



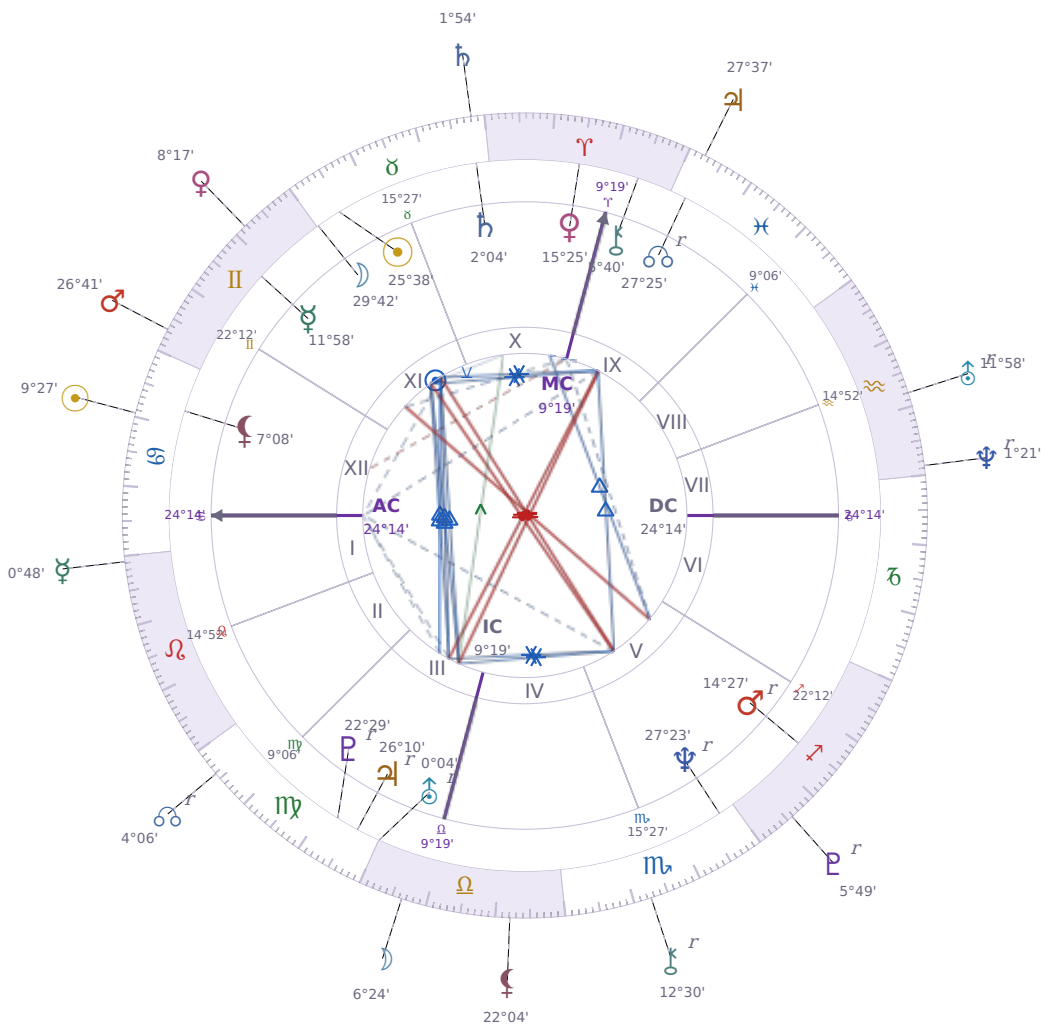
MONTHLY HOROSCOPE

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1 July - 31 July 1998



TRANSITS · 1ST OF JULY 1998

☉ Sun	in ♋ Cancer	9°27'33"
☾ Moon	in ♎ Libra	6°24'26"
☿ Mercury	in ♌ Leo	0°48'58"
♀ Venus	in ♊ Gemini	8°17'34"
♂ Mars	in ♊ Gemini	26°41'31"
♃ Jupiter	in ♉ Taurus	27°37'03"
♄ Saturn	in ♉ Taurus	1°54'54"
♅ Uranus	in ♒ Aquarius Rx	11°58'54"

