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# INTRODUCTION



“Magic Mirror on the wall,  
Who is the fairest one of all?”

— The Queen, *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*

Seeking answers to some of life's toughest questions? Look no further. The Queen, Maleficent, Scar, and all their most dastardly friends and allies have the answers . . . at least for those brave enough to ask for guidance from a bunch of outright villains. Starring the most famous and beloved antagonists from Disney's iconic animated films, this deck presents these sinister, calculating (misunderstood?) characters on their own terms. The result is a truly twisted take on a classic tarot deck.

INTRODUCTION

While many assume tarot reading is all about predicting the future, its uses actually go far beyond fortune-telling. Tarot can be used as a powerful tool for self-exploration and can serve as a valuable guide to help you along life's journeys. In the *Disney Villains Tarot Deck and Guidebook*, you'll find inspiration with creative Madam Mim, conjure visions of the future with notorious sorcerer Dr. Facilier, and make time for a bit of self-reflection with the help of the Queen's Magic Mirror.

Are you ready to sail your inner high seas with Captain Hook? Manifest momentum with tenacious Cruella de Vil? Make your dreams come true with a little help from Ursula, the sea witch? It's time to dive into the mysterious world of tarot. Adventure awaits, but don't forget: These villains may be "complicated," but they are not known for their gentle hearts. The truth might hurt, but it will be the truth you need. All we can say is:  
Be prepared.



## INTRODUCTION

# UNDERSTANDING YOUR DECK

Learning to read tarot can seem intimidating, but you will find it's surprisingly intuitive once you get into it.

In the *Disney Villains Tarot Deck and Guidebook*, the iconic villains from classic Disney animated films, along with their bumbling assistants and sidekicks, are individually assigned to tarot cards based on how their stories and personalities suit the cards' traditional themes, archetypes, warnings, or lessons. These meanings change depending on whether the card is drawn upright or reversed, and this guidebook offers interpretations for each card in both orientations.

There are 78 tarot cards in a deck, and each one has a different meaning depending on whether it's drawn upright or reversed. The first 22 cards are called the Major Arcana. They represent important themes and major life lessons with lasting impact. Numbered zero through XXI, they chronologically tell the story of the Fool (the first card in the Major Arcana), a figure who takes an exciting and sometimes harrowing journey that ultimately leads to enlightenment and fulfillment.



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Beyond the 22 Major Arcana, the rest of the tarot cards in the deck are called Minor Arcana. Representing everyday situations and themes with short-term effects, the 56 Minor Arcana cards are sorted into four suits.

In the *Disney Villains Tarot Deck and Guidebook*, the four suits are Wands, Coins, Swords, and Cups.

The suit of Wands is associated with travel, ideas, creativity, inspiration, and ambition. It corresponds to the element of fire.

The suit of Coins is associated with aspects of the material world and our relationship to it, such as



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finances, careers, property, home, and the ego. It corresponds to the element of earth.

The suit of Swords refers to the mind, intellect, power, judgment, and personal beliefs. It corresponds to the element of air.

The suit of Cups deals with emotions, personal connections with family or friends, and relationships. It corresponds to the element of water.

Each of these suits contains four court cards: the Page, Knight, Queen, and King. They symbolize personality types, behavior patterns, and sometimes, actual people in your life. The remaining cards are numbered I (Ace) to X.



the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased from 10.5 million to 13.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased from 4.5 million to 6.5 million (Office for National Statistics 2000).

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the needs of older people, and the need to ensure that the health care system is able to meet the needs of older people. The Department of Health (2000) has published a strategy for older people, which sets out the government's commitment to improve the health and well-being of older people, and to ensure that the health care system is able to meet the needs of older people.

The strategy for older people is based on three main principles: (1) to improve the health and well-being of older people; (2) to ensure that the health care system is able to meet the needs of older people; and (3) to ensure that older people are able to live independently and actively. The strategy for older people is a key document in the development of health care for older people, and it is essential that health care professionals are aware of its contents.

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THE  
**MAJOR  
ARCANA**

# THE FOOL

Yzma's solidly built henchman Kronk is enthusiastic and eager to do his best. However, he often blunders his missions by goofing off or getting distracted (are the spinach puffs burning?!). The Fool represents someone who, like Kronk, is excited to embark on a new adventure, but whose inexperience and naivete sometimes trips them up along the way.

**UPRIGHT:** You're on the precipice of an exciting journey! With a spring in your step and your head held high, you're ready to pursue a new goal with limitless potential. The Fool tarot card advises you to balance your bubbling optimism with a little common sense. If you stay level-headed, focused, and double-check the labels on Yzma's potion bottles, there's no telling where this new path will take you!

**REVERSED:** Reversed, the Fool suggests you're delaying an important journey. Have you been finding excuses to postpone an important conversation with a boss or loved one? Maybe you've been wasting a lot of time or avoiding an inevitable project. Take this tarot card as a sign to ignore the little devil on your shoulder who's been convincing you to procrastinate. It's time to get a move on! Putting things off any longer will only sabotage your success.





# I THE MAGICIAN

The Magician is a figure with limitless raw talent and creativity. Like the Magician, smooth-talking Dr. Facilier is a flashy conjuror and powerful sorcerer who stops at nothing to achieve his goals.

**UPRIGHT:** Inspiration is everywhere! You're feeling creative, unstoppable, and ready to conjure up your wildest dreams. Embrace the creative impulses that come over you with flair, because now's your time to shine. Seize the moment! The Magician tarot card indicates it's time to harness your potential and put your hidden powers to good use.

**REVERSED:** Skilled at sleight of hand and trickery, the ambitious Shadow Man Dr. Facilier will do anything for power and riches. But the Magician, when reversed, advises you to resist the urge to turn ungrateful princes into frogs. Nefarious shortcuts and shady, double-edged deals will surely backfire on you. Work hard and stay focused to accomplish your goals—and leave your friends on the other side out of it!

## II THE HIGH PRIESTESS

The High Priestess is a secretive, intuitive figure whose power comes from deep within her own subconscious. Like Maleficent, she is sophisticated, calculating, and a magical force to be reckoned with.

**UPRIGHT:** The High Priestess tarot card is a call to look deeper. You may not be seeing a situation, friendship, or relationship in your life for what it really is. What is your intuition telling you? Take inspiration from mysterious Maleficent, and embrace solitude to ruminate on this predicament. Consider it carefully, for there is more going on than meets the eye.

**REVERSED:** Reversed, the High Priestess represents a lack of clarity that leads to confusion and insecurity. To regain self-confidence, channel Maleficent's determination and poise. Square your shoulders, stand tall, and remind yourself of your fierce inner power. While your true form may not be a fearsome dragon, trust that you have the strength it takes to cut through the chaos and come out on top.





### III THE EMPRESS

Like Mother Gothel, the Empress is a powerful maternal figure who places a high value on beauty. Mother Gothel uses a magic flower to keep her youthful appearance for hundreds of years, but when the flower's magic is transferred to Rapunzel, Gothel is determined to stay young by any means necessary—even if it means keeping Rapunzel locked away in a tower.

**UPRIGHT:** The Empress reminds you to appreciate the beauty all around you—but remember that beauty is more than skin-deep! Now's a great time to nurture your friendships and connect with the magic and splendor of nature. Gather some friends for a stroll outside, and enjoy the fresh air! Enchanted flowers, princesses in towers—who knows what magic you may stumble upon?

**REVERSED:** Reversed, the Empress indicates personal insecurity and a need for self-love. Take a leaf out of Mother Gothel's book, and admire yourself! Stand in front of a mirror, and strike a pose. Boost your self-confidence with positive affirmations. You've got it going on!

