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[All-inclusive energy: “Include everything!” – Spaciousness/White]

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**{All-enriching energy: “Take care!” – Richness/Yellow}**

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