

Cosmic Cycles

Guidebook



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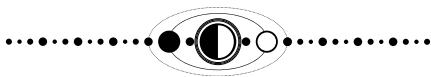


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Introduction

Cosmic Cycles Tarot was an idea I had back in April 2018. I had a gut feeling that I had to initiate this project, and so, I started looking for an artist to illustrate a tarot deck with story-telling elements.

Miriam E.G. was an Etsy artist I approached, and she was excitedly on board within a day. Looking at her portfolio, I realized that we had similar tastes, and she is very talented, so I found collaborating with her to be such a breeze.

After designing some cards, enamel pins, and stickers, we showed our concepts and designs to Kickstarter and its users. To our surprise, we were able to raise \$30,000 in 60 days, and the community was very supportive. Despite the delays we were able to complete the designs in November. Now, Cosmic Cycles Tarot is here manifest magic finally!



Basics

Cosmic Cycles Tarot is a modernized story-telling twist to the Rider-Waite deck. The characters are inspired from the 16 court royalties and they are reimagined in today's society.



The structure of tarot is split into two: major arcana and minor arcana. The major arcana has 22 cards and it deals with big cosmic energies. It appears in a spread, when you are experiencing a major transition. The minor arcana deals more with specific energies and it is split into four suits: Wands, Cups, Swords and Pentacles. Each suit has 4 royalties: Page, Knight, Queen and King. The 10 cards in each suit shows the progression of energy, emotions, people, etc.

Suits

- **Wands (Fire):** Drive, inspiration, passion, determination, will.
- **Cups (Water):** Relationships, partnerships, soul mates, love, connections.
- **Swords (Air):** Commutation, thoughts, anxieties.
- **Pentacles (Earth):** Money, property, prosperity.

Royalties

- **Pages:** Messengers and deliverers, child-like.
- **Knights:** Workers and soldiers, deals with the extreme energy of the suit.
- **Queens:** Nurturing mothers, mature feminine energy.
- **Kings:** Providing fathers, mature masculine energy.

Numerology

1. Receiving an opportunity.
2. Choices, stuck in a decision.
3. Sharing of energies, involving others.
4. Gaining stability.
5. Problems with society and others.
6. Involvement with society.
7. How you respond to those problems.
8. The speed/rate of how things will come to a completion.
9. Receiving your manifestations (whether positive or negative).
10. Completion of a cycle, what you do with the manifestations.

Astrology



Aries: The Emperor
Taurus: The Hierophant



Gemini: The Lovers

Cancer: The Chariot



Leo: Strength

Virgo: The Hermit



Libra: Justice

Scorpio: Death



Sagittarius: Temperance

Capricorn: The Devil



Aquarius: The Star



Pisces: The Moon



Wands (Fire): Aries, Leo, Sagittarius
Cups (Water): Cancer, Pisces, Scorpio
Swords (Air): Gemini, Libra, Aquarius
Pentacles (Earth): Taurus, Virgo,
Capricorn

Shortcut

For those who want a more logical explanation of how the card works, it is simply a math solution.



Queen of Cups

Queen: nurturer and mature female energy.

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Cups: relationships, emotions.

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Nurturer of relationships.



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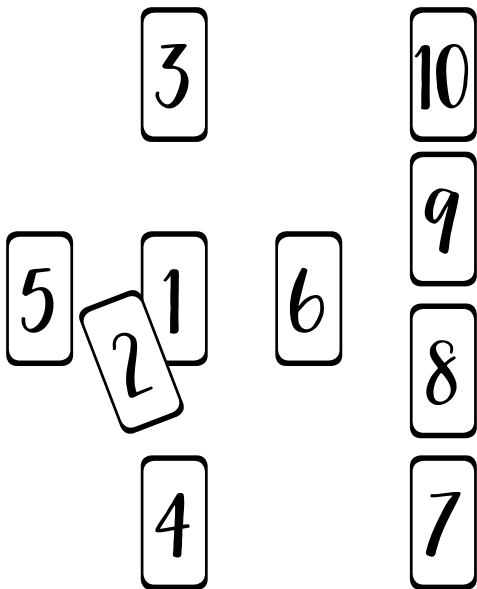
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1. Current energy.
2. Blockage.
3. Near outcome.

Celtic Cross



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| 1. Current energy. | 6. Near future. |
| 2. Blockage. | 7. Internal factors. |
| 3. Conscious mind. | 8. External factors. |
| 4. Subconscious mind. | 9. Hopes/dreams. |
| 5. Near past. | 10. Outcome. |

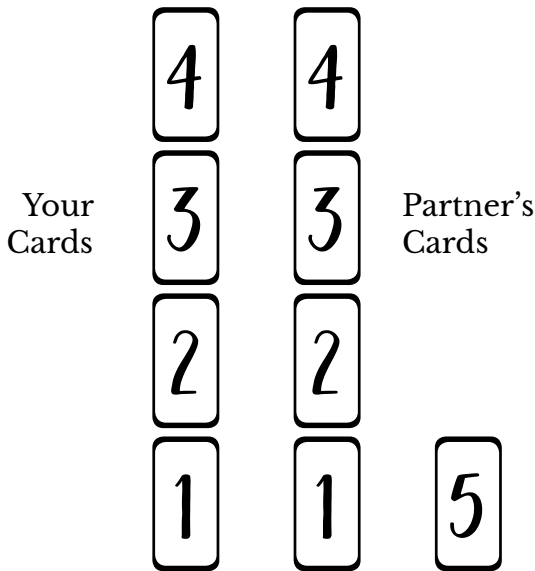
Seven cards

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
2	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

1. Past
2. Present
3. Future

- A. Work/business
- B. Family/home
- C. Luck
- D. Friends
- E. Love
- F. Plans
- G. Karma/ quest

You & Me

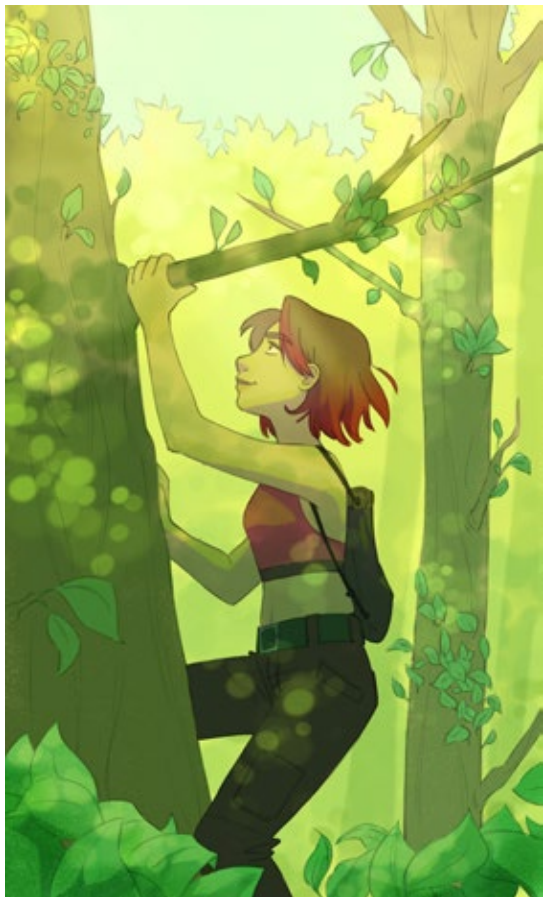


Partnership Spread

1. You are my...
2. I want to tell you...
3. Let us work on...
4. I think you...
5. Outcome



Page of Wands





Likes: nature walks, road trips,
and camping.

Dislikes: delayed flights.



A messenger of new ideas and ventures.
A traveler, but a deserter.



Background:

To begin her journey, she left her hometown and dashed for the nearest airport. She wants to start fresh and be independent. Upon arriving in the new city, she meets friends that make her feel like home again.

Page of Wands

positives: creative, confident, curious.

negatives: complacent, always bored.

Page of Wands likes to envision new projects, vacation trips, and creative ventures. She may like starting new journeys, but she does not like being rooted to a place.

She has a bad habit of starting too many projects even if she does not have the luxury to do so. It will save her some time if she sat down and focus on one specific idea.



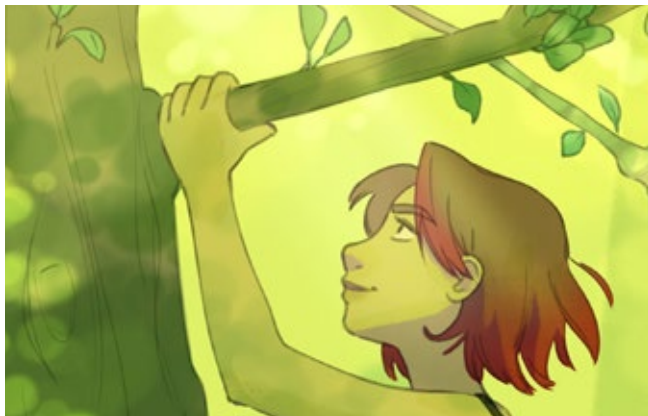
In the card, Page of Wands is climbing a tree to get a bird's eye view. She is determined to reach the top and find a place to explore.