## IV THE EMPEROR

Shere Khan, like the Emperor, is a powerful, composed ruler who commands authority and respect.

**UPRIGHT:** Shere Khan values order and structure and is determined to protect the jungle by keeping Man out of it. The Emperor tarot card is a reminder to make decisions with everyone's best interest in mind. Whether or not you're the fearsome ruler of the jungle, you can set an example for others by being responsible and taking your duties seriously.

**REVERSED:** Reversed, the Emperor warns against becoming too rigid in your views and advises you to keep an open mind. Shere Khan's experiences with Man cause him to fear and despise all humans, and this extreme rigidity hardens his heart. He loses his friends and becomes feared by all the jungle. The Emperor reversed is a sign that thinking in terms of absolutes won't serve you well. Stay flexible, and remember there are exceptions to every rule.





## V THE HIEROPHANT

Structure, law and order, and community are the main themes of the Hierophant tarot card. Dawn Bellwether both represents and exploits those themes as an ambitious sheep who moves up Zootopia's government hierarchy to promote her own agenda.

**UPRIGHT:** The Hierophant advises you that now isn't the time for radical ideas and rebellion. Instead, place your trust in tried-and-true methods and time-honored traditions. While there's a time and place for individualism, nonconformity, and rebellion, the Hierophant tarot card is a sign that respecting convention will get you further than going your own way.

**REVERSED:** Assistant Mayor Dawn Bellwether is a freethinker who seeks to turn the predator-prey hierarchy of Zootopia on its head. The Hierophant, when reversed, encourages you to get inspired by Dawn Bellwether's revolutionary spirit by questioning the status quo. This is the time to think for yourself, boldly follow your heart, and blaze your own trail.

## VI TRUE LOVE

The True Love tarot card represents harmony, unity, and fate. Nothing can get in the way of True Love—not even Ursula's seductive human alter-ego, Vanessa!

**UPRIGHT:** The True Love tarot card represents fated connections, love, and harmonious partnerships. In a relationship-themed tarot reading, this card signifies a great connection and perfect match. Often, the True Love card indicates an important decision or crossroads. Consider your options carefully, and you'll get your *happily ever after*.

**REVERSED:** Reversed, the True Love tarot card suggests a relationship or close friendship in your life isn't going swimmingly. Honest and open communication is the key to getting things back on track. Whether your voice is trapped in Vanessa's bewitched seashell necklace or you're just too afraid of rocking the boat to speak up, this tarot card indicates straightforward honesty is the only way to get things back on track.





## VII THE CHARIOT

The Chariot represents determination, unrelenting focus, and willpower, much like the formidable, fashion-loving Cruella de Vil, who doesn't let anything stop her from getting what she wants—not even a car chase in the snow.

**UPRIGHT:** Obstacles won't faze you now! You're in hot pursuit of your goals, and nothing will stand in your way for long. Don't let yourself get distracted. What you want may seem just out of reach now, but putting your pedal to the metal will give you the last little boost you need to succeed.

**REVERSED:** Have you lost a bit of momentum? Maybe things haven't gone quite according to plan? Don't despair! Victory can still be yours if you're willing to adapt. While you may, like Cruella, prefer to stay in the driver's seat, the Chariot reversed advises you to approach challenges with more finesse and flexibility. It won't hurt to give up some control.

## VIII STRENGTH

Brutus and Nero are Madame Medusa's enormous crocodile sidekicks. Despite their imposing size, might, and muscle, little orphan Penny isn't afraid of them. The tarot card Strength carries the lesson that true power doesn't come from crocodile-like physical strength but rather from courage, inner resolve, and compassion.

**UPRIGHT:** Though you may not find yourself faced with actual crocodiles, Strength is a positive sign that you have the determination, good sense, and outright gumption to meet any challenge head-on and come out on top. For best results, channel Penny's bravery, kindness, and perseverance. This card is also a sign to persuade and guide others gently and a warning against using force or ultimatums to get your way.

**REVERSED:** When reversed, Strength represents an unhealthy or unbalanced relationship with leadership. Madame Medusa isn't particularly nice to Brutus and Nero, and this eventually backfires on her when the crocodiles change their allegiance. If you find yourself feeling powerless or dejected, this card is a reminder that you have more power in this situation than you think you do. Pick yourself up, and be brave.





## IX THE HERMIT

Michael "Goob" Yagoobian isolates himself from the world for decades after a personal disappointment. The Hermit tarot card represents withdrawal, solitude, and spending time alone to self-reflect.

**UPRIGHT:** Alone time is called for when the Hermit tarot card shows up! If you've been swept up in the hustle and bustle of life, the Hermit is a clear sign to slow things down for a little while. Make time to reflect on where you are in life, and think about where you want to go. Journal, plan a mini vacation, or take a day off for self-care. You'll come out of this little break feeling refreshed, recharged, and ready to take on the world.

**REVERSED:** The Hermit, when reversed, warns of the consequences of isolating yourself too much. Just as Goob's decades of seclusion cause him to become immature and self-destructive, too much seclusion can do you more harm than good. Give yourself a little time to learn from your mistakes and process big life events, but then, most importantly, take steps forward into the future—no stolen time machine required!

## X THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE

Just as Maleficent's cursed spinning wheel changes the course of Aurora's life, the Wheel of Fortune represents pivotal moments, sudden changes in luck, and a twist of fate.

**UPRIGHT:** The Wheel of Fortune is a reminder that life is unpredictable and your luck is ever-changing. When this tarot card is drawn, it's a clear sign to expect the unexpected. Appreciate where you are in life right now, because big changes are on the way. Whether you're offered an amazing new opportunity, or you prick your finger on a cursed spinning wheel, the Wheel of Fortune reminds you that your life can change in an instant. Live in the moment!

**REVERSED:** If you find yourself in a streak of bad luck, the Wheel of Fortune reversed indicates that your current circumstances aren't your fault; there are larger forces at work now. It may feel like things are out of your control, but there's a silver lining to this tarot card: Nothing lasts forever, even bad luck. Curses can be broken, birthrights can be restored, and kingdoms can be made to flourish once again. Hang in there, and wait for the Wheel of Fortune to spin once again in your favor.





# XI JUSTICE

When brilliant, world-renowned scientist Dr. Callaghan suffers a personal tragedy, he embraces a new, secret identity as the masked Yokai to seek vengeance. Just as revenge-motivated Yokai struggles with the morality of his actions, the tarot card Justice represents repercussions, consequences, ethics, and fairness.

**UPRIGHT:** Have you been feeling morally conflicted about a situation in your life? Are you in a situation or relationship that just doesn't feel fair to you? Deep down, you know what's right. The tarot card Justice advises you to follow your moral compass, regardless of your personal feelings on the matter. It's a clear sign that now is the time to stand boldly for truth and integrity; it may be hard, but it will lead to peace and stability in the long run.

**REVERSED:** Reversed, Justice suggests your current perspective may be skewed. Dr. Callaghan allows his grief to become his only focus in life. It overwhelms him, turning him into vengeance-driven Yokai. While your situation may not involve cutting-edge robotics technology or revolutionary transportation portals, Justice reversed suggests you may not be seeing situations as they really are. Try to stay open-minded, and turn to trusted friends for help gaining proper perspective and seeing the truth.

## XII THE HANGED MAN

Kaa is a mighty, fearsome python who uses the power of hypnosis on those unfortunate enough to cross his path, entrancing them into a vulnerable, dreamlike state. The Hanged Man tarot card denotes the effect Kaa has on those he hypnotizes. It represents the act of seeing things from a new perspective, accepting unexpected delays, and surrendering to a situation.

