SPIRITSONG Tarot

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INTRODUCTION

Tarot is a tool for empowerment and insight. It's an accurate way to unlock the subconscious mind, bringing thoughts and feelings into awareness through tarot symbolism. As a device for guidance and messages, tarot can help clarify situations so you can make the best decisions on your life's journey.

This Spiritsong deck is a melding of two traditions of divination: one where animals are seen as spiritual helpers between our world and the spirit world, and one that uses 78 cards as a tool to connect with our highest self. The Spiritsong Tarot structure is based on the traditional tarot, containing the 22 Majors, the 56 Minors and four suits. Following the structure of the Rider-Waite Tarot, each animal was specifically selected based upon shamanic and Native American symbolism, both classic and modern, merging each animal's unique power with classic tarot practices. For example, the Spiritsong animal Raven has attributes such as 'creation' that parallels some of the same symbolic tarot attributes of the traditional

Magician card, which is why the Raven is the animal representing that card.

THE SPIRITSONG ANIMALS

Connected to the portals of higher worlds, the 78 Spiritsong animals are mentors of divine guidance. Bearing their own shamanic medicines, they're forever open to providing their energy when called upon. They're always available to you and for you, to help you attain your greatest potential. If you ask, they will provide guidance needed to assist you in finding the best remedy for any situation. The Spiritsong animals are a reflection of the true inner self, and offer their courage to you as you endeavor to meet your goals. With the 78 Spiritsong animals by your side, you are boldly empowered to open new doorways of knowledge that can lead toward the realization of your greatest spiritual growth.

THE ELEMENTAL SIGNS

The Minor Arcana contains 56 cards, which are divided into four suits. Elemental interactions can build deeper relationships

between cards, although incorporating elements in a reading is optional.

Each card includes a symbol of one of the four elemental forces of nature: fire, air, water, and earth. The elements govern the natural world, and are seen and felt everywhere. The four elements are aligned to our thoughts, feelings, will, and actions.

 \triangle **FIRE ELEMENT:** Inspiration and will

△ AIR ELEMENT: Intellect and understanding

∇ WATER ELEMENT: Feelings and expression

▼ EARTH ELEMENT: Material objects and possession

THE SPIRITSONG SUITS

ACORNS: Acorns symbolize growth, strength and unlimited potential. Acorns are used in place of the traditional Wands and are tied to the energy of motivation and inspiration. Element: Δ fire

FEATHERS: Feathers symbolize power,

freedom and celestial wisdom. Feathers are used in place of the traditional Swords and are tied to the energy of ideas and influence. Flement: A air

SHELLS: (Sea) shells symbolize harmony, peace and fertility. Shells are used in place of the traditional Cups and are tied to the energy of emotions and imagination.

Element: ∇ water

CRYSTALS: (Quartz) crystals symbolize manifestation, clarity and abundance. Crystals are used in place of the traditional Pentacles/Coins and are tied to the energy of livelihood and materialism.

Element: **∀** earth





THE CARDS







MAJOR ARCANA

O. THE TRAVELLER • GAZELLE

Adventure and Potential

MESSAGE: Free-spirited Gazelle is the explorer of new paths and the seeker of new adventures. Following his intuition, he bounds gracefully into the unknown. He swiftly changes direction and zigzags to avoid complications. As a result of this ability, he's comfortable in his own vulnerability. Gazelle prompts you to harness your own youthful enthusiasm that will help fuel the way to new experiences and a bright future. At the same time, he wants you to remember to look where you're going when leaping into new terrain. With faith and optimism, allow yourself to flow with life.

KEYWORDS: A new experience, leap of faith, spontaneity, adventure, potential, freedom, childlike energy.

REVERSED MESSAGE: Examine what is directly ahead of you and review steps taken before making the next move. When

responsibilities are dealt with, you can safely move onward.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Foolishness, recklessness, irresponsibility, naivety, lack of judgment.

1. THE MAGICIAN · RAVEN Willpower and Creation

MESSAGE: With her talent in bringing magic to a situation, Raven is your mentor in making the best use of your skills. She will help you shed fears so that you can unleash your full potential and personal power. Transforming ideas into reality, Raven knows that possibilities begin from nothing. Her spirit holds the fires of creativity that turn obstacles into productive expression. Let this be a reminder to reach onward into the infinite as you unleash beautiful energies. When you allow divine force to flow through you, your intentions toward making dreams come true will manifest through sheer will. You can make things happen, because you are the ruler of vour reality.

KEYWORDS: Action, creation, wisdom, manifestation, skill, willpower, mission.

REVERSED MESSAGE: In holding yourself back due to a fear of failure, it's difficult for anything to be achieved. With a change in attitude and trust in your heart's passion, your willpower will help you overcome any obstacle.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Blocked creative energy, unrealistic ambitions, inability to stay focused, manipulation.

2. THE HIGH PRIESTESS · LYNX

Intuition and Sacred knowledge

MESSAGE: The keeper of sacred knowledge, Lynx balances invisibly between the conscious and unconscious worlds. She knows that all that is hidden will one day be revealed, and that truth will eventually surface into consciousness. Her clairvoyance and divine wisdom encourage you to embark on your sacred inner journey. Look within and trust the calming rhythm of your intuition, for it will eventually open the doorway to knowledge that will help you

recognize your spiritual power.

KEYWORDS: Intuition, meditation, sacred knowledge, dreams, receptive, channeling, calm, solitude.

REVERSED MESSAGE: By rushing through life and being busy all of the time, you lose touch with your intuition. Take this time to slow down and reflect.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Mistrust of intuition, superficial knowledge, impatience, imbalance.

3. THE EMPRESS · RAPBIT

Beauty and Abundance

MESSAGE: Embodying the feminine divine, Rabbit's world is grown from love and beauty. She is an emissary of simple pleasures, and a guardian of safety and trust. Now begins a period of growth and abundance through the compassionate spirit of Rabbit. Her energy will assist you in nurturing the birth of a new idea and create beauty in your life. With patience, the finest rewards will be reaped. Expect great outcomes.

KEYWORDS: Creativity, growth, beauty, abundance, comfort, sensuality, fertility, patience, compassion.

REVERSED MESSAGE: When it feels as though efforts have been brought to a standstill, it's time to release yourself from emotional burdens. Take time out to restore harmony and balance in your life.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Unproductive, lack of growth, stagnation, neglect, procrastination, poor self-image.

4. THE EMPEROR · COUGAR

Focus and Stability

MESSAGE: Cougar is in control of himself. He is the personification of caring authority and masculine energy. He is well-respected and carries his position of power with reverence. Sensitive to his surroundings, he is confident and practical in his course of action. Draw upon the spirit of Cougar when you require extra energy and focus to get tasks done. When choices are to be made, it's important to maintain concentration. Trust in your own judgment, and

make wise changes that support your goals.

KEYWORDS: Responsibility, protection, stability, strength, order, focus, strategy, confidence, awareness, discipline.

REVERSED MESSAGE: When an area of your life seems out of control, stand up for your principles, and be aware of the motives of others around you. Seek a positive direction, and engage in self-discipline.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Chaos, impulsiveness, lack of self-discipline, misuse of power.

5. SHAMAN · EAGLE

Divine wisdom and Spiritual power

MESSAGE: Eagle is the courageous collector of spiritual knowledge. He holds the ability to connect to higher spirit teachers, rising above and beyond the material world. Eagle thrives in the realm of spirit, yet remains fixed in the realm of Earth. He's sharp-sighted, and signifies rational thought. Moving gracefully through skies, Eagle will teach you how to conserve

and use your own energy wisely. He demonstrates that you can still remain grounded while soaring toward divine wisdom. Eagle will assist you in refining your own spiritual power, which will increase your ability to rise above any challenge.

KEYWORDS: Advice, teaching, learning, seeking a deeper meaning, tradition, ritual, initiation, routine.

REVERSED MESSAGE: By changing your approach, a better dynamic will emerge. Break free from traditional structure to find what will serve your higher good.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Poor advice, narrow-mindedness, wrong course of action, restriction.

