

**Tarot Reading for  
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**1 Now: Five of Pentacles**

*Where you are now. That which concerns you.*

**Focus**

The focus is on self-doubt or confusion; difficult dealings with others; unfortunate circumstances in love, business, or marriages; misfortune, suffering and loss, and upsets or pressures caused by someone or something.

**Desire**

Don't want to deal with a situation or confront an issue instigated by it.

**Endings**

That which was imperfect, not right, or ideal will be sacrificed no matter how much you hoped it could be otherwise, and you will not put up with people whose ethics are ruthless or who have an 'I'm aboard, pull up the ladder' attitude.

**Beginnings**

You will attract people with whom you have more in common or who mirror your experience.

**Action**

Drop any preconceived notions or expectations in romantic matters because your hopes will not be realized. Concentrate on business, trade or commerce because those areas will prosper.

**Blessings**

You will be grateful for spiritual assistance, guidance or inspiration in a time of stress.

**Guidance**

Mundane: You are going to develop a new method of operation which will be an asset to your work, or assist you in utilizing more of your potential or resources; and you'll have to straighten out your relationships, even if it means ending one.

Esoteric: You're in need of spiritual transfusion. Platitudes and handout philosophies from your fellow man will not alleviate your despair. But this kind of suffering develops compassion, and spiritual deliverance must have an empty vessel to pour itself into (one in which all hope or promise has been stripped away) before it can descend.



## **2 Motivation: XV The Devil**

*Force or Motivation behind your desire.*

### **Focus**

The focus is on an adverse or negative cycle of events where problems seem to multiply and nothing goes right. Your perception will be clouded, and you will be unable to see clearly or perceive the whole picture.

### **Endings**

A business merger or large-scale plan will fall through because circumstances will impede any further progress or development.

### **Beginnings**

You will be fed up with the lack of results for your efforts and trying to keep your "chin up" through setbacks and reversals, and you will decide to withdraw your energy or give up.

### **Action**

Don't forge ahead blindly. Slow down, plan carefully, and proceed with caution. Get a second opinion if necessary.

### **Blessings**

In spite of everything, you will have learned something from the experience, and for that you will be grateful.

### **Guidance**

Mundane: This is not a propitious time for ANY venture, and a rash decision could result in loss. It will also be very hard for you to keep the faith and not get sucked into negative thinking or race-conscious beliefs.

Esoteric: When you seek the reason for a negative situation, it only serves to amplify the condition and heighten the frustration, because "where thoughts go, energy flows."

When you are in tune with God, the right answers come -- you need more perspective.



### **3 Problem: III The Empress**

*The underlying problem.*

#### **Anxiety**

Communicating with others will be a strain, and you will be frustrated because you'll feel you're in a "holding" pattern.

#### **Disappointment**

You will be unhappy because you won't be able to manifest the things of your heart.

#### **Endings**

Stress or strain will come to an end.

#### **Beginnings**

You are going to make a very important or significant connection with someone, and though it's only the initial stage of an action or union, the gears will be set in motion.

#### **Action**

Heed your feelings or instincts and not your intellect, and learn to trust your feelings more.

#### **Blessings**

You'll be thankful for an intellectual respite and a healing of emotional ills.

#### **Guidance**

Mundane: This is not a time to think, act, or do. You're already overloaded, and mental pursuits will not give you what you need. Further attempts to follow your intellect or reasoning mind will only cause frustration or lead you astray.

Esoteric: You are in a reorientation period. If you have neglected to heed your feelings or intuitive faculties, you will be prevented from utilizing your intellectual resources until the balance is restored. Thought must learn to unite with feeling, and in this case, feelings must lead.

#### **Focus**

The focus is on passive rather than active activities; feelings, emotions, and inner promptings; intuition, self-expression, socializing, or connecting; short or long-distance trips; and "being" rather than "doing."



**4 Know: Two of Swords**

*What you need to know that you are not aware of.*

**Guidance**

Mundane: Expect a surprise in your business and personal affairs. The past is on its way out, and a new element is about to emerge that will make the old way obsolete.

Esoteric: Everything in the universe follows a natural rhythm and order just as day follows night and harvest follows fallow. Your time for harvest is drawing near and when that time comes, a new spirit of enthusiasm will reign.

**Endings**

Troubles or disputes are going to end and an ironic twist is in store. You will find that you want what you didn't want before.

**Beginnings**

You will find that most of your worries were completely unfounded.

**Action**

Allow others to help you, and don't be afraid to take a chance.