**UPRIGHT:** Much like those who meet Kaa's hypnotic stare, you've found yourself faced with an unexpected obstacle that puts your plans on hold. The advice of the Hanged Man tarot card is to relax a little and go with the flow. Use this setback as an opportunity to pause and reflect. It might end up being just what you need to gain a helpful new perspective.

**REVERSED:** Are you avoiding a necessary decision? Reversed, the Hanged Man indicates hesitancy, uncertainty, and stalling tactics. Kaa's plans are often foiled by his own gratuitous, drawn-out gloating. Learn from his mistakes! If you have a decision to make, don't waste time dithering and dilly-dallying. Stay focused, and make your move quickly before you lose the opportunity altogether.





## XIII DEATH

The tarot card Death represents important transformations, transitions, and rites of passage. Hotheaded Hades, God of the Underworld, is in charge of souls who transition from life into death. Much like the witty, clever Lord of the Dead himself, Death the tarot card isn't all doom and gloom; it simply represents progression and change.

**UPRIGHT:** When the tarot card Death is drawn upright, it's a clear sign you're going through an important transition. Whether you're traveling to a dream destination (like Mount Olympus!) or making a career change (from God of the Underworld to King of the Gods, maybe?), this tarot card shows big shifts are coming your way. Take inspiration from Hades, and keep your trademark sense of humor about you throughout this transformation. Staying positive and excited will make the whole process go smoothly.

**REVERSED:** When the tarot card Death is drawn reversed, it indicates you're resisting a necessary personal transformation. Do you have a bad habit you know you need to break? Maybe you're having trouble moving on from something or someone in your past. Death, when reversed, reminds you that you have to let go of the old to embrace a bright new future. You won't do yourself any favors by conjuring fireballs and letting your temper get the best of you when confronted with change. Instead, keep your cool. Stay calm and collected as you step into the unknown, and trust you'll come out on the other side of this happier and healthier.

## XIV TEMPERANCE

Ursula's beloved moray eels, Flotsam and Jetsam, are perfectly synchronized and in balance with each other; the tarot card Temperance represents that same sort of flow, harmony, and equilibrium.

**UPRIGHT:** When Temperance is drawn in a tarot reading, its advice is to stay fluid, calm, and adaptable. Going with the flow will make for smooth sailing, even in stormy seas. Navigate any challenges that arise with calm levelheadedness. Temperance reminds you how important it is to maintain inner peace; be careful not to let outside influences rock your boat.

**REVERSED:** Reversed, the tarot card Temperance indicates there's an imbalance in your life that's affecting you in a major way. Have you become out of sync with someone close to you? Maybe you've found yourself in a situation or dynamic that feels unfair. Temperance, reversed, warns you against lashing out or acting impulsively. Instead, take inspiration from Flotsam and Jetsam, who don't need to be loud or boisterous to achieve their goals. Maintain composure, think things through, and communicate openly to bring harmony and flow back to your life.





## XV THE DEVIL

The powerful, mysterious Chernabog exerts a potent influence over his dancing minions, who are content with their fate as they're thrown into the volcanic fire of Bald Mountain. The Devil tarot card represents vice and destructive behaviors but reminds you that, like Chernabog's minions, you have a choice whether or not to participate in them.

**UPRIGHT:** The Devil asks you to examine your own behaviors. Could you be sabotaging your success? If you're feeling tempted to overindulge in vice, the Devil is a reminder to consider the potential consequences of your actions. Chernabog summons his minions with dazzling displays of power, but their allegiance proves to be their downfall as he tosses them into the fiery mountain. Learn a lesson from them: Be discerning, and don't let yourself be deceived by empty promises or distracted by instant gratification.

**REVERSED:** The Devil reversed indicates you're freeing yourself from a situation or behavior pattern that's been holding you back. The chaos is over, and Chernabog is being sealed back in the mountain—for good, this time. Cut the cords of old attachments that are no longer good for you, and step into the future feeling hopeful and unencumbered. It's natural to be apprehensive about letting go of what's familiar, but the Devil, when reversed, is a positive sign that you're doing the right thing.

## XVI THE TOWER

Mother Gothel keeps Rapunzel locked in a tall tower under false pretenses, telling Rapunzel it's for her own good. The Tower tarot card represents the sudden dramatic destruction of such illusions and facades.

**UPRIGHT:** When the Tower is drawn in a tarot reading, get ready for a big shift in your life, because this card heralds collapse. Though you may feel blindsided by a new revelation that leaves you questioning the very foundations of what you thought to be true, rest assured this is ultimately for the best. This moment will free you from your tower. Embrace the chaos, and you'll come out unscathed.

**REVERSED:** Reversed, the Tower indicates you're resisting a necessary change in your life. You're being confronted with an important truth that may alter the course of your life, but you are refusing to acknowledge it. It's time to let go of comfortable, familiar perspectives, because you're being presented with new information that changes everything. While this sort of shift can be intimidating, trust you'll move forward from this and be a happier, healthier person for it.





## XVII THE STAR

Just as the Queen's Magic Mirror always responds honestly to any question asked, the Star represents clarity, hope, and the power of truth.

**UPRIGHT:** The Star indicates you're coming out of a period of confusion and uncertainty. While this chapter in your life may have been difficult, the Star is a guiding light, here to illuminate the way forward. Though you may not have the Magic Mirror at your disposal, this tarot card encourages you to pursue and embrace the truth.

**REVERSED:** Reversed, the Star represents insecurity and a lack of clarity. The Queen is consumed by the desire to be the most beautiful in the land as she stands before the Magic Mirror and demands to know if she is the fairest. If you, too, find yourself seeking validation from others, it's time to adjust your perspective. Trust yourself, and embrace authenticity, because the confidence you're looking for comes from within.

## XVIII THE MOON

Yzma serves as long-standing advisor to Emperor Kuzco, but when she is unceremoniously ousted from her position, she schemes to take his place as ruler of the kingdom. The Moon represents hidden agendas, betrayal, and secrets, and it warns that there's more going on than meets the eye.

**UPRIGHT:** Emperor Kuzco is too self-absorbed to notice Yzma's obvious attempts to steal his throne. When the Moon tarot card is drawn, it's a wake-up call advising you to pay attention. Don't take things at face value now. Investigate contracts, deals, transactions, and opportunities carefully. Use your intuition, and if any hunches or gut feelings arise, trust them.

**REVERSED:** The more obsessed Yzma becomes with taking the throne from Emperor Kuzco, the more nonsensical and desperate her plans become. Are you, like Yzma, getting carried away and making things more complicated than they need to be? The Moon, reversed, advises you to center yourself and restore balance to your inner world. Your goals are ambitious, and you'll have more success if you pursue them strategically and keep your wits about you.





## XIX THE SUN

Tamatoa, the fearsome giant crab from the realm of monsters, glows like the sun when he covers his enormous shell with priceless riches and bright jewels. The Sun represents unbridled joy, triumph, and happiness, which are all feelings displayed by Tamatoa as he celebrates his hoard of shiny treasures.

**UPRIGHT:** Jewels, gems, and gold cause Tamatoa to light up with pure delight. What makes you feel this way? When are you happiest? The Sun encourages you to prioritize your own joy. If the Sun is drawn during a tarot reading seeking clarity about a big project or goal, this card is a very positive sign. Your optimism and inimitable glow will inspire others and lead to success. Shine on!

**REVERSED:** Reversed, the Sun represents sadness, disappointment, and pessimism. If you're feeling defeated, remember that no one succeeds at everything they set out to do all of the time. Go easy on yourself. Take some time to recover and recharge. You'll get your glow back soon.

## XX JUDGMENT

Announced with royal fanfare, the Queen of Hearts serves as a decisive judge who delivers her verdicts ("Off with their heads!") with authority. Judgment represents cause and effect, consequences, and—though the Queen of Hearts may not be familiar with this concept—forgiveness.