6. LOVE • WOLF Choice and Trust

MESSAGE: The fiercely loyal Wolf walks through life with confidence and endurance. He brings faith and intuition to all forms of love. Communicative and affectionate, Wolf trusts in the power of love and in the bonds of companionship. His primal howl is an expression of living life with passion, and the desire for connection. He finds strength in unity while also maintaining his independence. Wolf lends his discipline and harmony in relationship building and decision-making. He urges you to sing the song of your heart's essence. Tune into your inner-voice for guidance; through this you will access the wisdom needed in making the best choices.

KEYWORDS: Choice, trust, commitment, devotion, passion, companionship, harmony, divine connection

REVERSED MESSAGE: When spiritual connections are broken and communication is blocked, it is time to re-evaluate choices.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Reluctance to commit, stagnation, discord, confusion, miscommunication, pressure.

7. THE CHARIOT · RHINOCEROS

Discipline and Determination

MESSAGE: Charging toward his destination, Rhinoceros meets conflict head on, yet discovers new solutions along the way. Refusing to be sidetracked by obstacles, he determinedly takes on a challenge so that he may move onward and upward. With the confident spirit of Rhinoceros entering your realm, he'll be your guide in accessing the determination needed for a successful outcome. When your energies are focused, your spirit will ignite its unlimited will-power.

KEYWORDS: Self-empowerment, focus, determination, discipline, action, ambition, progress, victory.

REVERSED MESSAGE: When a situation is out of control, employ focus and direction before forging ahead.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Lack of direction, losing control, a halt in projects, defeat.

8. STRENGTH · ELEPHANT

Courage and Endurance

MESSAGE: Elephant balances strength and gentleness, but the main source of her strength is love. Instead of using her strength to exert power over others, she uses it to keep others from exerting power over her. Her strength shines in her compassion, her self-esteem and in her levels of endurance. Her faith in her spiritual strength keeps her resilient. The spirit of Elephant is a reminder of what your life's motivation is, fueling you with the drive and inner-strength to pursue it.

KEYWORDS: Self-control, inner-strength, courage, compassion, love, patience, vision, endurance.

REVERSED MESSAGE: Self-doubt will erode your courage. Reconnect to your core strength by drawing on your willpower. Count your current blessings, as this will renew your self-confidence.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Fear, self-doubt, insecurity, imbalance, anger.

9. THE HERMIT · KOALA

Contemplation and Wisdom

MESSAGE: A beacon of well-being, Koala is your guide in acquiring the rest needed to regroup and renew. A seeker of truth and wisdom, he illuminates the way. Calm and observant, Koala stills the mind so that he may access higher wisdom. His solitary retreat gifts him with the time and space necessary for introspection. Koala encourages you to slow down and step away from the distractions of the world. Take time to gather your thoughts and find your inner balance. The answers you seek are already within.

KEYWORDS: Contemplation, observation, wisdom, inner-balance, solitude, learning, meditation.

REVERSED MESSAGE: A shift in perspective will rekindle your light. Allow your heart and mind to be open to sage advice.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Isolation, loneliness, sadness, dishonesty, self-pity.

10. THE WHEEL · OCTOPUS

Change and Possibilities

MESSAGE: Events may at times seem random, but the wheel of life holds an intelligent structure and a higher working force. Akin to the energies of the turning wheel, Octopus is a master in adapting fluidly to change. With the ability to gracefully move through new challenges, her flexibility is a reminder to acclimate to the ever-changing cycles of life. Octopus will be your guide as you move toward your goals in unexpected ways to achieve your desired results. Go with the flow and release past restrictions. The key to success is adaptability. When you tune into the rhythm of the Universe, you'll be the master of your own destiny.

KEYWORDS: Change, possibilities, new beginnings, adaptation, good fortune, a turning point, movement.

REVERSED MESSAGE: If negative patterns have been present throughout your life, take the opportunity to resolve them by identifying what is setting you back. Make the required changes with a new awareness of

the responsibilities you'll need to adapt to. Things will eventually turn in your favor.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Setbacks, loss of control, wrong decisions, a period of difficulty.

11. JUSTICE · CROW Truth and Clarity

MESSAGE: At the portal of shadow and light, the seen and unseen, Crow holds the gifts of ancient wisdom and sacred law. Her sharp perception illuminates the core of truth. She is able to discern what is fair, and she stands on guard to ensure that such fairness is fulfilled. As a bringer of clarity, Crow will assist you toward spiritual self-awareness. In standing by your personal integrity, you will awaken your authentic self. Balance is a continuous process on the road of adjustment; weigh decisions carefully so as to bring everything back into balance. You are the orchestrator. of your life. Consider the results of all actions taken, as your actions and thoughts shape your future.

KEYWORDS: Truth, clarity, balanced thought, self-examination, adjustment, cause and effect, responsibility.

REVERSED MESSAGE: Learn from lessons, and trust that there is better to come. Seize opportunities that will help make things the best they can be.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Injustice, irresponsibility, false accusations, lack of resolution, imbalance.

12. THE HANGED MAN PRAYING MANTIS

Patience and Perspective

MESSAGE: A prophet of calm and patience, Praying Mantis changes his landscape by hanging upside down, reveling in a moment of observance and clarity while he waits. This is a time of suspension between the physical and spiritual worlds. He is your guide in opening yourself to new perspectives, through which you will discover solutions and gain new insight. When life is at a standstill, look to the past for lessons

learned, yet look to the future through the eyes of spirit renewed. A shift in perspective develops foresight, which will bring a sense of peace and understanding in where you want to go. In the stillness of meditation, you're accessing greater depth of wisdom and creativity.

KEYWORDS: Perspective, patience, enlightenment, sacrifice, prophecy, letting go.

REVERSED MESSAGE: If you aren't sure what to do, it's best to do nothing. Take this time to pause and reflect.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Not letting go, narrow-mindedness, holding onto the material.

13. TRANSFORMATION · CICADA

Transition and Liberation

MESSAGE: A symbol of renewal and rebirth, Cicada sweeps away the past, setting upon a clear new pathway. Having a transformative life cycle, Cicada assists in working through spiritual changes to move from an ending of a cycle into a fresh

new beginning. In the creation of the new healthy you, the clearing of obstacles allows your energy to move forward. Life is permanently changing, and change brings forth creativity and new freedoms.

KEYWORDS: Transformation, liberation, change, transition, rebirth, renewal.

REVERSED MESSAGE: If you're lacking motivation or feeling that life has stagnated, let go of the past, and allow change to transpire.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Stagnation, lethargy, indecision, destruction.

14. TEMPERANCE · ZEBRA

Balance and Harmony

MESSAGE: Zebra pilots the harmony of opposites. Self-disciplined, she will show you how to find balance, and how to face problems with an air of calm. As with her stripes, the yin-yang duality of opposites brings forth the ability to maintain balance. She wants you to recognize challenge as a chance for growth, and to know that

opposing forces will enable you to see a deeper truth. A bringer of clarity, she will show you how you can better pace yourself in order to make the best decisions. Consider your next step with patience and understanding, as any new situation takes time to adapt. By being receptive and in harmony, you are allowing higher powers to help guide you. Healing takes place as you correct the imbalances within.

KEYWORDS: Balance, harmony, healing, moderation, connection, cooperation, patience.

REVERSED MESSAGE: Set your sight on the bigger picture. Do not allow yourself to plunge into a situation that does not benefit your spiritual growth.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Imbalance, fear of failure, recklessness, excess.

15. THE SHADOW · JACKAL

Self-empowerment and Ambition

MESSAGE: Clever Jackal always finds the tools needed to unlock trapped energy. Jackal is the master of the land of shadows that live within the subconscious. By dancing with his shadow self, he is reborn with new insight and spiritual wisdom. Everyone has a shadow self composed of desires, repressed thoughts and instincts. It represents the unknown, and is necessary to embody the whole true self. Without it, we are fragmented. By accepting all sides of yourself, including anger and fear, you can master your shadow self instead of letting it control you. The shadow self is a powerful source for creative energy. If it is repressed, the inner fire is extinguished and blockages occur. As a hunter of opportunity, Jackal will guide you in overcoming the illusion of limitations. Self-empowerment is born from action combined with expression, so release yourself from creative restrictions. Imagination is the ultimate power.

KEYWORDS: Self-empowerment, ambition, potential, determination, desire, temptation, indulgence.

REVERSED MESSAGE: You need not be weighed down by an unhealthy situation. Break free from constrictive energies that hold you back.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Illusion, fear, addiction, anger, obsession, self-destruction.

