

Examples of fear clauses with the optative

ἐγὼ τοίνυν ἐν τῇδε τῇ πόλει ὅτε μὲν πλούσιος ἦν πρῶτον μὲν ἐφοβούμην μή τις μου
τὴν οἰκίαν διορύξας καὶ τὰ χρήματα λάβοι καὶ αὐτόν τί με κακὸν ἐργάσαιτο·

*When I was rich in the city first I was afraid that someone would break into my house, take my
money, and do some harm to me.*

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