Personal Blueprint

Your Four Pillars, read in plain language

Hour	Day · you	Month	Year
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A reading of the moment you were born: who you tend to be, how you relate and work, the chapters of your life, and what helps you most. Every statement points back to a calculation you can check.

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For reflection and self-understanding. Tendencies, not fixed outcomes.

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How to read this report

A two-minute guide

Four Pillars is a Korean and Chinese tradition that reads a person through the moment of their birth. This report keeps the tradition's logic and drops its jargon.

Where the words come from

Two things went into every page. First, the **calculation**: the CAFE engine converted your birth time into four pairs of characters, called pillars, and measured the balance of five elements within them. Second, the **interpretation rules**: Jaeheon, a Myeongni researcher and the engine's creator, wrote the rules that decide what each pattern means. The plain-language text you read was written from those rules and nothing else.

The "Based on" lines

Under most paragraphs you will see a short grey line that starts with **Based on**. It names the calculated fact behind the paragraph. You do not need to understand it to enjoy the report, but it means nothing here is invented: every claim has a source you, or another practitioner, can check.

> **Based on** an example of what these lines look like

Tendencies, not fate

The tradition describes tendencies: the directions you lean, the conditions that suit you, the seasons of life that ask different things of you. It does not decide your future. Read it the way you would read a thoughtful description of your temperament, keep what rings true, and notice what does not.

The short version

- Your core element is **Yang Metal**, born in deep winter, surrounded by Earth.
- You are **well supported and self-reliant**, a thinker who decides carefully.
- **Fire** (warmth, purpose, clear responsibility) is what brings out your best.
- You are in a decade about **speaking up and standing apart**, and 2026 is a supportive Fire year.

01 · At a glance

Raw metal in a winter mountain

庚

Yang Metal

Your core element, the Day Master, is **Yang Metal**: ore, steel, the blade before it is sharpened. You were born in the deepest part of winter, and your chart is full of **Earth**, the element that holds and protects metal.

Raw ore becomes a tool only when it meets **fire**. That one image runs through this report: a well protected, capable person who comes alive when there is warmth, purpose and a clear task to shape.

> **Based on** Day Master 庚 Yang Metal; born in the 丑 month (deep winter); Earth is the largest element

01

Well supported, self-reliant

You draw strength from learning, mentors and stable ground rather than from crowds.

> **Based on** strong Day Master, level 4 of 5, supported mainly by Resource

02

Depth before action

You think things through, read situations carefully and prefer to decide once.

> **Based on** cold and damp climate (75%); Earth 65% of the visible chart

03

Fire is your catalyst

Warmth, structure and clear responsibility bring out your best work.

> **Based on** favorable element Fire, named by 4 of 5 classical methods

Your five elements at a glance

The surface of your chart, and what sits underneath once hidden layers are counted.

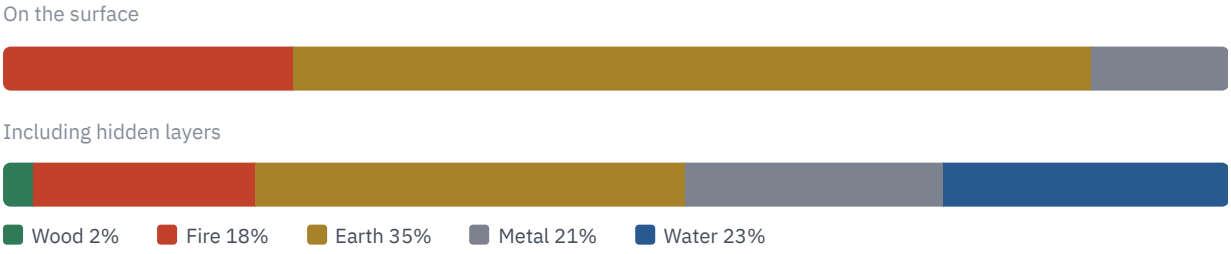


Figure 1. On the surface you look almost entirely Earth. Underneath, Water and Metal are much stronger than they appear. Wood is the quietest element. Chapter 4 explains what each of these means for you.