16. THE TOWER · CHAMELEON

Release and Revelation

MESSAGE: Chameleon is the shaman of adaptation. Seizing the power of cloaking, he changes color to blend with his shifting surroundings. Life is change, and you have the choice to either accept change or to resist it. By clinging to ideas that no longer work within the structure of your spiritual evolution, the winds of revelation will force you to go with the flow. Chameleon is here to help you shift the colors of your state of being, setting you on the path to your highest truths. Relax, place trust in yourself, and release fear. By attuning yourself to

the magic of Chameleon, you become more receptive to the powers around you.

KEYWORDS: Change, sudden shift, release, upheaval, revelation, divine intervention, liberation.

REVERSED MESSAGE: Grant yourself permission to undergo the experience of change. Allowing emotions to flow naturally will result in acceptance, release, and freedom of spirit.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Entrapment, oppression, strife, ongoing depression.

17. THE STAR · SWAN Peace and Healing

MESSAGE: The tranquil guiding light of Swan brings the promise of a change for the better. She moves gracefully through the healing waters of trust, knowing that all is possible and that all can be rejuvenated. She is here to ignite the light of faith within your heart. She guides you to elevate your sights upon a bright and beautiful future, whether your destination is planned or not. After

emotional upheaval comes the joy of greater health, and discovering your spiritual gifts beyond anything experienced before. Believe in yourself, and hold true to your heart's deepest wishes. You are well on your way to achieving your highest potential.

KEYWORDS: Peace, healing, optimism, promise, inspiration, recovery, vision.

REVERSED MESSAGE: When you fear what tomorrow will bring, recognize that not all is lost. As you become receptive to spiritual healing, a renewed perspective will open your eyes to new horizons.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Pessimism, sadness, dashed hopes, loneliness.

18. THE MOON · OWL Imagination and Perception

MESSAGE: Owl's time is the night, when subconscious powers are at their peak. By the light of Owl and her mysterious moon comes a flood of insight. A silent observer of intuitive knowledge, Owl pierces through illusions, bringing the hidden to light. The

imagination is a powerful tool; it can be used creatively, or it can be used to strike terror within. Emotions will also shape the perception of any situation. Owl is here to assist you in seeing your way clearly, through fear and into the light of truth. Even in the cloak of darkness, your path will be illuminated. Trust in your instincts. Pay attention to dreams and watch for signs that will guide you.

KEYWORDS: Intuition, dreams, emotions, imagination, perception, illumination, emerging awareness.

REVERSED MESSAGE: Fluctuating emotions are blocking your vision; this is not a time to take risks. With patience, your pathway will clear.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Fear, insecurity, confusion, illusion, rejection of reality.

19. THE SUN · HUMMINGBIRD

Vitality and Joy

MESSAGE: Hummingbird's rays reach out, warming everything in his path. He is your playful messenger of light and joy, and he thrives in an environment of beauty. As a healer, he draws energy from the nectars of life to create his own healing elixirs. With his ability to fly backwards, he taps into happy memories from the past, which gives him renewed energy. As with the sun itself, Hummingbird brings enlightenment to all in his presence. Enjoy and celebrate the fruits of your labor. Your future is bright and filled with beautiful possibilities.

KEYWORDS: Vitality, freedom, energy, renewal, joy, celebration, enthusiasm, enlightenment.

REVERSED MESSAGE: The clouds of doubt and confusion have come to steal the spotlight. This feeling is temporary. The light you crave is ready to return; it's time to let go and enjoy yourself.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Wasted energy, fatigue, unclear future, delays.

20. AWAKENING • PEACOCK

Renewal and Enlightenment

MESSAGE: Peacock, watchful and dignified, trusts in the wonders that the future holds. Her feathers are associated with resurrection: a rising from the ashes. It's now time to shed the feathers of your past and be rid of your old ways of thinking. Step into the beauty of your individuality with a new plume of self-confidence. Graced with the vision to see ahead, Peacock will direct you in making all of the changes you desire; changes that will result in new patterns and breakthroughs. This is a time of inner-development and new beginnings. Great things are about to take place. Be mindful of your dream state, as it will bring forth revelations and ideas that will help you shape your new reality. Allow the new to emerge. You are the divine self reawakened.

KEYWORDS: Renewal, enlightenment, revelation, spiritual awakening, healing, new purpose.

REVERSED MESSAGE: Do not act in haste without the consideration of consequence. Let go of ill feelings associated with the past, and be open to new ideas and experiences.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Indecision, self-doubt, lacking faith, procrastination.

21. THE WORLD • WHALE Fulfillment and Celebration

MESSAGE: The guardian of the cosmos, Whale's awareness of the world around her provides her with a deeper connection to all that is. In reaching her destination, she dives into the portal of new potential. She is here to call to mind that life is a continuous process of becoming. You've worked hard, and are nearing the finish line. Everything is successfully coming together. Celebrate your achievements. Your consciousness is moving toward higher levels. The insight you've acquired has empowered you with

a deeper connection to the energies around and within you.

KEYWORDS: Fulfillment, celebration, freedom, completion, growth, goals achieved.

REVERSED MESSAGE: Achievement will come with time and patience. It is time to face challenges in order to reach your goal.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Limitation, lack of vision, stagnation, disappointment.



MINOR ARCANA

ACE OF ACORNS · RAM

Creative force and Confidence

MESSAGE: Confident Ram is your guide as you strive to live life to its fullest. Revved up and raring to go, he's filled to the brim with the passion to prosper and grow. New bursts of energy are propelling you to begin something that will manifest your greatest dreams and desires. Let your enthusiasm lead the way in pursuing a new project. May your expanding imagination spark the creation of exciting new ventures.

KEYWORDS: Creative force, confidence, energy, action, power, passion.

REVERSED MESSAGE: When discouragement sets in, take time to re-evaluate your priorities. Do not give up; just try again. Trust in your intuition.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Frustration, delays, lack of confidence, exhaustion.

TWO OF ACORNS · FALCON

Insight and Focus

MESSAGE: A messenger on a mission, Falcon is focused on her target. In search of new experiences, she's set her sights confidently on what she wants. Falcon is the victorious insignia for foresight and vision. Her power of insight gives her the ability to make choices that create balance and integration within her world. Now is the time to manifest your ideas into form. You hold the power within to take flight in a new direction. Recognize your full potential, go forth courageously, and stand by your decisions. Persevere, and you will achieve your goals.

KEYWORDS: Decisions, planning, insight, progress, boldness, focus, goals attained.

REVERSED MESSAGE: Examine your priorities and goals with careful consideration. Remain patient with yourself.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Scattered energy, self-doubt, boredom, sadness.

THREE OF ACORNS · GIRAFFE

Foresight and Exploration

MESSAGE: With the gift of higher perception, Giraffe can spot what lies over the horizon. The fundamental segment of a venture has been realized, and from her standpoint, fresh opportunities are being revealed. The wheels have been set in motion, and momentum is building. Optimism will carry you a long way, and your potential for productivity is favorable. Set your sights on the path ahead, and thoughtfully consider where your life is headed. Carry your vision forward. Be open to new prospects.

KEYWORDS: Foresight, exploration, selfconfidence, development, expansion, power, achievement.

REVERSED MESSAGE: If a venture is not working out as planned, review the details. Make adjustments before proceeding any further.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Delays, lack of power, impatience, disappointment, self-doubt.

FOUR OF ACORNS · WALRUS

Comfort and Community

MESSAGE: The persevering Walrus settles comfortably into his environment, enjoying the results of his hard work. He has established a sense of order and security in his life, and celebrates personal achievement as he moves into a new phase of life. Walrus is a warden of harmonious home and work relationships. He sees beauty in everyone, and recognizes the importance of community spirit. You are surrounded by joy and love; allow this collective optimism to center you spiritually. Aspire to help those who have supported you along the way by sharing the fruits of your labors. You are moving successfully into your new direction, and all is working out as planned.

KEYWORDS: Celebration, harmony, comfort, community, stability, relaxation, prosperity, achievement.

REVERSED MESSAGE: Remain patient, and focus on your goals. Appreciate the things in your life that really matter.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Delays, impatience, restriction, rebellion.