Design:

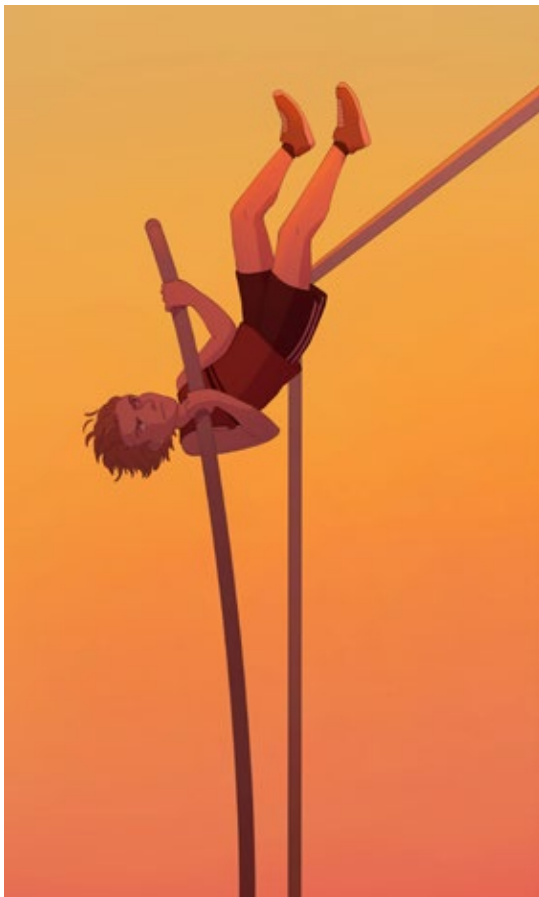
She is the first character (The Fool) that starts the entire story, so I wanted to design her as a wanderer with a fiery spirit to discover. Along the process, Miriam added red highlights to her hair to compliment her personality.



As seen in: The Fool, Death, Judgement, Four of Wands, Three of Cups, Ten of Cups.



Knight of Wands





Likes: skydiving, energy drinks, cycling.

Dislikes: boredom.



Headed to new directions at a fast pace.

Charges through activities to get them completed quickly.



Background:

Always pushing himself to do the extreme, Knight of Wands is pumped with too much adrenaline. From mountain climbing to bungee jumping, he can do it all.

Knight of Wands

Positives: dynamic, bold, goal oriented.

Negatives: reckless, in a hurry.

Knight of Wands deals with focused and intense energy. Unlike the Page of Wands, he strives for completing projects and tasks. He works on his craft until he has complete mastery, but during the process, his frustration can get the best of him.

However, burning out is something that Knight of Wands should take note of. He overworks his body to the point of exhaustion, and substituting energy drinks for rest is not suitable for anyone.



In the card, his intensity and determination to win is shown all over his face, as he propels himself up in the air. During practice, he fell more than he can count, just so he could place first and claim victory.

Design:

His character takes inspiration from Alex Honnold, a rock climber who dares to climb to the peak of El Capitan without ropes. While watching his documentary, he showed traits of both selfishness and bravery. These traits embody the Knight of Wands.



As seen in: The Hanged Man,
Two of Wands, Three of Wands,
Eight of Wands.



Queen of Wands





Likes: planners.

Dislikes: writer's block.



An advocate for herself and her passion.

Nurturing her designs and impressing
her clients.



Background:

Career is the top priority of Queen of Wands, and her designs have won many awards. As the creative brain and owner of her own company, she spends most of her time socializing with clients and directing coworkers.

Queen of Wands

Positives: passionate, active, fearless.

Negatives: intense, feisty.

Queen of Wands is an active voice in the community, and she is known for influential and inspiring home designs. Being a Queen, she is naturally a people pleaser who can easily inspire those around her.

She is well aware of her capabilities and uses it to her advantage. When it comes to ideas, she incorporates hers and blends it with other unique elements and patterns.



The card depicts Queen of Wands doublechecking her illustrations as she gives instructions to her supportive husband. She is motivated to finish this project on time, so she can come home to her family.

Design:

Her character was inspired by reality TV shows for building dream homes. It takes a talented person to work around a client's idea in making a piece of land their comfort space for years.



As seen in: Ten of Wands, Six of Cups, Eight of Cups.



King of Wands





Likes: spices, clean kitchen
and cooking shows.

Dislikes: undercooked food.



An expert in leadership.

Mastering flavors and recipes
to teach his chefs.



Background:

Even though he has a lot of crucial roles, he always has a creative plan to get through any situation. At work, he manages the kitchen and pressures the chefs to cook with intensity.

King of Wands

Positives: expert, proud, visionary.

Negatives: temperamental,
uncompromising.

King of Wands is good at dedicating people because leadership is something he was born with. He knows the perfect words to use in a speech to even get the lazy ones working.

As a parental figure, King of Wands makes an excellent father by being a role model to Page of Cups.

He is always cooking meals for the family, and being together during dinner is vital to him.



In the card, King of Wands is displaying techniques and the secret ingredients to add flavor to his pastries. He tells them that passion is crucial to any dish.

Design:

I was inspired by watching cooking shows and Master Chef Ramsay Gordon while creating the character for King of Wands. I liked his intensity and how he uses that to inspire others to be a Master Chef.



As seen in: The Emperor,
Queen of Wands, Six of Cups,
Eight of Cups, Two of Pentacles.



Page of Cups





Likes: musicals, pets, amusement parks.

Dislikes: bullies.



A messenger of love and positive news.

A giver, but a pushover.



Background:

Page of Cups has a big heart, and she loves making people feel valued. She can be very child-like and immature, but this is just her way of expressing her creativeness. Her imagination flows through her hands and through the cups she molds.

Page of Cups

Positives: expressive, giver, thoughtful.

Negatives: sensitive, pushover.

Page of Cups loves to show her love to people by showering them with affection and handmade gifts. She likes to brighten up people's day by giving good news and funny jokes.

When her childish side shows, Page of Cups has a tendency of being an attention seeker and getting easily upset over petty things.



In the card, she is spinning the wheel to make a new cup for someone she recently met. She expresses her thoughts and emotions through pottery because it allows her to show her different side.

Design:

Pottery is an activity that requires a tender touch and lots of commitment. The possibilities of what you can create are endless, perfect for Page of Cups' grand imaginations.



As seen in: The Emperor, Wheel of Fortune, The Star, The Moon, The Sun, Six of Wands, Two of Cups, Three of Cups, Six of Cups, Seven of Cups, Eight of Cups, Ten of Cups, Ten of Pentacles.



Knight of Cups





Likes: his guitar, music festivals,
video games.

Dislikes: scratched up vinyl.



Headed to love at a steady pace.

Charges through people's boundaries
to save them.



Background:

Knight of Cups serves drinks and pieces of advices at a local bar. He loves to socialize with his customers and skillfully use his charisma to earn his tips. On some occasions, he is permitted to take the stage and blast on some tunes.

Knight of Cups

Positives: knight in shining armor, friendly.

Negatives: clingy, needs saving as well.

Knight of Cups is a bartender with a hidden talent for making music. With the right blend of smooth talk and humor, he is quite a catch. His poetic side is also an added bonus to his positive qualities.

On the downside, he can come off as overbearing and distasteful. His bad habit of saving everyone can get him in a lot of trouble, and he has to understand that not everyone wants his help.



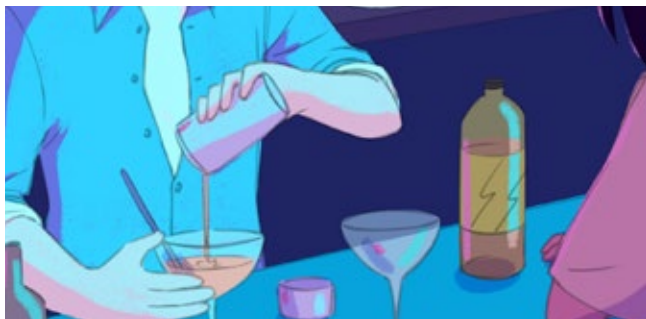
In the card, the Knight of Cups is serving his specialty drink to a tourist he wants to impress. He just met her, but he knew she was the one.

Design:

Waitressing and bartending jobs heavily rely on their charm. The workload is fast-paced, and there is a lot of interaction with different types of people. The Knight of Cups is a go-getter when it comes to people.



As seen in: The Magician, The Lovers, The World, Five of Wands, Eight of Wands, Ten of Cups, Three of Swords, Four of Swords, Five of Swords, Three of Pentacles, Ten of Pentacles.



