

The Idiosyncrdeck Tarot

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The Idiosyncrdeck had been a dream of mine for quite a few years. Maybe not this deck exactly, but the project as a whole.

Growing up, I had always been interested in the metaphysical. Astrology, numerology, witchcraft, and ouija boards, all things that drew my interest but were never indulged. And then one day, I got it in my head that I wanted to create a deck of tarot cards. It was right up my alley, the metaphysical origin, the mystical aspects, the pictures, the symbology. I love creating, and tarot seemed perfect.

So I went out and I started doing research on tarot, and oh my goodness did it sound complicated. I remember reading about the Moon card, and all the symbology that it had in each little detail. The two dogs howling at the moon, the scorpion, the water. It overwhelmed me, all the details that I was going to have to include. So, the idea was shelved.

Years later, after getting my graphic design diploma, having a design job, getting married, having children, and finally staying at home with my girls, tarot called to me again. But this time, I just went and looked at the cards. I looked at all the different decks, and I saw that there were so many variations. I learned that the Moon didn't have to have two dogs howling at the moon and a scorpion coming out of the water. It just had to convey a certain feeling. Now that, I could do.

After much contemplation I bought my first tarot deck, and I completely fell in love. I looked at more and more decks (creating quite a wish-list for myself), and then it came to me. I knew how I wanted my deck to look. And thus, the Idiosyncrdeck was born.

The creation of the Idiosyncrdeck was the biggest, and longest lasting, project I have ever created. I have to thank everyone on Tumblr who support me through this; every re-blog, every comment, kept me going. I could not have finished this if it hadn't been for your positive energy to keep me going.

Now, off you go! Into my world of simple lines and bright colours. I have written here what the feeling I drew was trying to convey. Why I used the picture that I did. Now, if what I said doesn't seem right to you, go ahead and ignore it. The pictures to me are what's important, the words to me are secondary. So ignore my words, or reference them every time. Do whatever feels right for you. Have fun!

The Major Arcana

The major arcana are the trumps of the tarot deck. They represent the “big” stuff. The deep issues involved. They are numbered 0 - 22, with 0 being the beginning and the end. Pay attention to these cards. They’re kind of a big deal.

0 – Fool

Keywords: Beginnings, spontaneity, open possibilities, potential.

A little dandelion seed floats away on the wind. As a seed, it’s main purpose is to create new life. It has potential to create that life wherever it lands. A field, a school yard, your lawn. Your lawn could be filled with dandelions after a month, because of this one little seed. Or maybe your lawn will get lucky, and the wind will blow the seed out into the water, where the seed’s adventure will end.

Everything has a beginning, a starting point. Anything is possible. Complete success, or utter failure. You have to start somewhere.

I – Magician

Keywords: Conscious effort, skill, power, resourcefulness.

An oyster sits on the ocean bottom with a beautiful pearl in it’s shell. That pearl didn’t get there by accident. What started out as a single grain of sand, an irritant for the oyster, has been transformed by the oyster using layers and layers of nacre. This wasn’t an accident. This wasn’t magic. This was choice, reaction, and skill.

You have the power to transform many things. Turn a bad situation into a good one. You know what you are doing, you have the ability to make a choice. Use the resources you have. You’re more powerful than you think you are.

II – High Priestess

Keywords: Mystery, unconscious, intuition, wisdom.

A mysterious rock cluster stands in the snow, as northern lights dance above. Everything is silent. These stones are ancient, build by people long gone. Left now only as a mystery. Hints to wisdom once known.

Our unconscious minds are filled with mystery. We know about things that our conscious minds don’t care to guess on. Symbols, pictures, feelings, everything lives deep within our subconscious minds. Just be still, and listen.

III – Empress

Keywords: Creator, abundance, motherhood, nature.

A tree stands bold against an early morning sky. She is filled with fruit of all kinds, and is surrounded by flowers and mushrooms. She is a creative force and cares for all living things. She is strong enough to carry all of her creations, and gentle enough to care for even the most tiny and fragile of them.

Enjoy all the different fruits, smell all of her beautiful flowers. We are all capable of creating new things.

IV – Emperor

Keywords: Strength, authority, domineering, foundation.