FIVE OF ACORNS · LEOPARD

Challenge and Growth

MESSAGE: Graceful Leopard is a problemsolver, and she utilizes her shape-shifting abilities to enhance her personal power. She's here to help you shift into your own innate power so that you may pursue your goals with passion, and fight for what you believe in. In the midst of conflict, do not allow opposition to keep you from moving ahead in your endeavor. By the same token, be open to the views of others, and don't be afraid to ask questions in order to clarify a situation. With challenge comes spiritual growth. As you weather the storm, focus on new strategies, and seek deeper clarity and truth. Trust in yourself and defend your belief structures. Contend with the matter in the spirit of action, and in the knowingness that challenges will be overcome.

KEYWORDS: Challenge, growth, conflict, brainstorming, adrenaline, tension, opposing energies.

REVERSED MESSAGE: When misunderstandings arise, consider seeking advice. Patiently persist, as the conflict will be overcome.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Negativity, confrontations, setbacks, strife.

SIX OF ACORNS · ELK

Success and Triumph

MESSAGE: Majestic Elk carries himself with honor and nobility. He walks with you on your chosen path, guiding you toward the best use of your energy to avoid burning out. Pace yourself, and concentrate on what needs to be done. Be confident in your abilities to make your dreams a reality. You hold the power to shape your destiny to your desired outcome. If something doesn't feel right, trust in your intuition. Realize that your optimism and persistence will drive you to attain what you set out to accomplish. Belief in yourself will inspire others to follow you.

KEYWORDS: Success, triumph, power, enthusiasm, leadership, recognition, strength.

REVERSED MESSAGE: Avoid forcing situations, as this will only create further setbacks. Allow things to develop by their own accord.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Impatience, setbacks, arrogance, frustration, deceit.

SEVEN OF ACORNS · BADGER

Determination and Stamina

MESSAGE: Fearless Badger fights for his values and never settles for less than he deserves. His manner of leadership drives him to stand up to opposition without backing down. Badger will help you seize the energy of determination to meet any challenges you're facing. In turn, your leadership abilities will begin to break through. Be prepared to defend your principles with faith and courage. Even if it feels that the odds are against you, take a stand. By facing fears, you grow stronger. Let nothing deter you. Certitude within yourself will steadily

lead you forward to a bright future.

KEYWORDS: Determination, stamina, challenge, inner-strength, holding your own, principles.

REVERSED MESSAGE: Do not allow discouragement to cast a shadow over you. Be patient, and trust your inner voice.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Giving in, defeat, exhaustion, stress, paranoia.

EIGHT OF ACORNS · EEL

Energy and Results

MESSAGE: The elusive Eel is a master of transformation. His surge of energy drives him to move in all directions and at great speed through the wild rivers of ingenuity. Highly observant, he quickly finds ways to adapt to new situations. When an opportunity presents itself, he strikes while the iron is hot. Things are starting to excel into action as you become fueled by the fertile fires of adrenaline. You've been making great strides. Eel will help charge you with energy as you move toward the fulfillment

of your goal. Let enthusiasm lead the way, as you make the most of opportunities.

KEYWORDS: Energy, results, solutions, speed, activity, goals attained.

REVERSED MESSAGE: Give new ideas thought before delving into unknown waters. Remain confident, and move ahead when it feels right. If you feel that you're at a standstill, be patient. Ideas will flow when your energy is ready.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Obstacles, blocks, chaos, stress, impulsiveness, lack of stamina.

NINE OF ACORNS · PANTHER

Power and Perseverance

MESSAGE: Fueled by faith, mysterious Panther is an empress of reclaiming her power. With heightened awareness, she is prepared for any opposition. Her resilient spirit shines when faced with the dark side of the moon. Panther will help guide you safely as you face your fears and defend your position. By taking the right steps, your hard work on a venture is coming to fruition. You have invested a great deal of time and energy, and you're on guard. Fear not, for your perseverance is about to pay off, and your efforts will prove to be victorious

KEYWORDS: Courage, perseverance, patience, resilience, determination, reward, knowledge, stability, power.

REVERSED MESSAGE: Re-examine the situation. You may need to seek a different approach. Be specific in your goals, and take on only as much as you can handle at this time.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Defensiveness, obstacles, lack of trust, delays, spiritual exhaustion

TEN OF ACORNS · DONKEY

Responsibility and Dedication

MESSAGE: Trustful Donkey carries the willingness to take on responsibilities. He personifies determination, and bears a deep spiritual dedication to complete tasks.

Yet, Donkey also knows his boundaries. He's here to remind you that when obligating yourself to personal endeavors and the demands of others, consider whether you're taking on more than you can handle. When burdened by too many activities at once, perception and creativity can be blocked. Energies can be weighed down by over-commitment. Dig yourself out of the drudge by setting limitations. Break away from situations that are detrimental to your health, and dedicate time for personal restoration. In clearing away the clutter, you're inviting deeper clarity and joy into your life, in turn bringing back your personal power.

KEYWORDS: Responsibility, overload, dedication, skills, extreme effort, demands, duty.

REVERSED MESSAGE: When exhaustion has taken over, let go and release yourself. Motivation will return after a period of rest.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Struggles, exhaustion, depression.

PAGE OF ACORNS · MONKEY

Discovery and Enthusiasm

MESSAGE: A messenger of brilliant new ideas, free-spirited Monkey assists in building the basis for new ventures. He embodies an optimistic perception for future possibilities, and he aims high. Monkey is always game for an adventure, but must also keep his impatience in check. His enthusiasm steers him into new terrain, and he excels with bursts of energy in his excitement for anything new and interesting. Monkey inspires the eagerness required to kick-start new experiences. Tap into that fluctuating stream of energy, and you will go far. Let the prospect of new ideas exhilarate you.

KEYWORDS: Discovery, enthusiasm, exploration, free-spirited, new creative energy, messages.

REVERSED MESSAGE: To avoid burnout, be mindful about moving onto new projects before the current one is completed.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Lack of ambition, impatience, pessimism, setbacks, boredom.

KNIGHT OF ACORNS · BOAR

Action and Drive

MESSAGE: Brimming with enthusiasm, fiery Boar is the initiator of action. He tears down the road in a fury of passion, chasing after visions of a bright and fabulous future. With a quest for excitement, he's motivated by the belief that he will celebrate his victory. Restless and impatient, Boar refuses to wait for anything. He savors the spotlight, and his innovative ways allow him to bring rewarding concepts to light. Let Boar be your guide in mastering unlimited creative potential. Know that you can tackle the challenge at hand. Focus on manifesting your ideas into reality, as your path ahead will demand diligence. Liberate your innerpower, and your energy will flow freely toward success.

KEYWORDS: Energy, action, passion, boldness, drive, headstrong, wanderlust, impulsive, visionary.

REVERSED MESSAGE: If you're frustrated by indecision, take time to consider the path you want to take before jumping in.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Frustration, impatience, recklessness.

QUEEN OF ACORNS · DEER

Passion and Creativity

MESSAGE: Vivacious and loving, Deer awakens the spark of life's fervor in those who are around her. In touch with the freshness of life, she's ruled by her heart's passion. She's wired by boundless energy, and her sensitive yet fiery nature will keep her standing up for what she believes in. A visionary, Deer wishes to help you awaken your strongest essence of self-discovery. By tapping into your creative energies, you will manifest your dreams. Be ever alert to divine insight. Give yourself permission to radiate with self-confidence. May your spirit leap higher than it ever has before.

KEYWORDS: Warmth, wisdom, passion, determination, honesty, innovation, leadership, intuition, creativity.

REVERSED MESSAGE: You may be splitting your energies in too many directions. Take time out to reconnect with your key

plan of action. Remove negative obstructions from your path.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Exhaustion, narrow-mindedness, over-reaction, spite.

KING OF ACORNS · HORSE

Optimism and Innovation

MESSAGE: Energetic and charismatic, Horse is a visionary with a dynamic demeanor. This fireball of a spirit will demonstrate how to discover your own freedom and embrace your greatest potential. Don't hold back. Pursue the path of Horse by fashioning your natural leadership qualities, and celebrate your ever-shifting awareness of your spiritual expansion. Like Horse, you encompass a strongly burning fire within, and you have a greater ability to adapt than you may realize. Behold your unique voice, and let loose your wild spirit.

