Sample person — not a real individual

This is a complete 2027 reading, made by exactly the same method as yours, for a fictional person called Alex, born on 20 January 1991. Every chapter is here in full, so you can see what the reading contains before you decide.

Cloud Temple · a 2027 reading

Alex’s 2027 · Year of the Fire Goat

Prepared for Alex · born 20 January 1991

Your 2027

Born	20 January 1991, 08:30
Your sign	Horse (马) Born before Chinese New Year 1991 (15 February), so your sign is the Horse, not the Goat.
Year pillar	庚午 · Metal Horse
Day Master	庚 · Yang Metal, the stem of the day you were born
Hour pillar	庚辰 · Metal Dragon hour
You and 2027	**Six Harmony 六合** In harmony with Tai Sui: well liked, with plenty of helpers.
Age in 2027	Nominal age (虚岁) 38 · turns 36 on your 2027 birthday

Your sign is shared by everyone born in your lunar year. Your Day Master changes every day, so it is the part of the calendar that is closest to yours alone.

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1. The theme of your year: Recognition, a year that forges you

Your Day Master is 庚, yang metal, raw ore and the blade; 2027’s stem is 丁, the fire of the forge. Fire shaping metal in the other polarity is what tradition calls 正官: responsibility, standing, and being seen to do things properly. An old verse says 庚 metal is sharpened by fire.

Expect to be asked to take on more, and to be noticed when you do it well. Formal steps go smoothly: applications, promotions, qualifications, anything with a form and a signature. Keep your word, keep your records, and let your reliability become your reputation.

About your Day Master: 庚, Yang Metal, is pictured as raw ore and the blade: direct, principled and decisive. At its best it is fair, and cuts cleanly through whatever is unclear.

2. You and the Year of the Goat

Your sign is in harmony with the year: Six Harmony 六合. Tradition reads this as a year of goodwill and easy cooperation.

In a line: In harmony with Tai Sui: well liked, with plenty of helpers.

Try this: Make introductions. Goodwill spent helping other people get things done pays back longest.

Your easier month is the Goat month (from 7 Jul), when the month's branch pairs with your sign. Your steady-as-you-go month is the Rat month (from 7 Dec), when it sits opposite: more change, so keep an even pace. These are your own rhythm, and they needn't match anyone else's.

3. Month by month

As in the traditional almanac, each month here begins on a solar term rather than on the 1st, so the year runs from the Start of Spring on 4 February 2027 to 3 February 2028. Dates are for UTC+8 (Hong Kong, Taipei, Singapore); in the Americas a few months begin the evening before.

1. Water Tiger month (壬寅) · 4 Feb to 5 Mar

Chinese New Year falls inside this month, so you will be out seeing people anyway. The month's 壬 water joins hands with the year's 丁 fire, and people are ready to agree on things: once the festivities are over, put in writing what was promised over the New Year meal. For you, the month's stem brings Expression (食神). An easy, expressive month: share something you have made, and enjoy the good food and company that come with it. The Tiger shares a trine with your Horse, so teamwork runs smoothly.

2. Water Rabbit month (癸卯) · 6 Mar to 4 Apr

The month's 癸 water pulls against the year's fire, so expect outside pressure, and plans interrupted by things that weren't on the list. Underneath, Rabbit and Goat lean together into wood, and wood feeds fire. Keep to your own schedule while others hurry. For you, the month's stem brings Bold Ideas (伤官). A good month for doing things a new way; soften the delivery and the idea lands.

3. Wood Dragon month (甲辰) · 5 Apr to 5 May

Qingming opens the month. 甲 wood, the lamp's true mother in the old verse, is in charge: book the course, or call the mentor you have been meaning to ask. The Dragon is damp earth, so progress is slow and steady, as it should be. For you, the month's stem brings Opportunity (偏财). Openings come through people this month: go to the gathering, and follow up the next day.