A mountain dominates the bright dusk sky. It’s strong. It’s been there for millennia, and will continue to stand for millennia more. It is unmovable, unshakable. It has a foundation that will hold itself firmly in place no matter how bad the storm.

Structure can make us feel secure. It feels safe. An unshakable foundation is something that we can rely on.

V – Hierophant

Keywords: Traditions, knowledge, conformation, belief.

Ornaments hang from an old, bent tree. Symbols of long lasting traditions and teachings. While they all might be hanging on different branches, they all come from the same roots. Poisonous mushroom grow at the tree's feet, reminding you that just because something looks good, doesn't mean it can't do you harm.

Traditions are there because they've lasted through generations. They made it through trials, they were considered of enough value to teach to the next person. They're all hanging there for you to make your own choice.

VI – Lovers

Keywords: Love, relationships, trust, values.

Two flamingos cuddle together. They stand in the water with no worries. Surrounded by grass and lily pads, they are mirror images of each other. Completely content and totally happy that they can be with each other.

Listen to your heart. Focus on what you love and follow the path that compassion and honesty to yourself can take you. Everything else will fall into place.

VII – Chariot

Keywords: Momentum, determination, drive, control.

A river runs, unstopping and powerful, over a waterfall. Racing along, with only one direction it wants to go. It's forceful. It's unstoppable. It's going to drag you along with it if you try and get in the way.

With control and determination, nothing can stop you or stand in your way. Focus on where you want to go, and then make it happen. You won't get anywhere if you don't move.

VIII – Strength

Keywords: Perseverance, inner strength, triumph, survival.

Cement is strong. It can handle being walked on, driven on, and stomped on. It's a hard substance that requires a lot of work to break. But this little flower, this fragile little plant, broke through. It took time and patience, but it managed to bloom even when it looked like there was no possible way that it could even grow.

Some things can't be forced. Trying to stomp your way through won't work. It will take patience, it will take time. But you're stronger than you think, you can bloom too.

IX – Hermit

Keywords: Introspection, solitude, perspective, wisdom.

The turtle swims away from the busy life on the island. He needed some peace and quiet. Some time to think on his own without all the constant noise to distract him from his purpose.

Give yourself a break from all the noise in your life. Take some time to retreat, to figure out what exactly it is you're looking for. Understanding your own mind is hard to do with everyone else's voice in your head.

X – Wheel of Fortune

Keywords: Change, movement, cycles, luck.

A boulder sits in a field. It can watch a storm come and then pass again, watch as the seasons change. The water keeps flowing, air will blow by, the earth will grow and recede, the fire will spark and burn out. Everything is constantly moving and changing.

The only constant in life is change. Everything changes. Everything has a cycle. The world spins

on it's orbit around the sun. Our lives are in a state of continuous change.

XI – *Justice*

Keywords: Fairness, balance, harmony, equality.

A sapling grows from from inside of a skull. Whether good or evil, kind or cruel, extraordinary or mediocre, everything will balance out. Life will grow even when everything seems dark and broken.

You have to live with the choices you make. Weigh your options. Don't take them too lightly, or you could end up with a broken skull.

XII – *Hanged Man*

Keywords: Tranquility, patience, surrender, a different perspective.

A sloth hangs around on a branch, observing the world around him. He's not going anywhere fast. He's not impulsive, or rash. He is patient and calm, with a completely different perspective from ours.

Take your time. You don't always have to rush around making rash decisions. Take a breath. Calm down. If something doesn't make sense, maybe try looking at it from a different angle instead of trying to force it to your will.

XIII – *Death*

Keywords: Transformation, transition, inevitability, rebirth.

The tree has been knocked down, and the body has died. But that doesn't mean it's over. Moss finds a new home. Mushrooms begin to grow. This death is a new beginning for another life. Everything returns back to the earth for something else to grow again.

When something ends, something else can begin. Use what is gained from the loss. Don't let anything go to waste.

XIV – *Temperance*

Keywords: Equilibrium, balance, connection, harmony.

Giant planets glow bright in the dark night sky. Little mushrooms illuminate the ground. Only when it's dark, can you see the little lights glow.