02 · Your four pillars

Four pillars, four areas of life

Your birth year, month, day and hour each become a pillar of two characters: one on top, one beneath. By tradition they are laid out from right to left: year, month, day, hour. Each pillar is read as an area of life.

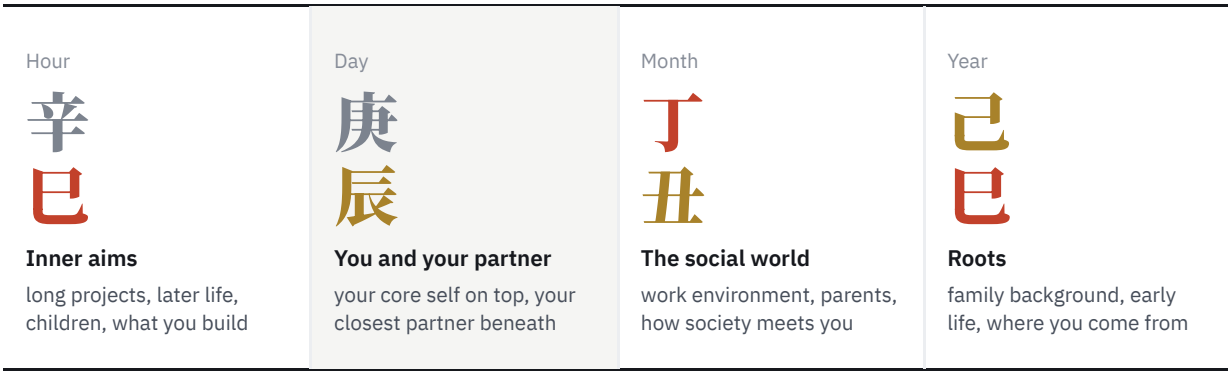


Figure 2. The top character of the day pillar (庚) is you. Every other character is read by its relationship to you.

Your roots: support from the start

Your year pillar carries Earth over Fire. In the language of the tradition, the Earth on top is a nurturing, protective influence for Metal, and the Fire beneath brings pressure and drive. Read together, it suggests a background that offered structure and care, along with expectations to live up to. The stage of energy here is "Birth": things in this area tend to begin with help.

> **Based on** year pillar 己巳: Direct Resource over Seven Killings; Birth stage (長生) in the year pillar

The social world: a demanding, rewarding setting

Your month pillar is the most influential of the four for career and social life. Fire sits on top as a "Direct Officer", the tradition's word for structure, responsibility and recognition. Beneath is Earth again, a source of support. You are likely to meet the world through roles, standards and institutions, and to do well when those are clear. The energy stage here is "Tomb", which in this tradition means storing and accumulating rather than an ending: what you build in your working life tends to be kept and grown.

> **Based on** month pillar 丁丑: Direct Officer over Direct Resource; Tomb stage (墓) in the month pillar

You and your partner: quiet strength

Your day pillar, Metal over Earth, is one of four pillars the tradition singles out for intensity and conviction. Beneath you, the partner position holds Earth that supports you and, hidden inside it, the element that stands for a partner in a man's chart. Chapter 6 explores this in detail. The energy stage is "Nurture": results in this area ripen slowly and last.

> **Based on** day pillar 庚辰 (one of the Kui Gang pillars): Indirect Resource beneath; Nurture stage (養) in the day pillar

Inner aims: building with company

Your hour pillar repeats Metal over Fire. Metal on top is a "companion", someone or something like you that walks alongside; Fire beneath brings drive. Long projects, later life and what you leave behind are likely to involve collaboration and a sense of mission. The stage is again "Birth", so the work you start for the long term tends to find support.

> **Based on** hour pillar 辛巳: Rob Wealth over Seven Killings; Birth stage (長生) in the hour pillar

03 · Your core element

Yang Metal: the ore and the blade

Of the ten possible Day Masters, yours is Yang Metal. It is the most direct and unbending of them, and also the one most transformed by what it meets.

How Yang Metal behaves

Yang Metal is decisive and principled. It prefers clarity to ambiguity and action to endless discussion, even when, as in your chart, it takes its time to decide. People with this core element tend to hold firm opinions, keep their word and respect others who do the same. Fairness matters to you; so does doing a thing properly.