Queen of Cups





Likes: craft fairs, libraries, relaxing baths.

Dislikes: a messy classroom.



An advocate for peace and kindness.

Nurturing her children to be people with character and values.



Background:

Queen of Cups is a Kindergarten teacher full of love and adoration for her students. She loves planning cool projects for the day. Her students look up to her and enjoy going to school every day.

Queen of Cups

Positives: empathetic, great listener, compassionate.

Negatives: selfless.

Queen of Cups has a heart filled with love and motherly support. Her students open up to her easily because of her wonderful aura and her warm smile. She likes to help others and give support to those who need it especially to her family and students.

Nurturing and caring for others is no simple task, and the Queen of Cups should not forget to also take care of the most important person which is herself.



The card shows Queen of Cups sitting in her office as she is gluing crowns for the entire class. Her room is organized filled with materials for kinds of arts and crafts.

Design:

We spend a lot of time in school and throughout our lives have encountered multiple teachers and mentors. Teachers have big hearts and a lot of patience to watch multiple students at a time. I designed Queen of Cups based on all the teachers who made a difference.



As seen in: The Hierophant, Four of Cups.



King of Cups





Likes: meditating.

Dislikes: no sleep.



An expert on mastering his own emotions.

Providing advice and support to those who need it the most.



Background:

King of Cups has full control over his emotions, and he hides under a relaxed and calm facade. As a counselor, he deals with a lot of people's traumas, but he puts a conscious effort to shield himself from it.

King of Cups

Positives: dependable, observant.

Negatives: detached.

King of Cups has many skills and one of them is his ability to make people comfortable to trust him with their secrets and inner feelings. As a confidant of the many, he can get overwhelmed and bottle up his stress.

Through years of experience, he learned how to manage his own stress by surrounding himself with positivity and his family.



In the card, King of Cups uses his break time to meditate and breathe as he awaits for his next patient. His office is clean and induces a calm atmosphere.

Design:

In the original Rider-Waite, the King of Cups has an unstable and shaky foundation, which is represented through his rocking chair.



As seen in: Ace of Cups.



Page of Swords





Likes: dancing, mystery novels, debates.

Dislikes: dishonesty.



A messenger of truth and information.

Searching for clarity and direction.



Background:

Page of Swords communicates through her graceful movements as she leaps through the air. She is always in her head, thinking of different techniques she can use in her skating.

Page of Swords

Positives: open minded, a critical thinker.

Negatives: opinionated, compulsive.

Page of Swords has a curious mind in which she engages in meaningful conversations and exciting debates. She is someone who is not afraid to break the ice with whomever she speaks with.

In the rink, she has learned to think outside the box and perfect her technique. She can quickly come up with new dance moves or turns to add to the sequence.



In the card, Page of Swords is recalling the sequence in her head as she prepares to land the next move. Her blades are sharpened, especially for this moment.

Design:

One of the inspirations for her character is from a literary character, Nancy Drew. Like Page of Swords, she loves to think deeper and is not afraid to start a conversation with anyone.



As seen in: The High Priestess,
The Empress, Temperance, The Moon,
Six of Wands, Two of Cups,
Three of Cups, Ten of Cups,
Ace of Swords, Two of Swords,
Six of Swords, Ten of Pentacles.



Knight of Swords





Likes: vintage cars, skate board, fast food.

Dislikes: slow drivers.



Headed to conclusions
at a dangerous speed.

Charges through arguments for
the lack of communication.



Background:

Known for being reckless with his words, Knight of Swords should watch out for he says. His accusations could land him in trouble.

Knight of Swords

Positives: sharp-witted, alert, audacious.

Negatives: arrogant, brusque.

Knight of Swords has racing thoughts that cause his impulsive decision making. He likes to jump at conclusions without taking the extra time to gather all the information. His risky behaviors are asking for a fight or an accident.

Once he gets an idea, Knight of Swords is unstoppable. He can get opinionated and stubborn, so don't even bother to argue with him.



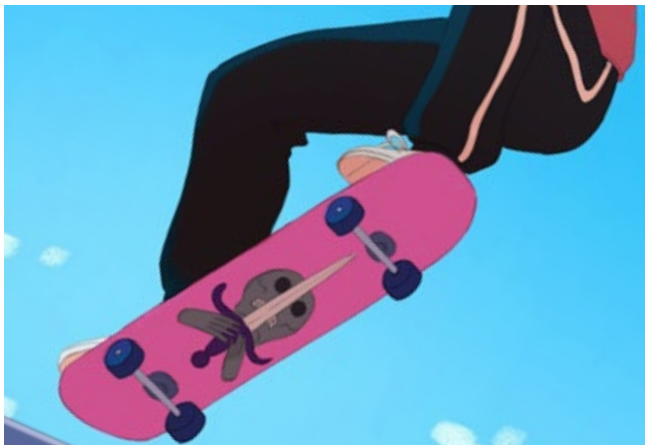
In the card, Knight of Swords is up in the air with his skateboard. He does not seem worried, but those stairs are steeper than they look.

Design:

From the Rider-Waite deck, the Knight of Swords is the fastest and most reckless of the Knights. Underneath his skateboard is a skull holding a sword, symbolizing what he will become if he does not slow down.



As seen in: The Chariot, Eight of Wands,
Nine of Wands, Five of Cups,
Four of Pentacles.



Queen of Swords





Likes: blazers, evidence, books.

Dislikes: injustice.



An advocate for the truth and justice.

Nurturing her intuition to get
the answers she seeks.



Background:

Just by the sound of her voice, the jury knows that Queen of Swords means business. She listens intently to the opposing side as she finds fallacies and inaccuracies in their statements.

Queen of Swords

Positives: honest, intellectual.

Negatives: high standards, critical.

Queen of Swords has a rich vocabulary that she is not afraid to deploy. She speaks her mind and backs her statements with facts and logic. In court, she sets the bar and has high expectations for the opposing party.

Her natural instincts to spot a liar means that she is very selective with her clientele. Those she aids, she defends with everything she's got.



In the Card, Queen of Swords is done listening, and it is now her turn to give an opinion. From her stance and expression, she has a plan.

Design:

I based Queen of Swords on Gloria Allred, a reputable women's rights attorney. Even at 78 years old, she is vocal about urgent issues concerning society.



As seen in: Justice, The Tower, The World, Six of Wands, Seven of Pentacles.



King of Swords





Likes: ordered places, sudokus
and crosswords

Dislikes: liars



An expert in logical conclusions.

Mastering his thinking process.



Background:

King of Swords is a chief police officer, and he loves a good puzzle. To him, everything needs to connect and piece together because he has a society to protect.

King of Swords

Positives: brilliant, tactical, innovative.

Negatives: aloof, serious.

King of Swords works for the community, and he outsmarts criminals. As an authoritative figure, he has to be careful with his words. He has to maintain the trust and respect of his people.

Naturally, King of Swords is intellectual and someone who plays by the book. His knowledge and experience earned his way to the top, and his officers always heed his advice.



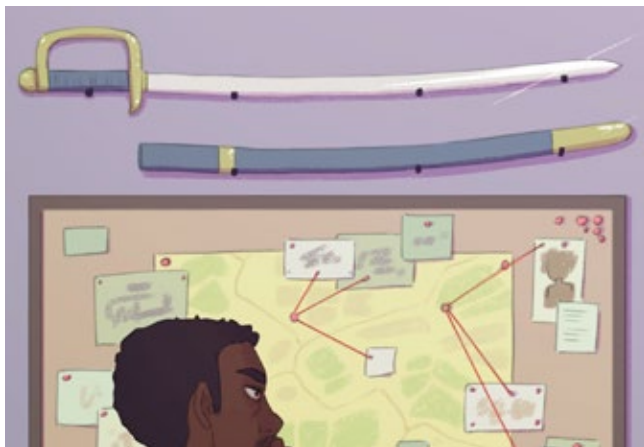
In the card, King of Swords puts his thinking face on as he tries to solve this perplexing mystery. His office shows his crime board and a sword heirloom.

Design:

Police officers are multi-skilled, and their job heavily relies on logic. When speaking with civilians, they have a tone of authority and intelligence. The King of Swords takes inspiration from every man and woman in blue serving their country.



As seen in: The Tower, The World, Six of Wands, Seven of Pentacles.



Page of Pentacles





Likes: bargain deals, art shows,.

Dislikes: branded items.



A messenger of business ideas.

Searching for her own style to market
and profit from.



Background:

Page of Pentacles is a freelance artist and she just started pursuing her passion. Budgeting is necessary because of her lifestyle and she is excited to start her promising career.

Page of Pentacles

Positives: thrifty, resilient, street smart.

Negatives: cheap.