Life is all about finding balance. The easy way and the hard way, having too much versus taking too little. Find the middle ground, don't go to extremes. Even when it's dark, there's light.

XV – *Devil*

Keywords: Addiction, abuse, limitations, ignorance.

A little bug is trapped in a spider's web. He wasn't paying attention, and he ended up flying right into a trap. Wrapped up and stuck to the web, everything seems ominous.

You overdid it. You were ignoring what was happening around you, and you got stuck with it. Make sure you know what you're doing, what you're really getting yourself into, before it takes control and you lose yourself.

XVI – *Tower*

Keywords: Disaster, shock, destruction, chaos.

A volcano erupts, suddenly, spewing smoke and fire everywhere. And out of nowhere, everything is chaos! Where do you go? What do you do? Can you avoid being burned? Will everything around you be destroyed, or will the disaster stay contained?

When your world is shaken by chaos, it's hard to not react with shock. But the pressure had to be released somehow, and now there's no going back. You have to deal with what is happening now.

XVII – *Star*

Keywords: Hope, faith, spirituality, optimism.

A bright star shines in the middle of a dark sky. It illuminates and guides our path, even if only faintly. Surrounded by six colourful stars, they remind us that we need to pay attention to all of ourselves, not just the parts that we want to.

Have faith that you're doing the right thing, going down the right path. Pay attention to your spirit, and don't forget to stop every once in awhile and look up at the stars.

XVIII – *Moon*

Keywords: Unconscious, confusion, fear, anxiety.

Your wandering through a surreal landscape. You're not sure what's real and what you're imagining. You feel confused, apprehensive. Is what you're seeing real? What are those over there? Rocks? People? Is that a skull lying on the ground?

When you can't tell where you're going, you have to rely on your intuition to guide your way. It may be scary, you may be uncertain, but the only way out is through. Trust yourself. You can figure this out.

XIX – *Sun*

Keywords: Success, vibrancy, growth, thriving.

The hot sun shines down on a burning desert. But the cactus doesn't mind the heat. It thrives. Even when most other life would die, the cactus is in its element. It doesn't wilt. It stands proudly and blooms, flowers unfolding into the light.

It's bright, and it's happy, and it's home. This is where it was meant to be, and it wouldn't be happier anywhere else.

XX – *Judgement*

Keywords: Renewal, discovery, transition, rebirth.

Waves crash, lightning strikes. Rain pours down. This feels like the end, like you're going down. But then you see it, the light at the end of the tunnel. Your hope is in sight. You can be saved, if you head towards it.

It might be hard, it might feel like you're never going to make it through this storm. But maybe it was a refreshing change that was necessary to wash away the grit. And now you can find your way home.

XXI – *World*

Keywords: Completion, fulfillment, satisfaction, contentment.

The sun sets after a long, busy day. You gone so many places, and accomplished so many things. You've done all that you needed to do, and now it's time to relax and watch the sky change into blazing colours as it sets over the water.

Everything feels at peace, and you've done what you set out to do. You can feel satisfied knowing that you completed your goals. What will you do tomorrow?

? – *Magic*

Keywords: Mystery, unknown, unexplainable, sparkles.

Ingredients are magically poured into a bubbling cauldron. Potions and candles are strewn about. The four suits of tarot hang from the trees. Magic is being created.

Magic is in everything. Sometimes it's what we need to keep going. Sometimes it's a way to explain what has happened. Or maybe sometimes, you just don't understand. It's magic.

The Minor Arcana

The minor arcana are divided into four different suits; cups, stones, arrows, and swords. They represent your daily life, the day to day activities

and situations. The last four cards of each suit are court cards. They generally represent a person you know, or a facet of yourself.

Suit of Cups

The cups suit is represented by water. It symbolizes our emotions, how we feel. Our relationships and our connections with other people.

Ace of Cups

Keywords: Overflowing emotions, openness, new love, joy.

Someone new has come over for a cup of tea, and you are so excited that you're not even paying attention to what else you're doing. And now, there's water everywhere.

That "new person" could be love, it could be intuition, or even a new kind of experience. It's exciting, it's fun, it makes you happy. Just try not to make too much of a mess.

