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The Major Arcana



0 The Fool

When this card appears, don't forget to smile as The Fool marks the beginning of a new adventure with tremendous potential. Make sure you keep a journal and take photos of your progress right from the get-go. Whether the journey is a physical or spiritual one, trust that you are in sync with your intuition and the powers of the Divine. You are now ready to take on new challenges with an innovative and fresh approach. You may be new to the game and naive at times, but nevertheless, exuding confidence is often half the battle. This is your best bet at venturing into uncharted territories, so take inspired action as soon as possible. Don't worry about potentially failing when you decide to take the leap; even the best of us do. But what makes all the difference is the courage to get back up and keep going.



Upright: Excitement, New beginnings, Adventure, Spontaneity, A Leap Of Faith, Potential, Freedom, Childlike Wonderment.

Reversed: Recklessness, Foolishness, Carelessness, Irresponsibility, Lack Of Judgment, Impatience.

1 The Magician

Wow! You're in a position to bring forth substantial change for the benefit of everyone. Your energy is beaming, and it shows, everything you touch turns into gold. Creativity comes easily at this time, as you own and master the Magician's tools. You can make use of this magical time, steering outcomes in directions that favor you. The wands, pentacles, cups, and swords - the symbols of the Minor Arcana - are giving you master manifestation powers at this time. However, it is up to you to make the most of the endless potential present in your life. Stay away from people, jobs, and social settings that make you feel insecure and depleted. There's a delicate line between feeling elevated and feeling anxious.



The Magician

Upright: Manifestation, Mastering The Elements, Willpower, Initiation, Clarity Of Purpose, Potential.

Reversed: Insecurities, Manipulation, Selfishness, Anxiety, Self-Doubt.

2 The High Priestess

Things are getting interesting! When The High Priestess appears, know that something will be brought to light, which has remained a mystery until now. A wise and knowledgeable figure, The High Priestess, intuitively knows when the time has come for another layer of truth to be revealed. This hyperawareness of the spiritual realm encourages you to trust your sixth sense and regularly touch base with it. Furthermore, this card's appearance may also indicate an attempt to hide important information that must be told. Be wary of people who are being deceitful and watch out for situations in which you feel rushed or pressured to make a decision. Pause and take time to reflect. Divine answers cannot be hurried. If you feel it's necessary, distance yourself from the person or situation to tune into your sacred knowledge. Make time to educate yourself by reading, listening to podcasts, or watching insightful documentaries.



The High Priestess

Upright: Awareness, Attunement to the Divine, Sacred Knowledge, Transformative Powers, Intuition, Regeneration.

Reversed: Secrecy, Isolation, Impatience, Neglect Of One's Own Needs.

3 The Empress

When The Empress card appears, you can be confident that there is intense, divine feminine energy at work. Ruled by Venus, The Empress is an expression of beauty, creativity, and fertility. Nurturing and protective energy is all around you at this time, allowing you to commence a new period of growth in your life. The type of growth you can experience depends on your life path and current situation. Emotional or financial safety, the birth of a new idea or life - Mother Earth is full of fertility, and so are you. A strong mother figure, the Empress, usually appears when disparate things need to be brought together. Therefore, be prepared to finally release any codependent traits you may have picked up along the way. Take time for yourself so you can regain the balance and self-awareness that was lost along the way. Only then will you have enough energy to love and nurture Mother Earth and other living beings. Unexpected pregnancies and maternal feelings may arise at this time.



Upright: Nurturing, Healing, Growth, Beauty, Divine Feminine, Goddess Energy, Harmony.

Reversed: Codependence, Depletion, Self-indulgence, Exhaustion.

4 The Emperor

The Emperor represents caring authority and a sense of order. When in balance, there are no present power struggles, as each individual is respected and protected. A well-respected Emperor is sensitive to others' needs and focused on making choices for the establishment's benevolence. The Emperor's guidance is concise and strategic, wrapped in words of wisdom from personal experiences.

However, this card may also indicate issues around authority, father figures, and misuse of power when out of balance. This is a time to step into your role as a leader. If you feel pushed around or powerless under the controlling presence of another person or institution, trust your own judgment and take the lead. Become your own person.

When The Emperor appears during a reading, the reader's father figure is concerned and could be in a troubling situation. Now is the time to reconcile fatherly issues.



Upright: Authority, Stability, Discipline, Power, Confidence, Leadership, Protection.

Reversed: Misuse Of Power, Aggressiveness, Domination, Complete Absence, Egotism.

5 The Hierophant

How do you feel about your spiritual journey?

Is there any organized institution that has become a part of your life (think religious, philosophical, educational, spiritual)?

The Hierophant indicates that you are no longer simply a follower. Your understanding goes far beyond that. Any groups or organizations attempting to pressure you into believing that their way is the only way are underestimating how rebellious you can be. Sure, you find pleasure in certain traditions and rituals, but you are your own person with an independent mind. You choose to live by whatever truth resonates with your core beliefs, not by what society or a group of people tell you to think. Breaking free from the norm often means that you will have to deal with some repercussions. Lean on your Divine Wisdom and remain open-minded, that way, others will feel heard, while you honor your authenticity. You know what you're doing, and why you believe in what you do; trust yourself.



The Hierophant

Upright: Seeking Truth, Integrity, New And Old Traditions, Open-Mindedness, Compassion, Wisdom.

Reversed: Confinement, Internal Conflict, Deceived, Misled, Narrow-Mindedness, Restraint.

6 The Lovers

Pucker up!

Romantic relationships can now be established. The Lovers is a card symbolic of mutual attraction and respect, both helpful traits for the platonic and romantic relationships within your life. This card represents all forms of romantic love, regardless of age, gender, or heritage.

Even though The Lovers can be seen as a simple representation of romantic love, it stands for far more. The Lovers tells a tale of opposing traits that need to be reconciled through finding balance. Almost like two opinions clashing, in need of a compromise. Consider every side of the story when this card appears. This will help you better understand the situation and allow others to feel heard and respected. Only when you listen to others can you accommodate them and yourself by making decisions from a place of love. Listen and be open-minded.



Upright: Equality, Cooperation, Love, Harmony, Romance, Finding Balance.

Reversed: Selfishness, Conflict, Stubbornness, Imbalance.

7 The Chariot

Fancy a ride?

Life is speeding up, and your determination is steering you straight towards your destination!

Enjoy this wild ride, filled with self-empowerment and stamina. Yes, things are moving at the speed of light, but don't let the pressure get to you; you're on the right track. Fortunately, you victoriously avoid any roadblocks and can overcome obstacles through your laser focus. Your eyes are locked on your goals. The Chariot is generally a favorable foretell and speaks about your triumphant ways of overcoming any challenges that lie ahead. Even when reversed, The Chariot remains promising, as you still have the chance to steer two opposing forces in the same direction. Breathe, meditate, or do yoga whenever you feel like you're losing your composure. After all, you're in the driver's seat.



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The Chariot

Upright: Drive, Determination, Willpower, Triumph, Focus, Action, Victory, Momentum, Energy.

Reversed: Loss Of Control, Stress, Pressure, Anxiety, Burnout.

8 Strength

Have you heard of the story behind this big cat?

The Strength card is frequently depicted as the relationship between the woman and the lion. The tale goes that albeit the lion is physically more powerful than the woman, she remains affectionate and trusting towards him. She is bare-handed and requires no defense in this relationship, just her inner strength. When Strength shows up in your reading, you are being called to recognize that whenever you decide to abstain from using excessive force (both physically and mentally) or choose to avoid exerting power over others, you prove how strong you indeed are. Acting solely from a place of love, compassion, and patience takes a lot more courage and resilience than coming from a place of anger and insecurities. The fact that you feel no need to protect yourself from possible rejection or hurt by others is a sign of true strength. Honor yourself.



Upright: Courage, Endurance, Compassion, Love, Inner-Strength, Patience, Understanding.

Reversed: Insecurity, Fear, Instability, Self-Doubt, Fright.

9 The Hermit

It's time to put on some comfortable clothes and chill! Don't forget about the importance of quality time with yourself, especially when life has been hectic. The Hermit serves as a guide who radiates wisdom and inner balance, urging you to take the time necessary for self-reflection. There's no such thing as being too busy to connect with the knowledge of The Hermit: It's all about priorities. Scheduling time to connect with your higher self and the Universe is an absolute priority. Slow down, step away from the outer world, and go inward. And when you feel ready, you may come out of your solitary confinement, feeling strengthened and with a new ability to focus. However, try not to isolate yourself for too long, for you might lose your connection to the outer world. This alone-time is meant to empower and encourage you to find peace rather than seclude or separate you from the world. Think of The Hermit in this way: Being alone, but never lonely.



Upright: Reflection, Wisdom, Guidance, Solitude, Contemplation, Inner Peace, Studying.

