream of making calculations by use of an abacus, you will succeed in your business but only if you are very careful and hard working.

Abuse: If you dream of being abused or insulted, you will quarrel with a colleague at work. Especially to a woman, this dream means that she must be very careful, otherwise she will get a bad reputation. Anyway, watch your behaviour, be polite and keep your temper under any circumstances.

Accordion: If you can hear its music, you will have sorrows. If you play it, you will have a long-lasting and stormy love affair; if you can't play the music right, there will be quarrels at home.

Acorn: It is a favourable sign, foretelling good prospects for the future. However, if you eat it, you will have financial problems.

Acropolis: A clear sign of success, glory and ascension.

Actor, actress: If you watch him/her play, you will soon have a pleasant meeting with your friends. If you are the actor or actress, you will have to work hard but your efforts will be appreciated.

Admiration: If others admire you, everything will be fine for you. If you admire someone else, it bodes bad luck or

illness.

Adoption: Dreaming that you adopt a child signifies that you will be in serious trouble and suffering. If you see that someone else adopts you, be careful: you are likely to take a wrong decision at work.

Adultery: If you commit it in your dream, you will be accused of some offense, which will make you feel embarrassed. If a woman sees this dream, she will fall out with her lover.

Aeroplane: If it is flying high on the sky, your greatest ambitions will be fulfilled. If it is falling, it bodes disillusionment. If you travel by plane, your income will increase. A destroyed aeroplane foreshadows a catastrophe.

Ague: It is a sign of disease, due to your yielding to indulgences such as alcohol, smoking, drugs.

Air: If it is clear, it portends joy and riches; foggy air foretells sorrows; if it smells nice, you will be happy in love.

Alabaster: If you dream of anything made of alabaster, it portends success in business and social ascension.

Almond-tree: It foretells happiness in love and a speedy marriage.

Almonds: You will soon be embarrassed and disappointed by someone close to you.

Altar: If you are praying in front of an altar, you will dispose of your sorrows. It could also mean marriage,

sooner than you think.

Anchor: If it is out of the water it denotes good fortune; if it is in the water, it bodes disappointment from friends. If a ship drops anchor in a port, you will be freed from your problems; if it heaves anchor in order to leave, it augurs a dangerous adventure. If you see two anchors being dropped, it is an omen of failure and sorrows in life.

Anemone: It is a bad omen, which augurs that you will be alone in life.

Angel: If you see an angel in your dream, you will have good news. If you are sick, you will get well soon; if you are the angel, it means that you intend to do something evil.

Ants: Such a dream shows that you work too much, neglecting the joys of life. If they have wings, it is a certain sign of danger during a trip.

Ape: Dreaming of an ape means that you are likely to be a victim of fraud and intrigue; you have a strong enemy, who will seek to harm you. If the ape is dead, you will get rid of your worst enemy.

Apparition: It portends a serious disease; if it is of someone you know, the dream is very bad for him or her.

Apples: If you gather red apples from a tree, your wishes will come true soon. If the apples are on the ground, beware of flatterers who are secretly plotting against you. If the fruit is rotten, your endeavours will bring no result. If you eat apples and they taste fine, you will enjoy happy days; if they taste sour, you will have a fight with somebody.

Apricots: To dream of them denotes that your hopes are in vain. Nevertheless, if you eat them, you will have good luck -as long as it is their season; otherwise, you will have serious problems.

Arch: It foretells promotion at work, distinction and riches.

Archbishop: If he is dressed in black, he bodes the death of someone you know well. If he is wearing his pontifical vestments, it means that you have the support of someone very powerful.

Arm: If you dream that one of your arms is missing, a relative will die. If both your arms are missing, you will suffer sickness and other serious problems. A broken arm signifies great misfortune, even widowhood. Strong arms foretell good health and happiness; dirty arms mean poverty; hairy arms denote family problems.

Army: If you see an army moving around, something strange will happen to you soon. If it wins a war, you will get good tidings. If it loses, prepare for bad luck and failure.

Artichoke: It means nothing but trouble and problems. If you eat it, you will be humiliated.

