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The Major Arcana

The Major Arcana is connected to the element of Spirit—our inner character, our major life goals, and the life-changing events that form us into our true selves. Each card in the Major Arcana tells a story about our journey through life, the people we meet, and the person we are becoming as we interact with the world around us.

0 - THE FOOL

Following their heart and intuition, the Fool travels through the mountains alone. They are young, excited for their journey, but perhaps a little naïve. They haven't yet been bitten by life, so they know no fear of the world. The red feather and the red jewel show that the Fool is led by pure

passion, fire and enthusiasm. The white flower symbolizes the joy of diving into the unknown. The snake symbolizes the dangers in throwing caution to the wind. Let go of fear and enjoy the journey you are on. All adventures require a bit of risk, so follow your heart!

1 - THE MAGICIAN

The Magician is a master of putting wheels into motion and making things happen. They are young, but full of talent and in complete control of their life. The tools they need are under their hand, they just need to pick them up. The Magician is fueled by the ability to make change, but they understand the importance of balance. An ouroboros is shown emerging within the fire, eating

its own tail. The scarf also creates an infinite loop. The Magician uses their tools of creation and destruction to manifest change. You also have all the tools you need to make magic happen.

2 - THE HIGH PRIESTESS

Armed with true wisdom, the High Priestess is patient and calm. They are armed with true wisdom and the ability to focus deeply on their issues. They know that true spiritual happiness comes with time and experience, so they are in no rush. The red pomegranate flower symbolizes powerful but calm feminine energy. The ram's horns on their head symbolize determination and strength. They won't be pushed around. Don't rush. There

is no need to act, or to make a decision at the moment. When the time comes to move, you will know.

3 - THE EMPRESS

Warm and compassionate, the Empress radiates feminine power. They have been blessed with everything they need, and more. The Empress is glowing with excitement and love. If you've been blessed with the energy of the Empress, consider how lucky you might be. Remember to allow love to lead your path, and to move forward with compassion. You have an incredible amount of love, wealth and abundance surrounding you. Don't take it for granted.

4 - THE EMPEROR

The Emperor is strong, powerful and in charge of their kingdom. They exude a deep masculine power, fueled by life experience. As a leader, they implement law and order as needed to help bring peace to a situation. They have dedicated a great deal of time toward building a life for themselves and those around them. The fiery sky behind them shows that they have never been afraid to fight for the life they wanted. Now is the time to take control of your life. You are in charge of it, and you have every right to be! Learn from the Emperor, take a bold step forward and do what needs to be done.

5 - THE HIEROPHANT

The Hierophant is committed to their self-improvement through furthering their education, private meditation, and a devotion to their group. They are respectful of traditions, honoring the old ways of doing things. The Hierophant is shown as a two-headed raven, an incredibly wise and mystical bird that holds the keys to life. They stand tall and proud, upheld by a scarab beetle representing growth, development and the metamorphosis we can achieve through higher learning and self-improvement. Embrace your learning. Spread your wings and grow.

6 - THE LOVERS

The Lovers in this card can represent any relationship: lovers,

friends, partners or even your relationship with yourself. The growth of this relationship is rapid, passionate and completely enveloping. Two different and opposing forces may be joining together to create something new. Two snakes are shown entangled within themselves, becoming united as one.

They remind us of the temptations that often accompany relationships. It may be the temptation to stray; to consume or control your partner; or to completely lose yourself in your partnership. Enjoy the journey of growing this new relationship but be mindful and maintain a strong relationship with yourself.

7 - THE CHARIOT

The Chariot is full of pride and confidence as they accept their

through your ideas before you act or speak too harshly. A battle may not be necessary—a simple conversation may suffice.

QUEEN OF SWORDS

The Queen of Swords has a canny ability to see to the root of a problem and can resolve it quickly. They value clarity and truth above all else. The Queen is shown as a floating head on a winged sword because their mind is their key asset. With it, they clear the air and make sense of what was once clouded. The Queen is a powerful leader, respected for their clarity and objective decision-making. Channel the Queen of Swords as you cut to the root of your problems. Be confident that the

truth will bring positive change for everyone.

KING OF SWORDS

The King of Swords is intense, dominant and often quite serious. They demand respect, as they have worked hard to get where they are—and expect the same dedication from others. Like their Queen, they value honesty and integrity. The King looks over their empire, quietly planning their next move. Their sword stands straight forward, ready to attack if needed. Take charge of your domain and continue to grow your empire. Ignore the opinions of those who think you overly serious. You know what makes you tick, and you enjoy the battles you fight.

