

DECK 1: THE FOUNDATION OF CHARACTER

VERSE 1

弟子规，圣人训

Dì Zǐ Guī, Shèng Rén Xùn

This is not just a list of ancient rules; it is a timeless framework for building a life of profound character, deep connection, and lasting impact.



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VERSE 2

首孝弟，次谨信

Shǒu Xiào Tì, Cì Jǐn Xìn

Start by nurturing the bonds closest to you—your family. Once your home is a place of love and respect, build your outer life on the pillars of extreme intentionality and unshakable integrity.



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VERSE 3

泛爱众，而亲仁

Fàn Ài Zhòng, Ér Qīn Rén

Approach the world with universal empathy, but fiercely curate your inner circle. Surround yourself with mentors and peers who inspire you to be a better person.



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VERSE 4

有余力，则学文

Yǒu Yú Lì, Zé Xué Wén

Knowledge without character is empty. Prioritize becoming a good human being first; let your intellectual achievements amplify your goodness, not replace it.



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