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P U R E P O T E N T I A L

G U I D A N C E

There is unlimited potential here. Be bold and move forward without worrying, overthinking, or even needing a solid plan. A lucky break and an auspicious adventure are in store.

Indeed, the Fool reminds you that the whole universe is available to you, and all the transformative power, synchronicity, and magic contained therein.

You can't learn without making mistakes, and you'll limit your possibilities if you stay with what you already know. So, blunder awkwardly and valiantly into the unknown, and you will enlist the assistance of the gods, the angels, and all the stars in the sky.

D Y N A M I C S

The Fool is not foolish. Rather than seeking to master their domain, they seek to merge with it utterly, and swirl their personal magic into the primordial, kaleidoscopic mix. In so doing, they become one with the cosmic dance, and the cosmic dance endlessly, generously buoys their efforts and

synchronizes their movements to the transcendent melody and beat.

While there are certainly times when it's appropriate to wait, plan, and meticulously get your foundations in place, this is not how the Fool rolls. Rather, the Fool gives very little thought to the form their path will take, much preferring to flow with whatever happens and learn as they go.

Rebirth, new beginnings, and splendid opportunities await you: they are in the clouds, the heavens, all around you in the landscape and ether, and beneath your very feet. But to access them, you must let go of caution, surrender overattachment to your ego, be willing to fail spectacularly, and dive into the cauldron of the glorious unknown.

Beautiful possibilities await you. But you can only receive them by letting go of needing to know when they will appear, how they will find you, or just what they will look like when they arrive.

Humbly admit that you know nothing, and the power of everything will be made available to you. This is the quality of magic that is sometimes called "beginner's luck."

S E C R E T S

The Fool is the first card, but not card number one. The Fool's number is zero: the vast, open emptiness in which everything arises and to which everything returns. Indeed, every card in the tarot—the entire journey from start to finish—is contained within the endless possibilities of the Fool.

What is inside the egg on which The Fool balances precariously? Everything and nothing at all. Every tarot card,

and every outcome, in every possible combination — but also the endless void. All that is, all that isn't, all that may be, and all that never was.

Will the cosmic egg hatch? Will it shatter? Will it disappear forever, never to return? The human mind is not able to grasp such answers, even as there is a transcendent part of us that knows every sacred and abiding truth. So, the Fool does not spend time wondering or worrying. Instead, they choose to flow with what is happening, enjoy the journey, and boldly proceed. This is their secret key to accessing unlimited luck.

The Fool's etheric butterfly wings symbolize their budding transformation. This transformation is likely to arrive in ways both conventional (the upper wings) and unexpected (the lower, inverted wings). The wings are beset by symbols for the three alchemical elements that produce change and possess endless potential for congealing into physical form: sulfur, mercury, and salt.

The Fool is removing the obstruction from their eyes, for in their blind stumbling, they are beginning to see.

MEANINGS AND MESSAGES OF THE FOOL:

- Dive in with your whole self and flow with what's happening.
- Let yourself learn as you go.
- A portal of possibility is open: step through it.
- Be proactive and move forward without delay.
- Access luck by being fearless and bold.
- Admit you don't know and can't understand.
- There is great magic in stepping into the unknown.

- Surrender to uncertainty. More will be revealed when you proceed.
- Be down for the adventure.
- Be willing to make mistakes, for you will find immense value in those mistakes.

MEANINGS AND MESSAGES OF THE FOOL — REVERSED:

- You are blocking your progress by overthinking.
- Perfectionism is holding you back.
- You are refusing to see the positive potential that is right before your eyes.
- You will let this opportunity pass you by if you continue to delay.
- Banish over-caution and refuse to stay mired in your fear.
- Stop trying to see every step of the journey before you begin.
- Unblock yourself by reframing paralyzing fear as glorious excitement.
- See yourself as a student of life rather than believing you need to be a master.
- If you continue to play it safe, you will continue to be bored.
- The only way to guarantee you will never succeed is if you never try.