Reversed: Isolation, Loneliness, Confinement, Withdrawal, Denial.

10 The Wheel Of Fortune

Would you like to spin The Wheel Of Fortune?

Once The Wheel Of Fortune is in motion, there is nothing anyone can do to stop it. After all, you can't control karma. Therefore, you might as well sit back, relax, and find comfort in knowing that these changing times are typically for the better as they result from what you have put in motion. This is a period to let the forces of destiny take action, a time to go with the flow, and understand that adaptability is key. Stagnation only occurs when you attempt to work against The Wheel Of Fortune, instead of alongside it. Don't resist the necessary changes that have been induced by a higher power. Instead, give the Universe permission to guide you in unexpected ways towards your goals. After all, doesn't The Wheel Of Fortune display so many great opportunities that you may land on?



Upright: Change, Karma, Destiny, Possibilities, Adaptability.

Reversed: Resistance, Fear, Anxiety, Inertia.

11 Justice

Doing the right thing is always much easier when you know that Justice is on your side. Luckily for you, the truth transcends illusion and creates clarity in situations that need to be resolved. Whether you have a pending legal matter in the works or are in a quarrel with a family member: Justice restores balance and acts from a place of fairness. Justice isn't influenced or persuaded by financial incentives or social eminence. Ensure that you look at the entire situation from an objective viewpoint, rather than a place crammed with your own emotions. It's easy to feel victimized when only considering your own position. Justice calls for some serious self-examination and potentially adjusting your stance, should you realize that you haven't been considerate of others. Your judgment is reliable at this time, so trust that you know right from wrong.



Upright: Balance, Truth, Fairness, Adjustment, Clarity, Sound Judgment, Objectivity.

Reversed: Injustice, Lies, False Claims, Abuse Of Power, Feeling Powerless.

12 The Hanged Man

You are awakening. You are love.

When you feel disconnected from things you used to hold sacred, know that The Hanged Man guides you to follow a less materialistic way of life. Superficial pleasures and relationships don't hit the spot like they used to anymore, and it becomes clear that you are opening yourself to new perspectives. Quite literally, The Hanged Man dangles upside down, not because he must or is forced to, but because he can see the same picture from a different perspective by doing so. He is comfortable and patient with himself, which allows him to pay more careful attention to his inner journey. When this card appears, you find yourself at a crossroads and in need of readjustment. Don't make the mistake of holding on to the temporal realm, and instead, dive into deep meditation and be gentle with yourself. There's no need to rush: You are exactly where you need to be!



The Hanged Man

Upright: Patience, Enlightenment, Awakening, Clarity, Perspective, Open-Mindedness.

Reversed: Materialism, Impatience, Sacrifice, Indecision, Shallowness.

13 Death

It's time for you to sever some old ties!

Contrary to many people's belief, the Death card usually does not foretell any harm to the readee. Instead, Death suggests that rebirth is near. Just think about it: For new possibilities to arise, we must let go of what we know and move into the unknown. After all, every good glow-up comes from a place of courage to transform and renew oneself. But letting go of the old, and moving on to the new, can be accompanied by notably challenging emotions. Allow yourself to become aware of the reality that desperately clinging on to something can cause more damage than necessary. It's okay to mourn the ending, or death, of an old chapter in your life, but keep grieving to a reasonable amount of time and energy. Preferably, spend more time focusing on moving forward and getting to know what role you play in this metamorphosis. Accepting the present moment and circumstances can help you find inner peace.



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Death

Upright: Rebirth, Change, Liberation, Renewal, Transformation, Opportunities, Transition, Possibilities, Acceptance.

Reversed: Destruction, Pain, Despair, Misery, Lethargy, Stagnation.

14 Temperance

Just because you can, doesn't mean you should!

When Temperance shows up in a reading, it suggests that the focus should be turned towards balance and moderation. Resources should be used wisely, entirely according to what is needed. Avoid overconsumption and oversupply as much as possible. Remember, excess of anything can produce severe consequences in your life and for the planet we inhabit. Whether it be material consumption, substance abuse, or codependent relationships. Balance is essential to lead a healthy and happy life. Healing can take place only when you give yourself enough time to figure things out, especially if you feel like you've been dealing with some particular imbalances for a long time. The more habitual certain unhealthy urges have become in your life, the more time and willpower will be required of you to work through and overcome these tendencies. Temperance invites you to act harmoniously, giving yourself all the time you need right now. When this card appears, you are not in a position to hurry anything along or make potentially life-changing decisions.



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Temperance

Upright: Patience, Balance, Harmony, Healing, Moderation, Gentleness, Understanding, Mindfulness.

Reversed: Excess, Imbalance, Recklessness, Impulsiveness.

15 The Devil

There's no way around this. You must face your fears and acknowledge the things you don't like about yourself.

Whether it's an aspect in your appearance, behavior, or economic situation. The only person who can set you free from what has been holding you back is you. When The Devil appears during a reading, self-induced restraints are being questioned and sometimes even confronted. Almost like you are taking a seat in front of a mirror.

Shadow-work is something you should not fear but invite, especially if you feel like you've given way to your compulsions and are now paying the price. Addictions can involve: substances, toxic relationships, mental illnesses, or destructive obsessions with materialism. If you want to regain your personal power, you will have to fight against your urges. It's an intimidating step to take, especially when you've gotten used to destructive behaviors and patterns. Probably the scariest question is: Who will I be once I've managed to break free?



Upright: Obsession, Addiction, Self-Destruction, Fear, Illusion.

Reversed: Self-Empowerment, Freedom, Determination, Self-Control, Potential, Indulgence.

16 The Tower

When The Tower card appears, know that you have some significant changes coming for you. These shifts can feel disruptive and upsetting, primarily due to the speed at which change is happening. However, in most cases, The Tower does not need to bring disruption. If the necessary changes are made, then the forceful restructuring of The Tower can be avoided.

To bypass The Tower card teaching you a hefty life lesson, stop refusing change. Quit procrastinating or holding off on completing projects and making important calls. Change is inevitable. You may choose to adapt ahead of time, in a state of inspiration, or be forced to conform when things go up in flames. Either way, you can no longer hold on to outdated beliefs or antiquated elements in your life. Those things have served their purpose, and you are left with no other option but to keep things moving.



Upright: Inevitable Change, Destruction, Release, Divine Intervention.

Reversed: Procrastination, Avoidance, Deception.

17 The Star

Shining bright in the darkness of the night, The Star is leading the way towards a place filled with hope, healing, and inspiration.

When The Star appears, prepare yourself for a period of success, both emotionally and financially. The Universe has your back, and it shows! New opportunities are presenting themselves, and you are free to pick and choose whatever pleases you. Romantic relationships may be formed or rekindled. This card heralds good fortune, marking a time to celebrate the bounty of the Universe. Let yourself shine and graciously accept any compliments brought your way. Thanks to the creative inspiration, confidence, and optimism surrounding you, you are glowing from the inside. You are reaching your highest potential, one ray of light at a time. Spiritual gifts are becoming more apparent to you at this time, and you have the confidence to further explore them. The Star brings forth your highest potential and a sea of inspiration. Keep shining!



Upright: Optimism, Self-Confidence, Inspiration, Healing, Good Fortune, Opportunities.

Reversed: Pessimism, Ungratefulness, Faultfinding.

18 The Moon

Mysteriously magical, The Moon shines a light on what otherwise would have remained in the darkness. When this luminescent symbol appears in a reading, understand that you are being urged to pay more attention to your inner self. Trust your instincts and your intuition when making decisions.

Remember, The Moon affects all of life on earth. High tides and low tides are caused by The Moon's gravitational pull. The lunar cycle affects the reproduction of humans and animals. Its light and energy help you get closer to your innermost self, allowing you to perceive reality more clearly. This is especially helpful, as The Moon is also a card that appears when you are being warned by your guides about deceitful and dishonest situations. Do not ignore your intuition or begin to reason with your feelings. The Moon indicates psychic abilities being involved, suggesting that now is a great time to practice trusting your sixth sense by giving it attention and listening to your lunar self. Reconnecting with the feminine and your Divine Goddess energy is possible when The Moon is involved. Pay close attention to your needs and feed your dreams at this enchanting time.



Upright: Intuition, Divine Feminine, Subconscious, Instinct, Clairvoyance, Emotions.

Reversed: Disconnect, Deception, Confusion, Illusion.

19 The Sun

This card is wonderful news!

The Sun is a card that puts a positive spin on any situation or Tarot spread as its radiant energy fills everything with joy, warmth, prosperity, and vitality. The giver of life on planet earth, The Sun, brightens any “negative cards” within a reading and instead suggests that abundance and favorable outcomes are near. While The Moon is symbolic of the divine feminine, The Sun represents the divine masculine. You are feeling confident and ready to take on new projects with enthusiasm. Efforts from past projects are beginning to bear fruit - enjoy and celebrate these fruits of your labor. Good things are coming your way in the form of brand-new ventures and projects, bound to be successful and bring you public recognition. Know that when The Sun appears, anything is possible, and you are fully supported. Enjoy this precious time.