Two of Cups

Keywords: Relationship, communication, connection, harmony.

That special someone is over for tea. You love spending time with them. Everything seems clear and makes sense. You two are so much alike, that even your tea bags have a bond.

In a good relationship, there is equal support and understanding from both sides. Bonds are needed, but don't get too tangled up and lose yourself.

Three of Cups

Keywords: Friendship, fun, indulgence, celebration.

It's time to relax and hang out with some friends. Get the extra whipped cream on your coffee. Have fun. Enjoy other people's company.

Sometimes you just need to let go. Not care about

all the stress of life. Go and play with your friends, enjoy life and don't be too serious.

Four of Cups

Keywords: Withdrawal, apathy, boredom, re-evaluation.

Just sitting in the cupboard. All by yourself. You're tired, you're bored, and you don't really care enough to do anything. It's just you and your thoughts.

Sometimes you need to take a break. You need to be alone with your thoughts, to distance yourself from others. But don't stay hidden away for too long or you might miss out on something important.

Five of Cups

Keywords: Sadness, grief, loss, disappointment.

Oh no! You went and dropped your favourite coffee cup on the floor. Now it's all smashed to pieces and there's coffee everywhere. It hurts your heart to look at the mess.

It's okay to feel sad about it. It was your favourite mug. You loved it, and now it's gone. But hey, now you have an excuse to go and buy a new one. Take some time though, so you don't hurt yourself picking up those broken pieces.

Six of Cups

Keywords: Innocence, nostalgia, simplicity, kindness.

Everything is setup for your tea party. Now you just have to go and get Bunny, Lamby, Fairy, and of course Charlie. Tea and cookies for everyone!

Life when you're little is a lot simpler. There's no wondering if Bunny won't like your outfit, or what Fairy said behind your back. Don't over think things. Sweet and simple.

Seven of Cups

Keywords: Choices, indecision, experimentation, temptation.

What to do, what to do. There are so many different kinds of tea up there. How are you suppose to pick just one?

Just because you pick one now, doesn't mean you can't pick a different one later. Change it up every once in awhile. But hurry up and decide before your water gets cold.

Eight of Cups

Keywords: Moving on, clearing out, removing excess, transition.

You have way more mugs than you could ever hope to use. Do you really need all of them? Probably not. You don't need all that stuff cluttering up your kitchen. It's time to pack it up and move on.

Clean up and clear out. Examine what you actually need. What you really use. Get rid of what is no longer of any use to you.

Nine of Cups

Keywords: Luxury, abundance, contentment, happiness.

The air smells sweet, and the weather is warm. You're sitting on a beach, surrounded by flowers and palm trees. You have oodles of whipped cream on your drink. What more do you need?

Nothing. Enjoy yourself. Enjoy that whipped cream. Smell those flowers. Life is good.

Ten of Cups

Keywords: Fulfilled, peaceful, family, vibrant.

Life in this mug is a permanent fixture. It's overflowing with life and colours. It's grown to a point where all you can see is how happy it makes you.

Look at what you have grown. Be proud of it. Enjoy it. It doesn't have to be perfect for you love it, so mind those pruning scissors, hmm?

Page of Cups

Keywords: Beginnings, sensitive, new love, imaginative.

It's the start of a new day. The sun is rising, you have your morning cup of coffee. You have some mail that you're excited to open. So many possibilities.

You daydream of the rest of the day. The projects you will start, the people you will meet, the new love that you will find.

Knight of Cups

Keywords: Passion, confidence, intense, romantic.

It's early afternoon, the hottest part of the day. You have your coffee; sweet and creamy, just the way you like it. You're writing a love letter to that new special person.

Sure, some might see you as over-confident, and maybe a little over emotional. But you'll never get what you don't want if you don't go and get it!

Queen of Cups

Keywords: Spiritual, calm, empathic, introspective.

As the evening settles down, you can finally relax. You light some candles, get some pretty crystals, and sit down for a nice cup of tea to relax with.

You understand more than most, and feel for all. You're always willing to listen to anyone who needs a friend, and will understand and help you out when you need it.