**UPRIGHT:** When Judgment is drawn in a tarot reading, it indicates you're nearing the end of a long, important journey. While this could refer to the conclusion of a big project in your life, such as building a house or obtaining a dream job, it usually refers to a more personal inner journey. Take some time to reflect on the steps that led you to where you are now. Appreciate the lessons you've learned along the way, and make peace with any missteps you've taken.

**REVERSED:** Judgment, when reversed, indicates you're stuck in a self-imposed rut. Like the quick-to-judge Queen of Hearts losing her temper over and over again, are you staying committed to any old behavior patterns or perspectives that are no longer serving you? This tarot card is a clear sign it's time for the personal transformation you've been avoiding. Like a red rose in royal gardens, you're ready to bloom into the best version of yourself. It's time to get to work.





## XXI THE WORLD

The World represents completion, transformation, and achieving goals that have long been worked toward, such as the moment the mysterious, feared Horned King is finally able to summon the Cauldron Born.

**UPRIGHT:** You're at the end of a long, arduous journey, and success is at hand. Savor the moment by reflecting on everything it took for you to get here. You've worked hard and are finally achieving your long-term goals. Pause to enjoy your success before stepping into the next phase of your life. The World calls for celebration!

**REVERSED:** Reversed, the World indicates you're struggling to move forward. Are you having trouble getting over a personal failure or consumed by regret over something that happened in the past? This tarot card is a wake-up call. Your remorse is sabotaging your success. Make peace with the past so you can move forward into the future unencumbered. There are so many amazing things waiting for you just ahead!



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THE  
**MINOR  
ARCANA**

# SUIT OF WANDS

## KING OF WANDS

**UPRIGHT:** The King of Wands represents a focused, determined, creative leader. Jafar sees the potential of a diamond in the rough; like him, the King of Wands is a powerful visionary. Though his methods are unconventional, his commitment to them inspires loyalty. This card is a sign to trust your vision, even if others don't understand it yet.

**REVERSED:** Reversed, the King of Wands gets carried away by his visions and dreams. His expectations become unrealistically high, and he grows increasingly frustrated as they go unmet. This tarot card encourages you to stay inspired but sensible.



## QUEEN OF WANDS

**UPRIGHT:** So, who *is* the fairest one of all? The Queen of Wands, of course! She is a beautiful, regal figure who turns heads the moment she walks into a room. Like the Queen, she's graceful, stylish, and commands the respect and admiration of those around her. This card suggests it's time to be bold and expressive. Your authenticity is charming.

**REVERSED:** The Queen needs constant reassurance from the Magic Mirror that she's the fairest in the land. Have you been relying a little too much on validation from others? The Queen of Wands, when reversed, becomes vain and temperamental. Remember that true beauty comes from within.



## KNIGHT OF WANDS



**UPRIGHT:** Whether she's transmogrifying herself into an impressive assortment of magical creatures or scheming up ways to trick and outwit her archrival, Merlin, there's no denying the marvelous, mad Madam Mim is a creative, tenacious spellcaster. The Knight of Wands represents someone who, like Madam Mim, puts bold action behind their creativity to

manifest their desires. This tarot card encourages you to act on your ambition and trust that your ingenuity will lead to success.

**REVERSED:** Though magical and spectacularly powerful, Madam Mim is easily frustrated. She's prone to stomping her feet and throwing tantrums whenever the wizard Merlin bests her or she doesn't immediately get her way. Reversed, the Knight of Wands represents someone who's become upset and discouraged because their goals haven't been instantaneously achieved, and they've lost focus as a result. This tarot card advises you to rein in your disgruntled energy. Calm down, center yourself, then use your ample creativity to adapt and get what you want.

## PAGE OF WANDS

**UPRIGHT:** The Page of Wands represents an enthusiastic, colorful free spirit like Iago. Just as ambitious Iago hungers for power and glory (and please—no more crackers!), the Page of Wands is a fierce idealist whose dreams know no bounds. This tarot card can indicate that a new opportunity for you to express your creativity will present itself to you soon.

**REVERSED:** Iago's known for speaking his mind, but his loudmouthed impulsivity can sometimes cause trouble. Reversed, the Page of Wands represents someone whose grand plans are foiled by their haste and naivete. If things don't go according to plan, chalk it up as a learning experience, and try again.



SUIT OF WANDS

## ACE OF WANDS

**UPRIGHT:** The Ace of Wands indicates major opportunities to show off your creative prowess are headed your way. This is a great time for brainstorming, because you're feeling inspired and full of great ideas. Pursue creative projects with positivity and enthusiasm. Your potential is limitless!

**REVERSED:** Reversed, the Ace of Wands suggests a creative opportunity in your life hasn't gone according to plan. Maybe a project at work has been derailed, or a creative collaboration has broken down. Step away from the situation to figure out what went wrong. Things may still be salvageable if you come up with a new strategy.



THE MINOR ARCANA

## II OF WANDS

**UPRIGHT:** You're being presented with a decision. As this is a card of the Wands suit, this decision involves travel, creativity, or ambition. II of Wands

is a positive card, letting you know each option in front of you has its own merits. Whether you decide to take on a master wizard in a duel, explore the markets of Agrabah, or make a bargain with a sea witch, you're sure to have a worthwhile adventure.

**REVERSED:** When reversed, II of Wands shows you've been caught off guard or unprepared for a situation—such as your magical opponent turning himself into a germ and infecting you with dragon pox! If you're feeling bewildered or blindsided by a sudden change, take a moment to center yourself. Assess the predicament, adapt as necessary, and keep your eyes on the prize. If you stay focused, you'll navigate through this and come out on top.





### III OF WANDS

**UPRIGHT:** The III of Wands indicates success comes through collaboration and cooperation. Now isn't the time to try to do things all by yourself. Even the best villain needs a little help from a trusted sidekick now and then! You have a great opportunity in front of you, but to make the most of it, you'll need to work with others.

**REVERSED:** III of Wands reversed suggests you might be thinking too small. Don't sell yourself short! Think bigger, and make grander, more ambitious plans. Whether you scheme to take over Mount Olympus or turn the hierarchy of Zootopia on its head, give it your all. Your potential is infinite.

THE MINOR ARCANA



## IV OF WANDS

**UPRIGHT:** IV of Wands represents a family gathering or the celebration of a big milestone, such as a birth, marriage, or exciting move. This tarot card is a positive sign that your home life is secure, stable, and happy.

**REVERSED:** Something's getting in the way of your success. What's gone awry? Are you in conflict with someone close to you? Is your sense of security wavering? To get out of this rut, you need to get to the root of the problem, then work to rebuild things from the ground up.

SUIT OF WANDS

## V OF WANDS

**UPRIGHT:** There's conflict within a collaboration in your life, and it's causing chaos. Blaming others won't move things along. Instead, control your frustration, and try to get everyone on the same page with calm communication.

**REVERSED:** When reversed, the V of Wands indicates internal conflict. Are you struggling with a personal decision? Maybe you're feeling regret over a mistake you've made. Don't be so hard on yourself, and trust things will work out in the end.



THE MINOR ARCANA

## VI OF WANDS

**UPRIGHT:** VI of Wands is a celebration of success! You're finally getting the recognition and glory you deserve. Take a moment to bask in the attention and adoration. You've earned it. Keep the momentum going by turning this self-confidence boost into motivation for your next adventure.

**REVERSED:** This tarot card suggests you've been comparing yourself with others and are feeling like an outcast. Remember that everyone's happy ending looks different. Don't be afraid to reject the status quo and succeed on your own terms.