Upright: Vitality, Success, Confidence, Freedom, Warmth, Joy, Celebration, Enlightenment, Enthusiasm.

Reversed: Negative Thoughts, Delays, Fatigue, Unforeseen Adjustments.

20 Judgment

When Judgment appears, know that you are being called to step into a new cycle in your life, which allows you to fully embrace your individuality. Thanks to your higher self's awakening, almost as though you are going through a spiritual rebirth, reflection and reevaluation come naturally. You can make adjustments that reflect who you truly are and renew certain parts of your life accordingly. It is not unusual for Judgment to appear in your life in the form of a wake-up call or divine intervention. This might first come as a shock to you, but sooner rather than later, you will understand precisely why you've been propelled to step into a new phase of your life. Ultimately, Judgment is a favorable card, indicating that you are making sound decisions in life and are mature enough to reflect on your actions and decisions. When this card appears, any challenges you encounter along the way are easily resolved, as you have learned from the past and are using those life lessons moving forward. Keep this fabulous energy going and ignore the haters: They will always exist, no matter what you do. You simply cannot please everyone, so you might as well focus on pleasing yourself first.



Upright: Renewal, Maturity, Spiritual Awakening, Enlightenment, Purpose, Good Health, Knowledge.

Reversed: Self-Judgment, Insecurity, Indecision, Self-Doubt.

21 The World

You've made it!

The World is the last card of the Major Arcana, symbolic of fulfillment and celebration. This is the most favorable card of the Tarot, as it represents the culmination of your hard work and the sacrifices you have made. At this final stage, success is guaranteed, and everything is falling into place. Lean back, relax, and enjoy the show. You are being rewarded with what is rightfully yours.

Nevertheless, when things are working out in your favor, it can be intimidating to begin a new project. After all, why would you vacate a space filled with success and personal achievement?

Know that you have all the time in the world to begin a new chapter. Celebrate, party, rejoice and praise yourself and your life for as long as it feels right. You have done the inner work and know yourself well enough to decide when to embark on a new journey. Hence when you feel ready, The World foreshadows that everything is available for you: Love, financial freedom, recognition, and reaching new goals. You are free to choose; The World is yours.



Upright: Fulfillment, Celebration, Completion, Confidence, Joy, Achievement, Success.

Reversed: Indecisiveness, Fear, Self-Limiting Beliefs, Pessimism.

The Minor Arcana



Ace Of Pentacles

Upright: Your earthly ventures are taking off!

The Ace Of Pentacles is an exceedingly complimentary card, predicting success in various areas of your life, such as your health, finances, and time management. Planting seeds for new ventures now will ensure plenty of fruit to harvest in the future. Whether you are looking at an opportunity to invest or starting your own business, the Universe is in full support of your earthly ventures. Don't be afraid to try something new in the temporal plane. Who knows, it might be your breakthrough to success.

Reversed: Don't let self-doubt intimidate you or make you over-analyze your plans. Having financial and spiritual goals does not need to equate to heaps of pressure. Just because you are still figuring out your direction and experience setbacks along the way does not mean you're on the wrong track. Every successful person has gone through struggles to get to where they are. Take the pressure off yourself and have fun during the process of uncovering what truly works for you and what just wasn't meant to be.



Ace of Pentacles

Two Of Pentacles

Upright: You're engaged in some impressive multi-tasking! Instead of politely declining, you're piling on as many opportunities as you can take on. After all, it's safer to have too many things on the go than being in a situation of having to take whatever you can get. You might have multiple jobs or are currently applying for another position or even working on your own business ventures. There are plenty of decisions to be made, and it's vital for you to focus on regaining balance while maintaining perspective. Avoid a hectic lifestyle or deficient sleep pattern from sneakily becoming the new norm.

Reversed: Personal responsibilities and multiple jobs or projects on the go can make it hard to be decisive or find a proper balance. Chances are, you're overworked and not spending enough time relaxing. Take some time to prioritize what must be done and what just slipped onto your to-do list that isn't necessarily urgent. Find more value in balance, regardless of how glamorized being overworked is made out to be within our society. Long-term stress can develop into serious health implications and should be avoided altogether.



Two of Pentacles

Three Of Pentacles

Upright: You're in a productive space right now. Not only are you aware of how capable you are, but you also have the necessary plans in place to reach your goals. Involving others in projects helps you progress at lightning speed while having fun by engaging in teamwork. Collaboration with others is not only enjoyable but valuable. Exchanging ideas and sharpening your social skills helps you grow.

Reversed: Don't worry about whether or not a business relationship will work out before even giving it a try. If there's money involved in a project, draw up a contract to protect you and provide you with peace of mind so you can solely focus on the tasks at hand. Get a lawyer involved if needed. There's no harm in making sure you are being safe rather than later being sorry. After all, to expand, you have to step out of your comfort zone and collaborate with others. When your mind is at peace, it becomes much easier to absorb new information. If you feel like your environment fails to properly inspire you, surround yourself with people or the works of people who motivate you (think books, podcasts, documentaries, etc.).



Three of Pentacles

Four Of Pentacles

Upright: You've put your self-control to fair use and built some excellent safety-nets for yourself. Well done! Continue to plan for the future and find ways to reach your targets ahead of time. Having built a solid foundation of knowledge, money, or assets provides you with the comfort to take some risks in life. Try not to be afraid of change, or taking a leap of faith if you've gotten used to doing things a certain way. You've been working hard and deserve to treat yourself.

Reversed: Quarrels over money simply aren't worth it. Whether you are upset about a financial hit or are in the midst of a costly legal battle: It's not worth losing your happiness or self-confidence over finances. Resist holding on to a specific outcome, as you are potentially setting yourself up for further pain. Having high expectations has a time and a place (but that time isn't now). Loosen your grip when it comes to situations that are not in your control and instead begin to place your focus on circumstances you can influence. Ask yourself if there is a deeper meaning to your need for control.



Five Of Pentacles

Upright: Beware of frivolous spending at this point in time. Financially, things are moving a little slower than you'd hoped. This is an excellent time for you to reconnect with the Universe, as there may be a deeper meaning to this lack of abundance you are experiencing. Take full responsibility and try to set your ego aside, especially if you need to ask someone for help. Even the most successful people benefit from a bit of help from friends and family every now and then.

Reversed: Play it safe and know that through hard work, determination, and perseverance, you are slowly but surely turning things around for yourself. Know that one day, you'll think back on this difficult time and be grateful for what it taught you. Money can't buy your respect or affection, and you are cautious of any obscure sales tactics that others may try to apply to you. Your slow and steady approach will pay off. Don't compete with anyone other than yourself.



Five of Pentacles

Six Of Pentacles

Upright: You've got a good heart with pure intentions. Even the smallest gesture of kindness does not go unnoticed by you or without reciprocation. Because of your ability to give, the Universe wants you to receive in equal amounts. You are experiencing an increase in abundance, closely linked to your caring nature and sense of responsibility for your family, friends, and community. You understand that you are only as successful as the person next to you, making you an invaluable role model of our society. Working alongside others and engaging in philanthropic projects is helping you reach goals more effectively. You do not see yourself as any different or more deserving. This thought process is what keeps you spiritually connected, balanced, and in a state of generosity. How big of you!

Reversed: Remember that activism without financial means won't fight injustice in our world as it currently stands. The unfortunate reality is that some people are only willing to change their ways through financial incentives. This depressing truth can deeply sadden those of us who want to believe in the good. You may feel like you're living amidst a battle of greed that isn't worth fighting. Understandably

so, turning to merely minding your own business for a while can be the healthiest approach, at least until you have restored some of your personal balance. Being kind and compassionate requires strength, and to be able to be strong for others, you sometimes must first take care of yourself.



Six of Pentacles

Seven Of Pentacles

Upright: Don't stop putting in the work now, even if results are trickling in more slowly than you'd like. Be confident in the work you've put in up until this point and trust that your ideas will manifest into reality. The energy you choose to surround your work with is crucial, so stay as positive as you possibly can. Keep any unsupportive people at arm's length while you work on your goals. Preserving good vibrations around your business is essential. You will soon begin to see the results produced from the effort you put in, and you will be able to reap the rewards.

Reversed: If you find yourself feeling like you live to work and pay bills and other debts, it's time to take a hard look at the choices you've made and continue to make. In which areas of your life can you cut back to save money? What financial decisions are you ashamed of? Do you need to adjust your money mindset because caring about public perception has caused you to spend money unnecessarily? If you find yourself acquiring material goods to impress other people or portray a particular image, you will hit a roadblock sooner rather than later.