4. Wood Snake month (乙巳) · 6 May to 5 Jun

After the Start of Summer, fire takes charge and 乙 wood keeps feeding it. Whatever you prepared in spring, a piece of work or a new plan, this is the month to bring it out. The evenings run long; keep the mornings for what matters. For you, the month's stem brings Steady Rewards (正财). Good for commitments and careful work; what you agree this month tends to hold.

5. Fire Horse month (丙午) · 6 Jun to 6 Jul

The liveliest month of the year. Horse and Goat are a Six Harmony pair, so goodwill and partnerships run high, and an event or an agreement fits here. The one catch: 丙 is the sun, and a lamp is hard to see at noon. When two people want the same stage, step aside gracefully and share the credit; you will still have their help in the autumn. For you, the month's stem brings Challenge (偏官). A demanding month. Do the hardest task first, and leave some slack in the rest of the week. It is the month of your own sign, a home game: a good time to do one thing purely for yourself.

6. Fire Goat month (丁未) · 7 Jul to 7 Aug **your easier month**

The month pillar is the year's own, an echo. Whatever went awry in spring may come round again in new clothes, which is useful: the second time, it is easier to see whether the plan or the division of work needs changing. Midsummer heat peaks, so keep important meetings out of the afternoon. For you, the month's stem brings Recognition (正官). Responsibility suits you this month. Take on one visible task and finish it well. The month's branch, the Goat, is a Six Harmony match for your Horse: people warm to you, and agreements come easily.

7. Earth Monkey month (戊申) · 8 Aug to 7 Sep

Autumn begins, and heavy 戊 earth banks the small flame, so the mood turns quieter. Finish what you started in the first half of the year. In meetings, take notes and say a little less. For you, the month's stem brings Insight (偏印). A reflective month. Make time to think, read and write; the answer comes in the quiet.

8. Earth Rooster month (己酉) · 8 Sep to 7 Oct

Harvest. Bring your records up to date, file away the first half of the year, and keep weekends for home. The Mid-Autumn Festival falls in this month, on 15 September. For you, the month's stem brings Support (正印). Good for learning, and for leaning on people who know more.

9. Metal Dog month (庚戌) · 8 Oct to 6 Nov

Fire forging metal is the classical picture of raw material becoming a tool, so detail work goes well, from the clauses of an agreement to the figures on a quote. Dog and Goat are a pair that tradition says rub against each other, so roles and pride may grind a little: read the terms once more before you sign, and follow a spoken promise with a written note. For you, the month's stem brings Companion (比肩). The month's stem matches your Day Master, so you'll feel most like yourself; trust your own pace. The Dog shares a trine with your Horse, so teamwork runs smoothly.

10. Metal Pig month (辛亥) · 7 Nov to 6 Dec

Winter arrives and, unexpectedly, the year brightens a little: Pig and Goat reach toward wood together, and wood feeds fire, so help comes from far away. Ring the friend abroad, or the client you haven't heard from since spring. For you, the month's stem brings Friendly Rival (劫财). Peers are everywhere this month. Share the work, and agree up front who does what.

11. Water Rat month (壬子) · 7 Dec to 5 Jan 2028 **your steady-as-you-go month**

The stems join hands again, so the dinners are friendly, but underneath Rat and Goat don't quite see eye to eye, and politeness can hide a misunderstanding. It is the season of parties: the next morning, confirm by message anything agreed over a toast. The Winter Solstice falls in this month. For you, the month's stem brings Expression (食神). An easy, expressive month: share something you have made, and enjoy the good food and company that come with it. The Rat sits opposite your Horse, so plans may shift; leave some slack and keep a steady pace.

12. Water Ox month (癸丑) · 6 Jan to 3 Feb 2028

The quietest month of the year, when both stems and branches pull apart. Ox and Goat are both storehouses, though, and an old saying holds that a storehouse opens when it is shaken: use the month to take stock, close the year’s books and rest. Save big new decisions for after the Start of Spring on 4 February. For you, the month’s stem brings Bold Ideas (伤官). A good month for doing things a new way; soften the delivery and the idea lands.