SUIT OF WANDS



## VII OF WANDS

**UPRIGHT:** VII of Wands suggests you're facing tough competition. If someone is trying to get between you and your goals, hold your ground. This isn't the time to let down your guard. Keep your defenses up, and give it your all.

**REVERSED:** Reversed, the VII of Wands indicates you're feeling overwhelmed and exasperated. You've been working hard and are starting to lose momentum. You've come so far. Now's not the time to give up. Keep going!



## VIII OF WANDS

**UPRIGHT:** VIII of Wands shows that lots of things in your life are changing very quickly. You're heading into a fast-paced time. Don't get bogged down in the details. Instead, try to go with this new flow, and use the momentum to power your creativity. Inspiration is everywhere.

**REVERSED:** VIII of Wands reversed suggests you're struggling to adjust to a change in your life. Resisting progress won't get you anywhere, so try to move forward with an open mind. This card indicates you're having trouble seeing the positives in this situation, but rest assured they're there—you just need to adjust your perspective to make the most of this situation.

SUIT OF WANDS



## IX OF WANDS

**UPRIGHT:** IX of Wands advises you now is the time to put up your guard. If you're experiencing challenges, lay low to conserve your energy and resources. Remember you're not alone in this, and don't be afraid to ask for help if you need it.

**REVERSED:** Reversed, IX of Wands shows you're feeling overwhelmed and defeated. Nothing seems to be going according to plan, but take comfort in knowing these are short-term problems. Though they may feel like big concerns now, you'll soon see they're actually just bumps in the road.



## X OF WANDS

**UPRIGHT:** With success comes responsibility. If you're feeling burdened or overwhelmed by a new role, remember that even the greatest villains have henchman to help them carry through their plans. It's time to take some pressure off yourself by assigning some of the workload to others.

**REVERSED:** Reversed, the X of Wands suggests you may be letting a new role go to your head. You're achieving your goals, and that's great! But there's more to being a good leader than basking in your power and glory all day. Put some thought into how you can use your success to create positive changes that will benefit everyone—not just you!

## SUIT OF WANDS

# SUIT OF COINS

## KING OF COINS

**UPRIGHT:** The King of Coins is passionate about business and wealth management, and he has the experience and skills to back it up. Like Prince John, he loves money, material comforts, and the finer things in life. If this card is drawn in a tarot reading about money or business, it's a positive sign denoting success and abundance.

**REVERSED:** Prince John gets carried away with his love of gold as he taxes the poor more and more to increase his own personal wealth. Reversed, the King of Coins symbolizes bad money management or a preoccupation with wealth and status. This tarot card encourages you to reevaluate your relationship with money and material possessions.



THE MINOR ARCANA

## QUEEN OF COINS

**UPRIGHT:** The Queen of Coins is a smart and calculating figure who cultivates material abundance for herself. As the owner of a pawn shop, Madame Medusa exemplifies the entrepreneurial spirit of the Queen of Coins. This card represents prosperity, success in business, and a happy home life.

**REVERSED:** Just as Madame Medusa's obsession with the Devil's Eye diamond leads her to lose her closest allies, the Queen of Coins, reversed, indicates an imbalanced relationship with money or work. Have you been busier than usual lately at work? What areas of your life have gotten less attention because of this? Take a look at how you're spending your time, and try to find a better balance to prioritize the things that matter most to you.



SUIT OF COINS



## KNIGHT OF COINS

**UPRIGHT:** The Knight of Coins is everything butler Edgar Balthazar seems to be: responsible, dedicated, and loyal. That is, until Balthazar finds out he won't be inheriting his employer's millions. This tarot card advises you to be patient, plan for the future, work hard, and operate with integrity.

**REVERSED:** Reversed, the Knight of Coins suggests a lack of self-discipline. Are you living up to your full potential? You have big goals, and you've formulated grand plans to achieve them. Now it's time to actually do the work. Get going!



## PAGE OF COINS

**UPRIGHT:** The Page of Coins indicates you're making headway toward a goal. Whether you're looking for a new house or apartment, changing careers, starting a professional project, or helping Scar expand his territory beyond the Elephant Graveyard, the Page of Coins is a positive sign. This new venture has potential—be prepared!

**REVERSED:** The Page of Coins, reversed, represents someone who's letting procrastination and a lack of motivation stop them from succeeding. This is your wake-up call. It's time to get it together, focus, and stop teasing poor Zazu so you can make real progress.

SUIT OF COINS



## ACE OF COINS

**UPRIGHT:** Big opportunities are heading your way! Whether you're given a lucrative new role or an exciting offer with a lot of potential, or you stumble upon hidden treasure, the Ace of Coins advises you to take full advantage of the situation.

**REVERSED:** Reversed, the Ace of Coins indicates a lack of money or lucrative opportunities. If you're being presented with an offer, this tarot card warns you to investigate it further. When an opportunity seems too good to be true, it probably is. Be sure to read the fine print.



## II OF COINS

**UPRIGHT:** II of Coins represents the balance between work and home. It can be tough to manage responsibilities while still making time for the things and people that mean the most to you. This tarot card serves as a reminder of the importance of maintaining a healthy balance.

**REVERSED:** You're feeling overwhelmed and struggling to manage your time, money, or energy. Are you spending your time wisely? Which responsibilities can you delegate to others? II of Coins reversed indicates it's time to reevaluate your priorities and commitments.

SUIT OF COINS



### III OF COINS

**UPRIGHT:** Just as Scar has help from his hyena henchmen, the III of Coins is a reminder that success often depends on your ability to collaborate and cooperate.

**REVERSED:** Reversed, III of Coins suggests a collaboration isn't working out well. The workload may be imbalanced. Is everyone involved pulling their weight? If not, it's time to go over individual expectations again to make sure everyone does their part.



## IV OF COINS

**UPRIGHT:** IV of Coins represents happiness and stability at home, professionally, and within your treasure chest. Things are coming together nicely! Focus on building solid foundations that will set you up for long-term success.

**REVERSED:** When reversed, the IV of Coins tarot card advises you to examine your relationship with money. Are you spending it wisely? Have you been saving enough and investing in ways that set you up for success? Take a look at your budget, and evaluate your priorities.

SUIT OF COINS



## V OF COINS

**UPRIGHT:** V of Coins represents instability involving income or the home. This tarot card suggests scarcity and the need to conserve resources. Rest assured this situation is only temporary. If you need help getting through this time, don't be afraid to ask for it.

**REVERSED:** You've been going through a tough time financially or experiencing instability at home, but the V of Coins, when reversed, shows your luck is finally changing. New opportunities are coming to save the day. Make the most of them.



## VI OF COINS

**UPRIGHT:** While sharing with others may not be at the top of every villain's priority list, the VI of Coins asks you to be generous. You've been very successful lately, but you didn't accomplish your goals alone. It's time to show your appreciation to those who've helped you along the way, and give to those less fortunate.

**REVERSED:** When reversed, the VI of Coins represents an unfair exchange or outstanding debt. If you're in the middle of striking an agreement, make sure you understand the terms completely so you don't get taken advantage of. If you're indebted to others, this tarot card advises you to make honoring those debts a priority now.

SUIT OF COINS



## VII OF COINS

**UPRIGHT:** You have a long path ahead of you and are working hard to set yourself up for success. VII of Coins advises you to make decisions with the long term in mind. Careful planning now will lead to big rewards in the future.

**REVERSED:** Reversed, the VII of Coins suggests you're feeling discouraged because you're not seeing immediate rewards. Keep at it! The greatest accomplishments take time and a lot of work to manifest. Reignite your motivation by reminding yourself why you started.



## VIII OF COINS

**UPRIGHT:** VIII of Coins shows you're working hard to learn new skills. Stay dedicated to your goal, keep practicing, and you'll be successful.