King of Cups

Keywords: Stable, composed, wise, diplomatic.

Night has fallen, and everything is calm. You have your coffee, strong and black, and now you can sit and enjoy the silence.

You don't need any of that excess around you. You are perfectly happy with what you have. You know what you want and you know what you need. That's why everyone comes to you to ask for advice.

Suit of Stones

The suit of stones is the earth element. It represents the material world. Your physical being and environment.

Ace of Stones

Keywords: Abundance, reward, prosperity, growth

Something sparkly catches your eye. You look, and you find a perfect little citrine crystal. With flowers growing all around it, you know that finding this crystal is the start of something new. Something that you can bring home and polish up. This crystal might be worth a pretty penny.

Make the most of this opportunity, whatever it may be. New growth, a new find, a new pretty crystal for your collection. You worked to find it, now you have to work to keep it.

Two of Stones

Keywords: Balance, focus, skills, adaptability.

You carefully place rocks one on top of each other, until you have a tower you can be proud of. Every one of them has to be placed gently, with perfect balance. One little shift could knock the whole thing to the ground.

Sometimes you have to move things around in order for everything to work. If it doesn't fit one way, try another. Don't stress about it, this is supposed to

be fun.

Three of Stones

Keywords: Teamwork, planning, contribution, perseverance.

Look at those stones. Do you think they got that way by themselves? I think not. It required a team of people, working together, to make that rock garden happen. And now, those stones rely on each other to keep standing. With even one of them not pulling its weight, the whole thing would come tumbling down.

Everybody plays a part. You have skills that others don't, and other people can do things that you can't. Use this to your advantage, and go get stuff done.

Four of Stones

Keywords: Security, possessiveness, stability, control.

That's a lovely little zen garden you've got there. Keeping that stone protected and secure. Making sure that it can't escape from you.

It's one thing to hold onto something to keep it safe. It's another thing keeping something to yourself just because you don't like to share. Make sure you know why you're making boundaries where you are.

Five of Stones

Keywords: Unstable, struggle, lack of support, scarcity.

Over time, water has eaten away on the stone. What was once a large and stable pillar, has become malformed, with weird angles and worn away edges. It's standing on its last legs. It is unstable and could fall over at any moment.

Time and energy have worn you away. They've eaten at you, and you're left barely able to stand. You don't know how much longer you'll be able to keep this up. Now is the time to reach out.

Six of Stones

Keywords: Assistance, support, generosity, charity.

A kind boulder sacrifices itself to give the tree a boost. The rock has become a stable home for the tree, allowing it to grow tall. The tree is now fully reliant on the rock, and would never be able to stand without it.

The tree wouldn't be as tall without the stone, but the stone without the tree would just be another boulder among many. Both of them give and both of them receive.

Seven of Stones

Keywords: Accomplishment, recognition, assessment, patience.

Look at that cool thing you just made! A giant spiral of stones laid out in the sand. You've been so focused on placing each stone, that you forgot to take a step back and look at how awesome it is all together.

So take a break. Appreciate what you have already accomplished. Admire your own handy work, and give yourself a well deserved pat on the back.

Eight of Stones

Keywords: Dedication, effort, productivity, knowledge.

Look at those pretty necklaces you just created! It's taken a while, and quite a few mistakes, you've finally managed to wire wrap those stones. You've created an art piece that other people can wear and show off.

You know what you're doing now. You've worked long enough, and done it enough times, that your skills are finally paying off.

Nine of Stones

Keywords: Luxury, satisfaction, earned rewards, discipline.

It took a long time, but it's finally finished. Your little sanctuary of peace. You had to make your flower garden by hand, stacking each stone, planting each flower. But you made it, and now you can relax. Watch it grow, feel at peace knowing that everything is how you wanted it.

You wanted this done right, so you took charge. You took the time to make plans, find the supplies, and made sure that everything would work together. Now it's time to put that all behind you, and just enjoy yourself.

Ten of Stones

Keywords: Wealth, legacy, abundance, permanence.

This jewelry box has been in your family for generations. And it's slowly building quite the collection. Your great-grandmother's ring, your mother's pearls, the necklace you just got for your birthday.