> **Based on** Day Master 庚 Yang Metal

Born in deep winter

The season colours how an element behaves. Metal born in the coldest month is cool and contained. Your strengths are less likely to show as loud confidence and more likely to show as composure, endurance and a calm head when others are rattled. The flip side is that winter metal can feel cold to the touch: people may read you as more distant than you are.

> **Based on** born in the 丑 month, the deepest part of winter; cold and damp climate

> *Raw ore is valuable but shapeless. It becomes a tool when it meets fire.*

When you shine

Yang Metal shines when there is something definite to cut through: a problem to solve, a standard to uphold, a decision others are avoiding. You are often at your best in moments that call for steadiness and a clear call, especially when the purpose is worth it.

> **Based on** Day Master 庚 Yang Metal; strong Day Master, level 4 of 5

What wears you down

Vagueness, drift and environments without warmth tend to wear this element down. Without a clear task, Yang Metal can become rigid or withdrawn, protecting itself instead of putting its strength to use. In a chart that is already cool and full of Earth, the risk is less burnout and more stagnation.

> **Based on** cold and damp climate (75%); Earth 65% of the visible chart

What completes you

In the tradition, Fire shapes Metal the way a forge shapes a blade. For you, Fire shows up as purpose, responsibility, recognition and warmth: a role that asks something real of you, people who believe in you, environments with energy. Four of the five classical methods name Fire as what your chart needs most, which is unusually strong agreement.

> **Based on** favorable element Fire (丁), supporting Wood; Fire named by 4 of 5 methods

04 · Your five elements

What is abundant, what is quiet

Each of the five elements plays a role relative to you. For Yang Metal, Earth is support, Metal is companionship, Water is expression, Wood is wealth and practical results, and Fire is structure and responsibility.

Earth

35% · Resource

Support, learning and protection. Earth is your largest element. It is the part of you that absorbs knowledge, values security and attracts people who look out for you. It gives you a deep reserve; the risk is that support becomes comfort, and comfort becomes standing still.

Based on Earth 35% including hidden layers, 65% on the surface; Resource for a Metal Day Master

Water

23% · Output

Expression, skill and ideas. Hardly visible on the surface, Water is surprisingly strong underneath. You likely have more to say, and more creative ability, than people first assume. Giving it an outlet, through writing, teaching or making things, turns hidden potential into visible results.

Based on Water 0% on the surface, 23.3% including hidden layers; Output for a Metal Day Master

Metal

21% · Companion

Self, peers and will. A healthy share of Metal gives you a firm sense of who you are and the stamina to hold your ground. It also points to peers, colleagues who are like you, who can be allies or rivals depending on how you engage them.

Based on Metal 21% including hidden layers; Companion

Fire

18% · Officer

Structure, responsibility and recognition. Fire is present but not dominant, and it is the element your chart most needs. That means the right kind of pressure, a clear role, deadlines, a mission, is not a burden for you but the very thing that gives your strength a shape.

Based on Fire 18.2% including hidden layers; Officer; favorable element Fire

Wood
2% · Wealth

Practical results and money. Wood is your quietest element. For Metal, Wood represents what you work on and earn from. Its scarcity does not mean little money; it suggests that results and income come through deliberate effort and expertise rather than easy luck. Wood also supports Fire, which is why the engine names it as your supporting element.

> **Based on** Wood 0% on the surface, 2.4% including hidden layers; Wealth; supporting element Wood

Reading the balance as a whole

Put simply: you have plenty of support and plenty of inner resources, and relatively little pull toward the outside world of deals and results. Balance comes from adding what is quiet. Fire gives purpose and direction; Wood gives concrete goals to work toward. When both are present in your life, the large reserves of Earth and Water have somewhere to go.

> **Based on** element shares above; favorable element Fire, supporting Wood

Surface versus depth

The difference between your surface (65% Earth) and your depth (Earth 35%, Water 23%, Metal 21%) is one of the most useful things in this report. People may meet a steady, perhaps quiet person, and only later discover the ideas, conviction and expressive range underneath. If you want to be seen accurately, show more of the depth sooner.