Asbestos: Be very careful, especially with fire.

Ashes: A certain sign of grief and financial problems.

Astrology: To dream that you occupy yourself with astrology, means that you have reached a dead end and it won't be easy for you to get out of it.

Auction: If you just watch an auction, you will earn some extra money; however, if you take part in it, you will suffer misfortune.

Author: If you see an author in your dream, you will have social and spiritual ascension. If you are the author, it augurs misery and vain hopes.

B

Baby: If it is on your lap or near you, it foreshadows sorrows and bad health.

Back: A naked back signifies bad health. If your back is broken or wounded, your enemies will manage to ridicule you and make your life miserable. If somebody turns their back on you, it means that you are envied.

Backgammon: Playing this game in your dreams means that you will visit someone who will show you that you are not welcome.

Bacon: Dreaming of bacon is a bad omen; it foretells either the death of a friend or that your enemies will seek to harm you.

Bag: If it is full, it foretells success and money; if it is empty, you will fail in business.

Baggage: A clear sign of travel, probably abroad. If you see a porter carrying your baggage, the trip will be successful and pleasant. If you lose your baggage, something will go wrong during the trip.

Bald: A bald man portends that a cunning person will try to get you into trouble. A bald woman is an omen of imminent poverty.

Ball: If you dream that you or others play with a ball, you

will receive money soon; if the ball rolls around, there will be some delay in receiving this money.

Ballet: It is a symbol of joy and happiness; however, if the ballerinas are dressed in white, you will face many problems in love, work, or health.

Balloon: It indicates that you are making unrealistic plans.

Bandits: If you see them, you will prosper in your business. If you attack them, you must rely on your own abilities. If they attack you, you will have an accident. If you are the bandit, you will be criticized for a bad deed.

Banishment: A certain sign of family disaster.

Bank: It is a symbol of empty promises, which may mislead you into losing money.

Bankruptcy: A bad omen, which denotes that your job is in danger; you must be very careful, or you will lose it.

Banquet: If you take part in a banquet, it means that you should avoid certain indulgences which might harm you in the long run.

Barn: In general, it foretells happy days. If it is filled with grain, it signifies either a rich marriage or victory in a lawsuit.

Barrel: If it is full, you will be rich soon; the opposite if it is empty; if it contains petroleum or petrol, it foreshadows disaster. If it is broken, you will lose money because of bad management.

Basement: It denotes that you have a serious problem, which is very difficult to solve.

Basil: If a single girl dreams of gathering basil, she will be married soon. If you smell it, you will hear about an engagement. If you are offered some, it portends a new love affair.

Bat: A very bad omen which signifies misery and sorrow because of other people's malice. It could also mean the death of a friend or relative, especially if the bat is white.

Bath: If you see a bath, it means frivolity. Young people who dream of having a bath, should be careful who they socialize with. If the water is too hot or too cold, you will have trouble at home. If the water is dirty, it augurs misfortune or mourning.

Bath-tub: If it is full of water, beware of devious people around you; an empty tub foretells problems and disappointments.

Battle: If you take part in it, prepare for battles in real life. If you win, you will prevail over your enemies; if you lose, the opposite will happen.

Bayonet: It's a negative omen; if you hurt someone with a bayonet, you will be slandered; if you are hurt by one, your job is at stake.

Beans: No matter how you see them, they mean nothing but fights and quarrels. Only if you dream of planting them, you will have financial stability.

Bear: If it is attacking you, your enemies will do their best to harm you. If you see a bear running free, it means hard competition at work; if you trap it, you will manage to prevail.

Beard: In general, it is a symbol of grief and problems. A black beard means lots of trouble; a red beard foretells disgrace; if it's gray, you will face unforeseen difficulties or even lawsuits. A bearded woman portends that an enemy is plotting against you.

Beast: If you dream of wild beasts, it means that you will have the protection of powerful but unscrupulous persons. If they look threatening, watch your behaviour towards your colleagues.