Over time, your wealth has accumulated. And if you're careful with it, will last for the next generation to come.

Page of Stones

Keywords: Practical, student, cautious, starting out.

As the morning begins, you think of all the new things you will learn. You can watch the flowers grow, and figure out what it is exactly that you want.

You know that learning something new takes time, and you're willing to put in that time and learn. You're realistic and know that it will take a lot to move you, but once you start, there's no stopping.

Knight of Stones

Keywords: Reliable, stubborn, loyal, thorough.

Ace of Arrows

Everything that you do, you do because you know that there is a good, logical reason for it. You don't want to expend any excess energy on something that you don't really need.

Some might say that you are stubborn, or just boring. But you know the value of taking your time and being thorough. Everyone knows that you're stable and reliable and can be counted on to figure out a problem if they ever need it.

Queen of Stones

Keywords: Nurturing, resourceful, protective, sensual.

You are beautiful and kind to everyone who comes your way. You try your best to take care of everyone, doing all you can to make sure that they're growing the way they're supposed to.

You always seems to have the solution to any problem. You know how to help, and you know how to do it right. You are stable and unwavering, all while being completely grounded. Everybody know that you will take the best care of them.

King of Stones

Keywords: Knowledgeable, stable, practical, successful.

You know what you are doing. You have everything organized the way it should be, and have worked hard at learning the best way to do things.

You are the person people go to for practical advice. You might be a little over traditional, but why change when you already know what works best?

Suit of Arrows

The Arrow s are the fire element. They're about passion, creativity and inspiration. Your gut feelings and primal energy.

Keywords: Creativity, beginnings, passion, inspiration.

From out of nowhere, an arrow strikes in a seemingly barren land, and suddenly, poof! There's life! Plants start growing, there's colour, there's light. Something amazing has begun.

Sometimes all it takes is a random spark to light up an idea. A sudden nudge in the right direction to create something new. Let this life grow and watch what it becomes.

Two of Arrows

Keywords: Choice, options, contemplation, discovery.

You have two choices in front of you. Two different directions you could travel. Both are similar, yet different enough that a choice will make the difference Gold or silver? Pink and orange or green and blue?

Which direction are you being drawn to? Be brave! Make a choice, and then follow that arrow to where you want to go.

Three of Arrows

Keywords: Ventures, foresight, vision, launching.

You see that island over there. It looks full of promise for your new adventure. It's something totally different from what you already have, with the palm trees and the sandy beach. So you go for it.

You have made up your mind and there is no changing it. You've thought about it for long enough, and now is the time for action. Watch where you're going, and don't let anything hold you back.

Four of Arrows

Keywords: Celebration, reward, completion,

results.

Yay, you did it! And now, it is time to celebrate! You blow up some balloons, decorate everything, until even the grass is filled up with party supplies.

You finished what you were working on, you made it to where you were going. Look at what you've done. How far you came. Go on, go have a party! You deserve it.

Five of Arrows

Keywords: Conflict, competition, challenge, brainstorming.

Look at what you've done. You shot your arrows all willy-nilly, and now they're all stuck up in those trees. Way to go. Now you have to climb all the way up the tree, try and get the arrow, come back down, and do it again.

Stop acting, and start thinking. Make a plan and figure it out. Stop bickering over who's fault it was, and just get it done.

Six of Arrows

Keywords: Recognition, confidence, victory, success.

You got that bullseye without even flinching. You've worked hard, practising whenever you had the chance. And now, it has finally paid off. Now everyone can appreciate how awesome you are.

You are a winner. Be proud of it. Take the attention that you deserve, and bask in that glory. You little winner you.

Seven of Arrows

Keywords: Threat, defence, perseverance, opposition.

You are under attack! It's time you put that giant wall to good use and defend yourself from the oncoming onslaught of arrows suddenly racing

towards you.

Don't surrender just yet! This is just a threat, you can persevere. Stand your ground and fight for yourself, if need be.

Eight of Arrows

Keywords: Passion, acceleration, swiftness, boldness.

It's fiery, it's passionate, it's out to get stuff done! You know what you want, and now you're off, shooting for the stars.