> **Based on** element shares on the surface and including hidden layers

05 · Your nature

Who you tend to be

A strong core supported mainly by learning and protection, a cool and composed temperament, and a conviction that does not bend easily.

Steady, principled, quick to learn

Most of your strength comes from what the tradition calls Resource: learning, protection and people who look out for you. You tend to absorb knowledge quickly, form clear views of your own and stand by them. Teachers, senior colleagues and institutions often play a larger part in your story than you expect, and you tend to repay that support with loyalty.

> **Based on** strong Day Master, level 4 of 5; engine type "Resource-strong"

A strong will under a calm surface

Your day pillar is one of the few known for intensity and conviction. When you decide something matters, you rarely let go. Others may read this as stubbornness, especially under pressure. Naming your reasons out loud helps people follow you instead of resisting you.

> **Based on** Kui Gang star on the day pillar 庚辰

Deep thinker, careful decider

Your chart runs cold and damp. In practice you are analytical and composed, and you prefer to understand before you move. The flip side is a tendency to plan longer than needed and to wait for certainty that never fully arrives. Small, immediate first steps are often what turns your thinking into results.

> **Based on** climate cold and damp (75% toward the cold side); Resource-strong: acting may lag behind thinking

A private inner world

You likely need time alone to think, and you are drawn to ideas with depth: philosophy, history, systems, the reasons behind things. This is a source of insight, as long as it does not turn into distance from the people around you.

> **Based on** Canopy star (Hua Gai) on the day pillar

Help that appears when it matters

Your chart carries the Nobleman star in the month pillar, the tradition's sign that help tends to arrive from the right people at key moments. You also carry a Blessing star: quiet good fortune that grows with steady effort. Both suggest that asking for help pays off for you more than for most.

> **Based on** Nobleman star (天乙貴人) in the month pillar; Blessing star in the hour pillar

Under pressure

When stakes rise, Yang Metal tends to harden: you become more certain, more private and less willing to compromise. That steadiness is valuable in a crisis. The risk is that you carry the weight alone. Your chart's own remedy is warmth: one or two people you trust enough to think out loud with, and a purpose bigger than the immediate problem.

> **Based on** Day Master 庚 Yang Metal; cold climate; favorable element Fire

How others tend to see you

First impressions are shaped by your surface, which is mostly Earth: dependable, calm, perhaps reserved. Over time people discover the conviction of the Metal and the range of the hidden Water. You may be underestimated early and trusted deeply later.

> **Based on** Earth 65% on the surface; Metal 21% and Water 23.3% including hidden layers

Strengths, and how to use them

Strength	How to use it
Learning that compounds **Based on** Academic star; Resource-strong chart	Choose paths where accumulated knowledge keeps paying off: specialist roles, credentials, writing, teaching.
Help from the right people **Based on** Nobleman star	Seek mentors and institutions deliberately. Asking is one of your best moves, not a weakness.
Steadiness under pressure **Based on** strong Day Master; Kui Gang	Volunteer for the hard calls. Your calm is a resource for the people around you.
Hidden range **Based on** Water and Wealth in hidden layers only	Make your work visible early: publish, present, put your name on results.

06 · Relationships

How you connect

Slow to open, steady once committed, with a partner who tends to become an anchor and a recurring tension between private life and outside expectations.

Your love style

Affection, for you, is mostly shown rather than said: loyalty, reliability, practical care, keeping promises. You may find grand romantic gestures less natural than steady presence. Partners who value consistency tend to feel deeply secure with you; partners who need constant verbal reassurance may need you to say more of what you feel.

> **Based on** Day Master 庚 Yang Metal; Earth 65% on the surface; cold climate

The partner position

In the tradition, the character beneath your Day Master is the partner position. Yours holds Earth that supports you, and hidden inside it is Wood, the element that represents a partner in a man's chart. It is quietly linked to you through what the tradition calls a hidden combination. In plain terms: the bond with a partner tends to be private, inward and strong, more felt than displayed.