♆ Neptune	in ♒ Aquarius Rx	1°21'30"
♇ Pluto	in ♐ Sagittarius Rx	5°49'33"
♄ Chiron	in ♏ Scorpio Rx	12°30'43"
♁ NNode	in ♍ Virgo Rx	4°06'51"
♁ Lilith	in ♎ Libra	22°04'33"

## NATAL PLANETS

☉ Sun	in ♉ Taurus	25°38'16"	XI
☾ Moon	in ♉ Taurus	29°42'46"	XI
☿ Mercury	in ♊ Gemini	11°58'12"	XI
♀ Venus	in ♈ Aries	15°25'00"	X
♂ Mars	in ♐ Sagittarius	14°27'19"	V Rx
♃ Jupiter	in ♍ Virgo	26°10'12"	III Rx
♄ Saturn	in ♉ Taurus	2°04'36"	X
♅ Uranus	in ♎ Libra	0°04'09"	III Rx
♆ Neptune	in ♏ Scorpio	27°23'30"	V Rx
♇ Pluto	in ♍ Virgo	22°29'00"	III Rx
♄ Chiron	in ♈ Aries	5°40'23"	IX
♁ North Node	in ♋ Pisces	27°25'37"	IX Rx
♁ Lilith	in ♋ Cancer	7°08'35"	XII

## KEY TRANSIT FACTORS

### ♄ Saturn ☌ Quincunx ♅ natal Uranus · peak 1 Jul ★

Right now you feel caught between wanting to stick to your usual routines and an urge to break free from them, which creates an awkward tension in practical decisions. You might find yourself **hesitating before making changes** that normally feel automatic, or feeling frustrated when rules or limitations interfere with your independence. This period pushes you to figure out a middle ground, though it won't feel comfortable while you're looking for it.

### ♄ Saturn ☌ Semi sextile ☾ natal Moon · peak 1 Jul ★

Over the coming weeks, you'll find it easier to **organize your feelings into practical steps** rather than getting stuck in emotional loops. Your emotional needs start to align with what you can actually do in your daily life, so you feel less pulled in two directions. This is a good time to set small routines that genuinely comfort you, since your practical side and your emotional side are working together instead of against each other.

### ♇ Pluto ☌ Trine ♄ natal Chiron · peak 9 Jul

You find yourself **naturally helping others with their struggles** right now, and people seem to trust you more easily than usual. Your own past difficulties suddenly feel less raw, which frees up your attention to actually listen and support the people around you. Over the coming weeks, this practical compassion becomes one of your strengths rather than something that exhausts you.

### ♅ Uranus ☌ Trine ☿ natal Mercury · peak 1 Jul

Your thinking becomes sharper and more original right now, and you find yourself spotting solutions that other people miss. You're willing to question old assumptions and try new approaches, which makes you **unusually flexible in conversations and problem-solving**. This is a good window to pitch ideas, learn something outside your normal interests, or tackle a complicated project that needs fresh perspective.

### ♄ Saturn ☌ Conjunction ♄ natal Saturn · peak 3 Jul

You're experiencing a natural pause to examine what you've built and whether it still fits your life. **You feel more serious about commitments** and less willing to ignore problems you've been avoiding. Over the coming weeks, practical matters demand your attention—projects need finishing, rules need clarifying, and people around you sense you mean business.

### ♃ Jupiter ☌ Conjunction ♁ natal NNode · peak 1 Jul

Over the coming weeks, you're likely to **say yes to opportunities that normally wouldn't interest you**, and many of them will turn out better than expected. People seem to trust you more easily right now, which makes networking and making new contacts feel natural rather than forced. This is a practical window to expand your professional circle or take on projects that stretch your skills in ways you've wanted to for a while.

#### ♃ Jupiter △ Trine ♆ natal Neptune · peak 1 Jul

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to **believe in your own ideas** without needing constant proof or reassurance. Your imagination feels more practical right now, and you can turn vague daydreams into actual plans that other people take seriously. This is a good time to pitch something creative or intuitive that you've been sitting on, because people around you are more receptive to what you're offering.