Seven of Pentacles

Eight Of Pentacles

Upright: Change is inevitable - so make sure you are changing in a way that serves your highest good. Keep working on your craft as you transform old skills and acquire new ones. The more dedication you put into your craftsmanship or life purpose, the higher the rewards will be. When you confidently allocate your time and effort to reaching your goals, your commitment will, in time, prove itself as worthwhile. This particular period in your life is about putting in the effort and labor it takes to get to the next level. Keep yourself as motivated as possible to continue evolving.

Reversed: You're growing increasingly impatient in your current situation and might be inclined to try and take some shortcuts to success. But because you do not have the experience or skill level to advance, you inevitably will be pushed back. The Universe knows better than that. If you lack focus and ambition, you might have strayed too far away from your path. Get back on track ASAP. Remember to make sure that you still love what you do.



Eight of Pentacles

Nine Of Pentacles

Upright: You are enjoying the material and spiritual wellbeing you have earned for yourself. Bravo! Things are moving steadily, and abundance is all around. Because you have reached a certain level of financial security, you now have time to enjoy the little things in life, such as watching birds in the sky or enjoying the sound of the rain while curled up and reading. Now is a great time to work on your bucket list or create one if you haven't already.

Reversed: No matter how fortunate your situation is, you still feel like something is missing. You may jump to buying gaudy things you don't need in an attempt to fill the void. In some way, shape, or form, you still feel like you depend on someone else to make you feel complete. It's time for you to come to the realization that you must go inward instead of continuing to look for answers on the outside. No amount of money or social status can buy inner peace.



Nine of Pentacles

Ten Of Pentacles

Upright: You've established yourself and have nothing to worry about. You're in a happy place and can rest assured that your hard work will continue to pay off. This is the perfect time to reach out to your loved ones and see whether you can help them in their pursuits, especially if they are struggling. Using your freedom to conceive the next big idea will keep you from feeling bored. Security and stability in the temporal realm might even allow you to purchase your forever home or investment properties. Furthermore, this card can also indicate wealth being passed down through inheritance or marrying into an affluent family.

Reversed: Ensure that if your work life has come to a plateau, you are still challenging yourself personally. Financial success and stability are superb; however, even the most idyllic situation will eventually get monotonous and dry. Keep your mind and body active each day to avoid getting old before your time or making impulsive decisions that you will end up regretting.



Ten of Pentacles

Princess Of Pentacles

Upright: The youthful, dynamic, and fresh energy radiating from the Princess Of Pentacles promises innovation and earthly success. Quick to solve problems and focused on the matters at hand, the Princess Of Pentacles is goal-oriented and ambitious. They enjoy the finer things in life and are both intelligent and refined. After all, that's what it takes to create a comfortable life, isn't it?

When this card appears in a reading, it suggests that there is a desire for financial gain. This desire is usually accompanied by a willingness to learn and demonstrate extreme discipline, given that the material profit seems worthy of the time and energy invested. Generally viewed as a positive card, the Princess Of Pentacles foretells a wise use of one's resources, leading up to success in even the earliest stages of a project.

Reversed: When reversed, the Princess Of Pentacles turns spoiled and entitled. On the surface, laziness and lack of focus have taken over. But the root of the issue often remains hidden; fear of failure or insecurity is causing the lack of enthusiasm and progress. Some serious self-love is necessary right now, including the time to rebalance the body's energy centers, also known as chakras.



Princess of Pentacles

Knight Of Pentacles

Upright: A strong sense of determination and drive is what keeps the Knight Of Pentacles motivated to continue moving forward. Even in the most challenging situations, you can count on the Knight Of Pentacles to stay calm and find a suitable solution. This card suggests that patience and endurance will pay off big time, resulting in favorable changes concerning your finances, social status, and free time. The Knight Of Pentacle's approach to adventure is simple; whether you arrive at your desired destination isn't of importance, the lessons and growth you will have experienced along the way are invaluable.

Reversed: Lack of motivation brings out the worst in the Knight Of Pentacles. Without a reason to keep striving, the Knight Of Pentacles produces a growing list of missed opportunities. Becoming increasingly uninterested in employment, personal growth, and travel isn't uncommon. Money problems rapidly approach when the Knight Of Pentacles have lost their way.



Knight of Pentacles

Queen Of Pentacles

Upright: Kind-hearted and generous, the Queen Of Pentacles knows the importance of money but will never put material belongings over the value of a human or animal's life. Generosity and a strong moral compass are at the core of her belief system.

Self-care will always find a free slot in her agenda. The Queen Of Pentacles understands more than just the importance of nurturing business and other living beings: She knows that to give the world the best of her, she cannot merely give herself what's left of her. She invests in long-term mental health as well as lucrative projects with high returns on initial investments. Prosperity and security are both things that will not be rushed.

Reversed: Always make sure you are aware of the price you've agreed to pay. Whether in association with a mentor, business partner, or material object, transparency is crucial to avoid nasty surprises and discrepancies in expectations later down the line. Especially in situations where large sums of money or people's livelihoods are at stake, the environment can quickly turn sour. Trust nobody and, if necessary, draw up contracts and get lawyers involved to protect yourself.



Queen of Pentacles

King Of Pentacles

Upright: Success, protection, and grand rewards are guaranteed where the King Of Pentacles is concerned. A natural when it comes to manifestation and accumulating money, the King of Pentacles represents a well-respected, influential member of our society.

What makes this personality so powerful is not just worldly success. The King Of Pentacles also encourages others to dream big and be unafraid of pursuing their aspirations. The King Of Pentacles is satisfied with his life and isn't easily threatened. Instead, he is far too busy finally reaping the rewards of his numerous years of putting in hard work.

Reversed: When reversed, be extremely cautious when doing business with this person. When imbalanced, the King Of Pentacles can be deceitful and materialistic. You are better off working with someone else or waiting for a new opportunity to arise. Listen to your intuition and keep your eyes and ears open.



King of Pentacles

Ace Of Swords

Upright: This shiny sword brings some exciting news! Ignore the noise coming from the media and other people; the Ace of Swords symbolizes a significant breakthrough coming your way. This epiphany is happening mostly in the form of a mental expansion that brings great clarity and spiritual growth for you.

Furthermore, the Ace Of Swords corresponds to a new beginning or the birth of an innovative idea that could forever change your life. This is no coincidence, but the result of your own efforts and desire to achieve your dreams.

Reversed: When reversed, this card forecasts a delay in your plans. This might leave you feeling frustrated and confused about why your ideas have yet to manifest into physical reality. Practice patience and clear communication when using the powers of the Universe. In an attempt to manifest your wishes, ensure your energy is cleansed and that you are focusing on what you desire, not what you are trying to avoid. Remember that where your mind goes, your energy flows.



Ace of Swords

Two Of Swords

Upright: Unable to see because her eyes are blindfolded, the individual depicted in the Two Of Swords card must decide what to do next based on their intuition. The same principle applies to your situation: No amount of time spent waiting for a sign is going to provide you with an answer about how you should move forward. You've got to make a move, or you will remain complacent in life.

Furthermore, the Two Of Swords may also signify being placed in an uncomfortable position in which you are in denial and avoiding confronting the truth. This situation will get old sooner rather than later, and you will be obligated to speak your truth and be courageous.

Reversed: It's completely acceptable to give yourself the time necessary before deciding about your life path. Some people require more time than others to make a choice. However, recognize that having too much time on your hands might lead you to overthink the situation. This causes unnecessary fear and distress, delaying your ability to make a decision and move forward. So when this card shows up, know yourself and which end of the spectrum you fall on. Find the right balance in giving yourself enough time to feel

confident in your choices. Whatever you do, make sure that you aren't procrastinating making decisions due to being in a state of fear, anxiety, or panic.



Two of Swords

Three Of Swords

Upright: Sometimes, you just need to let it go, even if it hurts your heart. The Three Of Swords refers to a person (or situation) you are bound to separate from. You may have previously felt like the energy in the room was off, but nevertheless, you attempted to hold on and hope for the best. Know that even though letting go hurts, the end result is positive. You need to let go of negativity. After all, only very few bonds are meant to last a lifetime, indicating that most of your connections will eventually disintegrate. Let them go and begin your recovery process.

Reversed: Don't beat yourself up about it! Commit to self-care and some good rest. Try not to blame yourself, another person, or the circumstances in which the separation took place. The more you refuse to let go, the more pain you end up causing yourself. Once in motion, an inevitable breakup cannot be stopped. Therefore get out of the line of fire and save yourself from unnecessary emotional (or physical) injuries.



Three of Swords

Four Of Swords

Upright: After a difficult time, you are able to rest and recover. You understand that the answers you seek are within you, and you can access the healing you need through meditation. Recuperation is necessary at this time, as you are mentally exhausted. Remove yourself from your busy schedule without feeling guilty, whether you take a few hours, days, or weeks. Being able to properly unwind helps you prevent stress and physical illness; therefore, take your rest seriously!

