



1. *Eternal Youth*

ENERGY, NEWNESS, VITALITY

LES VAMPIRES SPEAK: The quest to remain young has never been more fervent than in your time. Everywhere we—and you—look, you will observe the obsession with

being, and remaining line-less. Yet there are those who are young in their face and body, who are withered with age within their souls. Youthfulness cannot be found so much in the unwrinkled face, and the muscle without atrophy. The true youth is the one who never ceases to look at the world with wonder. The truly youthful human is the one who moves, breathes and lives with delight and fervour – with a sense of discovery. Those who have accepted imprisonment, order, stasis and the inevitability of slow corruption, who no longer engage the gifts of the mind and the body, as well as those whose spirits feel tired and jaded, who endlessly complain about ageing, and who compare themselves to images created by technology, are old before they need be. For Les Vampires, yes, we seem to stay young. But we merely look young. On the inside, we are often ancient. And because of this long life, so many of us fall victim to our own cynicism. Be aware, the enemies of your wellness and youthfulness—which have nothing to do with venerated age—are a disengaged mind, body, heart and

soul. Gather up your determination, and do not atrophy. You can be eternally youthful by caring for yourself – this does not mean attempting to reverse ageing. It means embracing life. It means exploring the potential of your body and what it can do. It means doing what you love, not necessarily what is age-appropriate. It means having an attitude of joyful investigation into life. It means, we see, again and again, that those with curiosity for adventure, and renewal, are those who are youthful, even into their most vintage of years. Do not waste your human youth. Do not waste any of this blessed life you have been given.

BLESSING: You are about to be rejuvenated and filled with energy and potential. You will look and feel very well, and your health will be vital. You will be very attractive and people will be drawn to your youthful free spirit and optimism.

CURSE: Tired, feeling old and worn. Feeling devalued by a society which reveres youthful appearances, wondering where your youth has gone, regrets about your younger years. Depleted energy.

WORKING WITH THIS CARD: Explore the blessings of the body and mind. It is time to discover what your body can do, and to instigate a transformation. It is time to give in to what you love, and to make it a larger part of your life. It is time to eat well, drink deeply of water and connect with new people. It is time to love being alive – for that drinking deep from the cup of life is the true fountain of youth.



2. *Enlightenment*

INSPIRATION, EPIPHANY,
INNOVATION

LES VAMPIRES SPEAK: While a Vampire cannot walk in the sunlight, they are no strangers to various sources of light, and in fact adore

candlelight, and the gentle glow of beeswax ... they find that working and reading and contemplating by this light is soothing, reflective and comforting – especially when one is struggling to find answers to difficult dilemmas, as you are now. And so the answer will not come to you by daylight. It will come to you at night, and it will come to you by changing the source through which you expect enlightenment to arrive. In order to find an answer to the troubling issue at hand, you must first change the habits that have brought you this dilemma. You must switch the sources you go to for information. You must consider looking at the dilemma in a new and fresh way. And you ought best consider asking for assistance from one who has great experience with this kind of dilemma. You have until now, only sought justification as to why you should not have to endure this trouble – but there is an answer, and it is not in outrage, or denial, or avoidance. It is in seeking a fresh path through the forest, a light source unlike that of the sun, and advice from one who previously you were too

proud to seek help from. The night has answers for you. Your shadows have the strengths you will need. Turn on a different source of light.

BLESSING: There will be a shift in your thinking, and a breakthrough regarding a difficult situation. You will be rethinking energy sources, and creating alternatives for power and energy. Independence and freedom of thought and thinking. Original stance, innovation and strokes of genius lead to enlightenment.

CURSE: Stuck on mental habits, trying to solve old problems in the same way, refusing to adopt new strategies and listen to advice that seems too “new” or “different” to you.

WORKING WITH THIS CARD: Make time to listen to your inner guidance, which will have bright ideas for you at this time. Attempt to move beyond habitual solutions to issues that feel entrenched. Dare to try something unusual and innovative! It might just work!



3. *Knowledge*

STUDY, LEARNING, EDUCATION



LES VAMPIRES SPEAK: Can you imagine what it would be like, to have a lifetime likely to stretch for one thousand years or more, to learn, to study and discover? For this

is what we Vampires have – an eternity to study knowledge. The best of our kind take this miraculous opportunity to study, learn, and develop wisdom. And with this card, we can see that knowledge now seeks you. Ask yourself: What do you wish to learn? We can share what we study. When we learn, it is to fulfil our need to understand what is left of our human selves. We wish to reach a greater depth of understanding about the sensual life we lived – the cold we felt, and the way in which humanity has developed (your medicine, your technology), while your nature, and a part of ours, is left untouched, still primal. When you receive this message from us, it is time to consider the great treasure houses of wisdom that exist in your world. It is time to step beyond being “entertained” by the trivial sideshow of mainstream television and entertainment – to cease sleepwalking through your life, and become aware of the decreasing span of your precious mortal days. Ask yourself, what is it you wish to learn? A language? To paint? To think, and to think well? To use your gift of the human

mind? Perhaps medicine, herbalism, and other helpful sciences attract you. It is time, we say then, to know you have greater capacity to study and learn. There may be a library near you. That library may come in the traditional form of beautiful tomes on shelf after shelf ... ladders upon which you must climb ... it may be a bookshop, which holds books you have never considered giving home to ... and it may come in the form of a fellow being, who has stored so much knowledge, who is a library unto themselves.

It is time, to read, explore and learn more. Live, and die, and experience all you wish to – through the treasure of story and the treasury of knowledge that is books. This card can also indicate a need to ground your work, beliefs or knowledge with research. It is not always enough to simply “go within.” Go within the souls of others too, and discover the incredible richness and potential of the human mind and expand yours too.

You have many more spans of time ahead of you, and there is knowledge waiting for you – you simply need to go to the library, and treat it as the magical treasure trove of information that it is. Think not on how long it will take for you to learn – think of how joyous the knowledge will be, and how much achievement you will feel when it comes to you.

BLESSING: Know you are being called to become a student again, a true student, and follow in the long line of brilliant ones who learn so much, and then pass the knowledge on again. Books will figure greatly, as will reading, research and note taking. There may even be lectures – at which you could spy one of your undead friends radiating happiness

that you are finally stepping into the full brilliance of your beautiful intelligence.

CURSE: You may feel that you are tired of study, or that you are too “something” ... too old, too busy, too short of money, to open the books of knowledge and learn. But the library of the world’s wisdom is now being opened to you, and you would do well to have a disciplined approach.

WORKING WITH THIS CARD: You will be divinely guided to find the right course to study, and the best books for you to read at this time. You are always learning, and this is what makes you wise!



4. *Ancient*

ANCESTRY, EGYPT, MAGICKAL INHERITANCE



LES VAMPIRES SPEAK: This ancient priestess sits amidst the bones of the past—she is the keeper of the secrets of the ancestors—and she raises the ancient vessel from which she will drink the blood, and consume again the knowledge of the past. For this you do too – you turn to the blood knowledge you have within you, over and over, to guide you, heal you, give you strength in times of sorrow. Even we, who are so often uncertain of how it is we can even walk the world, wonder, as we study more and more of human history – how we began. So it is for you too at this time. How did I begin, you wonder, where are my forbears from? What part does my history play in my present? What part does the history of the ancestors play in my present? And how will my past shape the future?

This card will often come up for humans who are adjusting to new information about members of their family – their heritage ... the knowledge of what others have done, said, thought, felt, died of, been born into, is informing the present. You may be learning secrets about your family that have been kept for many years. And you will have with you a sense of the immortality of family lineage – that you are a part of the history of the planet, just as the plants and the