Page of Pentacles knows that money has to be held on to, or it will start to go away a cent at a time. By following every sale and cutting coupons, she makes every penny count.

Seeing the potential in selling her art, Page of Pentacles took a risk and invested in herself. Through several mishaps and successes, she is on the path to finding her market.



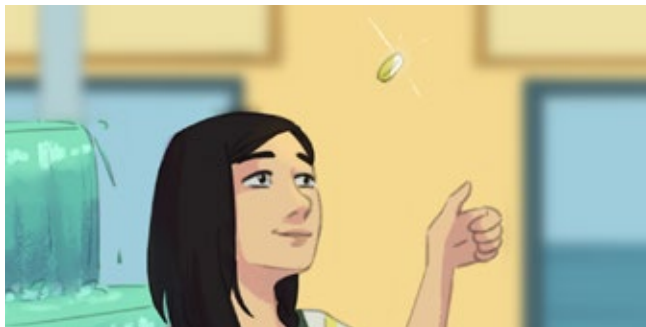
In the card, Page of Pentacles has saved up for a grand sale to purchase all her supplies for the next project. She flips a coin into the wishing fountain, just for extra luck.

Design:

To be noticed in a society where there are a lot of talented individuals, people have to be unique and bold. Page of Pentacles is an inspiration from every hard-working young adults learning about being independent and adulthood.



As seen in: The Hierophant, The Lovers, The Devil, The World, Knight of Cups, Ace of Wands, Four of Wands, Six of Wands, Four of Cups, Ten of Cups, Ten of Swords, Six of Pentacles, Ten of Pentacles.



Knight of Pentacles





Likes: NBA, college parties, game nights.

Dislikes: away games.



Headed to his goal at a slow pace.

Charges through training and practice to boost his potential.



Background:

Knight of Pentacles only dreamt of one thing: to be a great basketball player like his idols. He practiced with dedication and as a team player. Eventually, he was able to get a scholarship to play for college.

Knight of Pentacles

Positives: detailed, by the book.

Negatives: slow.

Knight of Pentacles has a strict regimen that he follows without fail. To him, the key to success lies in perfecting the tiniest details. Each point that he shoots in games took hours and hours of practice and repetition.

His scholarship relies on his basketball career, so he has to follow the grand plan now that a lot is at stake. Even if it takes him longer than his teammates, he will commit to his dedication.



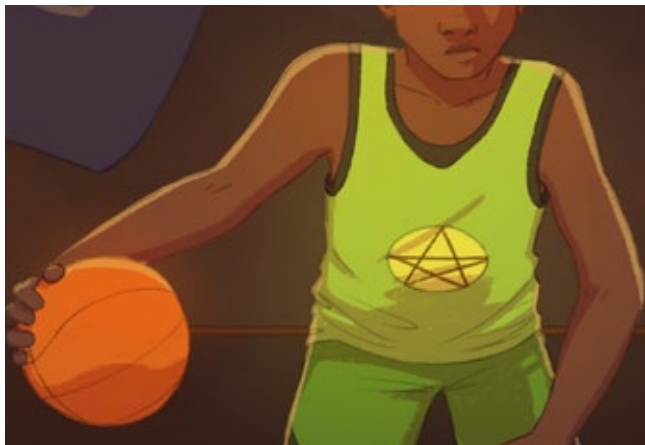
In the card, Knight of Pentacles is taking his time to strategize and implement the footwork he practiced. Whether he goes offensive or defensive, he has a plan in motion.

Design:

His character takes inspiration from Troy Bolton from High School Musical and his dedication towards his basketball career to get a scholarship.



As seen in: Strength, Eight of Wands, Nine of Cups, Ten of Cups, Five of Swords, Ace of Pentacles, Three of Pentacles, Six of Pentacles, Eight of Pentacles.



Queen of Pentacles





Likes: luxury bags, 5 star hotels,
Pomeranians.

Dislikes: knock offs.



An advocate for small businesses.

Nurturing her savings account until she is
a multi-millionaire.



Background:

Queen of Pentacles lived a sheltered life until her father kicked her out to teach her a lesson about life and the value of money. Out there on her own, she learned to be financially independent and businessoriented.

Queen of Pentacles

Positives: trendy, influential.

Negatives: materialistic.

Queen of Pentacles is an independent woman who knows how to earn the money she needs for a luxurious lifestyle. She is proud of her self-made success and flaunts it through fashion.

As she matured, she learned the value of hard-earned cash and family loyalty. Knowing how it feels to be left out in the cold with no money, Queen of Pentacles is known for sharing her wealth with her devoted employees and chosen charities.



In the card, Queen of Pentacles sits tall and confident in her brightly lit office. She is glowing from her wig to her high-heeled pumps.

Design:

Queen of Pentacles is King of Pentacles' daughter. When she got kicked out of her house, she took a quick course on independent living and managing a business.



As seen in: Eight of Swords,
Nine of Swords, Five of Pentacles,
Nine of Pentacles.



King of Pentacles





Likes: sports cars, reunions, and helipads.

Dislikes: paparazzi.



An expert in investing his money.

Mastering how to market himself to get all the deals and contracts.



Background:

King of Pentacles was born into luxury and a family of businessmen. Growing up, his father forced him to lead the family business, but he has his passion elsewhere. He wanted to act, so he turned down the offer and made his fortune.

King of Pentacles

Positives: financially stable, philanthropist.

Negatives: strict.

King of Pentacles is the breadwinner of his family, and he has the financial capabilities to support generations of them. Despite his generosity, he wishes for each member to be independent and responsible.

When it comes to finances, he learned in budgeting and investing. Playing it safe means earning less, so he trusted in himself and took significant risks.



In the card, King of Pentacles sits as he flashes his money-making smile. This night, his fans celebrates his success on the big screen.

Design:

Designing King of Pentacles, I was inspired by George Clooney (who is also a Taurus = Pentacles energy). He is someone respected in the film industry and is one of the highest billed actors. Even though he has all the money, he quit living the bachelor life and settled down to start a family.



As seen in: Seven of Wands,
Five of Pentacles, Six of Pentacles.





MAJOR
ARCANA

The Fool





Page of Wands rushes through the airport, and she does not notice the caution sign up ahead. The only thought in her mind is to make her flight.



The Fool is the first card of the entire deck, and it sparks the beginning of a life journey. A door may open for you, so take that leap of faith.

Although it is fine to be a little reckless, also watch where you are going. An accident can cause further delays, but it is entirely avoidable.

The Magician 1





The crowd enjoys the music that The Magician is playing. He finally has everything to create a synergy of sounds and, he is amplifying every beat.



The Magician card deals with synchronicities and opportunities. Now is the time to craft your magic as all the ingredients gathered.

Set high expectations, and the results would take you by surprise. Let The Magician energy unlock your full potential.

The High Priestess 2





Page of Swords is holding a tarot card and is reflecting on how it applies to her life. In front of her are crystals to channel her intuition and her laptop to guide her.



Intuition is something that everyone has and can develop over time. The High Priestess reminds us to connect to our higher self and to trust our inner voice.

During this time, you may discover crucial information that will help make smarter decisions. Think about the past, present, and future and connect the dots. Listen and watch for messages or symbols from your guides.

The Empress 3





Page of Swords' mother is showing her daughter to feel confident in her skin. With a touch of make-up and a neat hair-do, the Empress is ready to work her magic.



The Empress is motherly and feminine energy. It deals with beauty, nurturing, creations, and aesthetics.

You are glowing inside and out, and you would want to share your glamour with others. Be the beam of inspiration, and feel grateful for being able to do so.

The Emperor 4





King of Wands takes his daughter to get ice cream for getting good grades at school. Even if he is away at work, he is still managing his business.



As the head of the family, The Emperor enforces rules and provides the rewards. Stand your ground, and be firm on your decisions. People are listening up to you, so be clear and direct.

The Emperor embodies the masculine energy, so get ready to take charge. This energy requires handwork and leadership.

The Hierophant 5





The three pictures show King of Swords, Queen of Cups, and Page of Pentacles praying and meditating to seek guidance and peace of mind.



No matter what religion you believe in, the Hierophant reminds us to seek a mentor or a guide. A mentor could be someone you trust and a confidant. They can provide valuable insights and advice.

The Hierophant deals with people's values, traditions, spirituality, and religion. It also relates to society and its structures.

The Lovers





Inside this bright and clean room is Page of Pentacles comforting Knight of Cups. After listening to her story, he could not help but empathize with her. Their connection lowered their walls down and they became each other's safe haven.



The Lovers card deals with our harmonious relationship with a partner or significant person. Within this partnership, each person puts a balanced and equal contribution.

A soulmate could be arriving in your near future. The connection would be dramatic as if it was fated by destiny.

The Chariot 7





Knight of Swords has finally gotten the car of his dreams. This car unlocked new opportunities, and it gave him more time to spend it with those who matter.



