



1. Spirit Self

BE WHO YOU ARE, AS YOU ARE.

THE MAIDEN wanders in search of her Spirit Self represented in the golden apple she holds. She does not recognise that she already has that which she seeks and continues to look longingly into the distance. To reach the place she desires upon the horizon cannot fulfil her. She will only, yet again, look longingly into another landscape in the distance. For her to authentically know, enjoy, and integrate any external achievement, she must first discover that she contains within all that she seeks. This is the same for us when we search outside ourselves for a connection with the truth of who we are.

Spirit Self, also referred to as Higher Self, Vital Force, True North, or Spirit, is the inner light within that is never lost or

extinguished. To live according to our inner light is challenging. We need encouragement and acceptance to align with and embody our Spirit Self fully. As we develop into adults, the societal pressures to fit in, conform, and fulfil particular roles present obstacles to attuning to our Spirit Self. Therefore, we are prone to growing estranged from our Spirit Self. Feelings of self-alienation commonly ensue and further result in the sense of dissatisfaction and restlessness that can adversely affect all aspects of life.

Choose to express yourself authentically in an important area of your life. Choosing you in this situation is likely to bring fulfilment and initiate the beginning of you doing the same in other areas of your life. This card also signals a time of significant change, achievement, and wonderment to come from living according to your light. The card heralds a readiness to end any tendency to overvalue external forms of power or influence.

Hold this card to your heart as a reminder of your birthright to assert your truth and personal power. Your Spirit Self is always available to you and is worth prioritising.

MAIDEN'S MESSAGE:

Trust Spirit Self is the nourishing light that you seek.



2. Radical Curiosity

SEEING AS IF FOR THE FIRST TIME, EVERY TIME.

THE MAIDEN sees with wonderment. The mystery and majesty of nature enthrall her and inspire the music she creates. Her presence reminds us to resume looking at the ever-changing world with the openness of a child. For the world's beauty and enchantment can be seen at every age. If, and when, we remember to access our inner magical and childlike perspective.

The Maiden is alive with the potent energy of raw inspiration. She reminds us of what it feels like to be radically curious about where an idea might lead. She experiences the world as a globe of magical unknowns to be explored. Curiosity runs through her veins as limitless energy. She creates her music from one inspiring idea to the next. She cannot anticipate the outcome of any tune

she is exploring how to create. Nor does she necessarily have the self-discipline or regard for any elder's caution or advice on what is and what is not possible.

The Maiden's curiosity is wild and radical. She accepts and understands no limitation, nor does she refrain from venturing into the vast landscape of her imagination. She is without presumption, judgement, anticipation, or in need of validation for her creation; therefore, she fears no disappointment, rejection, or failure. Naivety frees her to boldly follow what she is inspired to express and immerse herself in the joy of expressing it.

The Maiden reminds you that you always have the power to change a routine that stifles your ability to see life with the excitement, possibility, and magic of a child. She encourages the reawakening of your innate radical curiosity and openness. May you enjoy a return to your fresh and unique perspective. May you also allow yourself to express what inspires you creatively. Radical curiosity is the Maiden's alchemy, and yours, too.

MAIDEN'S MESSAGE:
Radical curiosity inspires creativity.



3. Wisdom in Play

OUR INTUITION KNOWS MORE THAN WE DO.

PLAYTIME is where we express what we subconsciously know and learn with increased ease and depth. When we playfully engage with life, it magnifies our openness and ability to be present in the moment. A state of playfulness is when the mind relaxes its control and censorship over the expression of our Spirit Self's wisdom.

In states of play, we can freely explore ourselves and our ideas without the fear or the burden of real-life consequences. Activities of emotional relief and reprieve can be enjoyed, and in such carefree moments, solutions to our problems often occur to us. This is because play and creativity take place in the hypothetical space of make-believe, visualisation, and imaginative problem-

solving. An inner subconscious knowing can be accessed and expressed through intuitive action and reaction.

The Maiden is blindfolded with her head facing upward. She pours her Spirit Self's energy from one cup directly into the other with no spillage. She appears to be relaxed and in a state of play as her intuitive pouring is achieved with exceptional precision. This demonstrates the potential of one's inner knowing and guidance to yield results that are superior to those of logic and reason.

Now is a time to prioritise play. It is through playfulness that you open yourself to receive solutions to problems. At every age, play is the gift to yourself that keeps giving.

MAIDEN'S MESSAGE:

Honour the value of play and the unexpected insights
that arise through it.