You've been planning for this, for a long time now. An idea or trip like this doesn't just start out of nowhere. You've prepared, and now you can see your end goal. Go and get it.

Nine of Arrows

Keywords: Perseverance, determination, wounded, experienced.

You've done this before. You know what you're doing. Yes, things are rough right now. It's snowing, and you're hurt, and you're not quite flying as straight as you should be.

But you know what you're doing, and despite what is hurting you, you're still flying. You're doing it. Keep going.

Ten of Arrows

Keywords: Stress, responsibility, burden, over-exertion.

So many pretty arrows. You want to keep them all. You feel a need for each and everyone of them, and couldn't possibly get rid of any of them. You've had them for so long now.

But they're weighing you down. Think about this. Do you really need all of them? Just because you have it, doesn't mean you need it. Let something go before you break apart.

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Keywords: Enthusiasm, beginnings, creativity, new ideas.

Dawn approaches, and you're already so excited for your day. You have so many good ideas that you want to start to work on. Your leaves are budding, you're freshly painted and ready to get out there and start your day.

Use your enthusiasm to your advantage. Take those new ideas and start something amazing. Play with them, and see where they lead.

Knight of Arrows

Keywords: Flamboyant, adventurous, confident, passionate.

You know who you are, and you love it. You know what you like, want you want, and nobody is going to stand in your way.

You might come off as a little cocky and over the top, but that's just because you are confident with yourself and, well, you want what you want! No stopping you now.

Queen of Arrows

Keywords: Creative, confident, friendly, optimistic.

You have ribbons hanging down, flowers in your hair, and you are rocking it. You are beautiful and always ready for some fun.

Things that might seem overly frivolous to others are things that bring you joy. Be passionate about what you love. It makes your eyes sparkle.

King of Arrows

Keywords: Charismatic, bold, fiery, authentic.

You are strong. You are bold. And you can lead your troops into battle with one simple battle cry. You've mastered all your skills, and are completely

at ease with using them.

With your passion and your charisma, it's not hard to see why everyone wants to follow you. You know what you're talking about, and are ready to take charge at a moment's notice.

Suit of Swords

Swords are represented by the element of air. It is your mind, your intellect and communication. How you think and what you say.

Ace of Swords

Keywords: Clarity, truth, vision, realization.

Out of nowhere, you get it. A sudden flash of inspiration. An unexpected idea that hits you out of thin air. It's bright. It's sudden. It's powerful. It cuts through any doubt or confusion and leaves you feeling invigorated.

A lightbulb moment, where you can see the truth, or an idea that finally makes so much sense. Use that energy and find those answers.

Two of Swords

Keywords: Indecision, choice, avoidance, standstill.

Just hanging around, pretending that you're not staring down into a cavern of death. You know that eventually, you're going to have to make a decision. You are going to have to pick a side. You can't pretend that nothing is wrong forever.

Think! You've got this. Weigh both options, and then move; before you fall into that cavern and have no choice at all.

Three of Swords

Keywords: Pain, heartbreak, betrayal, sacrifice.

You've been stabbed in the back, and now there you are, bleeding out in the middle of the street.

You feel exposed, at a loss, and everything hurts.

Now, you have to get up, you have to go so you can recover. At least now you know better. You can grow from this. But you have to get up first.

Four of Swords

Keywords: Rest, introspection, retreat, meditation.

You are so tired. You know what you need? A break. Take some time to yourself, to just lay in a field of flowers and daydream. Watch the clouds float by and think. Restore your energy and recoup your health.

Breaks are necessary. It's not a bad thing to take a nap, or a day off. So go on. Relax. You need it.

Five of Swords

Keywords: Conflict, arguments, overkill, feeling attacked.

They were all up in your face, what were you supposed to do? Doesn't matter, because you took them down. All of them. You had to defend yourself, after all.

Well, maybe you went a bit over board. Make sure that when you're defending yourself, you're not destroying someone else in the process.

Six of Swords

Keywords: Recovery, retreat, healing, transition.

Things have been hard lately. You've been hurt and torn down. Definitely not feeling your best. That's okay. Take some time. Wrap yourself up, and move in a different direction.