The Chariot is a moving card where the energy around you is propelling to take action. This could mean huge progress, or a new path just unlocked and opened ahead.

The key to the ignition is now in your hands. All that is left to do is to drive. Do not doubt yourself and trust your instincts. The road ahead is smooth because you paved it yourself.

Strength





To Knight of Pentacles, his accident is just another hurdle he can recover from. His courageous spirit keeps him motivated to walk again.



The Strength card is about our inner spirit to overcome life's difficulties. There may be a tough situation where your determination is tested, and you will need all the strength you can muster.

Your patience and resilience will be needed, so come prepared. Push through to the end and be amazed at how strong you have been.

The Hermit 9





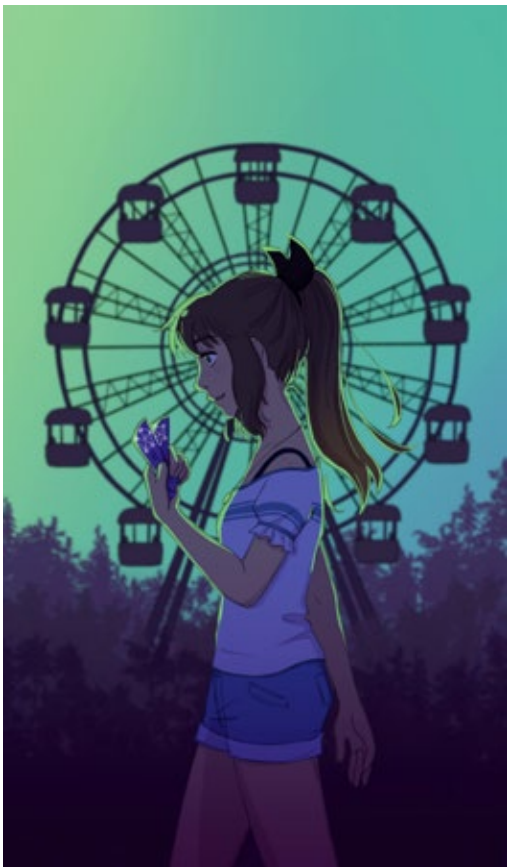
Page of Pentacles is reading a book and taking a break from society. She has her hood up and her phone down. She is taking this time to recharge and think things through.



The Hermit is the time to be alone and to take a break from everything. It would be a good idea to take a vacation and explore nature.

By detaching yourself, you start to pay attention to things you might not have noticed before. It is a learning period that requires silencing the mind and your surroundings. Take a detox from social media and put the phone down.

Wheel of Fortune





Page of Cups has been feeling stuck and caught in a cycle of misfortunes. Then, her luck changed when she won golden tickets that will change her life.



Cycles and patterns repeat itself until you learned your karmic lesson. If your karma has been good, then you can spin the wheel of fortune and change your fate.

When you get this in a reading, it means that the old cycle is ending, and a new period of change is arriving.

Justice 11





Now that Queen of Swords transitioned from an attorney to a judge, she has to listen to both sides. She now wields power to discern how justice will be served.



The Justice card is a reminder to approach things with an open mind and sensible thinking. What is right differs from person to person, but there will always be consequences.

It is good to note that Justice is blind, but it knows the truth. When this card appears, someone will be held accountable for their actions.

The Hanged Man

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Knight of Wands is watching the sunset, as he takes a break from cliff climbing. He has a cigarette in his mouth and takes a long look at the majestic views.



A different perspective is what The Hanged Man sees. When it shows up in your reading, it is reminding you to take a different look at a situation.

The solution to our problems has a tendency to be overlooked when it happens to be right in front of us.

Death





A grim reflection shows Page of Wands, and she is skin and bones. She has been feeling unwell and is losing in touch with herself. As she cuts her hair, she starts to shed her old personality.



As humans, we undergo multiple series of death in our personality, relationships, etc. When we experience death, it is not necessarily a negative experience. Letting go of what does not serve us, gives room for rebirth.

It is time to say goodbye to your old self, and carrying grudges will only drag the process. Use the pain as an inspiration to transform into a better person.

Temperance 14





Page of Swords lives in the heart of the city where the honking of cars is her alarm clock. To quiet her mind and calm her soul, she heads to a local studio to realign her chakras.



A healthy person's energy is always moving, but blocked by stress, unhealthy diets, lack of sleep, etc. The Temperance card is a reminder to address the imbalances in your body and your life.

Take things slow and start committing to healthy habits and living. The body, spirit, and mind are working together in harmony.

The Devil 15





Sitting on the bed is the Devil, and he enjoys tormenting the Page of Pentacles as he gets drunk. He trashed her room and she feels that there is nothing she can do.



The Devil deals with negative energies that people unknowingly (or knowingly) manifests. A person surrounded by this energy can be a selfish abuser or a narcissist. This energy can affect anyone, so be wary.

When this pops in a reading, watch out for your vices and avoid turning them into addictions. Burning sage is a good idea too.

The Tower 16





A fire suddenly ignited in the homes of Queen and King of Swords. Everything that they have worked for is all gone in flames. Thankfully, everyone was safe, and even the cat managed to get outside.



Destruction is part of life, and it can come in different elements. The Tower energy could affect your relationships, finances, security, family, business, etc.

The damage it creates is shocking and massive, that resisting is futile. Structures can be build again, so less worrying and more planning for aftermath.

The Star 17





Page of Cups has been planning for this day to make a wish under the shooting star. She watches from a distance as the universe listened to her.



Our thoughts become manifestations, and the more we act toward it, the faster it becomes a reality. The Star energy is known to be a wish card and a sign that your manifestations are on its way.

Choose your thoughts wisely because the universe is tuning in to your energy. It is your time to shine!

The Moon 18





Page of Swords' relationship with Page of Cups is a secret she must keep for now. She is just learning more about herself and wants to know who she truly is before revealing it to others. She cannot, however, control others like her dog from spilling it before her.



The Moon is about secrets and things we do not want other people to see. In our day to day lives, some of us wear a mask to create an illusion that we are this confident persona. The Moon energy un.masks that.

When you see this in a spread, you can start to see under people's illusion, or they can see through yours.

The Sun 19





The Sun is shining brightly as Page of Cups strolls along a field of sunflowers. She wants to relish and remember this emotion, so she captures a picture of the majestic view.



The Sun represents happiness, clarity, and positivity. After the dark and gloomy nights, the sunset is a reminder that there will always be hope and something to look forward to.

The Sun also represents what is conscious and visible. It will light up a path for you towards your happiness.

Judgement





Graduation is not the end of Page of Wands' journey, but merely a turning point. Now that part of her life is over, she is starting her life as an adult. It is up to her to mature and be part of the working society.



The Judgement card deals with a key point in your life, where your actions will dictate your life. This is a time where your decisions have a great impact on your success.

Now that you have cleared a path for yourself, it is time to take the make a careful choice. Determine how to maximize your talents to help yourself and others.

The World





After withstanding a problematic period, everyone can finally breathe and relax. They have worked their way out of their problems and improved their situations. The view takes their breath away, and they realize how blessed and lucky they are.



The World is the last card of the Major Arcana and it is about reflecting on your success and accomplishments. This is when you are satisfied and have everything you want and need.

Traveling may be in the plan, so start packing and venture to parts of the World you have never seen.



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Ace of Wands





The beautiful skies and the city landscape inspired Page of Pentacles to choose this view to paint. She starts to visualize what the final product would look like and plans her strokes ahead.



The Ace of Wands is a beginning to pursue what you are passionate about, whether that is through arts, traveling, occupation, etc.

It could be a spark of interest to a new hobby, so do not get frustrated if things do not go smoothly right away. Aces are only the start of a cycle, so do not give up.

Two of Wands





Knight of Wands is stuck choosing between two destinations. The closer island seems to be a safe bet, but the farther one looks more promising. He has his binoculars to see what is ahead and a sturdy boat to get him to either place.



The Two of Wands deals with having the opportunity to choose where we want to go in life. This is the chance to start looking further and go somewhere new.

If you are unsure about being ready, plan before you leave. Forgetting your necessities could cause significant problems that can be avoided by starting a checklist.

Three of Wands





Knight of Wands is glad that his energy rowing to the farther island was worth it. He has docked his boat and decides to explore. His careful planning and surveying of the area have become quite fruitful.



The Three of Wands is finally arriving at your destination after the planning and preparing. Now that you are here, it is time to settle, find resources, and expand your connections.

Look at your new surroundings, and you might discover new things that could help along the way. There is no turning back now, so fulfill what you came here to do.