KEYWORDS: Strength, innovation, enthusiasm, optimism, spirited, energetic, fiery, strong principles, leadership, perseverance.

REVERSED MESSAGE: If you feel like you're wasting time, focus your energy on something that is more meaningful to you. It's okay to change your mind if a situation is influencing you negatively.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Intolerance, unpredictability, overbearing.



ACE OF SHELLS · TURTLE

Happiness and Abundance

MESSAGE: Gliding through the waters of well-being, Turtle is filled with the spirit of love and serenity. Receptive to the timelessness of the soul, she moves at a pace that's right for her and stays true to her path. Turtle celebrates the creative source within, using the elements of both earth and water to create a balanced flow of energy in her life. Bearing the gift of blessings, she's here to guide you in trusting your inner vision. Tune into your internal feelings and be open to the bounty of emotions within, as these will feed your sense of self-expression.

Allow your insight to become a beacon in nurturing your ventures.

KEYWORDS: Happiness, health, love, abundance, creativity, compassion, success.

REVERSED MEANING: Give yourself the time you need to rebuild your energy. Accept love when it is offered and give love when it is needed.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Disillusionment, sadness, emotional drainage, disconnect, loneliness.

TWO OF SHELLS · DOVE

Union and Harmony

MESSAGE: As the keeper of love and devotion, Dove enhances deep bonds within a partnership, and she brings blessings of harmony to a relationship. She is in tune with the healing powers of love, and embraces the importance of healthy communication. Strong in spirit and pure of heart, Dove assists in compassion and mutual respect. She also wants you to remember to work toward loving yourself.

When you honor yourself with respect, others will respond in kind. For greater emotional balance, the capacity to not only give love, but to receive love, will expand within.

KEYWORDS: Connection, harmony, joy, trust, partnership, friendship, blessings, commitment, union.

REVERSED MESSAGE: You may not be seeing eye-to-eye with someone. When communication is broken, there is a lack of understanding. Think things over to renew your balance, and allow new perspectives to develop.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Disharmony, conflict, mistrust, separation.

THREE OF SHELLS · DOLPHIN Playfulness and Bliss

MESSAGE: Delivering the medicine of playfulness and bliss, Dolphin encourages you to honor your achievements in life. He's here to guide you in nurturing the seeds of life, finding joy in all that is ahead of you.

Celebrate with others, sharing good times together in mutual accomplishment. Dance in the waters of good fortune as you tap into the stream of wonderful possibilities. Remain grateful for your blessings, and nourish your relationship with your emotional growth. Know that fulfillment is realized through love; be open to both giving and receiving it, and allow it to expand.

KEYWORDS: Celebration, bliss, merriment, emotional growth, community, playfulness, freedom, abundance, victory.

REVERSED MESSAGE: Create new plans and find new interests. Push forward, as there are great things to accomplish.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Emotional imbalance, overindulgence, alienation, postponed event.

FOUR OF SHELLS · CRANE

Soul-searching and Re-evaluation

MESSAGE: Innovative at using new approaches to solve problems, Crane is here to help you renew your optimism, bringing

clarity and insight. Crane will guide you in taking the time you need to renew your energy. When you embrace something that you feel passionate about, you'll soon find yourself motivated into action. It's up to you to choose to see the opportunities that are right in front of you, and to act upon them. Rest and meditation will deliver a fresh mindset. Take this time to reflect and regroup, and re-direct your energy.

KEYWORDS: Contemplation, meditation, soul-searching, re-evaluation, reflection, refocus, disillusionment.

REVERSED MESSAGE: New ideas are at your fingertips: seize the opportunity.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Enthusiasm, restlessness, focus, energy.

FIVE OF SHELLS · FIREFLY

Hope and Readjustment

MESSAGE: Firefly's glow is the spark to light a way for hope. This little illuminator is a reminder that things are not always as they seem. She will show you that your

path will be lighter and clearer by allowing beauty to grace your life. Firefly's shining light is the embodiment of the freedom of the spirit. She is the promise of repairing a broken spirit through faith in yourself. By igniting your inner light, healing takes place. This healing releases sorrow, which brings a renewed outlook for the future. Learn from the lesson of experience and focus on the light in your life. The light within is stronger than you know. By finding ways to reinvigorate yourself, you will find the direction that best suits your life at this time.

KEYWORDS: Repair, change, release, hope, readjustment.

REVERSED MESSAGE: Embrace lessons from the past, honor your strengths, and focus your energy toward a new bright beginning.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Regaining hope, a new beginning, healing.

SIX OF SHELLS · OTTER

Sentiment and Joy

MESSAGE: Otter swims in the simplicity of innocent joy to soothe her soul. Moving with the flow with child-like energy, she'll show you how to navigate with lightheartedness and happiness. Otter draws upon the beauty of sentimentality to fuel her energy. She knows that fond memories of the past can regenerate the emotional self, and will influence insight to enhance the future. Reconnect with your roots, and revel in your beloved place of sanctuary and comfort. Past efforts will prove rewarding, and good memories revisited serve to add strength to fresh creative projects. Allow the emergence of positive new beginnings to permeate your life.

KEYWORDS: Emotional security, joy, sentimentality, innocence, sanctuary, sharing, reunion.

REVERSED MESSAGE: Steer clear from becoming overly fixated on the past, as it could hinder forward progress.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Living in the past, holding grudges, painful memories.

SEVEN OF SHELLS · LOBSTER

Choice and Ambitions

MESSAGE: Wandering through his emotional landscape, Lobster is in search of ambitions and ideas that seem to have drifted away. Awakening to the endless possibilities life has to offer, he's come to a crossroad of choices. He's persistent, and eager to embrace his imagination as he explores his options. He takes time to ponder the choices that are most important to him. Lobster is your creative guide in making the best decisions that will help you move ahead into new desirable situations. Choices are aplenty in the world, but by focusing inward, you're giving yourself the energy needed to focus without attempting to do everything at once.

KEYWORDS: Choices, decisions, possibility, observation, imagination, searching for purpose, retreat, ambitions.

REVERSED MESSAGE: When anxiety and worry overcome you, recognize your greatest desire and choose that which holds the most meaning. Ask yourself what will truly fulfill you.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Confusion, feeling trapped, lost dreams.

EIGHT OF SHELLS · STARFISH

Quest and Renewal

MESSAGE: Starfish is the guardian of healing and regeneration. She disentangles herself from what she doesn't need, and moves forth with the new pulse of life. She will teach you to maneuver successfully in a situation, and to nurture your personal power. Starfish will help you discover your innate abilities to find new opportunities. In search of higher truth, and possessing divine information from earth and sky, Starfish is reminding you to follow your own starlight. Flow with the waters of trust, and be confident in knowing what is right for you. Take the time needed to rest and renew

KEYWORDS: Letting go, end of a cycle, quest, renewal, healing, soul-searching, emotional courage.

REVERSED MESSAGE: Do not ignore your personal happiness. Feelings of entrapment can be lifted if you find the courage to respond to your own needs and desires.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Fear of change, lack of courage, lack of self-worth.

NINE OF SHELLS · PENGUIN

Gratitude and Fulfillment

MESSAGE: Penguin is proficient at diving deep down beneath the surface of common perception to access what is needed in bringing dreams to fruition. Determined and insightful, he is your guide in the unfolding of a bright future. Penguin may not be able to fly, but that doesn't keep him from soaring. His gratitude radiates, casting a wave of awakening across the sky. Enjoy the rewards of your past efforts. Remain appreciative of good tidings, and take flight into new scopes of your being. With the power of

inspiration, you are the master of building your own reality.

KEYWORDS: Happiness, gratitude, wishes fulfilled, comfort, triumph, inspiration, abundance, rewards.

REVERSED MESSAGE: Be careful what you wish for. Put thought into what it is you really want.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Wishes delayed, complacency, errors, overindulgence, vanity.

TEN OF SHELLS · PELICAN

Blessings and Well-being

MESSAGE: A consort of good cheer, Pelican relaxes by the healing waters of abundance, and warms herself beneath the invigorating light of the sun. Savoring each special moment, she takes time to enjoy what life has to offer. Loyal and social, Pelican recognizes the importance of family and friends. She encourages you to embrace your inner happiness, and to share in celebration with loved ones. Enjoy the company of those you care about, and look forward to many good

times ahead filled with pleasure and joy.