> **Based on** day branch 辰: Indirect Resource; hidden 乙 (Direct Wealth) bound to the Day Master by hidden combination 乙庚

A partner as an anchor

Your chart suggests a partner is likely to become one of your most important sources of stability and counsel. That is a strength. Keep your own independence and friendships alongside it, so that closeness never turns into reliance on one person for everything.

> **Based on** hidden combination 乙庚 in the day pillar; Resource-strong chart

Slow to open, steady once committed

The element tied to partnership is the quietest in your chart. Connections tend to grow gradually rather than all at once. You are unlikely to be swept away quickly, and when you do commit, it tends to last.

> **Based on** Wood (partner element) 2.4% including hidden layers

Your space and others' expectations

There is a point of friction in your chart between your private life and the expectations of family or work. You may feel pulled between what you want and what is expected of you, or between a partner and your family. Clear boundaries,

agreed early and kindly, prevent this from becoming a recurring strain.

> **Based on** break (破) between the day branch 辰 and the month branch 丑

Family

Your roots carry support together with expectations. Family is likely to be a source of security and of standards you measure yourself against. A partial bond between your year and month pillars gathers Metal, your own element, which suggests that family background and social life tend to strengthen your sense of self rather than pull against it.

> **Based on** year pillar 己巳: Direct Resource over Seven Killings; partial bond 丑巳 gathering Metal between the year and month pillars

Friends and peers

Metal companions appear in your hour pillar and grow stronger in your current decade. You tend to have a small circle of people who are like you, and they can be both your best allies and your most direct competitors. The healthiest pattern for you is shared goals: peers who build alongside you rather than measure against you.

> **Based on** hour pillar 辛 (Rob Wealth); current decade 癸酉 with Rob Wealth beneath

In practice

- Say the warm thing out loud, even when you think it is obvious.
- Agree on boundaries between family and couple life early.
- Keep two or three friendships that do not run through your partner or your work.

> **Based on** the paragraphs above

07 · Work and money

How you work, how money flows

A career built on knowledge and trust, best inside clear structures, with income that grows through expertise and accumulation.

Built on knowledge and trust

Your chart's overall structure is organised around Resource: learning, credentials and reliability. You tend to do best where expertise matters and trust is earned over time. Typical fits include research, education, advisory work, law and policy, healthcare, public institutions and specialist professions of any kind.

> **Based on** structure "Direct Resource" (正印格)

Structure brings out your best

A clear role with real responsibility, inside an organisation that recognises it, suits you better than open-ended freelancing. Deadlines, standards and accountability act like the fire that shapes the metal. When you do work independently, borrow the structure: set your own deadlines, report to someone, make commitments public.

> **Based on** Direct Officer (丁 Fire) in the month stem, also your favorable element

A natural learner and teacher

The Academic star in your chart points to a talent for study and mastery. People with this pattern often become the person others go to for the real answer. Over a career, teaching, mentoring or writing about what you know can become as valuable as the work itself.

> **Based on** Academic star (學堂貴人) in the hour pillar

Your working style

You are thorough, consistent and calm. You prefer to understand a system before changing it, and you tend to deliver what you promise. You may be slower than others to start and faster than others to finish well. Teams benefit when you are given ownership of quality and long-term outcomes.

> **Based on** cold climate; strong Day Master; Resource-strong

Where you build, and what you keep

The month pillar, your working world, sits at the "Tomb" stage, which the tradition reads as storing and accumulating. What you build in your career tends to be kept and to grow: reputation, savings, knowledge. This favours long tenures and compounding effort over frequent fresh starts.

> **Based on** Tomb stage (墓) in the month pillar

Money through expertise, not speculation

Wealth sits mostly in the hidden layers of your chart, and the element of practical results is your quietest. Income is more likely to come from skill, position and steady accumulation than from trading, gambling or quick wins. You are naturally good at saving and building reserves. Treat this as a description of style, not a financial plan.

> **Based on** Wood (Wealth) 2.4%; hidden Wealth pattern (財星暗藏); Tomb stage in the month pillar

Make the hidden visible

Both your expressive ability and your earning potential are partly hidden. The practical lesson is simple: let people see your work. A published paper, a portfolio, a talk, a clearly owned result does more for you than for most, because it brings to the surface what would otherwise stay underground.