Four of Wands





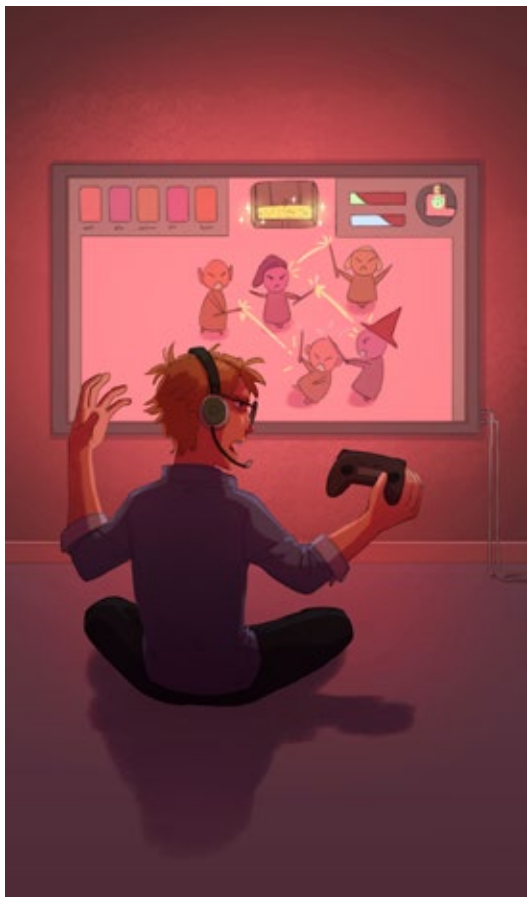
Page of Pentacles needed a change of scenery, and she wanted to visit her friend that she has not seen in years. The two reunite and realize how much they needed each other's company.



Structure and support is key to a good house and a healthy relationship. In tarot, the four wands symbolize the foundation of your relationship with the people you care about.

During this time, expect to have reunions, family gatherings, and celebrations. Focus on your loved ones and catch up with each other.

Five of Wands





Teamwork is crucial, but this team forgot the main objective of the game. The team members are focused on their own ego, and the treasure chest up ahead is unnoticed.



Tension builds up with constant disagreeing, and this later leads to full-blown arguments. Those involved refuse to listen to one another, and their conversations spiral back to the same issue.

Do not let conflict affect what you and your team have worked on. Give each member a chance to speak and agree on a consensus.

Six of Wands





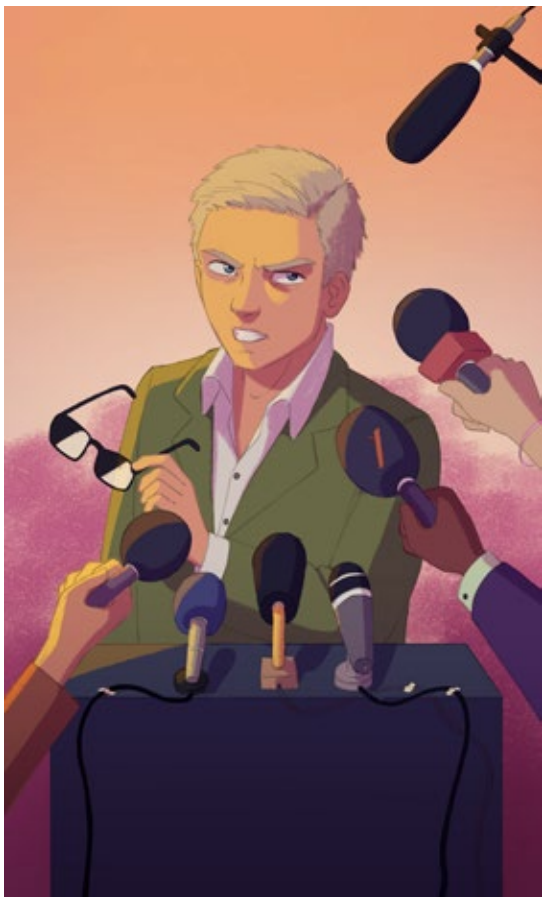
This parade led by Page of Swords and Page of Cups are supported by the community. They are applauded for their cause and contribution to society.



Your ideas and ventures are supported by the community, so listen to their cheers and suggestions. If this card appears, your efforts are recognized and appreciated.

Let this achievement be a reminder that you are one step closer to completing a goal. There might be some resistance, but do not bother listening to the comments.

Seven of Wands





The media demands an explanation from King of Pentacles, but he is not keen on being disrespected. He will not let this stand, and they will have to take no for an answer.



Seven of Wands deals with insecurities and jealousy by others who would want to be in your position. Not everyone appreciates your success, and they will even question how you got there.

Ignorance is bliss when it comes to this energy, and it will save you a lot of stress from dealing with their negativity.

Eight of Wands





The Knights are onboard the fastest roller coaster, and their cart is about to drop all the way down. From the looks on their faces, most of them are not enjoying the ride.



The Eight of Wands deals with fast movements that can take you by surprise. The energy zooms past delays and delivers ahead of time, so prepare to work twice as much.

With the sudden acceleration, clear your schedule ahead of time. Use this energy to propel the completion of a project or use it as a head start to work on a new one.

Nine of Wands





Knight of Swords just wants to go home after a long and exhausting day at work, but the path ahead is dark and covered in sheets of snow. He is almost at the point of exhaustion, but he must go home soon. He is relying on his flashlight to get to the end of the road.



The battle is almost over, but Nine of Wands brings an extra challenge that you must go through. You may be at the point of nearly giving up, but find something to lean on.

Do not get anxious that the difficulties would never end, because you are almost at the end. The Nine of Wands is a reminder to keep holding on just a little longer.

Ten of Wands





After the laborers went home, Queen of Wands puts in the extra work, so that she could come home to her family. All these unnecessary liftings put a strain on her back, and it barely gets the job done.



Ten of Wands deals with stresses as they quickly turn to burdens. When you get this card, it could imply that you are trying to get rid of your burdens by yourself at an impossible rate.

No one can outrun time, so save your baggage for another day. It also doesn't hurt to ask for help to lessen the weight on your shoulders.

Ace of Cups





For the past years, King of Cups has live in solitude, but he is now ready to open his heart and let people in.



The flowing energy of Ace of Cups breaks open a wall that allows your emotions to stream. You are now ready to receive and accept love.

This card could show up when you have been so closed off relationships and are finally ready to commit. You have a cup full of love, and it is only a matter of finding someone to share it with.

Two of Cups





Page of Cups and Page of Swords are in their first date, and love is in the air. They are listening to the same music, and this union starts the beginning of a new relationship.



Meeting someone is something we do on a regular daily basis, but in Two of Cups, sparks will fly. This new partnership is destined, and you may find a lot of things in common with each other.

This card could also apply to a formal agreement, such as a contract. Whoever you are in business with, trust that you are in good hands.

Three of Cups





Page of Cups and Page of Swords are showing their new friend, Page of Wands around town. The three are having fun getting to know each other, and they have the entire day planned.



With today's advancing technology, reaching out and connecting with your friends can be done in a few taps. The Three of Cups encourages you to reach out, and meet them face to face.

Catching up with people, you can be surprised at how fast they change and mature. Through listening to their stories, you can learn, relate, and strengthen your bond with each other.

Four of Cups





Pouting and refusing to open her eyes, a young Page of Pentacles is way too upset to notice her teacher offering her a chance to start over. After she calms down, she might change her mind and take the offer.



The Four of Cups is about dismissing people's offer, whether it is intentional or not. Perhaps you are too busy or too content in life, it is still important to acknowledge and properly decline it.

Consider what is laid down in front of you, because this might be your only chance to take it. You would not want to regret the opportunity of a lifetime.

Five of Cups





Knight of Swords weeps for his brother and pet dog as he apologizes for being a failure. Despite feeling alone, their spirits are always supporting him.



Failing is part of life, but do not let the blame and disappointment linger. The Five of Cups is the time to forgive, move on, and fix what is salvageable.

There is no reason to be embarrassed or ashamed about your actions because mistakes help you to improve. Your loved ones will accept you, so reach out to them.

Six of Cups





Page of Cups' reminisces the time her mother came back home. They would spend an entire day enjoying each other's company because they have a lot of catching up to do.



Certain scents, places, tastes, symbols, sounds, etc. can instantly recollect a memory from the past. The Six of Cups takes you on a magical ride to relive some memories from your childhood.

This could be a time to reunite with an old pal, look at photo albums, find ancient trinkets, and remember who you once were.

Seven of Cups





Page of Cups has so many options that are clouding her decision-making skills. She is stuck thinking about combinations of flavors and toppings that would go together.



Wants and needs are two different things, but with the Seven of Cups, it is easy to confuse the two. When this appears in a layout, avoid spending what you cannot afford.

Focus on your chosen cup, and do not get sidetracked by other eye-catching ventures or ideas. There will be another time to do the different endeavors.

Eight of Cups





Queen of Wands' chose to leave her family to pursue her career. It is a decision that broke her husband's heart and left the baby with one parent.