KEYWORDS: Emotional stability, joy, harmony, blessings, well-being, peace, gatherings, communication, gratitude, dreams coming true.

REVERSED MESSAGE: Do not allow your uplifting energies to be blocked by someone who is causing undue stress. Take the time to step away and recharge.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Conflict, miscommunication, arguments, misunderstandings.

PAGE OF SHELLS · FROG

Intuition and Inspiration

MESSAGE: A walker between water and earth, Frog is your messenger in transition, helping you to reveal the song of your soul. He inspires you with a more rooted connection to your emotional self as you grow into something new and even more wonderful. Frog is a natural romantic with a heart brimming with love. He encourages you to express your feelings, as this will awaken passions and invigorate your heart. Infinite

possibilities of the imagination will set you in motion to unleash hidden talents. Jump at the chance of starting a new, exciting project that strikes your fancy.

KEYWORDS: Messenger, intuition, love blossoming, inspiration, passion, psychic, eccentricity, imagination, transition.

REVERSED MESSAGE: When illusions are shattered, believe that you will see things in a new light. Avoid repeating old patterns.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Creative blocks, infatuation, moodiness, broken dreams, sensitivity to criticism.

KNIGHT OF SHELLS · FLAMINGO

Charm and Passion

MESSAGE: A messenger of love and good news, Flamingo's heart leads the way in helping you to act upon your dreams. Graceful and charming, he's your enthusiastic guide in helping you follow your bliss, unearth your inner gifts, and seize an opportunity. Be receptive to your emotional energies, as they will bring your vision to

life. As you work towards achieving your ambitions, be open to exploring your passions. Life is a stream of opportunity; seek new sources of inspiration, and remain focused along the way.

KEYWORDS: Charm, passion, affection, romance, enthusiasm, creativity, sensitive, introspection, ambitions.

REVERSED MESSAGE: Excessive emotions may be clouding your judgment. Take time out to truly evaluate the situation before moving ahead.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Insecurity, procrastination, indecisive, delusion, deception.

QUEEN OF SHELLS · SEAL

Peace and Compassion

MESSAGE: A channeler of love, Seal's heart holds a well of deep wisdom. She moves through life with the gift of her inner voice to keep her balanced in the ebb and flow of emotion. A natural healer, Seal thrives in harmony and peace, approaching all

situations in a diplomatic manner. It is Seal's nature to care for those around her, and she intuitively knows when someone needs comfort. Love drives her actions, and she's come ashore to remind you that joy and pleasure are yours for the taking, just as it is for the giving. Submerge into the waters of emotional integrity, and let yourself feel deeply. Feelings born from the pure essence of the heart bring life to yourself and others.

KEYWORDS: Emotional security, peace, compassion, happiness, intuitive, comfort, caring, loyal.

REVERSED MESSAGE: Acceptance and forgiveness will renew your spirit. Do not repress your feelings.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Gloom, lack of inspiration, disappointment, emotional insecurity.

KING OF SHELLS · SEAHORSE

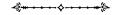
Harmony and Integrity

MESSAGE: With full trust in his own counsel, Seahorse transports messages from divine source. A visionary, he carries a nurturing instinct. Seahorse anchors himself by balancing his emotions through sheer willpower, helping him get through the most turbulent of storms. He enjoys the power of acclamation, while his compassion assists him in dealing sensitively with challenging situations. Seahorse enjoys a harmonious environment, and works hard to keep it that way. Survey your position so that you may gain a clearer viewpoint. Allow the flow of the current to guide you to the most opportune path. When clarity shines a light on the best direction, remain focused on your destination.

KEYWORDS: Integrity, balance, visionary, stability, leadership, emotional intelligence, wisdom, kindness, healer.

REVERSED MESSAGE: By being passive, life will pass you by. Let yourself be drawn toward that which supplies your life with heart and liveliness

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Turbulence, stress, delusion, excess, uncaring.



ACE OF FEATHERS · GOAT

Mental clarity and Foundation

MESSAGE: Skilled at traveling through arduous terrain, Goat is your surefooted guide into uncharted facets of the self. Determined and self-reliant, he will direct you in expanding the confidence needed to ascend to new heights, while at the same time establishing a foundation on which to stand. Goat is the disciplinarian of activating mental powers that spark progress and growth. Be receptive to insightful clarity. By focusing on your intentions, you'll provide yourself with a clear plan. Embark on a new adventure with the trust that your efforts will harvest a prosperous future.

KEYWORDS: Clarity, new ideas, effort, vision, a breakthrough, new beginnings, honesty.

REVERSED MESSAGE: Your thoughts may be clouded at this time. Determine what really matters, and make any revisions necessary to clear the path.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Confusion, lack of communication, delays in plans.

TWO OF FEATHERS · GECKO

Decisions and Direction

MESSAGE: Peaceful Gecko is adept at moving between the worlds of the subconscious and the conscious. She taps into a balance of forces to clear the mind, bringing truth to light. She's accustomed to facing fears, and is preparing herself to choose her next direction. Gecko reminds you that you have the power to unleash the energies needed to deliver a clear outcome. Speak your truth, and do not allow indecision to hold you back. Open your eyes so that you may see your options more clearly. Seek solutions from within, and have patience with

yourself. There will be a knowing within your higher-consciousness when it is time to act.

KEYWORDS: Decisions, choices, courage, truth, preparedness, confidence.

REVERSED MESSAGE: Avoid making a rash decision when the mind is unclear. Give yourself the necessary time before making a commitment.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Anxiety, delays, carelessness, distortion.

THREE OF FEATHERS · MOTH

Release and Recovery

MESSAGE: With an inner knowing, Moth seeks the light in the darkness. Her journey to find the light may navigate her through ongoing darkness, yet she holds faith in knowing that she will move through the rough patches. Moth urges you to not deny nor suppress heartache, but to allow your feelings to flow freely so they may eventually be released. The weight of sadness will be transformed into love and courage. New breakthroughs will take place.

KEYWORDS: Emotional release, delays, disorder, sorrow, moving into personal power, letting go of negative energies, recovery.

REVERSED MESSAGE: If lingering heartache has been pulling you down, make the effort to take extra good care of yourself so that you can renew your well-being.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Refusal to let go, suppression of feelings, inner turmoil.

FOUR OF FEATHERS · BEAR

Sanctuary and Rest

MESSAGE: A navigator of the dreamworld, Bear appreciates the value of rest and quietude. He instinctively knows how much downtime is needed to recharge. During this repose, Bear ponders and reflects within the realms of the subconscious, trusting in the healing process that his sanctuary brings. Introspective and strong, Bear is here to remind you that you have within you all the answers you need, if you only pause and listen. When overwhelmed, distance yourself from the situation until you gain back

enough strength to stand up to it again. Slow down and nourish your spirit. Be receptive to your intuition. By the grace of your inner-sanctum, regroup and recharge.

KEYWORDS: Retreat, rest, sanctuary, recuperation, healing, spiritual counseling, meditation.

REVERSED MESSAGE: If moving forward is a struggle, rise from your roost and return to life. Consider where you currently need to focus your energies.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Losing faith, a slow recovery, insomnia, awakening.

FIVE OF FEATHERS · ARMADILLO

Strategy and Resilience

MESSAGE: Armadillo brings gifts of protection and resilience. She has the ability to expand the borders of her comfort zone while protecting her boundaries. Armadillo's energy provides a shield against emotional harm. Be open to varied opinions, yet stay balanced without compromising your personal principles. Wear your spiri-

tual armor, yet choose your battles, knowing that you have the inner strength to move forward whatever the outcome. Conflict is a test of the willpower. You can agree to disagree, and at the same time stand firmly for what you truly believe in. The face of adversity can bring a fresh perspective. A change in approach may be what is needed to manifest the desired results.

KEYWORDS: Overcoming challenge, strategy, integrity, vitality, protection, patience, acceptance.

REVERSED MESSAGE: Defeat can open old wounds and bring about anguish and fear. Letting go of past negative experiences can generate a shift in attitude.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Inner conflict, miscommunication, dishonesty, hostility, defeat, despondency.