**REVERSED:** Are you getting lost in the details? When reversed, VIII of Coins advises you to step back to get a better perspective on the big picture. Choose your battles carefully. You may be focusing so much on the little things that you're losing track of the larger goal.

SUIT OF COINS



## IX OF COINS

**UPRIGHT:** IX of Coins represents material abundance. You're finally reaping the rewards of all your hard work. Now that you have everything you need, set yourself up for sustained success by managing your wealth carefully.

**REVERSED:** Have you been selling yourself short? Reversed, IX of Coins suggests you may be undervaluing your time and skills. Make sure you're getting the compensation you deserve. What you have to offer is important and valuable.

## X OF COINS

**UPRIGHT:** X of Coins represents wealth, personal satisfaction, and a happy home. You've mastered your goals and can now rest comfortably in a place of abundance. In tarot reading, the X of Coins card is a positive sign that things are going to work out in your favor.

**REVERSED:** Reversed, the X of Coins suggests you may need to re-examine your relationship with money. Are you acting like Prince John, who refuses to share his vast wealth with the poor subjects he's supposed to care for? Or Madame Medusa, who's willing to do anything to get her hands on the Devil's Eye diamond? Remember that there's more to life than power, glory, and riches.



SUIT OF COINS

# SUIT OF SWORDS

## KING OF SWORDS

**UPRIGHT:** Scar prides himself on getting the lion's share of the brains in the family. Likewise, the King of Swords is a methodical, calculating leader who never lets personal feelings get in the way of his goals. This tarot card advises you to rein in your emotions and let logic guide you.

**REVERSED:** Reversed, the King of Swords becomes tyrannical. Just as Scar is willing to turn against his own family to gain power and control, this tarot card represents someone who needs to win at all costs. When this card is drawn, take it as a reminder to make decisions with compassion and kindness.



## QUEEN OF SWORDS

**UPRIGHT:** The Queen of Swords is intelligent, independent, and self-assured. Like Lady Tremaine, she is a clever, composed person who shouldn't be underestimated. This tarot card reminds you to trust yourself. You're more capable than you give yourself credit for!

**REVERSED:** When reversed, the Queen of Swords becomes harsh and inflexible. Convinced she's always right and determined to get her way, she uses her considerable intellect to manipulate others. Take this tarot card as a sign to relax a little. After all, even the best schemes are no match for love, fate, or fairy godmothers.



SUIT OF SWORDS

## KNIGHT OF SWORDS

**UPRIGHT:** The Knight of Swords represents someone who's willing to risk it all in active pursuit of their goal. Though illegal poaching lands Percival McLeach on wanted posters, he remains determined to add the rare golden eagle Marahute to his collection of endangered animals. This tarot card is a sign that it's time to be bold. Act now, before your opportunity flies away.

**REVERSED:** Just as McLeach lashes out at others when he's frustrated or thwarted, the Knight of Swords, reversed, represents someone prone to irritability who doesn't care about the consequences of their behavior. This card advises you to stay calm, be patient, and consider your actions carefully.



THE MINOR ARCANA

## PAGE OF SWORDS

**UPRIGHT:** The Page of Swords represents a curious person who's eager to learn and explore new ways to reach a goal. Lucifer's schemes are cunning though often thwarted. The Page of Swords reminds you that mistakes are learning opportunities. Don't be discouraged, because you'll have another chance to pounce soon enough.

**REVERSED:** Reversed, the Page of Swords represents someone who, like the pampered Lucifer, can be arrogant, smug, and haughty. Be careful not to let your ego get carried away with you; no one likes a know-it-all.



SUIT OF SWORDS



## ACE OF SWORDS

**UPRIGHT:** The Ace of Swords represents breakthroughs and bright ideas. You're feeling creative and inspired to brainstorm your next great scheme. This is a time to strategize and come up with detailed plans to accomplish your goals.

**REVERSED:** Have you been feeling unmotivated? Unsure of where to go from here? If you're feeling aimless, take time to think about what you really want. Giving yourself an exciting goal will help you find the motivation you've been lacking.



## II OF SWORDS

**UPRIGHT:** II of Swords indicates you're in a confusing conundrum. A decision looms, but you're having trouble making up your mind. Ensure you have all the facts before making a decision.

**REVERSED:** Are you in a tiring disagreement that's just not resolving itself? When reversed, II of Swords indicates you're not seeing eye to eye with someone in your life, and things are finally coming to a breaking point. If an argument isn't productive, sometimes it's best to let bygones be bygones.

SUIT OF SWORDS



### III OF SWORDS

**UPRIGHT:** III of Swords symbolizes betrayal and hurt feelings. Don't behave like a villain who's just had their marriage proposal rejected; instead, deal with your heartbreak in healthy ways. This hurts now, but it won't forever.

**REVERSED:** When reversed, III of Swords represents emotional healing. You're coming to terms with the past. This may take some time, but you're in the process of recovering from heartache. Be patient with yourself. You're doing great.



## IV OF SWORDS

**UPRIGHT:** You've fought a hard battle, and now it's time for some much-needed rest and relaxation. Put up your feet, and pamper yourself. You need to recharge in order to prepare for the adventures ahead.

**REVERSED:** Are you feeling listless? Stuck in a rut? When reversed, the restful energy of the IV of Swords tarot card becomes suspended in limbo. To shake yourself out of this slump, break your routine. When you change things up and see everything from a new perspective, opportunities will reveal themselves.

SUIT OF SWORDS

## V OF SWORDS

**UPRIGHT:** V of Swords represents battles and conflict. Whether you're locked in a difficult personal conflict or simply fending off a gang of uppity house mice, you'll need to be as sneaky, agile, and cunning as Lucifer to gain the upper hand.

**REVERSED:** V of Swords shows it's time to make peace with someone you've been in disagreement with. You've wasted a lot of energy in this battle, and it's clear you'll never see eye to eye. It's time to shake hands and agree to disagree.



THE MINOR ARCANA

## VI OF SWORDS

**UPRIGHT:** VI of Swords indicates you've recently been through a difficult time. Unexpected setbacks can be demoralizing, but don't let them derail you completely. This situation is salvageable. Don't despair.

**REVERSED:** You know what you have to do next, but you're stalling. Dragging this out is only making it more stressful for you, and resisting the inevitable won't benefit anyone in the long run. Take the next step forward, and trust it's for the best.



SUIT OF SWORDS

## VII OF SWORDS

**UPRIGHT:** VII of Swords represents sneaky behavior. Are you trying to get away with something? If not, an unsavory character may be trying to pull the wool over your eyes. Trust your instincts, and stay vigilant.

**REVERSED:** The message of VII of Swords reversed is clear: It's time to face the truth. Acknowledging the reality of a situation can be difficult, but it's the only way to move forward. Honesty is the key to your success.



THE MINOR ARCANA

## VIII OF SWORDS

**UPRIGHT:** VIII of Swords indicates you're feeling restricted or trapped. Though you're hopeless at the moment, know you have the power to get yourself out of this. Look around, and you'll find you actually have more options than you think you do.

**REVERSED:** Reversed, this tarot card indicates a lack of self-confidence. You're being too hard on yourself. Rather than giving in to negativity, focus on your positive attributes, and stay open to new perspectives.



SUIT OF SWORDS



## IX OF SWORDS

**UPRIGHT:** Is something dark lurking just out of sight? The IX of Swords tarot card represents worry and dread. Don't let fear overwhelm you. When you confront your fears, you may just find there was no need to be afraid.

**REVERSED:** Reversed, IX of Swords shows you're fighting an internal battle that's causing stress. Don't get so wrapped up wrestling yourself that you lose sight of the positives and opportunities around you. It's time to make peace with yourself.