**Blessings**

You will be thankful for help, assistance, and/or backing on a (new) project or venture.

**Focus**

The focus is on moving ahead with anticipation (in spite of fear, doubt, or confusion), making decisions, and aligning yourself with supportive or responsive friends.



**5 Action: Seven of Cups**

*What you need to do to come to terms with your problem.*

**Action**

Be thankful for all that you DO have or have been given, and steer clear of negative thoughts or influences. Allowing for weakness can be disastrous in that it will undermine all the work you have done.

**Endings**

Searching, seeking, questioning, or wanting will come to an end.

**Beginnings**

Your faith in an idea or project will be rudely shattered, and you will feel as if you're losing all control. You won't know what to do and will want to take flight in order to escape, but you won't be able to make any clearcut decisions.

**Blessings**

You will be grateful for the intervention of one who has your welfare at heart.

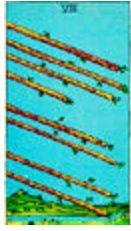
**Guidance**

Mundane: Don't let conditions, appearances, or what others have to say sway you or veer you off your ideal. What you want is right under your nose, just waiting to be discovered.

Esoteric: Don't alienate yourself from life-giving forces. God dwells in you as you and in everyone and everything else.

**Focus**

The focus is on the search for truth; gut-wrenching experiences and life-altering events related to your family, friends, work, or love; feelings of powerlessness, inadequacy, or confusion; and Cosmic contact and spiritual experience.



**6 Course: Eight of Wands**

*The best way to proceed in order to carry out the advice given.*

**Action**

Take more responsibility, initiative, or accountability for results. Leave home (if necessary) or do some shopping around, and don't be afraid to take a chance or make yourself more available or accessible to others.

**Endings**

Unhappiness, displeasure, and feeling alone will come to an end.

**Beginnings**

New ideas or opportunities concerning your business affairs will put a new slant on your life or open new doors.

**Blessings**

You will be grateful for the end of stagnation or delays, renewed activity in your career, and a new outlet for your talents. This could also indicate a new agent or promoter.

**Guidance**

Mundane: You're approaching your goal, but your affairs will not be completely set, decided, or determined.

Esoteric: You needn't be anxious about your affairs. The Universe knows what things you are in need of. What you want has already been established and you will be led into it or it will come to you.

**Focus**

The focus is on expansion, movement, time spent away from home, romance, meetings and gatherings, new opportunities, and long-distance communications.



## **7 Spiritual:     Knight of Wands**

*Spiritual guidance concerning your future.*

### **Guidance**

Mundane: Nothing will seem to jibe, and your attempts to straighten out your affairs will feel like an exercise in futility. But don't let it defeat you because you're very close to reaching your goals.

Esoteric: What are you going to believe in, luck and failure? Or will you put your faith in God and the right outworking of your affairs? You have a choice; which ear will you listen to?

### **Endings**

Problems, tensions, or difficulties related to financial settlements, contracts, or partnerships will be resolved on a positive note.

### **Beginnings**

A lover will call and a sweetheart will arrive, or you will be pursued by many admirers.

### **Action**

Don't try to assess situations and effect solutions in advance. The time will come when you'll know what is true or what to do and, if you wait for that moment, you'll leave an opening for the Universe to step in and solve things for you.

### **Blessings**

You will be thankful that you were given intuitive insights and/or answers to your prayers, that you have resolved certain problems concerning business, health, or money, and that a heartfelt desire was met.

### **Focus**

The focus is on crossroads in life concerning living quarters, business arrangements, partnerships, love affairs, important documents, and impending decisions. There will be stress and difficulty, but eventual success.



**8 Attainment: Four of Cups**

*Your ultimate attainment.*

**Focus**

The focus is on the material aspects of life, such as physical wellbeing or mortality as well as (spiritual) obsessions, desire, want, purpose, ability, and application.

**Outcome**

Some of your material goals will be accomplished, but you will still be "wanting" emotionally.

**Endings**

You will put an end to things that serve no purpose or go nowhere.

**Beginnings**

You are going to have to do some accounting for bills and/or could go on a shopping spree.

**Action**

Take your mind off your work, your lover, or a problem, and do something else. See to your needs first.

**Blessings**

You will be grateful for the indication of better days to come, heralding the promise of a brighter tomorrow.

**Guidance**

Mundane: No matter what it looks like now, there is still an avenue for fulfillment.

Esoteric: The Buddha became enlightened only after he had done all that he could do and had given up.