#### ♄ Chiron qx Quincunx ♀ natal Mercury · peak 12 Jul

Right now you're noticing that your usual way of explaining yourself isn't landing the way it normally does, and it can feel **awkward to adjust how you communicate on the fly**. *Chiron* transiting at an angle to your natal *Mercury* means your thinking patterns are slightly out of sync with what others expect to hear. Over the coming weeks, patience with yourself during conversations will help more than trying to force clarity.

#### ♁ NNode △ Trine ♄ natal Saturn · peak 31 Jul

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to stick with difficult tasks and follow through on commitments without losing motivation. Your natural **ability to be reliable and practical** aligns smoothly with what you actually want to build right now, so responsibilities feel less like obligations. People notice you are more grounded and trustworthy during this period, and that reputation opens doors in work and personal relationships.

#### ♆ Neptune △ Trine ♃ natal Uranus · peak 31 Jul

You find yourself **more willing to experiment with unconventional ideas** without the usual anxiety that normally holds you back. Your imagination is practical right now, which means you can actually turn creative impulses into something real instead of dismissing them as too strange or risky. Over the coming weeks, you'll notice you're more comfortable being yourself in social situations and less concerned with fitting into what others expect.

#### ♆ Neptune □ Square ♄ natal Saturn · peak 1 Jul

Right now you are caught between wanting to relax your standards and needing to stick to them, which leaves you feeling unsettled about practical decisions. You might find yourself **avoiding commitment or clarity** on important matters because the effort feels pointless, or you second-guess rules and boundaries you normally trust. Over the coming weeks, this friction between *Neptune's* pull toward looseness and *Saturn's* demand for structure can make you feel like you are either too rigid or too adrift in your own life.

#### ♆ Neptune △ Trine ♁ natal Moon · peak 31 Jul

Right now your **emotional intuition is unusually reliable**, and you find yourself understanding what people need without them having to spell it out. Your relationships feel more natural and less effortful during this period, as if you are picking up on unspoken feelings with ease. Over the coming weeks, this sensitivity works in your favour in conversations where you need to be gentle or reassuring.

#### ♃ Jupiter ☌ Opposition ♃ natal Jupiter · peak 1 Jul

You're running into a wall with your own optimism right now, and it's forcing you to face where you've been overcommitting or overestimating what you can handle. Your usual confidence in your ability to expand into new projects or relationships feels **blocked by practical reality**, which makes you restless and frustrated. Over the coming weeks, you'll need to scale back your ambitions and deal with the consequences of promises you made when your expectations were higher.

#### ♁ NNode qx Quincunx ♄ natal Chiron · peak 1 Jul

Over the coming weeks, you may notice that **old insecurities are surfacing in new situations**, especially when you are trying something unfamiliar. You feel aware of your weak spots but also slightly out of sync with how to address them. This mismatch between knowing what bothers you and knowing how to move forward can make practical decisions feel awkward or indirect.

#### ♃ Jupiter \* Sextile ♁ natal Moon · peak 18 Jul

Right now you feel **more at ease with what you're feeling**, and that ease spreads to how you treat the people around you. You're quicker to laugh, more patient with complaints from family or friends, and you actually listen instead of just waiting for your turn to talk. Over the coming weeks, this emotional looseness often leads to real conversations that improve your relationships or help someone feel heard by you.

\* = natal resonance — this transit echoes your birth chart, amplifying its influence

#### PROGRESSED MOON

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○ Progressed Moon in ♊ Gemini 23.5° H12

○ Progressed Moon □ Square ♇ natal Pluto

#### LUNATIONS

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○ Full Moon · Thursday, 9 Jul

in ♄ Capricorn

career results, ambition tested, authority reviewed

in H6 — Health & Service

A health situation or work matter is coming to a head. Something in your **daily routines, workplace dynamics, or physical wellbeing** can no longer be deferred — it needs attention and resolution. Overwork, health imbalances, or conflicts with colleagues become impossible to ignore under this full moon. This is the moment to address what your body has been signaling, complete a work project, or acknowledge a work dynamic that isn't sustainable.

● New Moon · Friday, 24 Jul

in ♌ Leo

creative spark, self-expression, new confidence

in H1 — Self & Identity

A new cycle is opening around your sense of self and how you present to the world. This is the right moment to redefine how you want to be seen and to take deliberate steps toward a fresh start in your personal goals. **Physical changes, new habits, and shifts in your self-image** are all supported now. What you begin under this lunation has a direct impact on your confidence and direction for the next six months.

