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Match the omen

Match the omen with its meaning. The first one is done for you.

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| 3. Itchy hands | • keeps bad luck away. |
| 4. An itchy ear | • brings good news or an important guest. |
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