## X OF SWORDS

**UPRIGHT:** X of Swords indicates a friendship, relationship, or project you've put a lot of energy and thought into is coming to a painful end, possibly through a betrayal. There's no way around it: You will be left with heavy emotions. Give yourself time to process this ending and get closure, but trust it's for the best. Bigger, better things are in store for you.

**REVERSED:** When reversed, the necessary ending represented by the upright X of Swords is stalled. Dragging this out will only make the whole process more painful. Letting go is hard, but it's time. The sooner you make a clean break, the sooner you can move on.

## SUIT OF SWORDS

# SUIT OF CUPS

## KING OF CUPS

**UPRIGHT:** The King of Cups is a charming, caring, and kind leader with a strong moral code. This tarot card advises you to stay true to yourself and keep your emotions in check. Lashing out at others, as ill-tempered Captain Hook would, won't benefit you, and outbursts will only attract the attention of the dreaded Crocodile. Stay calm, compassionate, and collected.



**REVERSED:** Have you been struggling with self-confidence lately? Reversed, the King of Cups represents personal insecurity and the emotional turbulence it brings. The truth is we're often our own biggest bullies. Resist the urge to think negative thoughts about yourself. After all, you're not a codfish—you're smart and strong!



## QUEEN OF CUPS

**UPRIGHT:** A fearsome sea witch, Ursula concocts powerful potions to manifest the desires of those who go to her for help—but they'd better pay the price! The Queen of Cups represents an intuitive, compassionate person who's always willing to help any poor, unfortunate souls who come her way.

**REVERSED:** Reversed, the Queen of Cups symbolizes an emotionally manipulative person. This tarot card warns you to stay sensible and think things through carefully. Don't sell your soul—or voice—in haste to get what you want. Take time to consider all your options. There may be a better way to achieve your goal.

SUIT OF CUPS

## KNIGHT OF CUPS

**UPRIGHT:** The Knight of Cups represents someone charming, handsome, and strong—like Gaston, right? This tarot card symbolizes the ideal suitor, ready to sweep you off your feet. Is it time to strike up the band and celebrate, or are you longing for something else? This tarot card advises you to follow your heart.

**REVERSED:** Just as Gaston broods and schemes when his marriage proposal is rejected by Belle, the reversed Knight of Cups represents possessiveness, jealousy, and immaturity. This tarot card reminds you that setbacks and rejection are inevitable parts of life. Sometimes it's best to accept them and move on.



THE MINOR ARCANA



## PAGE OF CUPS

**UPRIGHT:** The Page of Cups represents someone shy and gentle-natured, like Captain Hook's first mate, the bumbling Mr. Smee. Though Mr. Smee lacks the ruthlessness of a typical pirate, his fierce loyalty to Captain Hook is endearing. Sometimes, this tarot card suggests an important message about love or friendship is on the way. Keep your eyes peeled!

**REVERSED:** Mr. Smee often plays the role of peacekeeper and seems to be the only one who can calm Captain Hook during his volatile tantrums and outbursts. The Page of Cups, when reversed, represents someone whose emotional immaturity is exhausting to others. A little self-control goes a long way. Work on responding to situations rather than reacting impulsively.

## SUIT OF CUPS

## ACE OF CUPS

**UPRIGHT:** Ace of Cups represents new friendships and love interests. Someone special will be entering the picture soon. Whether this person ends up being your true love or a great new friend, trust that things are unfolding just as they should. Enjoy the moment, and go with the flow.

**REVERSED:** You're experiencing an emotional imbalance. Don't bottle up your feelings, because that'll only lead to temper tantrums to rival those of the Queen of Hearts. Focus on finding healthy ways to express yourself. You won't move forward unless you regain control of yourself.



THE MINOR ARCANA



## II OF CUPS

**UPRIGHT:** II of Cups indicates harmony and synchronicity within a pair. Things are going swimmingly with someone special in your life. Whether this refers to a romantic relationship or a friendship, it's clear that this connection has major potential.

**REVERSED:** Have things been feeling a little off between you and someone important in your life? How do you really feel about this relationship now? Are you getting what you need out of it? Are they? If you can't find harmony, it might be time to part ways.

SUIT OF CUPS



### III OF CUPS

**UPRIGHT:** III of Cups represents friendship and family gatherings. Now is a great time to get together with the caring, fun people in your life and enjoy yourself. Let your loved ones know how much they mean to you. You're lucky to have such supportive people at your side.

**REVERSED:** Reversed, the III of Cups tarot card shows you're feeling pressure to conform. If there's a disconnect between you and a group of people, resist the urge to change yourself to gain their approval. It's not needed, anyway. Stay true to yourself.



## IV OF CUPS

**UPRIGHT:** There's a decision to be made, and the IV of Cups tarot card is a reminder to consider your options carefully. Remember, you don't have to accept everything you're offered. Listen to your intuition, and don't be afraid to decline opportunities that don't feel right to you.

**REVERSED:** Introspection and self-reflection can be really positive, but make sure to stay connected to the world around you. Learn from the Bowler Hat Guy—isolation isn't good for you. Take a moment alone to check in with yourself and gather your thoughts, then pick up where you left off.

## SUIT OF CUPS

## V OF CUPS

**UPRIGHT:** Drat! Your plans have been foiled. Disappointments can be demoralizing, but rather than ruminating on things that can't be changed, V of Cups advises you to accept the circumstances as they are and move on. There are other opportunities waiting for you.

**REVERSED:** Reversed, this card indicates personal mistakes have been made. Wallowing in regret won't help you. Instead, learn from your mistakes, and forgive yourself. You're wiser because of this experience. It's time to let it go.



THE MINOR ARCANA

## VI OF CUPS

**UPRIGHT:** What makes you feel as happy as Ursula with King Triton's trident? VI of Cups is an invitation to reconnect with the things that make life fun and leave you bubbling over with pure happiness. Sometimes, this tarot card can be a sign you'll soon be reuniting with someone important from your past. Enjoy the memories!

**REVERSED:** Nostalgia is in the air, and it could be clouding your thinking. While reminiscing about the past can help you appreciate the present, keep in mind it's easy to romanticize old connections and events. Enjoy a trip down memory lane, but don't get so swept up in the memories that you lose your realistic perspective.





## VII OF CUPS

**UPRIGHT:** Dreaming can be a powerful act of manifestation. Let yourself daydream a little. What adventures do you want to go on? Where do you want them to take you? Visualize your happily ever after, and then take steps to bring that vision to life.

**REVERSED:** You have a lot of options in front of you, and each of them seems better than the last. It's easy to get swept up in idealistic thinking now, so make sure you're seeing things as they really are. If you find yourself presented with something that seems too good to be true, be careful, because it probably is.



## VIII OF CUPS

**UPRIGHT:** VIII of Cups comes forward when a dream, once achieved, isn't quite as fulfilling as expected. You worked so hard for this, and now that it's in your grasp, you're still not satisfied. Take some time to think about what it is you *really* want.

**REVERSED:** Reversed, VIII of Cups indicates you have a tough choice to make. Something in your life has reached a tipping point. Will you keep spending energy on this, or is it time to move on? Only you know the answer. Trust your gut feeling.

SUIT OF CUPS



## IX OF CUPS

**UPRIGHT:** This tarot card is a very positive sign of success. Your wishes are being granted, your lucky stars have aligned, and things are finally falling into place. It's time to enjoy yourself.

**REVERSED:** Reversed, IX of Cups is a call to reevaluate your motivations. Don't worry so much about impressing others. Lasting happiness comes from authenticity and staying true to yourself. The people who are supposed to be in your life will appreciate you just as you are.