Get away from what hurt you. Make some distance between it and you. Let yourself heal. Change is good.

Seven of Swords

Keywords: Deception, dishonesty, theft, betrayal.

Look at you, trying to be all sneaky. Jumping out of the boat and hiding underwater. You know it was wrong, running away like that, but whatever. You didn't want to be there anyways.

Running away from your problems isn't a solution. Now you're going to be stuck on the bottom of a lake, thinking of all your regrets. Being dishonest about what you've done will only hurt yourself.

Eight of Swords

Keywords: Trapped, powerless, excuses, illusion.

Oh no, you're trapped in a swamp. You can't move. You can't get out. You feel totally powerless and useless. You start to panic and wonder if there's any hope for you, or if you're going to be stuck here forever.

You don't know how you ended up here, but you know that it's not good. But look at it. You're not that far down. Try wiggling around a bit, and see if you can free yourself from this situation.

Nine of Swords

Keywords: Fear, anxiety, turmoil, nightmares.

Everything feels wrong. The dark skies, the dead, crooked trees. The swords all in a circle. How did they get there? What happened to make them stand like that? Is this real, or is all this fear just a nightmare?

You are nervous and uneasy. The worries that you feel seem overwhelming. The stress of everything has been keeping you up at night, making everything look more threatening than it really is.

Ten of Swords

Keywords: Rock bottom, giving up, realization, endings.

Queen of Swords

You are on the bottom of a pit. You are broken into pieces. You have plummeted down as far as you have even been, and you have no idea how things could possibly get any worse.

Once you've hit the bottom, there's nothing else to do but to look up. The stars are still shining. Maybe there is hope after all.

Page of Swords

Keywords: Curious, practical, clarity, thoughtful.

You may be small, but you're still sharp. You're not afraid of the truth, and are ready to cut through any doubts at a moment's notice.

You're also smart, and you know when it's best to wait and to learn. You're good at studying, and you learn as much as you can.

Knight of Swords

Keywords: Direct, charismatic, impatient, know-it-all.

You are strong, and opinionated. You know what you think, and you aren't afraid to rush in and let everyone know just how powerful you really are.

Some feel that you are too cold and unfeeling. But that's just because you know the right answer, and you can't stand it when the wrong answer blocks your path.

Keywords: Intelligent, honest, critical, observant.

There is no fooling you. You can spot a lie a mile away. You can see the truth, even if no one else can.

But every one admires you, because you are honest and forthright. Your rationality can occasionally get in the way, but you always try and do what is the right thing to do.

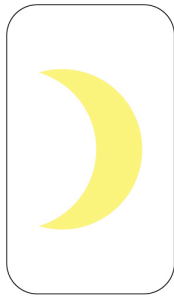
King of Swords

Keywords: Logical, analytical, brilliant, objective.

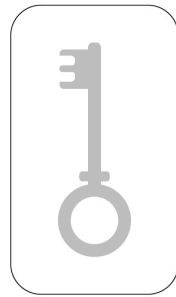
You're strong, you're smart You don't bend easily and you consider everything with a careful and analytical mind. Committed to truth and able to clear up any matter.

You are able to articulate exactly what you are thinking. You can provide the solution that may be hard to find in a confusing situation. People know that you have the answers, and you won't stop until any matter is put to rest.

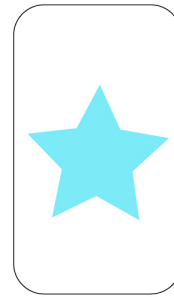
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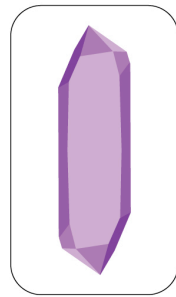
The Moon



The Key



The Star



The Issue

1. **The Issue:** A problem that you need help with, an issue that you're having. The main goal that you are trying to figure out.
2. **The Moon:** What you're scared of happening. What you fear in relation to solving your issue. Might be something over-dramatic.
3. **The Key:** The main solution to solving your problem, or advice to get you going in the right direction.
4. **The Star:** What you hope will happen. This is your ideal outcome for solving your problem. It might be something unrealistic, or an over-achievement.