Beating: If you dream that someone is beating you, it indicates brain disease; if you are defending yourself, you will manage to overcome certain difficulties. If you dream of beating your lover, your relationship is at stake. If you beat a dog, it denotes fidelity; if a cat, treachery.

Bed: A well-made bed denotes that you will get rid of your sorrows. If you are lying in bed, it foreshadows danger or sickness. If there is a stranger in your bed, prepare for quarrels with your husband or wife.

Beer: If you drink it, you will have happiness at home. Yet, if it doesn't taste good, you will have personal problems. If you see other people drinking beer, you will face hard competition at work.

Bees: If you see bees flying in the air, it is a good omen

which foretells riches and success at work. If they make honey, you will have distinction and wealth. However, if they sting you, a friend will let you down. If you kill bees, you will suffer great losses. If you see them fly into their hive, your enemies will manage to harm you.

Beggar: If you see one, it signifies that you have neglected your personal needs. If you give them money, you will have good luck; if not, get ready for serious problems. Many beggars bode financial disaster.

Bell: If you see it, you will have bad news; if you hear it ring, you will have bad luck and your plans will fall through.

Belly: If you dream that your belly is bigger than ordinary, your property will increase. If your belly looks nice and lean, you will be relieved of a nasty problem. If it is swelled yet empty, prepare for poverty.

Bet: If you lay a bet with someone, you will be in trouble because of your own imprudence. You had better avoid any involvement in new business.

Bill: If it is shown to you and you are expected to pay, beware of dangerous situations. If you can pay it, everything will be alright; if you can't, you will be unfairly slandered.

Bird: It is a very good omen of friendship and success. Their singing denotes happiness. If you catch it, you will marry soon. If you shoot at birds, be careful or you will suffer losses because of your own mistakes. If you kill them, you will suffer misfortunes and poverty. As about birds of prey, they are a symbol of adversity.

Bite: If anything bites you, it means misfortune, secret enemies and sorrow.

Bleeding: If you bleed, you are likely to suffer from mental or physical strain; profuse bleeding augurs that someone you consider a friend will suddenly wreak their hatred on you.

Blind: If you dream that you are blind, you are in danger of losing your property or health; if someone else is blind, a friend of yours has problems and you must offer your help.

Blonde: A blond woman in your dream bodes nothing good, as she is an omen of misfortune, financial difficulties or bad health.

Blood: If you see blood, something extraordinary will happen to you soon; if you have blood on your clothes, beware of envious people who will seek to befriend you with a view to harming you in the long run.

Boar: If you see one, it means agony and danger. If it chases is you and you get away, you will manage to tackle a serious problem. If you kill it, you will succeed in business and earn lots of money.

Boat: If it floats in clear waters, it portends happiness; in troubled waters, trouble. If it is about to capsize, think twice before starting a new enterprise. Many boats foretell unpleasant events.

Bomb: It is a very bad sign, no matter if it explodes or not, for it bodes all kinds of problems and accidents; if it explodes, your anger will put you into bad trouble.

Book: If you dream of reading a book, you will reach high status in life as long as you take the advice of people in power. A closed book means that you must investigate deeper into an event that has recently impressed you. If you tear a book apart, be careful: you are likely to lose a good opportunity or waste lots of money.

Boots: If they are new, they signify satisfaction in love and business. If they are old and shabby, prepare for strife and disappointment.

Bottle: If it is full, it foretells success in business and studies. Empty or broken bottles signify problems which are too difficult to overcome.

Bottom: If you are at the bottom of a sea, a lake, a well etc, beware of imminent danger.

Bread: Wheaten bread signifies wealth and success. Rye bread means the opposite. If you dream that you are baking bread, your fortune will increase. Burnt bread foreshadows failure, disappointment or -to a pregnant woman- miscarriage.

Breakfast: Having breakfast in your dream denotes that you are about to do something silly.

Breast: A strong breast betokens good health and success; a wounded breast foreshadows a tragic event. If a woman sees that she has big breasts, she will soon earn some money; if men admire her breasts, she will be a victim of fraud.

Briar rose: If you get pricked by briar roses, you will get angry and fight with someone.

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