4. People and partners

Tradition describes the Horse as warm, free-spirited and quick to act, and says that what matters most to people born in the Year of the Horse is freedom and something new.

A good year to make things official, if that is what you both want. Small rituals count as well: the standing dinner, the call you never miss.

Your closest match: the Goat

The Horse is warm and always on the move; the Goat is caring and attentive. The Horse takes the Goat out into the world, and the Goat looks after the Horse’s heart and home. Tradition rates this pairing highly.

What helps: The Horse shouldn’t get so busy outside that home is forgotten, and the Goat should say what they need instead of waiting to be guessed.

Your trine: the Tiger, Horse and Dog

Fire stands for passion and action. These signs are bold and loyal. Together there is energy, and the nerve to try things.

What helps: Tempers can flare together. When an argument heats up, pause and come back to it later; don’t let the heat decide for you.

Your opposite sign: the Rat

You sit directly opposite each other on the zodiac circle, which tradition calls chong, or “clash”. It describes different rhythms, not a mismatch: each of you sees what the other misses. The Rat is careful and plans ahead; the Horse is warm and ready to go. One wants every step worked out, the other wants to set off and see.

What helps: Follow the Rat's plan for big decisions and leave the Horse room to be spontaneous day to day. Agree on what you decide together and what each of you decides alone.

Zodiac compatibility is a folk tradition, shared for culture and conversation. Whether two people get on comes down to how they treat each other, not their signs.

5. Work and study

Leadership, management and roles that come with a title suit you. Early in the year, volunteer for one visible responsibility and deliver it on time.

Formal qualifications go well. If there is a certificate you have been putting off, book the date.

Across the whole year, the liveliest stretch runs from May to early July, the Wood Snake and Fire Horse months, and the quietest is January 2028. Your own easier month is the Goat month (from 7 Jul): a good time for launches and important conversations. In the Rat month (from 7 Dec), favour steady progress over big changes.

Tradition reads the hour pillar as your private plans and the work you hope to leave behind. Yours is Metal Dragon hour (庚辰). The year's fire works on the metal of your hour, the way a smith shapes a blade. A private plan is refined under a little pressure; take it slowly and it comes out sharper.

6. Your 2027 calendar

Dates worth noting in the Year of the Fire Goat, on your local calendar.

Fri 5 Feb 2027	**Lunar New Year's Eve (除夕)** The reunion dinner; many families honour their ancestors first.
Sat 6 Feb 2027	**Chinese New Year (春节)** The Year of the Fire Goat begins.
Sat 20 Feb 2027	**Lantern Festival (元宵)** The first full moon of the year closes the New Year season.
Sun 4 Apr 2027	**Qingming (清明)** The day for tending graves and remembering ancestors.
Wed 9 Jun 2027	**Dragon Boat Festival (端午)** Zongzi, and boat races on the water.
Wed 7 Jul 2027 ·	**Your easier month begins** The Fire Goat month.

Wed 15 Sep 2027	**Mid-Autumn Festival (中秋)** Mooncakes and the full moon, with family.
Tue 7 Dec 2027 ·	**Your steady-as-you-go month begins** The Water Rat month.
Tue 21 Dec 2027	**Winter Solstice (冬至)** A family meal on the longest night; many families honour their ancestors.
Thu 20 Jan 2028 ·	**Your birthday** A good day to read this again.
Tue 25 Jan 2028	**Lunar New Year's Eve (除夕)** The Fire Goat year draws to a close.

7. A closing note

Alex, a Fire Goat year is warm, generous and a little dry. Three things to carry through it:

1. Gather your people in the first half of the year, and finish the work in the second.
2. Be a lamp, not a bonfire.
3. It is a dry year: when an argument starts, let it cool before you answer.

Come back to this page at Chinese New Year, and again at Mid-Autumn. Different lines will stand out each time.

With warm wishes for your 2027,
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