

Wood 9 – Forest

No longer a single tree, but a living forest where collective vitality creates true abundance.

Core Message

- **Collective Growth**
Individual strength now interweaves with community, teams, and society, supporting and flourishing together.
- **Circulating Prosperity**
The exchange of energy expands networks of economy, relationships, knowledge, and culture.

Philosophical Meaning

- **Symbol of Cosmic Cooperation**
A forest functions as one life system, where diversity and interaction ensure lasting sustainability.
- **Sharing as Growth**
Genuine abundance is fulfilled when prosperity extends beyond “me” to the power of “us.”

Life Guidance

- **Career & Business**
Expand scale and influence through partnerships, alliances, and consortiums.
- **Finance**
Leverage collective growth models such as equity sharing, joint assets, and the sharing economy.
- **Relationships**
Family, colleagues, and local communities become key sources of strength and opportunity.
- **Personal Growth**
Mentoring, collaborative creation, and shared learning deepen inner fulfillment.

Balance Point

A forest thrives on diversity. Without active contribution, dependence or excessive competition for profit can weaken the ecosystem. Harmonizing self and community—giving and receiving—is the key to the next stage—Harvest.