#### KEY DATES

**Wed, 1 Jul** ☿ Mercury enters ♌ Leo

♅ Uranus △ Trine ☿ natal Mercury

♃ Jupiter ♂ Conjunction ♋ natal NNode

♃ Jupiter △ Trine ♆ natal Neptune

♆ Neptune □ Square ♄ natal Saturn

*Mercury* in *Leo* makes people talk more **directly and with confidence**, so conversations at work or home tend to feel bolder and less cautious than usual. When someone speaks up during this transit, they usually **want to be heard** and remembered, which means they pick words for impact rather than softness. In practice, this shows up as **clearer requests, firmer opinions**, and less apologizing—though it can also mean people interrupt more or push their point when they should listen.

**Fri, 3 Jul** ♄ Saturn ♂ Conjunction ♄ natal Saturn

**Mon, 6 Jul** ♂ Mars enters ♋ Cancer

*Mars* in *Cancer* shifts how people push forward — instead of charging ahead, they move with **more caution and emotion**, checking in with themselves and others before acting. At work and in relationships, you'll notice people becoming **protective of what matters**, defending ideas or loved ones rather than starting new fights, and taking longer to make decisions because feelings are wrapped up in every choice. This transit typically brings **slower progress but steadier effort**, since *Mars* in *Cancer* keeps going even when tired, fuelled by loyalty and what feels personal rather than pure ambition.

**Thu, 9 Jul** Full Moon in Capricorn

♇ Pluto △ Trine ♄ natal Chiron

**Sun, 12 Jul** ♄ Chiron stations Direct

*Chiron* stationing direct means the **healing or learning process** you've been stuck on for months finally **moves forward again**, and you'll notice progress in whatever area felt frozen or repetitive. In practice, **clarity returns** about what actually helps—whether that's a health choice, a skill you're rebuilding, or how to handle a recurring problem—because you can see the full pattern now instead of going in circles. *Chiron* direct also lets you **stop second-guessing** what you've already figured out and start acting on those realizations, even if the fix isn't perfect.

**Mon, 13 Jul** ♅ Uranus △ Trine ☿ natal Mercury

♄ Saturn ♂ Conjunction ♄ natal Saturn

**Sat, 18 Jul** ♃ Jupiter stations Retrograde

*Jupiter* stationing retrograde often brings a **pause in expansion plans** — job offers stall, travel gets delayed, or educational programs require extra paperwork. At work and in finances, this is when you'll notice yourself **reviewing past decisions** rather than pushing forward, and opportunities that seemed certain can shift or require renegotiation. Growth doesn't stop during this period, but it tends to happen **quietly through reflection**, and real progress usually resumes once *Jupiter* turns direct again.

**Sun, 19 Jul** ♆ Neptune △ Trine ♅ natal Uranus

**Mon, 20 Jul** ♀ Venus enters ♋ Cancer

♇ Pluto △ Trine ♄ natal Chiron

*Venus* in *Cancer* makes people **more careful about who they let close**, and they often notice themselves wanting

**deeper emotional connection** instead of surface-level interaction. In relationships and work, this shows up as spending more time with people who feel **safe and familiar**, while casual friendships might feel less interesting. Most people find themselves **expressing care through practical actions** — cooking, checking in, remembering details — rather than grand gestures or words.

**Thu, 23 Jul** ☉ Sun enters ♌ Leo

*The Sun entering Leo* brings a **shift toward more direct self-expression** — people tend to speak up more at work, take on visible roles, and want their efforts noticed rather than working quietly behind the scenes. In relationships and social settings, **confidence and attention-seeking increase**, which can mean more fun and boldness but also more friction if someone feels overshadowed or ignored. Over the next month, most people find themselves **more willing to take charge**, pursue what they actually want, and care less about blending in.