Reversed: You're not listening to your body, despite its attempts to communicate with you. If you continue to overwork yourself, you might put yourself in some serious danger or even drive yourself to experience a challenging kind of spiritual awakening. The longer you refuse to rest and listen inward, the longer your road to recovery will be.



Four of Swords

Five Of Swords

Upright: In numerology, the number five corresponds to inherently challenging situations that can be overcome solely through patience and acceptance.

Consequently, it is only logical that the Five Of Swords would bring with it a similar meaning. When this card appears, you are being asked to strategically approach obstacles in your way instead of allowing your emotions to get the best of you. Don't fight battles that aren't worth fighting. Getting emotionally involved will only complicate the situation, so keep your feelings out of it. Remind yourself that adjusting to life's challenges is an inevitable part of human existence, so you might as well learn to keep a cool head sooner rather than later.

Reversed: You feel hurt about everything that's gone wrong in your life and don't know who to trust. The world feels like a hostile place, which is one thing you are attempting to resolve. But there's also a lot of internal conflict in you that nobody seems to understand. Being in this situation is tough, and the only way you can slowly encourage yourself to move out of it and heal is by being honest with yourself. Write down how you feel in your journal, speak

to a close friend, or consider seeing a professional. You don't have to go through this time alone unless you truly want to.



Five of Swords

Six Of Swords

Upright: Thankfully, you are able to breathe again, as the Six Of Swords signifies you sailing from stormy waters into a sea of tranquility and healing.

This card is about going through a transition and deciding to leave your past behind for good. In respect to trauma and hurt from past relationships, the Six Of Swords allows you to love and trust again. You are now transitioning back into balance and feeling more like yourself. Luck is on your side as you sail forth and establish new connections.

Reversed: There might be some roadblocks or delays that are prohibiting you from making any progress. When you feel like you cannot take the next step forward, don't hesitate to openly communicate about what you are going through with your family or friends. They may be able to suggest solutions you never considered and simultaneously help you express yourself more freely.



Six of Swords

Seven Of Swords

Upright: A lot is going on with you internally, as you take into account all angles of the situation at hand. You are determined to remain resourceful and practical in your approach to life. Trying a new strategy towards overcoming personal or professional challenges may have to be done privately before you can reveal to your family what you've been working on behind closed doors. This is especially true if you frequently find that your friends and family cannot quite grasp what you are working towards (especially if you are breaking the mold). Their words may discourage you, which is why the only logical way to move forward right now is to follow your heart and let all else fall into place.

Reversed: While being diplomatic and proceeding logically is represented in the Seven Of Swords, there is a whole other meaning to this card. Reversed, the Seven Of swords card indicates a possibility of deception and dishonesty. Someone withholding vital information from you but telling themselves that their actions are 'justified' as they are 'not actively lying to you'. Stay flexible and docile to avoid heated discussions. There's no point in trying to reason with a corrupt person. Instead, play the game and beat them at it.



Seven of Swords

Eight Of Swords

Upright: You're feeling trapped or entangled in a difficult situation. This is a tricky position to reside in and can cause great stress and unhappiness. The key to the Eight Of Swords is that you have the solution to this challenging situation. You know what you must do to overcome feeling lost or stuck. But nevertheless, due to fear of failure, procrastination, or anxiety, it's difficult for you to put your foot down and get yourself out of this self-inflicted suffering. Remind yourself of who you are and everything that you are capable of. You don't need to go through this.

Reversed: Being in denial can make everything so much worse. Try not to sweep things under the rug or have your ego stop you from asking for help when you feel you need it. You need to be courageous enough to help yourself and use the tools available to you. If you fail to act appropriately, you may find that more and more issues are drawn into your life.



Eight of Swords

Nine Of Swords

Upright: Nightmares and anxiety aren't uncommon when the Nine Of Swords appears in a reading. Feeling tense or stressed out is just another indicator of what's going on beneath the surface. You are being pushed towards making some drastic changes moving forward, such as confronting your shadow self. While the Nine Of Swords is usually symbolic of mental suffering, remember that thoughts do tend to become real, the more focus and energy you invest in them. Therefore, the good news is that you have the opportunity to change your thoughts, which in turn will help avoid your biggest concerns about your future. The bad news is that there's no other way to make yourself feel better than taking charge and working through the present discomfort.

Reversed: You're going through a difficult time, and there is no way to sugarcoat this fact. Like any other challenging situation, this too shall pass. Devote more time to self-reflection and alleviating your pain. Write down what you're feeling and thinking. Allow this fatiguing period to foster and generate in you a greater sense of appreciation that you may continue to embrace, even when things eventually turn around again for the better (they always do).



Nine of Swords

Ten Of Swords

Upright: It's been stressful and exhausting, but at least it's over now. The number ten signifies the end of this cycle and marks a specific time for a new beginning. Take a moment to rest and regain your motivation while blocking off negative energies from having access to your imminent fresh start. This is a transformative time in your life, and resisting change will only cost you precious energy. Let fundamental changes take place and move on from outdated patterns in your behavior. There's new hope on the horizon for you, but you have to let go of what's been keeping you grounded, so you can finally be weightless and soar.

Reversed: Let it go! Quit trying to please everyone or go back in time in an attempt to make better choices. What's happened has happened, and the only thing left to do is learn from your past mistakes. Try not to obsess about the past and instead focus on releasing it wholly. Making excuses for yourself or another person will only make matters worse. Be real with yourself, even if it hurts. Only then will you be able to receive abundance again.



Ten of Swords

Princess Of Swords

Upright: Innovative and unique views are brought to you by the Princess Of Swords. If this relates to a person you know, be open-minded to their ideas, no matter how unconventional. You can learn more from them than meets the eye. Their ability to explore and discover new concepts or plans is what makes them so special.

But beware that some problematic circumstances may arise from their risk-taking, in which the Princess Of Swords faces a rude awakening. Being curious and naive may open some doors, but also make you bump your head every now and then.

Reversed: This is not a comfortable situation to manage where boredom or spitefulness can turn an energized thinker into a destructive being. When under-stimulated, the Princess Of Swords can quickly lose its motivation and drive. It can be difficult to turn things around as a lack of discipline is involved, and deep-rooted insecurities are holding off success. With too much time to overthink, the Princess Of Sword's mind can venture into dark places, so it's best to keep them occupied and inspired at all times. This person's ability to focus is excellent, as long as they are engaged in a unique challenge.



Princess of Swords

Knight Of Swords

Upright: When this card shows up, you've got to tell it like it is, just as the Knight Of Swords would do. However, remain assertive when picking which battle is worth fighting and which is simply not deserving of your time and energy. Be prepared to turn your back on a relationship if necessary. This card indicates that you are being called to "walk your talk" in order to avoid bad news coming your way. Being strategic will help you come off as assertive but not aggressive, hence why you should make sure you're creating plans before jumping into taking any action.

Reversed: Uh-oh! When angered, your words cut deep, and you've lost your sense of diplomacy. Whoever happens to be in your line of fire better run or duck! Once you've voiced your opinion, it isn't unusual for you to withdraw and become cold towards the people around you. If this card appears in reverse during a reading, know that your choice of words matters. You cannot unsay something nasty that was said during a fight, and with the ego getting involved, you may find it hard to bury the hatchet and instead choose to wait until the other person attempts to make amends. Try to temper yourself as much as you possibly can. Maybe it's time to be the bigger person.



Knight of Swords

Queen Of Swords

Upright: She is strong. She is fierce. She is powerful.

The Queen Of Swords represents inner strength and the ability to cope with any given situation. She is living proof that you can accomplish whatever you like through creativity and plenty of self-discipline. The Queen Of Swords is independent and uses the tools at her disposal to create a life she feels proud of. When this card appears, there is light at the end of the tunnel. If you're going through a tough time, rely on your Queen Of Swords energy to help you see the glass as half full instead of half empty. Strong female entrepreneurs and businesswomen are frequently represented in the Queen Of Swords.

Reversed: When this card is reversed, it is best to simply bring life to a halt for a moment. Mixing a powerful and stubborn mind with an overly emotional situation may cause aggressive or destructive outbursts. Feeling out of touch with reality is often the case when this card is upside down. It's best to avoid situations in which important decisions must be made until things cool off. At this moment, being tactful is a stretch.



King Of Swords

Upright: If you need honest and trustworthy advice, the King Of Swords is your person. He fights for what he feels is right and believes in the importance of fairness. He does not take emotionality into account, so playing the victim won't go very far with the King Of Swords. Instead, he only approves of the most logical conclusion and values decisions that promote long-term results rather than instant gratification. Excellent communication skills are what allow the King Of Swords to thrive in a professional environment. He sees right through disingenuous human beings and isn't afraid to call them out on their lies, which is another reason why The King Of Swords represents a strong and very much liked leader.