The Suit of Pentacles

The suit of Pentacles (often referred to as Coins or Disks) is connected to the element of Earth—the physical body, possessions and wealth. The Pentacles suit generally deals with the material world: money, finances and property. Each card in the suit of Pentacles tells a story about the material world and how the querent may be interacting with it.

ACE OF PENTACLES

The Ace of Pentacles card suggests that an exciting gift may be headed your way. Often, the greatest gifts are those that teach us something—so look for opportunities to help you grow. A bejeweled person presents the

Ace of Pentacles coin to you. You could take it but you might wonder if you've truly earned it yet. An easy handful of cash is often less helpful than an opportunity to grow your own wealth. Embrace a new learning opportunity that may be offered to you. Also, keep in mind that the best way to get that gold coin could be to simply ask for it.

TWO OF PENTACLES

The Two of Pentacles reminds us to enjoy living in the moment. Often, the process of pursuing your goals can be just as satisfying as the achievement itself. A dancer balances two golden pentacles over their head. Blue waves rise up behind them, symbolizing their easy-flowing energy. You've

got a lot going on right now, and you're balancing it all wonderfully! Things are flowing smoothly, you're managing your time well, and you are enjoying the dance of life.

THREE OF PENTACLES

The Three of Pentacles highlights the value of working as a team. Utilizing the myriad skills and talents within a group can lead to huge successes. In this church, craftsmen from many trades worked together to create this space. In nature, the prairie dog rarely attacks a goal alone; each animal works as a specific part of the community. Take some time to get to know the people you will be working with. Understand what each person,

including yourself, is bringing to the table. Utilize each specific skill appropriately to help your project succeed.

FOUR OF PENTACLES

The Four of Pentacles demands we consider how our attitudes impact others. Possession and greed can be damaging to relationships. A skull sits in front of the four golden coins. The crown on its head is tarnished and burnt. This poor soul worked hard to acquire the objects they coveted, but it did not get them anywhere. When you feel yourself clinging to things for fear of losing them, you might want to take a step back. The desire to "have it all" will poison you if left unchecked. Open your mind to different possibilities.

FIVE OF PENTACLES

The Five of Pentacles speaks of feeling helpless, hurt, sick or rejected. It is a sad reminder that hard times can befall any of us. Conversely, the Five of Pentacles comes as a reminder that help is often closer than we think. A forlorn, young person walks alone, clearly suffering, but a luminous church stands nearby. All they have to do is look up to find the relief that they need. Things may feel helpless right now, but hope is likely closer than you think. Dry your tears and open your eyes to the helping hand you need.

SIX OF PENTACLES

The Six of Pentacles asks us to consider our relationships with other people, and how they relate

to the material world. One hand gives, and the other receives. The hanging scale hints at the delicate balance of this relationship.

How are you feeling in regard to your financial relationships with others? If someone is sucking you dry, it's time to set some new boundaries.

SEVEN OF PENTACLES

The Seven of Pentacles represents the moments of quiet satisfaction and feelings of accomplishment when our hard work has paid off. Despite harsh conditions, a strong fruitful plant with seven plump pentacles has grown up in front of this mountain. Many months of hard work and dedication are to thank for this successful harvest. You've tended to your garden

and now it is growing beautiful ripe fruit! There is much to be learned from a successful harvest. As you look back on what you accomplished, think about what you will do next with the lessons you've learned.

EIGHT OF PENTACLES

The Eight of Pentacles often comes as a nod for all the hard work we have been putting into honing our skills. A young person sits at their desk working diligently on their project. They still have a lot to learn, but know they have a powerful future ahead of them if they keep working hard. Invest in your future by learning something new, then tackle your interests with intensity! Apply yourself completely, and

you may find it to be one of the most rewarding experiences of your life.

NINE OF PENTACLES

The Nine of Pentacles asks us to question our relationship to luxury and our lavish lifestyle. The falcon is hooded and blinded to its wild nature. The person who has tamed the bird enjoys the finer things in life but may feel trapped by social guidelines and expectations. If you are truly enjoying living in elegance, continue to do so. If you are feeling constricted, however, remember that you can always give yourself a bit more freedom. Let your hair down and stop worrying about what the neighbors will think.

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