> **Based on** hidden Output (食傷暗藏) and hidden Wealth patterns

Environments that tend to suit you

Suits you	Clear roles and standards; expertise valued; long horizons; warm, purposeful teams
Drains you	Vague mandates; constant reinvention without direction; cold or purely transactional cultures
Grows you	Responsibility slightly beyond your comfort; public ownership of results; mentoring others

> **Based on** structure "Direct Resource"; Direct Officer in the month stem; favorable element Fire

08 · Everyday rhythms

Energy, pacing and seasons

A cool, contained chart does best with warmth, movement and early starts. This is lifestyle guidance only, not medical advice.

Your energy pattern

Cold and damp charts tend toward steady, low-key energy that takes a while to build. You may find you warm up slowly in the morning and do your best focused work once you are in motion. Momentum matters more for you than inspiration.

> **Based on** climate cold and damp

What helps

- **Warmth and light.** Sunlit spaces, being outdoors, warm food and drink: small doses of Fire in daily life.
- **Movement.** Regular exercise that raises your heart rate counters the tendency to stay still.
- **Starting early.** Begin the important thing first, before analysis has a chance to stretch.
- **People.** Time with warm, energetic company is restorative for you, even if you are an introvert.

> **Based on** favorable element Fire; cold and damp climate

Seasons

Summer, the season of Fire, tends to be your most energised time, and late spring builds toward it. Deep winter, the season you were born into, can feel heavy; plan lighter commitments and more warmth then rather than pushing through.

> **Based on** favorable element Fire; born in the 丑 month (deep winter)

A note

This chapter describes rhythms and preferences from the tradition. For anything about your health, talk to a qualified professional.

09 · Life chapters

Every ten-year chapter

Your life divides into ten-year chapters, each with its own pillar. Yours change every ten years, starting at age 3. Red marks the chapters that carry your favorable element, Fire.

丙子	乙亥	甲戌	癸酉	壬申	辛未	庚午	己巳
1993	2003	2013	**2023 now**	2033	2043	2053	2063

Figure 3. Ten-year chapters from 1993. Each runs from the year shown to the year before the next.

1993 to 2002

丙子

ages 3 to 12

Early structure and expression. A chapter of rules and expectations alongside a growing voice. It carried Fire, your favorable element: early discipline likely shaped strengths you still use.

> **Based on** decade 丙子: Seven Killings over Hurting Officer; carries Fire

2003 to 2012

乙亥

ages 13 to 22

Steady effort and enjoyment. Themes of commitment, managing what you have, and developing a skill you could enjoy. A chapter of building foundations through study and practice.

> **Based on** decade 乙亥: Direct Wealth over Eating God

2013 to 2022

甲戌

ages 23 to 32

Opportunity and specialist learning. A decade of openings and movement on the surface, and of deepening expertise or changing direction underneath. Many people with this pattern change field or add a specialism here.

> **Based on** decade 甲戌: Indirect Wealth over Indirect Resource

2023 to 2032
癸酉
ages 33 to 42 · now

Speaking up, standing apart. This decade brings two themes. The first is expression: questioning how things are done, saying what you think, building something in your own name. For a chart whose expressive Water has mostly stayed hidden, this is the chapter where it comes to the surface.

The second is peers: colleagues and rivals who push you, compete with you or join forces with you. Expect more of both partnership and competition than in earlier decades. Choosing allies with shared goals matters more now than at any other time.

The chapter also runs colder than your chart already is. Warmth, people and purpose, the Fire your chart needs, matter even more. Deliberately adding them is the single most useful thing you can do in this decade.

> **Based on** decade 癸酉: Hurting Officer over Rob Wealth; climate shifts colder (79%); favorable element Fire

2033 to 2042
壬申
ages 43 to 52

Output and independence. Steady production and self-reliance: a chapter for doing the work you know well, at scale, on your own terms. Collaboration with like-minded peers remains a theme.

> **Based on** decade 壬申: Eating God over Friend

2043 to 2052
辛未
ages 53 to 62

Alliances and credentials. Shared ventures on the surface, and study, support and recognition underneath. A chapter where your accumulated knowledge becomes your authority.