Reversed: Because the King Of Swords is so eloquent and often academically talented when put in the wrong place at the wrong time, things can get ugly. Words can cut deep, sometimes even deeper than any weapon imaginable. An unpredictable temper, such as when this card is reversed, foreshadows some nasty discussions or difficult conversations in your life. Furthermore, engaging in gossip is another sign that things have fallen out of balance.

This is a time in which your focus must be realigned towards positive, meaningful interactions rather than surface-level chatter.



King of Swords

Ace Of Wands

Upright: Get fired up! Filled to the brim with creative energy, you are ready to undertake a new, exciting project. And while roses do usually have thorns, these won't hurt you. Very typical for this number, the ace represents a fresh beginning wrapped with numerous opportunities to bring you positive outcomes. This is a fabulous card that implies you are given a lot of freedom to try new things and see what works best for you. Whether it be a new hobby, a fun project, or trying your luck in a brand-new business venture, now's the time to follow your passions!

Reversed: Don't feel discouraged when faced with delays. When the Ace Of Wands shows up reversed, you are being called to re-evaluate your approach and motives. Are you attempting to become more successful for yourself or to impress other people?

Keep your personal motivation at the core of your work to avoid too many roadblocks. Do what you feel called to do, not what someone else has planned for you.



Ace of Wands

Two Of Wands

Upright: You have arrived at a crossroads. Do you go left or right? This is a decision you must now make to move forward and meet your deadlines. Because the Two Of Wands represents an abundance of surprises along your path, do not worry about making the “wrong” decision. There's no such thing as an incorrect choice at this time since the most important thing is that you are actively making decisions. Only through being bold and decisive will you be able to move forward. Overthinking is only going to slow you down and cause unnecessary confusion. Turn inwards when in doubt, and watch the answers you sought unfold through the process of meditating or journaling.

Reversed: Something or someone is patiently waiting for the right moment to enter into your life. However, to you, their appearance will come as a complete surprise. This unforeseen situation might cause more stress than you can handle as you scramble to create more space to accommodate them. Try not to blame yourself for the things that stress you out. You are only human and cannot be expected to see every situation in the far distance before it's actually arrived. During a period in which you are intensely

focused on another project, it's expected that something else may go unnoticed until it's literally right in front of you. Gently bring your awareness back to the big picture every so often to help you see things from a higher perspective.



Two of Wands

Three Of Wands

Upright: You've accomplished many things that you should be proud of. Your hard work and determination have helped you in the process of creating the life you have. Many people in your position would get comfortable and simply enjoy all that your life has to offer. However, you have set your sights higher and see so much more potential in the future. The fact that you are embracing the vibration of expansion means you are set up to continue to attract beneficial circumstances. Clearly define your future plans and expect the necessary events leading up to your goals to soon take place.

Reversed: Through making the necessary adjustments and rigorously reviewing your work, you can confidently open up to others about what you've been working on, but beware that even though you have meticulously planned everything, there might still be unforeseen delays or mishaps. Try not to let that ruin your mood, and continue to follow the path that inspires you.



Three of Wands

Four Of Wands

Upright: What an idyllic depiction!

You're in a comfortable economic position, so feel free to relax and savor life. At first, it may feel strange to live life in a carefree manner, especially when you've been disciplined in working towards your goals for a long time. Remind yourself that this is what you've been making sacrifices for all your life; to be able to enjoy later on. Splurge a little on treating yourself with whatever sparks joy (even if it's only temporary); you deserve it. Make sure to share this cheery time with your friends and family, as you'll for sure be creating unforgettable memories together.

Reversed: Even when reversed, the Four Of Wands remains a highly favorable card to receive during a reading. But instead of openly celebrating, as the upright position of this card suggests, you are rejoicing in a more private setting, possibly for security reasons. You want to avoid too many people grasping the exact amount of success you're having, as you understand that some may try to take advantage of your situation. This is the wise thing to do, your modesty will keep you and your possessions protected.



Four of Wands

Five Of Wands

Upright: You are not joking around right now. Things are tensing up and getting a little crowded. There's some new competition in town, and in a way, you will have to prove yourself to retain your position. Whether it's professionally or socially, you need to put in more effort than usual to keep your current status. Nevertheless, it's entirely left for you to decide how to manage the situation. Is your status even worth keeping if you are forced to prove yourself and fight for it? You can choose to stick to your old ways and protest about your competition, or you can decide to demonstrate how adaptable you are and cross the finish line ahead of everyone else.

Reversed: There are a few individuals with low moral values surrounding you, making these people unpredictable. How far will they go in an attempt to overwhelm you, just so they can snatch your spot or steal a piece of what's rightfully yours?

Stay away from anyone who has no boundaries. There's no winning when such individuals are involved, just conflict and further impediments. It's not worth your precious time or energy.



Five of Wands

Six Of Wands

Upright: Sweet, sweet victory.

Expect success, for everything is working in your favor right now. The Six Of Wands is symbolic of good news and public recognition. It is a great feeling to be triumphant and overcome any adversities placed in your way. Continue to lead the way and be confident; you know what you are doing, and you inspire those surrounding you. People look up to you as you ride by, into a field of roses.

Reversed: You're impatient because of delays in your plans for success. Not only do you feel agitated, but in a way also betrayed. You expected to successfully keep to your timeline, but circumstances outside of your control made this impossible. You're tempted to force the missing piece into a space in which it will never properly fit, which is just causing more unnecessary strain. Try to be more reasonable with your expectations for a situation that lies outside of your control.



Six of Wands

Seven Of Wands

Upright: You're not giving up, no matter what the statistics say or the likelihoods may be. Your sheer determination to be successful is what provides you with the endurance needed to make it in this world. After all, why shouldn't you be that special someone who was able to succeed against all odds?

Your courage is at an all-time high, giving you the strength you need to stay focused and stand your ground, no matter what people might say. Having such drive and passion for your path is more than enough evidence to support your case.

Reversed: Other people's opinions are encroaching on your dreams. This can cause you to feel confused, especially when the evidence against your path comes from a respected source. Try not to allow doubt to further instill insecurity in you. Nobody in this world really knows what the future will hold or whether they have made all the right choices in life. So don't put that type of pressure on yourself; it's not worth it.

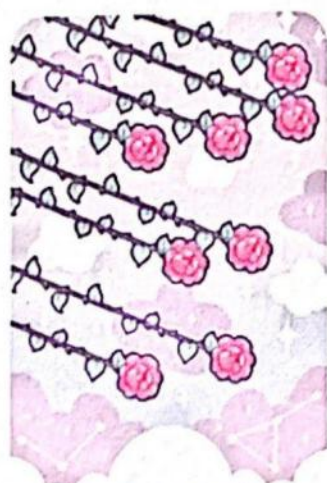


Seven of Wands

Eight Of Wands

Upright: Things are moving at a rapid speed in a coherent direction: Success is guaranteed. Everything you've previously attempted to put in motion is beginning to pick up a steady pace. Therefore now you must find a way to keep up, or you might get pricked by the thorns. Take action so you can continue to add building blocks and work on creating your empire. Slowing down is not an option. Oh, and don't forget to bring your pen and paper, as you will be learning more than you can follow during this time. This is such an exciting period in your life. Try your best not to miss anything, even if you need to sacrifice some time to yourself. You won't regret it.

Reversed: Try not to have too many specific expectations about the outcome of a relationship or project. The more rigid you are about your expectations, the more likely it is for you to be disappointed if things don't go exactly as you'd hoped. When you open yourself up to the idea of being grateful for virtually any of the different outcomes, the less stressed out you are. Accept everything and reject nothing since you never know whether an unexpected event may change everything for the better.



Eight of Wands

Nine Of Wands

Upright: Through the highs and the lows, one thing that persisted through it all is your determination. You've done it; you've persevered and made it to the end of this chapter in your life. It's becoming evident that it hasn't all been smooth sailing as you arrive at the Nine Of Wands bearing one or more bruises. Nevertheless, you have been able to defend your spot and protect the assets you worked so hard to obtain. Now you must rest and possibly have your wounds checked out by a professional to make sure you are ready for your next adventure. Just take a moment to chill and appreciate your results. Tend to yourself and let your healing process take up space.

Reverse: If you feel like your current approach hasn't been fitting, it might be time for you to move on or find a different strategy to follow. This is difficult to do when time, money, and the ego are invested in a situation or venture. Nevertheless, you cannot force success or harmony. If it hasn't worked out till now, it probably isn't meant to be. Don't feel disappointed and most certainly do not take things personally.