1. THE MAGICIAN

CREATE THE WORLD

G U I D A N C E

This is a profound and pivotal moment. Do not sit idly by. Play a part in your own destiny and create your world

according to your will.

You know what you want, and you have all the elements you need to fulfill your vision. Now, you must act.

The universal energies are available to you. Channel them wisely and with mastery. Be bold, crafty, and clever. Conjure up some magic and trust that your irresistible power, vision, and determination will carry you through.

Do not minimize or backpedal on your dreams. Be brazen and audacious in your wanting, and reach for all of it. You are ready. Proactively, daringly, meticulously bring your inner vision into outer manifestation.

D Y N A M I C S

The Magician is a lightning rod: he invites in and consciously embodies the electric power of pure potentiality and limitless light. He then focuses this power and channels it toward

outcomes and conditions of his choosing. He knows he is not a bit player or a pawn, but a mighty sorcerer with the power to shape his destiny and command his world.

The Magician is not ashamed or afraid of his wishes, for he knows that acting on his heart's authentic desires will form a vital strand in the grand tapestry of light that interweaves and comprises all of existence in all directions of time.

His mouth is big because he is voracious: he wants to eat the world. Even his ravenous appetite is something he embraces, for it motivates him to continue seeking and finding victory, wonder, and delight.

While he knows that there is much that is out of his hands—such as the winds of change and the whims of chance—he also knows that even uncertainty can be leveraged to his benefit, so he happily rolls the dice with a valiant willingness to work with whatever may transpire.

S E C R E T S

Within the Magician's orbit are symbols for the three alchemical elements (salt, sulfur, and mercury) as well as symbols of the four elements of nature: earth, air, water, and fire. He is an active co-creator of his experience: a chemist combining the universal compounds to bring his cherished inner vision into form.

He rolls the dice with the unwavering belief that fate and chance are on his side. He knows that he cannot choose the numbers the dice come up with, but he can choose the story he tells himself about them, and the story is where the power lies.

He juggles because he is a master, and enjoys being in a flow state. When he synchronizes his mind with his body, it helps him stay awake and alert, so he can be in rhythm with divine orchestration and make the most of opportunities when they arise.

On his wand is a serpent coiled around an egg. What will hatch is unknown, and yet it is joyfully anticipated, and the Magician is ready for it. The serpent and egg incubate an exciting new world.

Above the Magician is the symbol for the planet Mercury, for the Magician is synonymous with Hermes/Mercury: the divine trickster, archetypal magician, master of technology and commerce, and winged messenger of the gods.

MEANINGS AND MESSAGES OF THE MAGICIAN:

- Be bold. Act swiftly and decisively on your desires and dreams.
- Invoke divine power and trust that you know what to do.
- You have the power to establish the conditions you desire, but you must proactively claim that power.
- Let confidence steer you forward into action.
- Create the space in your schedule and in the physical world for what you want to accomplish and experience.
- Work with spiritual principles to manifest your goals, while simultaneously taking concrete steps in the physical world.
- Set clear intentions and use them as a roadmap for action.
- You have enlisted the help of a wise doctor, counselor, or healer.

- Perform a ritual or spell to declare your intentions and attune to their frequency.

MEANINGS AND MESSAGES OF THE MAGICIAN — REVERSED:

- Stop waiting around for something to happen or for someone else to act. Your destiny is yours to create.
- Remember to ask the Divine for help.
- Reclaim your sense of personal power and move forward with the clear expectation that you are innately poised to succeed.
- Release stagnation, procrastination, and negative self-talk.
- Your actions (or non-actions) are not in alignment with your desires, but this is an easy fix. Simply shift your habits to support your goals.
- Don't just act, and don't just ask the Divine for help. You must do both, in tandem, if you want to succeed.
- Even if you think you already know what you want, it will benefit you to clearly formulate and write out your intentions. Phrase them in the present tense, as if they are already true.
- Carefully review and revisit information you've received from a doctor, counselor, or healer; wait until you've consulted with such a person before you proceed.
- Don't discount the power of magical and spiritual work, such as rituals, spells, affirmations, and visualizations.