> **Based on** decade 辛未: Rob Wealth over Direct Resource

2053 to 2062
庚午
ages 63 to 72

Recognition and roles. Fire returns. Independence above and recognition beneath: a chapter in which roles, standing and the respect of others come more easily. One of your most supported chapters.

> **Based on** decade 庚午: Friend over Direct Officer; carries Fire

2063 to 2072
己巳
ages 73 to 82

Support and purpose. Learning and support above, responsibility and drive beneath, and Fire again. A chapter that mirrors your roots: care received and given, and a continued sense of purpose.

> **Based on** decade 己巳: Direct Resource over Seven Killings; carries Fire

10 · This year and next

2026 and 2027

Two Fire years in a row, inside a cool decade. For your chart, that is welcome warmth.

2026 · 丙午 · pressure that can become growth

This is a Fire year, your favorable element, arriving from both directions: on top as challenge and responsibility, beneath as recognition and structure. Expect to be asked for more: a larger role, a visible responsibility, a test of your standards.

For your chart, that warmth is useful. It brings your climate back into balance for the year and gives your strength a clear shape. A good year to accept a bigger role, take on leadership, or put your name on something.

Lean into: visible responsibility, decisions you have been postponing, mentorship. **Pace:** taking on everything at once; let the right pressure in and decline the rest.

> **Based on** year 2026 丙午: Seven Killings over Direct Officer; brings your favorable element; climate balanced (52.8%)

2027 · 丁未 · recognition and support

Fire continues, now in its gentler form: recognition, roles and structure on top, and study, support and credentials beneath. Where 2026 asks for effort, 2027 tends to reward it. Formal recognition, qualifications or a settled role are typical themes.

Lean into: consolidating gains, formal learning, building on 2026's new role. **Pace:** settling too comfortably; keep one stretch goal.

> **Based on** year 2027 丁未: Direct Officer over Direct Resource; brings your favorable element

Month by month

The **Decade & Year Forecast** report goes month by month through these two years with an index for each month and the themes behind it.

11 · Practical guide

Small ways to add Fire

The tradition links each element to colours, directions, seasons and activities. These are gentle, optional touches for adding your favorable element, Fire, and its supporter, Wood.

Colours

Red, orange, warm tones

In clothing, workspace or objects you use daily.

> **Based on** favorable element Fire

Direction

South

A south-facing desk or room, or travel toward the south.

> **Based on** favorable element Fire

Season

Summer

Schedule launches and important starts for late spring and summer.

> **Based on** favorable element Fire

Places

Bright, sunlit, lively

Work and rest in places with light and energy rather than quiet and cold.

> **Based on** favorable element Fire

Activities

Presenting, teaching, exercise

Anything that makes you visible and warm: speaking, coaching, sport, time in the sun.

> **Based on** favorable element Fire

Supporting element

Wood: growth

Learning something new, walking among trees, mentoring someone younger.

> **Based on** supporting element Wood

Go easy on

More of what you already have in abundance: long solitary stretches, cold and static environments, and over-planning. None of these are bad; they simply add weight to a side of the scale that is already full.

> **Based on** Earth 65% on the surface; cold and damp climate

12 · Questions to sit with

Questions to sit with

A report is most useful when it starts a conversation. These questions come from the patterns above.

1. Where in your life are you planning when you could be starting? What would a first small step look like this week?

   > **Based on** cold climate; Resource-strong

2. Which of your opinions have you held the longest without testing them? Which would you be willing to revisit?

   > **Based on** Kui Gang day pillar

3. Who are the two or three people who bring warmth and energy into your life, and how often do you see them?

   > **Based on** favorable element Fire

4. Is there a boundary between your private life and family or work expectations that you have never said out loud?

   > **Based on** break 辰丑 between the day and month branches

5. What part of your work is invisible to others today? How could you put your name on it?

   > **Based on** hidden Output and Wealth patterns

6. In this decade of speaking up, what is the thing you most want to say, or build in your own name?

   > **Based on** current decade 癸酉: Hurting Officer

Continue with your own AI

Paste this into Claude or ChatGPT to explore any part of the report. Your AI will answer from the calculated chart instead of guessing. For live data, connect cafe-mcp at 24plus.ai.kr.