**Fri, 24 Jul** New Moon in Leo

**Fri, 31 Jul** ☿ Mercury stations Retrograde

♃ Jupiter ♂ Conjunction ♋ natal NNode

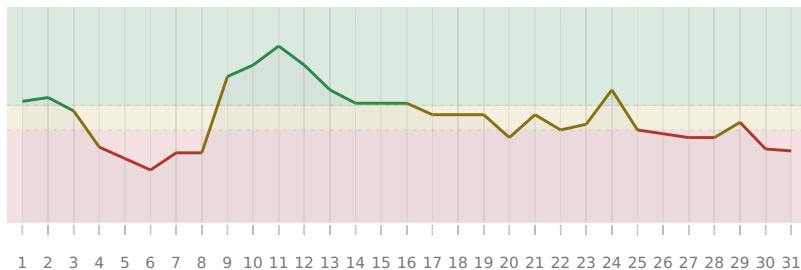
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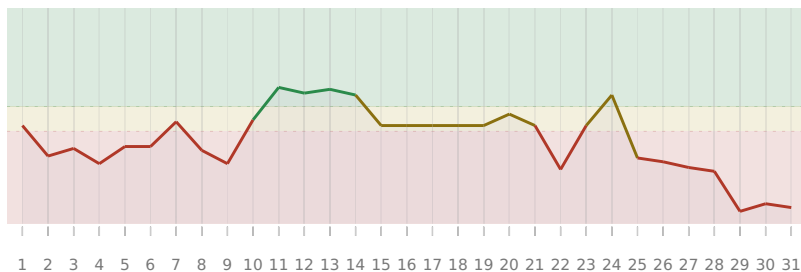
When *Mercury* stations retrograde, **communication breakdowns and misunderstandings** become noticeably more common in daily life. Emails get lost, conversations get tangled, and people often need to **repeat themselves or clarify** what they meant the first time around. Travel plans, contracts, and tech devices tend to **glitch or require fixes**, so most people find themselves troubleshooting problems they thought were already solved.

