

Spell 49

Fall and tremble in the eastern horizon because of a sound of mourning¹ in 2
the Great Place, Isis moaning greatly and Nephthys weeping because of this
god, Lord of the gods,² conspiracy being in seeing him in the Great Place by
him who would harm him:³ he transformed himself into a louse⁴ and crept⁵ 2
under his⁶ flank. Be vigilant, you who are in the Pure Place! Beware, you who
are in the Great Place!⁷ See, the god himself is afraid of the Evil Ones . . .⁸.
Light a torch, you Wardens of the Chambers, you gods who are in darkness,⁹
set your protection about your lord,¹ divide up the hours¹⁰ for the Lord of 21
the White Crown until Horus¹¹ comes from Ōn, (even he) to whom the great
crowns have been given. The sceptre of Him who is in the place of embalming
appears, the Wardens of the Chambers are glad, the Great Ones¹² have
received their leopard-skins, the staffs stand before the Great Place, for it is
Anubis who comes in peace,¹ having appeared as Vizier.¹³ He says: Guard 21
yourselves, you whose faces are . . .,¹⁴ who see the Pure Place, who come in
the following¹⁵ of the Evil One;¹⁶ who enter into the choice places(?),¹⁷ who 21
create(?)¹⁸ their breaths(?)¹⁹ <for him>, who prepare the daily offerings for

this great god, the Lord of the gods, who awaken the *nꜣw*-snakes²⁰ because of
their lords. Go, hold fast within the castle the great . . .²¹ within²² the . . .²³
220 on account of this god¹ who is in the Presence, that he may make fear within
his castle—so says Anubis.

There is no happiness in the hearts of those who are in the Presence. What
is said in their hearts: Injury has been done to him in his castle²⁴ by him who
would harm him. Seize the Evil One²⁵ who is in darkness, execute sentence²⁶
upon his confederates, and the heart of Him who presides over the Sacred
221 Booth will be glad¹ when he sees the rejoicing in the Great Place by Isis, Lady
of the Deserts. Thus said Anubis to Osiris: Awake to life, observe your
accession, and execute sentence on him who harmed you.²⁷