Nine of Wands

Ten of Wands

Upright: You're carrying some heavy responsibilities at this time and need to re-evaluate whether this is a necessity or whether you are stifling yourself without even noticing it. Have other people's burdens snuck onto the pile of weight that's on your shoulders? Do you frequently take responsibility for assignments that aren't even yours? Everyone has their fair share of duties, and just because you can take on more work doesn't mean that you should. Carefully determine how many of your obligations must be shouldered by you compared to how much weight you've been carrying for other people. Don't overwork yourself, merely to pick up the slack for personalities who are too lazy to do the bare minimum. Take care of your health and avoid overworking yourself.

Reversed: You're letting go of the pressures you had and can finally find time for yourself again. An exhilarating feeling of freedom flows through you as you learn to delegate more and take on less. At this time, you may feel the repercussions of working on overdrive for so long, slowly creeping up on you. Exhaustion, depression, or burnout are all possible consequences that you may need to deal with.

There's nowhere to hide or any way of avoiding these struggles. Release any tension and drop into a space of healing, even if there is some residual pain involved.



Ten of Wands

Princess Of Wands

Upright: What's the good news?

The Princess Of Wands brings you messages that are relevant to your current endeavors. Generally, bearing positive news, you can find inspiration and waves of enthusiasm radiating from The Princess Of Wands. If this represents a person in your life, expect someone who is flirtatious and outgoing, young and vibrant. This card often marks a strong need for adventure and travel, so get your passport ready, as you're going for an exciting ride!

Reversed: Try not to grow impatient with other people or your projects. You might feel like rushing into making a decision so you can move forward, even if it goes against your intuition. To avoid setbacks, you are being called to smarten up and be reasonable. High-quality service, successful business ventures, and solid relationships need time to develop. Trying to mess with procedures will ruin the entire affair. When reversed, the Princess Of Wands might also be presenting you with some undesirable pieces of information. Messages of impending delays and unforeseen hindrances are not unusual.



Princess of Wands

Knight Of Wands

Upright: You're full of energy and are driven to take immediate action. You are being surrounded by restless and headstrong energy, which helps you get things done, rather than resorting to merely speaking about what potentially lies ahead. The Knight Of Wands usually bears good news and can be trusted with challenging tasks. They are a visionary, filled with wanderlust and passion. At this time, a big, happy event is in the works for you. Therefore you must allow the Universe to do its job while you focus on your personal responsibilities. Focus on manifesting your dreams into reality, as right now, your professional life and your love life are in favorable environments. This is a fertile time for you to obtain everything you desire, both materially and spiritually speaking.

Reversed: You're moving quickly and with ease; however, not everyone you're involved with is in the same position. And because you are dependent on some people to deliver their end of the bargain, it can be frustrating when they fail to keep their promises. With the Knight Of Wands being connected to the element of fire, you're already in an irritable space to begin with, so adding fuel to your fire can easily cause you to blow up. Try to keep some water nearby just in case something sets you off, and you need to take a dip to cool yourself down.



Knight of Wands

Queen Of Wands

Upright: You inspire others and have an air of confidence that surrounds you. The energy of this card is highly creative, intelligent, and passionate. Because the suit of crystals is a suit of masculine, also known as “phallic” energy, its representatives often lack emotionality and come off as rather aggressive. Luckily, the Queen Of Wands is different. She is the perfect mixture of determination and compassion, always keeping in mind that human beings all have needs and limitations. Sure, the Queen Of Wands loves a good challenge and will certainly never turn down a victory, but she also cares deeply about the journey to success, not just the outcome. This makes her an excellent leader, as she is wise, full of empathy, and warmth. Having her energy in a reading suggests that it is a fantastic time for you to move forward in your professional projects and creative endeavors.

Reversed: When the Queen of Wands enters a reading in reverse, it is time to loosen your grip a little. Try not to do too many things at once or put unrealistic expectations on yourself. Being in control can help put your mind at ease, but if you frequently feel stressed or anxious, you need to ask



Queen of Wands

yourself if you truly are in control or merely think you are. Isn't struggling to remain in control actually an indication that you most likely never had a grip on the situation, to begin with? This card is often an implication that exhaustion is near, and your situation requires some energy work to help rebalance the body's chakras.

King Of Wands

Upright: You are in a rock-solid place in your life, and good fortune is coming your way. You are perceived by others as strong, influential, and independent. People trust your judgment and views, as you've been able to overcome difficult situations and have now become a source of inspiration. A part of what makes you so powerful is that you follow your dreams and put passion before financial gain. Unlike many who are less confident and optimistic than you are, you live by the philosophy of following your aspirations. Everything else will fall into place as intended. You are a charismatic, friendly leader, always making sure that opinions are shared and those around you feel comfortable to speak about potential new ideas.

Reversed: Uh-Oh! Encountering the King Of Wands, also known as 'King of Fire' reversed, implies that the situation is pretty unpredictable. You're all over the place and do not know where to put your energy. When managed properly, you can redirect your focus onto a creative project. However, when left ignored, the situation can result in unnecessary arguments and restlessness caused by a lack of direction.



King of Wands

Ace Of Cups

Upright: How yummy! The Ace Of Cups indicates new beginnings on an emotional level, such as a new romantic relationship or friendship entering your life. You're feeling free and ready to love again, especially if you've recently been recovering from pain caused by a toxic relationship. More of your emotions are being displayed, as you feel safe to give yourself permission to be emotional and show yourself more love. Creative projects are benefiting from this period, and you're experiencing an increase in abundance. This is especially great news if you've been feeling depressed or confused about where you stand in life. The Ace Of Cups may also indicate a time of extraordinary fertility or a child's birth nearing.

Reversed: It's often best not to expect a particular outcome or type of treatment from other people, especially when you're just getting to know them. When it comes to love, getting your hopes up too high can mean that there's more room for you to fall. Place some extra padding around your heart and soul to help cushion any hits, just in case a potential relationship goes sour. Be content in your current situation, and enjoy the moment instead of putting any energy into planning the future.



Ace of Cups

Two Of Cups

Upright: Mutual love and respect are depicted in the Two Of Cups, indicating reciprocity in your relationships. You can trust the people closest to you, as they have proven how genuinely committed to you they are. The result of such deep harmony is a feeling of a sincere connection between all parties involved. The Two Of Cups frequently implies the entrance of a new romantic partner with soulmate or twin flame qualities. Love is definitely in the air right now, with you receiving as much (or more) than you are giving.

Reversed: Thankfully, the Two Of Cups reversed is not a card that indicates a situation that is too difficult to turn around again. There's some friction with someone in your life that can be repaired through better communication and listening. You are feeling misunderstood, and so is the other individual involved. When this is the case, you might begin to develop more feelings of mistrust and separation. With mutual effort, however, this situation can be talked out and worked on. Fixing a strained relationship at this stage is still a possibility.



Two of Cups

Three Of Cups

Upright: Yes! This period is truly a time to have fun, celebrate, and party! Pop the champagne bottles you've been saving for a special occasion and share your victories with others. When the Three Of Cups appears, there is effortless emotional growth and maturing present as you playfully learn more about your own as well as other people's needs. Being open-minded means that you are inviting an abundance of different possibilities into your life involving other people. Romantic and professional accomplishments are frequently the result of the emotional availability offered through the Three Of Cups. The world loves when you are open about how you feel. Revel in your success. You deserve to.

Reversed: Get ready for some serious romance. In this position, the Three Of Cups often indicates a more sensual experience involving a romantic partner. You are getting to know someone on a deeper level, which is beautiful but also very personal. When this card shows up reversed, understand that the ongoing celebrations are more private than when the Three Of Cups is upright. It will take some time before you feel prepared to reveal all the bliss you've been experiencing to the world. Keeping an engagement, job opportunity, or pregnancy a secret until the feeling is right; especially if it isn't your story to share, but someone else's secret that you've been keeping safe.



Three of Cups

Four Of Cups

Upright: Things just aren't the same. It's difficult to explain, but you intuitively understand something about your inner world is off. You're feeling 'peopled out' and require some time to yourself. There's an element of numbness or even disappointment in your emotional state. See this as a sign to retreat and take some time to re-evaluate things in your life. Some soul-searching will bring you the inspiration you need to refocus on what truly matters to you in life. Meditate on the elements of your existence that you consider to be challenging. You will find that all the answers you were searching for come from within.

Reversed: Feeling unhappy or disappointed about your situation strips you of your usual optimism and zest for life. To overcome feeling this way, you must be honest and, in a way, also very tough with yourself. After all, you are only the victim of a situation if you allow yourself to become one. Therefore, if you've been putting the blame on your circumstances, this is a much-needed reality check. Remember to take responsibility for your life, as you're in charge of your existence. You do not need to simply settle for anything or anyone that you cross paths with. You have a choice. Actively choose to move towards happiness with each one of your decisions.