## AREAS OF LIFE

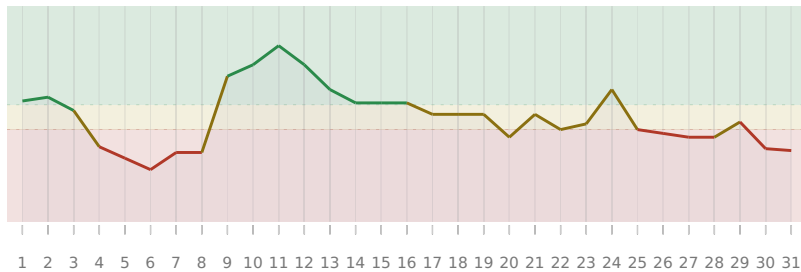
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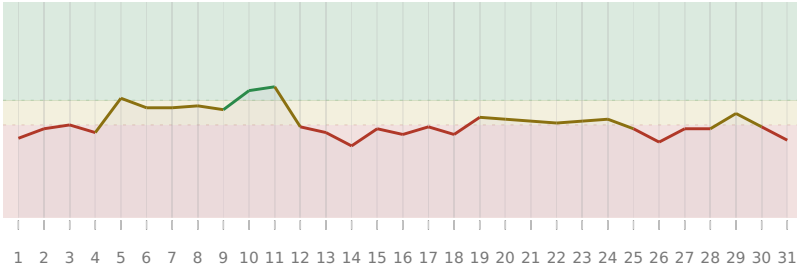
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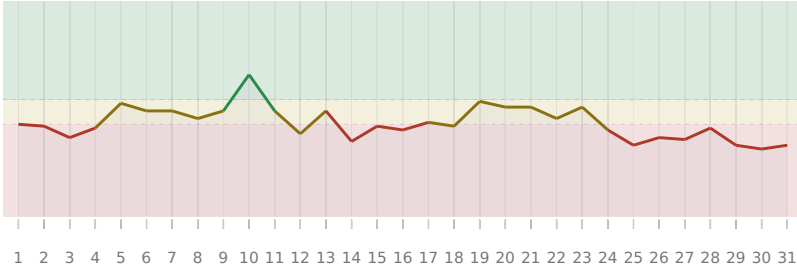
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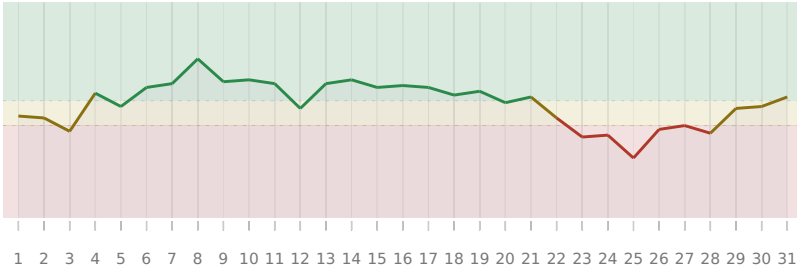
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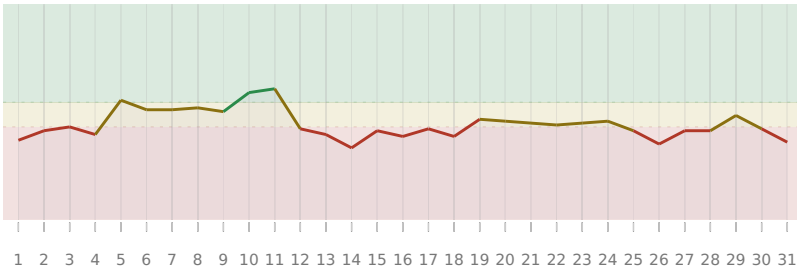
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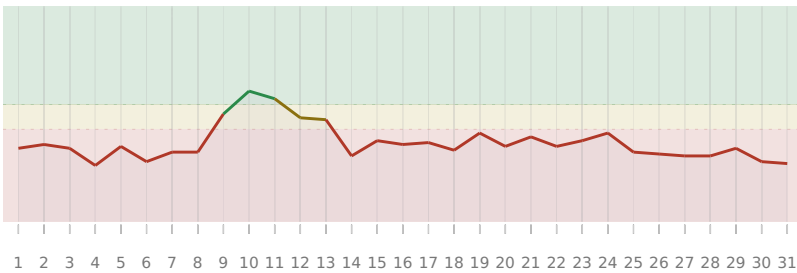
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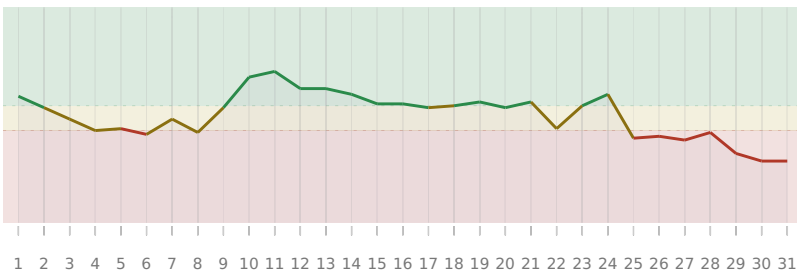
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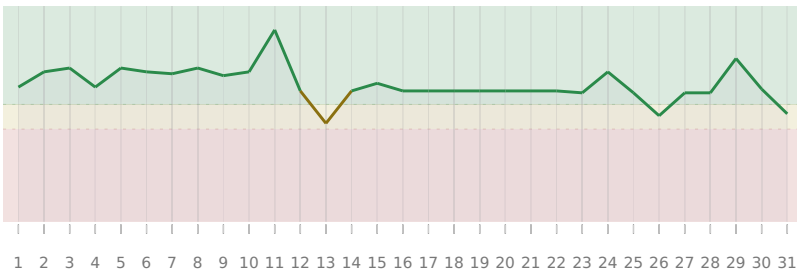
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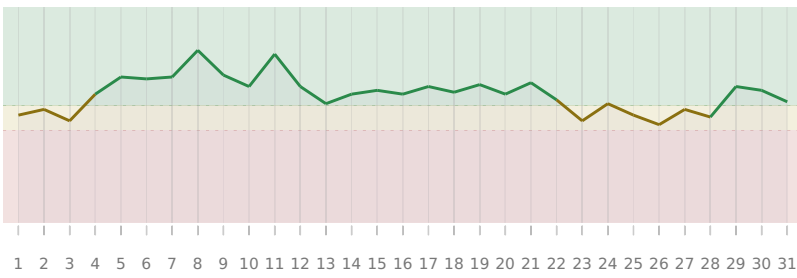
**Personal Growth** ★★★☆☆



**Communication** ★★★★★



**Contracts** ★★★★★



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