## X OF CUPS

**UPRIGHT:** X of Cups represents happiness within your home, family, and close friend circle. You're feeling supported, understood, and appreciated. Lucky you! Let your loved ones know how much you value and appreciate them.

**REVERSED:** Is a relationship in your life in hot water? If you feel like you're in over your head and floundering, distance yourself from the other person for a moment to think. Have your goals or needs changed? Have theirs? Stop treading water, and dive below the surface to discover what's really at the heart of the problem.

SUIT OF CUPS



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**TAROT  
READINGS**

One of the most exciting things about reading tarot—and possibly one of the reasons it's so popular and widespread—is that it can be personalized to suit your style. There are no rules. Use it intuitively, in whatever way feels right to you. Read tarot as often or infrequently as you like. Make it a ritualistic, sacred practice, or take out your deck casually and read the cards with friends. It's all up to you—that's the magic.



# CARING FOR YOUR DECK

Most tarot readers agree it's important to energetically cleanse your deck regularly, especially if you read tarot for other people. Cleansing your deck leaves you with a clean slate, so your next tarot session will be fresh, clear, and unencumbered by the energy of previous readings.

There are many methods you can use to cleanse your tarot deck. Feel free to experiment with them, and choose the method that resonates with you. Smoke cleansing refers to the act of passing the tarot deck through the smoke of sacred herbs, such as sage, lavender, or palo santo. Placing your deck in moonlight overnight can cleanse and refresh your cards. Many agree the light of a full moon is the most powerful, but any moonlight will do the job. Another option is to use crystals; selenite and black tourmaline make wonderful cleansing tools. Keep them on or around your deck when it's not in use to make sure its energy stays fresh and ready for the next reading.

# PREPARING TO READ TAROT

Every good tarot reading begins with a question. You can ask the cards anything and everything: What needs to happen for this relationship to reach its full potential? How should I prepare for my big interview? How can I get my revenge on that pesky Peter Pan? Will my scheme to overthrow the Sultan and make myself the undisputed, all-powerful ruler of Agrabah be successful? Tarot can give you useful insight and advice about any situation, friendship, or relationship you find yourself in.

Begin tarot readings by calming and clearing your mind. Meditate, take a relaxing bath, or close your eyes for a few moments. Breathe slowly and deeply. When you feel ready, ask your question, and shuffle the tarot deck. Some people shuffle tarot cards like playing cards, while others use an overhand shuffle to avoid bending them. You can even spread them out on a large surface and rifle through them to choose cards intuitively.

When your question has been asked and your cards have been shuffled, it's time to draw cards and lay them out in a tarot spread. Tarot spreads are the specific ways cards are arranged as they're drawn. Here are a few to help you get started.



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## **THE POISONED APPLE TAROT SPREAD**

This tarot spread is designed to give insight and advice when you're faced with a challenging situation. Whether you've found yourself up against an obstacle at work, you're having a disagreement with a friend, or your Magic Mirror has just revealed you're no longer the fairest one of all, this tarot spread can give you insight into the true nature of your predicament and offer advice on how to overcome it.

### **CARD 1. THE FAIREST ONE OF ALL**

This tarot card represents your goal.

### **CARD 2. SNOW WHITE**

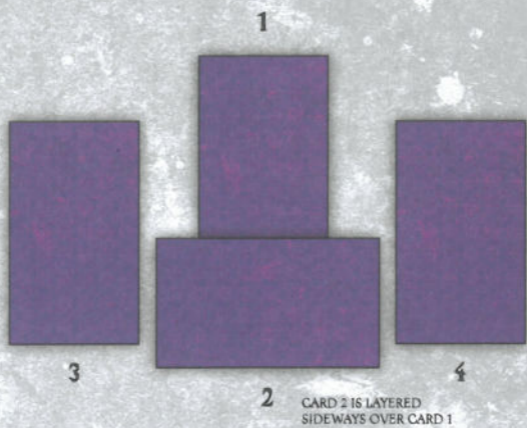
This tarot card reveals the obstacle or challenge blocking you from reaching your goal.

### **CARD 3. THE POISONED APPLE**

This tarot card offers advice on how to overcome the obstacle represented by Card 2.

### **CARD 4. THE MAGIC MIRROR**

This tarot card reveals the likely outcome of this situation if it continues along its current trajectory. Remember that nothing is set in stone; you have the power to change course and affect the outcome.



THE SPREADS

## **THE DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH TAROT SPREAD**

Jafar needs Aladdin to enter the Cave of Wonders, because Aladdin is the diamond in the rough: unpolished, but with a good heart. This tarot spread is designed to reveal what area of your life you need to work on in order to reach your full potential.

### **CARD 1. IN THE ROUGH**

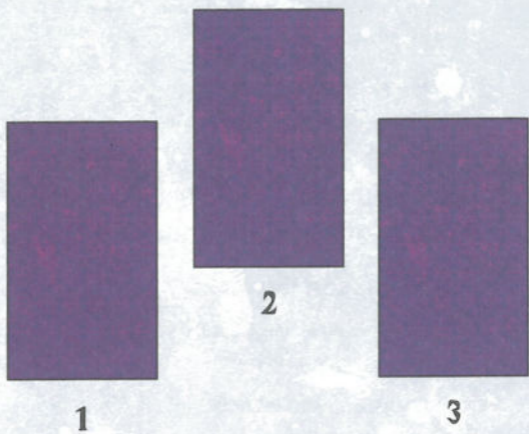
This card represents your present state.

### **CARD 2. THE POLISH**

This tarot card shows where you need to focus your attention to grow as a person and reach your full potential.

### **CARD 3. THE DIAMOND**

This tarot card represents how you'll be transformed if you take the advice revealed by Card 2.



THE SPREADS

## URSULA'S CAULDRON TAROT SPREAD

People flock to Ursula's cauldron, asking for her help making their dreams come true. This tarot spread is designed to show you how you can skip the trip to the sea witch's grotto and create your own happily ever after.

### CARD 1. THE DILEMMA

This tarot card represents the present nature of your situation.

### CARD 2. THE WISH

This tarot card represents your goal.

### CARD 3. THE OBSTACLE

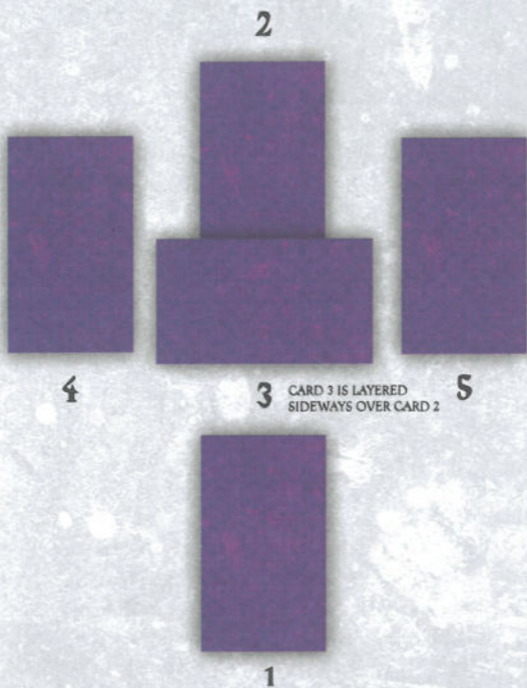
This tarot card represents the main challenge you'll face while trying to achieve your goal.

### CARD 4. THE MAGIC POTION

This tarot card gives advice on how to overcome the challenge represented by Card 3.

### CARD 5. THE TRANSFORMATION

This tarot card reveals how achieving the goal represented by Card 2 will affect you. It represents the lesson you'll learn along the way, and how this process will help you grow.



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