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Here is my Four Pillars chart computed by the CAFE engine. Use only these facts and
speak in tendencies.
Pillars (hour, day, month, year): 辛巳 庚辰 丁丑 己巳 · Day Master 庚 Yang Metal
Strength: strong, level 4 of 5 (Resource-strong) · Structure: Direct Resource
Elements incl. hidden: Wood 2.4, Fire 18.2, Earth 35.0, Metal 21.0, Water 23.3
Climate: cold and damp · Favorable element: Fire (丁), supporting Wood
Current decade 2023-2032: 癸酉 · Report BP-900115-7A3E
My question:
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13 · How this report was made

Method and glossary

Calculation	CAFE engine. Your birth time is converted from Seoul local time (no daylight saving in 1990) to an absolute moment, corrected for longitude, and compared with solar-term moments computed to the second.
Interpretation	Rules written and reviewed by Jaeheon decide what each pattern means and which points belong in each chapter. Rules version bp-0.1.
Wording	Plain-language text generated only from those points. Each paragraph cites the facts it rests on. Paragraphs that fail the checks (missing evidence, figures not in the calculation, prohibited predictions) are rewritten or replaced with the rule text.
Schools	Strength, structure and favorable element can differ between schools. These are the engine's consistent readings.
Same input, same result	Recalculating the same birth gives the same chart and the same report.

About the author of the rules

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Glossary

Day Master	The top character of the day pillar. It represents you; everything else is read in relation to it.
Resource	The element that supports you: learning, protection, mentors. Earth for Metal.
Officer	The element that shapes you: structure, responsibility, recognition. Fire for Metal.
Output	The element you produce: expression, skill, ideas. Water for Metal.
Wealth	The element you work on: results, money; in a man's chart also a partner. Wood for Metal.
Companion	Your own element: self, peers, rivals. Metal for Metal.
Hidden layers	Elements stored inside each branch, counted with weights. They show what lies beneath the surface.
Climate	The balance of hot and cold, dry and damp in a chart.
Favorable element	The element that best balances the chart. Fire for you.
Ten-year chapter	A luck cycle with its own pillar, changing every ten years.
Stars	Traditional markers such as the Nobleman or Academic star. Only supportive and neutral ones are used in this report.

Appendix

The computed chart

A. Four Pillars

	Hour	Day (you)	Month	Year
Stem	辛 Yin Metal · Rob Wealth	庚 Yang Metal · Day Master	丁 Yin Fire · Direct Officer	己 Yin Earth · Direct Resource
Branch	巳 Snake · Seven Killings	辰 Dragon · Indirect Resource	丑 Ox · Direct Resource	巳 Snake · Seven Killings
Hidden stems	戊 庚 丙	乙 癸 戊	癸 辛 己	戊 庚 丙
Life stage	Birth	Nurture	Tomb	Birth
Stars used	Academic, Blessing	Kui Gang, Canopy	Nobleman	

B. Calculation log

Clock time	15 Jan 1990, 10:30, Seoul (UTC+9, no DST)	`01:30 UTC`
Local mean time	Longitude 127.50°E, correction −30 min	`10:00`
Hour pillar	10:00 falls in the Snake hour (09:00 to 11:00)	辛巳
Month pillar	After Minor Cold, 5 Jan 1990 14:33:14 UTC	丁丑
Year pillar	Before the Start of Spring 1990, so the 1989 year pillar applies	己巳
Ten-year chapters	Backward; 9.456 days to Minor Cold ÷ 3 = 3.15 years	`from 11 Mar 1993`

C. Favorable element by method

Method	First choice	Also named
Balance of strength	Fire	Wood, Water
Climate	Fire	Wood
Remedy	Wood	Water
Mediation	Earth	Fire
Structure	Metal	Fire
Engine reading	**Fire (丁)**	supporting: Wood

D. Relationships between characters

Partial bond	丑 (month) and 巳 (year), gathering Metal
Break	辰 (day) and 丑 (month)
Hidden combination	庚 (Day Master) and 乙 hidden in 辰