SIX OF FEATHERS · DRAGONFLY

Transition and Insight

MESSAGE: Dragonfly, the ambassador of change and transcendence, is your guide

in rising above illusion into a world of light and healing. Dragonfly urges you to kick-start the changes necessary in order to move forward. Ride the winds of change. Allow yourself to break free from a turbulent past and move into a more positive future, as a solution is on the horizon. The process of healing has begun, so believe in yourself and your new sense of purpose. Focus on where you want to be. A new perspective will recharge your vitality. In moving through the mists of change, you will find your true power.

KEYWORDS: Transition, healing, motion, resolution of difficulties, insight.

REVERSED MESSAGE: By putting a band-aid on a situation, the issue will resurface again and again. Inspire a permanent solution by rethinking your plan and looking within.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Inability to move forward, roadblocks, lack of cooperation.

SEVEN OF FEATHERS · CHEETAH

Preparation and Resourcefulness

MESSAGE: A warrior, Cheetah knows her strength and masters her natural abilities. Armed with foresight, she responds swiftly with new approaches to any problems. Cheetah guides you in focusing on your goal, helping you reach it with ease and grace. Use your initiative, and be prepared to make your move. Keep yourself ahead of the game by closely observing what is going on. With eyes and mind open, dishonest behavior will be revealed. Look within, and study all angles. You instinctively know what steps you need to take to bring forth the best results.

KEYWORDS: New approaches, preparation, resourcefulness, reason, logic, initiative, courage.

REVERSED MESSAGE: If an approach has not been bringing the desired results, change your strategy. Be daring, and take the initiative.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Dishonesty, manipulation, indecision, difficulties.

EIGHT OF FEATHERS · MOUSE

Courage and Solutions

MESSAGE: Mouse is not going to allow himself to feel trapped for too long. He knows there is a world of possibilities awaiting him, and that stumbling blocks will be conquered with courage and patience. Mouse is a quick and decisive little fellow who doesn't like to waste energy. He focuses on releasing only the energy needed to get where he needs to go. Recognize your abilities, and use your inventiveness to free yourself by releasing pressures and anxieties. Focus on expanding your potential, and know that you will gain momentum as you forge ahead.

KEYWORDS: Courage, solutions, inventiveness, conflict, intuition, new beginnings.

REVERSED MESSAGE: If you're running out of options, feelings of powerlessness take hold. Do not be afraid to ask for help.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Surrender, denial, oppression, frustration.

NINE OF FEATHERS · PORCUPINE

Perspective and Self-empowerment

MESSAGE: Porcupine is equipped with all he needs to protect himself. He wears his guills with honor, and uses them to confront his fear. A mentor for the vulnerable, he's here to show you how to protect yourself from your own painful thoughts. When anxieties are at their height, it feels as though things are at their worst. Step back and look at the big picture. Things are not as bad as they seem. Adjust your perspective and cast your sights into the future with optimism, knowing you're doing the best you can. Easing the grip of fear and anger will shed a heavy burden. Focus on your priorities, listen to your inner-voice for guidance, and make the conscious choice to believe that tomorrow holds great promise.

KEYWORDS: Overcoming fear, perspective, self-empowerment, solutions, resurgence.

REVERSED MESSAGE: Experiencing the full spectrum of your emotions will bring release and repair. Know that this too shall pass.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Gloom, fear, despondency, doubt.

TEN OF FEATHERS · SNAKE

Recovery and Transformation

MESSAGE: A master of spiritual renewal, Snake slides through changes with minimal effort as he sheds negativity and transmutes it into something self-empowering. In releasing destructive energies, Snake transforms from a lower vibration to a higher one. Snake will assist you through a metamorphosis, and will help you regain your focus in the process. By casting away old ways of thinking that hold you back, your upward spiral will begin. Your reality depends on your perspective; let yourself surrender to change, and you will discover that a revival within has begun.

KEYWORDS: Recovery, transformation, rising above, time to move on, mental exhaustion, new hope.

REVERSED MESSAGE: The worst is behind you. Learn from the outcome of a situation, and take careful consideration before taking action.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Escape, release, refocus, learning from the past.

PAGE OF FEATHERS · RACCOON

Exploration and Discovery

MESSAGE: Curious and playful, Raccoon loves to explore every nook and cranny of his terrain, and he doesn't hesitate to go after what he wants. Brimming with ideas, he's a seeker who is adept at solving mysteries. Raccoon is your guide in the craft of exploring new ideas and how to best act on them. With his bright and alert ways, he'll keep you on your toes. Fresh concepts are surfacing as shifts are taking place within and around you. Your boundless quest for knowledge will break through old programming, making room for new thoughts and viewpoints.

KEYWORDS: Ideas, curiosity, plans, alert, exploration, discovery, inspiration, honesty.

REVERSED MESSAGE: Question everything, and examine facts before passing judgment.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Undisciplined, destructiveness, impractical, boredom.

KNIGHT OF FEATHERS · COYOTE

Action and Focus

MESSAGE: Coyote has an enquiring mind and is an intense observer. He is a revealer of truth behind illusion, and always cuts to the chase. Working with his resources, he doesn't let anything block his progress. Coyote is your guide in putting your goals into action, and he challenges you to strike while the iron is hot. Focus your energy on communicating your ideas, and demonstrate how much you're in control. If you feel conflicted in making your move, now is the time to grant enough faith in yourself to overcome fear. Be aware and informed, and know that you will be able to deal with any roadblocks as they arise by adjusting plans as needed.

KEYWORDS: Plans in action, focus, courage, assertive, problem-solver, strategy, warrior.

REVERSED MESSAGE: Actions have consequences. Think before making a move, and pay attention to where you are going.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Confusion, quarrel, impatience, temper.

QUEEN OF FEATHERS · BAT

Perception and Truth

MESSAGE: With sharp perception, Bat's keen radar cuts through that which is hidden. A mistress of the naked truth, she doesn't stand for being fooled. She's gained spiritual depths through struggles, and is objective and rational in her approach. Dashing wherever she needs to go, she isn't afraid of the darkness. A bringer of new perspectives, Bat will offer constructive criticism for any situation. She's experienced at applying logical ideas to work out a sensible and fair solution. Bat will assist you in facing your fears when you need to stand up for what you believe in. Confront the

darkness and you'll discover the reawakening of light. Heighten the force of clarity and truth by seeing through illusions, and maintain a balanced mind

KEYWORDS: Sharp perception, truth, integrity, realistic, self-discipline, direct, clarity of thought, freedom.

REVERSED MESSAGE: Learn lessons from painful past experiences. Accept logical advice from others.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Criticism, impulsiveness, bitterness, manipulation.

KING OF FEATHERS · LION

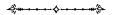
Logic and Justice

MESSAGE: Disciplined and inquisitive, Lion faces challenges head on. He offers honest, impartial advice, and passes his knowledge on to others. He has strong ethics and high standards, and demands the same of others. A great master of courage and strength, Lion is a roaring archetype for fearless communication. He uses sound judgment and fairness to come to a solution. He requires a clear and workable plan, and doesn't let emotions get in the way. He reminds you that thoughts are energy, and that thinking positively attracts favorable experiences into your life. Seize your personal power, and call upon clarity of mind in making decisions. With noble determination, harmonize your energy with what you desire to achieve.

KEYWORDS: Power, logic, justice, truth, authority, strategy, advice, clarity.

REVERSED MESSAGE: By losing self-control, emotions can take over and create confusion. Realign your focus and maintain inner-balance.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Unsympathetic, injustice, stress, poor judgment, temper.



ACE OF CRYSTALS · PANDA

Manifestation and Prosperity

MESSAGE: Panda is gifted with the magic of manifesting good fortune. Centered and calm, she is your guide in staying grounded while you pursue your goals. Allow your highest potential to be nurtured with patience, and know that you already possess the skills needed to achieve results. Successful ventures are on the horizon, and will be brought to fruition if you begin with a strong foundation. Align yourself with the energies that will bring you fulfillment, and allow your creative energy to manifest prosperity into your life.

KEYWORDS: Manifestation, prosperity, a fresh start, fulfillment, vitality, successful ventures, stability, practicality.

REVERSED MESSAGE: If poor choices have been made, take positive action to remedy the situation.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Lost opportunity, financial blocks, greed, over-confidence, false security.