Despite feeling comfortable in your current life situation, you might feel the need to leave and do something more fulfilling. There is a possibility for a new job, acceptance letters, vacations, etc. to feel accomplished.

The Eight of Cups is not exactly a winwin situation, as those you leave behind will miss your company.

Nine of Cups





After an unfortunate accident, Knight of Pentacles gave up playing basketball. He eventually accepted his situation, but most importantly, he learned to appreciate his accomplishments. He starts to treasure those who remained supporting him.



Being content in life is not about having the most expensive items, but appreciating what is there and seeing its real value. At this point, you may feel like your life is perfect, and you are living life to the fullest.

The Nine of Cups can be an excuse to live life luxuriously, even if it is just for a day. Enjoy eating at a buffet or attend a party or two, you deserve it.

Ten of Cups





As years have gone, Knight of Cups and Page of Pentacles are getting married in front of their friends. They have kept in touch and supported one another, despite having their own personal struggles.



The Ten of Cups deals with your family's bond as it strengthens over time. They have been with you all these years, and as you age together, you see each other mature and succeed.

Currently, you feel valued by each member, and you participate in every occasion. When you get a chance, gather for a toast to everyone's success and happiness!

Ace of Swords





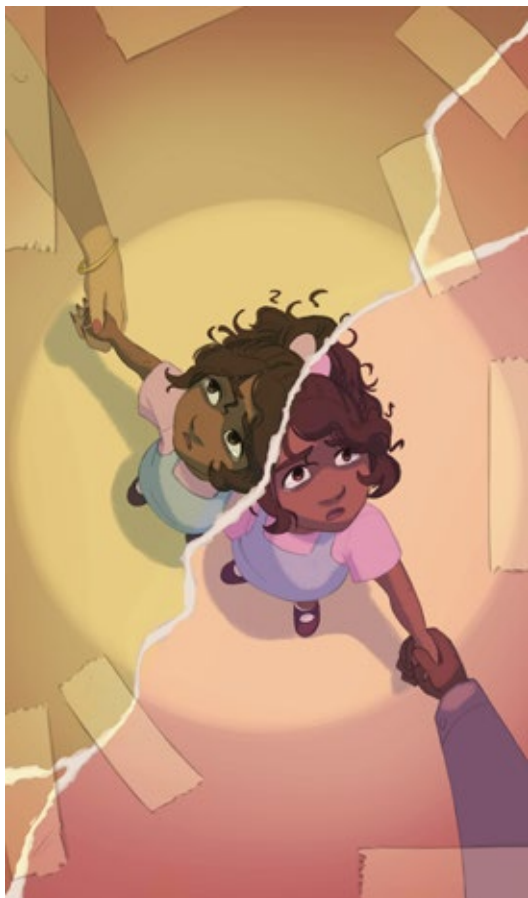
Page of Swords has matured from playing with toys and would want a challenging pastime. The moment she saw the kite, she instantly figured out the mechanics and techniques to sustain it in air.



You have been invited by the Ace of Swords to take on a challenge that would need logic and lots of thinking. Accepting and wielding the sword, you can find the answers you were looking for.

Do not worry about stuttering, you will find the right words to say. With this Ace energy, you can cut through any miscommunications.

Two of Swords





Page of Swords is under a spotlight, and her parents are making her choose sides. Deciding her fate is not that easy because both choices have so many cons.



Two of Swords deals with the refusal to make a decision because you are conflicted with the consequences. The choices you have can affect others, so you choose not to see and not to decide.

Prolonging your decision will only make the situation worse, so rip off that blindfold and start weighing your options. Perhaps, there is a win-win situation you are not seeing.

Three of Swords





The pain of heartbreak is unbearable for Knight of Cups, and so he writes a song. As he listens to his own lyrics, he is reminded of the painful memories and bitter words.



Feeling backstabbed and betrayed, The Three of Swords is a bleak reminder of pain and suffering. The words of others may have offended you more than you expected, but you can tune them out.

Experiencing pain allows for a muchneeded healing. Pull the swords out and feel your emotions sink in.

Four of Swords





The callous from the strings haven't formed, and the wounds from the heartbreak are fresh, yet the Knight of Cups took the next train to serenade another potential. As he dozes off and misses his stop, he has a lot to reconsider.



A human has about 60,000 thoughts per day, and if you are stressed, those thoughts would be quite exhausting. The Four of Swords reminds you to go back to bed and rest your head.

Avoid making big decisions and sleep before you act on it. A good night's rest will clear your mind to help determine the next course of action.

Five of Swords





The entire day Knight of Cups insists on only playing games where he can get a guaranteed win. Tired of losing, Knight of Pentacles heads toward the crane machine.



“Win some, lose some”, the Five of Swords is a situation where either party is happy with the outcome. You may have won the game, but now there is bad blood.

Be careful with your actions and especially your words. Winning can mean cutting connections with people who matter, so choose your games well.

Six of Swords





This winter has been remarkably cold, and the bitterness in this household froze into sharp icicles. The lack of communication drove this mother and daughter away as they head to a warmer place.



Six of Swords is a necessary and painful transition out of an old situation. This move might be giving you doubts and anxieties about leaving, but heading towards the unknown is a possibility for a happier life.

Say your final goodbyes and take a last glance back, this might be the only time to do so. Do not carry baggage from your past and learn to let go of what does not benefit you anymore.

Seven of Swords





Trying to sneak a peek, a hooded man plans to steal valuables and information from Queen of Swords' office. The only thing stopping him from getting inside is the barred window, and a pair of eyes capturing his every move.



The Seven of Swords energy deals with mischievous and malicious intentions that you have or someone has for you. A trickster is attempting to go unnoticed as he steps over people's trust and confidence.

This card is a warning to be careful and to keep your eyes open for other people who are also observing you.

Eight of Swords





Queen of Pentacles is a prisoner of her own thoughts that is fueled by her drinking. She is blinded by her insecurities, and she could not see the way out.



Bodies feel like a prison when the Eight of Swords' energy is around. It also affects decision making because all the options would seem like a dead end.

Despite the negative connotation of this card, the prison is only an illusion that our anxieties manifest. Remove the blindfold and see life for what it truly is.

Nine of Swords





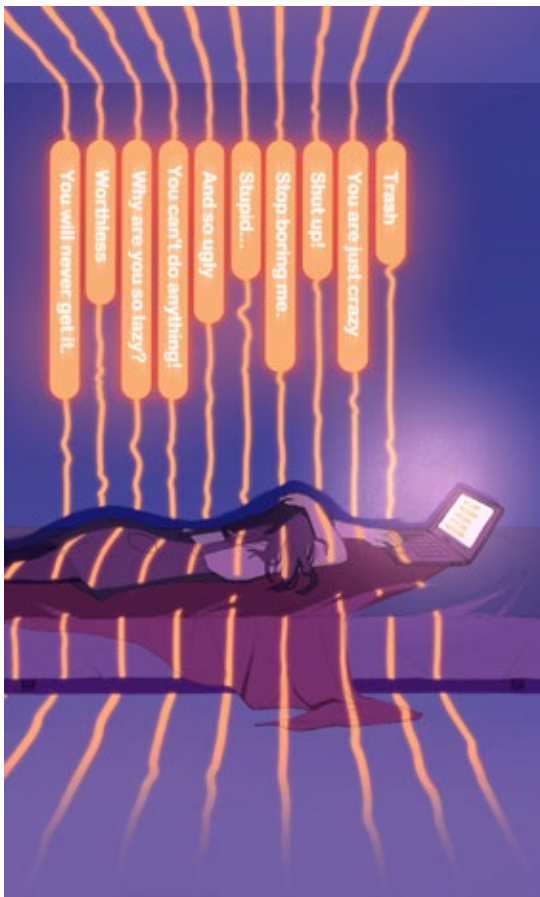
Queen of Pentacles has been avoiding her emotions until it crept on her and took her by surprise. The tears streamed down her face and only stopped when she fell asleep.



After feeling entrapped in Eight of Swords, the anxieties manifest into something heavier; a panic attack. The Nine of Swords energy will take every ounce of happiness, so be prepared.

Being crammed inside is not helpful, so head outside and breathe some fresh air. The sunshine can also help cheer you up.

Ten of Swords



Trash

You are just crazy

Shut up!

Stop boring me..

Stupid...

And so ugly

You can't do anything!

Why are you so lazy?

Worthless

You will never get it.



Page of Pentacles lies motionless from the pain and trauma that eventually became too unbearable to carry. Each message sliced her dignity and self-respect she had for herself.



Just when you thought it would get better, the final sword pierces through your ego and soul. The Ten of Swords is a point where you give in and take in all the attacks as it breaks you from inside.

On the plus side, the words eventually start feeling numb. Little by little, you get less affected and immune to the pain.