Four of Cups

Five Of Cups

Upright: This is a card of choice and honesty. Feeling unhappy, lost, or disappointed is entirely up to you. You cannot change the world or other people, but you are entirely in control of your attitude and outlook. Pick yourself up and commit to nurturing your soul through practicing self-love. At this time, it is imperative that you practice real self-love and not the kind that encourages you to make excuses for unhealthy behaviors. So no, indulging in unhealthy snacks is not recommended at this time. However, going on walks in nature and nourishing your body with a healthy home-cooked meal; bingo! You get the idea.

Reversed: Embrace your past, even if you feel like you've made many unnecessary mistakes in your life. We all have. If you're finding it difficult to forgive yourself for past mishaps and keep your head up for a bright future, turn to things that you know will cheer you up and motivate you. This could be a person who has succeeded, even in the face of tremendous personal struggles, or an activity that reminds you of how beautiful life can be. Focus on the light in your life.



Five of Cups

Six Of Cups

Upright: You're going through an immense amount of personal growth at this point in time. Instead of feeling discouraged about a happy time in your life coming to an end, you are grateful for the experience. You are exploring the beauty of sentimentality and are at peace with your past. The empathy and compassion you have for your past self are helping you get rid of negative emotions. Because you are in a safe space at this time, you are capable of taking a step back when reminiscing about your life experiences and everything you've been through. Knowing that you can learn from your past and shape your own future brings joy to your heart. It isn't uncommon to have the urge to share your future plans with others and help those around you feel more motivated.

Reversed: Try not to become overly attached to your past. Hoarding "memories" such as souvenirs or clothing might indicate that something more profound is happening internally. This behavior is especially dangerous in conjunction with the belief that everything used to be better in the past. Even if things were better back then, what's the point of holding a grudge against the present moment? It

certainly will not let you travel back in time or create any new memories. Work on finding a current identity you feel comfortable with to help you let go of what no longer serves you.



Six of Cups

Seven Of Cups

Upright: Life feels overwhelming but in a good way! You can explore countless options and opportunities, and each one will prove itself to be invaluable to your personal growth. Making "the right choice" feels complicated, with so many different possibilities available to you. Using your imagination can help. What does your life look like in your wildest dreams? Where would you love to be a decade from now? What experiences will you have been fortunate enough to have made? Once you have a detailed depiction of this scenario, go with the options that you feel resonate with your dreams.

Reversed: Once you've made your choice, do your best not to question the decision. If you feel excited and proud thinking about your future, then that's all that truly matters. Let your intuition be your guide. Everything else is just noise or a potential distraction from the course of fulfilling your dreams and living your best life. Which one of the cups will you choose?



Eight Of Cups

Upright: It's very noble of you to give situations and people multiple chances, but sometimes you just have to cut your losses and move on. Permitting toxicity access to your energy is a recipe for disaster, and the Eight Of Cups empowers you to show yourself more respect. Disentangle yourself from anything or anyone that does not serve you and know you did everything that was in your power. If you are an empath or a giver by nature, self-preservation is vital for your mental health, as takers often do not know when to stop taking. Realize that letting go and moving on with your life does not make you a selfish person (in fact, anyone who tries to gaslight you into believing this to be true should be kept at arm's length because, yikes!). In the long run, such emotional courage will be massively rewarded.

Reversed: Deal with it! No more excuses as to why you cannot remove yourself from a toxic relationship. You are trying to justify your own lack of courage, but the Universe is saying no. Show yourself some love and do what you know is best for you. Depending on who is giving you life advice, you might want to kindly nod and continue on your way regardless of what they say.

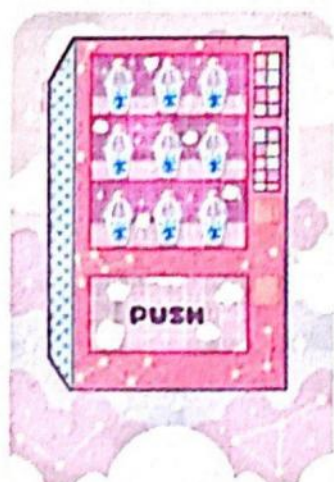


Eight of Cups

Nine Of Cups

Upright: Time to make a wish! Triumph and rewards are inevitably yours, as this highly favorable card empowers you to make a wish and watch it come true. The Nine Of Cups is one of the Minor Arcana's most favorable cards, foretelling that your dreams will come to fruition. Use this prolific period to go after what you really want. You are effortlessly taking huge steps forward.

Reversed: In itself, this card does not possess a challenging aspect. The only thing to be cautious of is making sure you focus on what you want, not what you are trying to avoid. Manifest for yourself, not to impress others.



Nine of Cups

Ten Of Cups

Upright: This feels too good to be true! Everything is falling into place for you, and you are surrounded by harmonious, balanced energy. You are satisfied with your life and the people present. Romantic and platonic love is available to you, and knowing this provides you with a deep sense of peace and comfort. Generally speaking, your life couldn't be any better right now. The Universe is in full support of you, and it shows!

Reversed: The Ten Of Cups helps lift any heavy energy from other cards in a reading. Because things are going wonderfully well, become cautious of nit-picking little details to the point that they seem more significant than they actually are. Especially when this involves another person or something that is out of your control. Life is too good and too short to stress about these things.



Ten of Cups

Princess Of Cups

Upright: The Princess Of Cups is bringing you some exciting news about your love life. A new romantic interest, a wedding, or a surprise trip awaits you. Either way, the matter's core is deeply rooted in love and the beautiful feelings that accompany your connection. Furthermore, the Princess Of Cups represents an open-minded individual filled to the brim with imagination and passion. Psychic abilities commonly accompany the Princess Of Cups, as being intuitive comes as second nature.

Reversed: Lust and temporary infatuation is a frequent illusion when this card shows up in its reversed state. Be wary of anyone attempting to sweet-talk you or seduce you at this time. They might be trying to create this fantasy of genuine love and support when they are only in it for personal gain. This does not necessarily stem from a malicious place, but often a need to fill a void, even if it means using another person to heal one's own emotional issues.



Knight Of Cups

Upright: This messenger of love is not only charming but also graceful: A perfect combination to fall deeply in love with. An affair with someone like the Knight Of Cups can feel like a fairytale - a person riding into your life on a white horse.

On a personal note, you are asked to let your emotions guide you to where you need to be. If a situation feels off, remove yourself from it until a new opportunity comes along, which does feel right. The Knight Of Cups isn't afraid to show their sensitive side, and neither should you be. Just ensure that your morals and integrity are in alignment with your actions.

Reversed: Don't display grand gestures for someone who isn't ready to commit to you. Why go to war for someone who wouldn't reciprocate by doing the same?

It can be painful to come to terms with the truth, especially when it involves strong feelings that seem to be one-sided. The right person will not make you beg for their commitment: So, get off your knees!



Knight of Cups

Queen Of Cups

Upright: She is a lover and a hopeless romantic through and through. The Queen Of Cups will always receive you with warmth, compassion, and love. She is a superb listener with an unusually inviting shoulder to cry on. Being extraordinarily creative, she always finds a way to make people smile and feel better about themselves. Having this energy around you provides the stability you need to feel and love more deeply than you ever have. Psychic abilities are commonly involved when the Queen Of Cups is present, and you can let yourself be vulnerable and trust your intuition. Allow your sixth sense to lead the way.

Reversed: What started out as feeling butthurt can escalate into full-blown grudge-holding. The Queen Of Cups indicates being very picky with who you choose to forgive. Sometimes, it feels more comfortable to stay mad. In moments like these, remind yourself that denying forgiveness is mostly harming yourself. Think of it as giving yourself the gift of forgiveness rather than condoning someone's bad behavior. Acceptance and taking the high road is what you really want to do. Don't let stubbornness and cynicism stop you from becoming your highest self.



Queen of Cups

King Of Cups

Upright: Emotional maturity and a healthy dose of masculine energy make up the King Of Cups. Even though the suit of cups imbues the feminine, this card does not lack the necessary balance of masculinity and femininity needed to make for a respected and admired leader. The King Of Cups' attitude is relaxed and kind: he doesn't need to display force to be recognized. He lets his energy and integrity do all the talking. This could represent a love interest who is older or far more mature than you are.

On another note, when this card appears, it signifies that the time has come for you to step up and be your own person. The world needs you to inspire others who are still in the earlier stages of their journey. You have so much wisdom to share and kindness to teach. Step into the energy of being the healer, teacher, and leader that you are intended to be.

Reversed: When you're in a position of power, you can easily forget to listen to what's going on around you. Being cocky or downright insensitive will dethrone you sooner than you anticipated. When you make the wrong people feel threatened, they will do what they deem necessary to end your reign. Therefore, remind yourself that to whom much

is given, usually much is expected.

Keep promises that you have made and recognize that success does not come without hard work and responsibilities. Making others feel important and taken seriously is just as essential. Wanting to have your cake and eat it too is only human, so keep yourself in check.



King of Cups