Ace of Pentacles





The claw machine grabbed an opportunity for Knight of Pentacles' that established his career. As long as he plays to win, he does not have to worry about his finances.



The Ace of Pentacles pops up in a reading as a sign that your project will get funded. The reward could come from a company bonus, an investor willing to pitch in, or maybe in a lottery.

Spend wisely, and maybe you can double your finances. You now have the seed money, whether you invest or spend it, is all up to you.

Two of Pentacles





King of Pentacles is understaffed, and he is working two jobs. As he struggles with his tasks, he accomplishes neither and burns the entree.



To keep up with finances, you may feel the need to get another job or perhaps work extra assignments. The Two of Pentacles is busy and stressful energy, so think twice before committing.

Juggling work would come easy at first, but what matters is how long can you sustain it. Work the hustle until you need to, but also know your limits.

Three of Pentacles





A collaboration brings two friends working together, and they are both surprised by each other's talents. With Knight of Pentacles' soulful voice and Knight of Cups' undeniable rhythm, the song will top the charts.



There is no "I" in Three of Pentacles, and the only way to succeed is with a team. With this card, your efforts will only shine with other people's help.

The work that you are assigned requires skills that you do not possess, so instead of stepping up to do it, find other specialists that will do it correctly.

Four of Pentacles





Knight of Swords has been saving up all his birthday money and restaurant tips to drive a car of his own. Instead of splurging with his friends, he works all day and night.



With the Four of Pentacles, money can feel scarce. During this time, you should be budgeting your finances and calculating your bills.

You may find that you need to cut back on costs, or maybe you are being too stingy and can spend a couple of bucks. Either way, you need to do the math.

Five of Pentacles





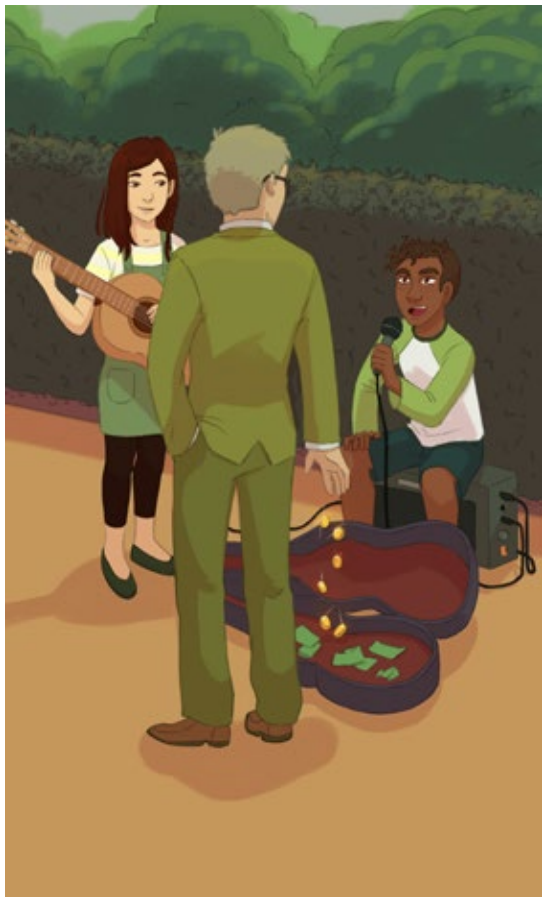
Queen of Pentacles' luxurious life has come to an end, and she has to face being an independent adult. Stripped off her cash and credit cards, she is running out of time to find a bed to sleep on tonight.



Running out of resources is a personal crisis you can experience with The Five of Pentacles. Your finances took a hit that is possibly caused by an accident, a disagreement, a divorce, getting fired, etc.

Reaching out for help, most will decline and ignore your urgent pleas. At this point, you have to be a little inventive and persistent to get out of this mess and be financially stabilized.

Six of Pentacles





King of Pentacles is known for investing in people with potential and dedication. As soon as he heard the beat and the harmony, the duo convinced him that they are worth his donations and time.



After feeling hopeless in Five of Pentacles, someone will be providing you aid in the Six of Pentacles. The blessing could come from a friend, the bank, a charity, a scholarship, etc.

If you are in the reversed position, then someone is reaching out for your assistance. Waiting for an answer, their issue could be time sensitive. Helping could be risky, but good deeds could always get reciprocated.

Seven of Pentacles





After years of service, King of Swords has accumulated medals for serving his country. Looking back on his accomplishments, he dedicated it all to his family.



After working for some profit, the time has finally arrived that you can appreciate and look back on your hard work. Take this time to remind yourself of the purpose of all the sweat, blood, and tears.

If you find that the result is disappointing, then maybe you should try another route. It is not too late to turn back.

Eight of Pentacles





The Knight of Pentacles knows that his skills in basketball are incredible. To play well, he has to raise his endurance and tone his muscles.



When you finally find the career or hobby that you are passionate about, the Eight of Pentacles encourages you to perfect your craft. Increase your skills, so that you can be of higher value.

In a competitive society, you have to keep up and surpass expectations if you want to succeed.

Nine of Pentacles





Staring at the reflection, Queen of Pentacles could not help but admire her style and independence. She is not shy to splurge and treat herself well.



The Nine of Pentacles is about being comfortable in your career and lifestyle. As you start to earn more savings, you can finally start shopping for a new wardrobe or enjoy a relaxing day at the spa.

During this season, it is recommended to take personal time. Life is not just about working to succeed but also to enjoy and maximize your resources.

Ten of Pentacles





The Knight and Pages have worked endlessly, and can now celebrate the holidays and enjoy the festivities with the people they consider family. In the end, they were able to find success in their careers as a musician, an artist, a figure skater, and a potter.



Congratulations! You have reached a high point in your career and finances. At this stage, you can provide for your family and splurge with your friends. Maybe invite everyone out to dinner at your expense.

The Ten of Pentacles comes after all the investment, hard work, and patience. Take the time to thank those who have supported you to get here.



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Growing up, astrology and magic were a big part of my life. I spent my childhood days searching for spells and getting my daily horoscope from the newspaper.

Naturally, by the time I reached my young-adulthood, I slowly stopped believing in magic because of the stigma associated with it.

The moment I got my first tarot deck, the more I started to see that the magic never left. Tarot helped me discover more about myself and it opened my intuition I shut off years ago.



It inspired me to be a better person and to see things from a wider angle.

Cosmic Cycles Tarot is a huge milestone for me in the past 21 years of my life. It pulled me out of my darkest times, and showed me a path to happiness.

I hope this deck can provide readers clarity, just like it did to me.

After Cosmic Cycles, I plan to continue my tarot journey in making more decks and reading for others.

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For her internship, she joined an animation studio she acquired thanks to the portfolio she built during her time at the University.

She ended working for three years in different specialties of the animation industry for some animation productions, like as animator for “Milo Murphy's Law” for Disney TV, and as background colorist for the awarded short “Cazatalentos”,

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As a creative person, she enjoys working on different artistic projects. She likes to catch in her drawings little moments full of colors and emotion.

“When Martina proposed to do this project, I thought that it could fit perfectly with me. I didn’t know anything about Tarot, but found it very interesting to illustrate their meanings. Also it was a real challenge to complete so many detailed illustrations and invest so much time.

The Kickstarter campaign was an incredible help in this way. I could not believe all the success and attention it was getting. My greatest interest was to make illustrations with the best quality I could in the time we had. Martina had great ideas and gave me a lot of freedom to work. So the project simply flowed”.

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Old Designs



Six of Cups



Eight of Swords



Five of Swords

Design Notes

The Fool: This was the first card that I thought of, and I wanted to show how Page of Wands can quickly drop everything and go. It shows her stubbornness and free spirit.

The Magician: Music is magical in every way. This card highlights how it can also boost people's spirits, just like a magician.

The Empress/The Emperor: Besides representing the masculine/feminine energy, these cards are also about being mothers and fathers. I wanted to show those two concepts with the cards.

The Lovers/The Devil: I designed this card together with the Devil to contrast the opposite cards. These cards show how one person can affect your energy and life.

The Hierophant: Not everyone has the same belief, and not everyone has a religion. It was important to me that this card represented

different ways that one can express their spirituality.

The Chariot: Having a car opens up so many possibilities, especially in today's society. It saves you time and lessens your stress. The Chariot is the shift in Knight of Swords' skateboard to a car.

Wheel of Fortune: The Ferris Wheel is a metaphor for life's cycles. Sometimes you feel like you are at the peak of our life, but life goes around, and you can instantly be at rock bottom.

The Hanged Man: Knight of Wands does not see how much people care and worry for him when he's off doing reckless activities. Now that he is dangling thousands of feet above the ground, he starts to see a different perspective.

Judgement: Graduation is a time where you are officially a fully functioning member of society. Your contribution could have a significant impact to others. And the people around you are observing what you do next.

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