TWO OF CRYSTALS · KANGAROO

Balance and Adaptability

MESSAGE: Through uncharted territories, Kangaroo leaps toward her goals. Additionally, she jumps at the sheer joy of being alive. Kangaroo's strong and adaptable ways help her to balance the energies she needs to accomplish what she has set out to do. Kangaroo is here to remind you that challenges will be met when you're flexible, and issues will be more easily handled when your mind is balanced. When dealing with more than one situation, remain centered and reflect before acting. The wheels of progress are turning, and you will intuitively know which direction to move in. Be creative with your resources, and take advantage of opportunities as they arise.

KEYWORDS: Balance, decisions, optimism, joy, adaptability, progress, weighing options.

REVERSED MESSAGE: Impatience and self-doubt are results of a lack of balance, which will slow or halt progress. Be confident that things will turn around.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Disorganization, impatience, information overload, mood swings, difficulties.

THREE OF CRYSTALS · HONEYBEE

Collaboration and Productivity

MESSAGE: Industrious Honeybee is a master of his craft, and uses his ingenuity to accomplish all he sets out to do. He has a clear plan of action, and doesn't rush the process. Honeybee makes monumental progress by engaging in the strength of teamwork, and in turn surpasses limitations through the complementary power of collaboration. Honeybee is here to guide you in pulling together with those who are of like minds. When forces are joined, development is heightened, and combined efforts will help fortify your success. Sharpen your skills and boost your determination. Know that you're capable of accomplishing outstanding tasks.

KEYWORDS: Collaboration, productivity, determination, planning, study, recognition, growth, skill.

REVERSED MESSAGE: If you've come to a standstill in a project, allow others to contribute, or seek advice.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Careless work, lack of motivation, lack of growth.

FOUR OF CRYSTALS · BEAVER

Control and Security

MESSAGE: Putting his skills to good use, Beaver builds a solid foundation. He puts a great deal of effort and planning into bringing order into his life. Reaping the rewards of his accomplishments, Beaver reaches his prospective goals and practices sound judgment in organizing his haven. At the same time, he realizes that even a solid foundation can be altered. He maintains the control he can, knowing that he may need to make adjustments along the way. Beaver is here to remind you that by working from a place of trust rather than force, you'll have more energy to meet your goals and shape the life you desire. Hold fast to your resourcefulness, and solidify your awareness of your inner-power.

KEYWORDS: Stability, success, security, control, organization, practicality, power, vitality, endurance.

REVERSED MESSAGE: Step back and look at the big picture. The walls you are building around yourself in an attempt to safeguard your personal security may block you from the world.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Obstacles, recklessness, financial loss.

FIVE OF CRYSTALS · LADYBUG

Persistence and New possibilities

MESSAGE: A guardian of wishes fulfilled, ladybug delivers luck and protection. She's savvy in illuminating the spirit during times of stress and worry. Laced with the energies of renewal, Ladybug is your guide in designing a path for newfound happiness. Realign yourself with what you need to in order to move upward and onward, and new opportunities will present themselves. Take time to review what you want in life, and believe that you can achieve it.

KEYWORDS: Persistence during challenging times, finding strength, new possibilities, a turning point.

REVERSED MESSAGE: When your heart rules your thinking, emotions can cloud your perspective. Give yourself time to find your balance, and your strength will return.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Positive change, learning from mistakes.

SIX OF CRYSTALS · MEERKAT

Synergy and Gratitude

MESSAGE: Peaceful and social, Meerkat watches out for his community. He's a creature of kinship who harvests success by working alongside others. Meerkat knows that by combining resources and ideas, balance can be maintained in the greater collective. Meerkat is your guide in establishing the spiritual power required to help guide people along their pathway. You are thoughtful and caring by nature, and even the smallest gesture of kindness can make a big difference. Work from the heart, and merge talents to reach goals. Revel in the

warmth of accomplishment that comes from producing things that inspire.

KEYWORDS: Gratitude, generosity, synergy, balance, kindness, abundance, accomplishment.

REVERSED MESSAGE: Remain in your own truth, and be aware of anyone who may take advantage of your generosity.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Insecurity, greed, injustice.

SEVEN OF CRYSTALS · AARDVARK

Options and Results

MESSAGE: Intuitive Aardvark overcomes stumbling blocks that would otherwise prevent him from obtaining his goals. Intently exploring his pathway, he knows how to sniff out what's best for him. When facing friction, he roots around to find solutions, and pauses and reflects before choosing the wisest road to travel. Remain patient and acknowledge all you've achieved thus far. Evaluate the results of your past choices, and concentrate on your

strengths while reviewing the life you're building. As you work toward manifesting your aspirations, remain confident that your efforts will prove rewarding.

KEYWORDS: Options, results, direction, planning, focus, manifestation of ideas, reaping rewards.

REVERSED MESSAGE: If things feel off track, take a step back and analyze the situation. Figure out whether a new approach needs to be taken.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Delays, aimlessness, overwhelm.

EIGHT OF CRYSTALS · BUFFALO

Dedication and Progress

MESSAGE: Strong and stable Buffalo walks his sacred path, embarking upon his journey with dedication. He's devoted to putting all of his effort into reaching his destination. Buffalo is full steam ahead on his road to glory, and his commitment is proving to be worthwhile. He's here to remind you that even if your work seems tedious, just keep

going. Be adaptable, develop your craft, and plan your moves. With vigilance and care, know that you will be met with success.

KEYWORDS: Effort, dedication, progress, confidence, adaptability, craftsmanship, strength.

REVERSED MESSAGE: Be patient with your work, as shortcuts to success will result in error

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Limitations, impatience, a lack of ambition, lack of focus.

NINE OF CRYSTALS · SPIDER

Security and Abundance

MESSAGE: Spinning between the realms of conscious and subconscious, Spider weaves together desires and paths. She's patient and meticulous in her craft, and has worked hard for what she has achieved. She's designed her web in her personal garden of life, and is now in a position of repose and comfort. Aware of the limitless force of creation, she possesses confidence

in her self-development. Spider will help you construct your own formula of success to apply to anything that you're working on. Enjoy the abundance you have earned, and be wise about the life you continue to weave for yourself. You hold the power within your hands to fashion your most effective life.

KEYWORDS: Rewards, great abundance, focus, comfort, discipline, realizing goals, self-sufficiency, protection, possessions.

REVERSED MESSAGE: When you feel as though you're entangled in a wearisome situation, meditate to center yourself and seek inner guidance. Re-align yourself with your heart's true desire.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Overworking, recklessness, impatience, disappointment.

TEN OF CRYSTALS · ALLIGATOR

Stability and Attainment

MESSAGE: On the borderland of water and earth, Alligator's primordial creative power supplies her with the essential groundwork to realize her goals. Her careful planning

and methodical ways brought her long-term security, and she's earned the comfort she enjoys as she continues to strengthen her empire. Alligator is reminding you that you have worked hard to achieve what you have yet she wants you to realize there is always room for growth and change. Consider how you can best use your skills toward jump-starting a project. Be open to receiving the bountiful blessings that life has to offer.

KEYWORDS: Security, solid foundations, stability, prosperity, attainment, success, establishment.

REVERSED MESSAGE: When things seem to not be running smoothly, take charge of the situation, and practice caution and foresight.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Financial loss, risk, boredom.

PAGE OF CRYSTALS · FOX

Ideas and Discipline

MESSAGE: Clever Fox is a master at problem solving. Grounded and focused, he emerges from the edge of the forest as your guide in working with your ambitions and ideas. His keen sense of observation is a powerful tool when it comes to dealing with everyday matters and setting events into motion. Fox will show you the way to transition to a pathway of accomplishment and take charge. You've been working hard; continue to use your resources wisely and remain enthusiastic about your passions. Opportunities to develop new ideas will manifest if you concentrate on your pursuits.

KEYWORDS: Setting goals, consistent productivity, new ideas, opportunity, study, discipline, meeting success.

REVERSED MESSAGE: It's hard to focus when your energy is scattered. Taking time to recenter yourself will put things back into perspective.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Lack of progress, unmotivated, unfocused.

KNIGHT OF CRYSTALS · CAMEL

Endurance and Determination

MESSAGE: A master of endurance and determination, Camel has journeyed over difficult terrain to reach his destination. He takes pride in establishing a secure post, yet his desire for adventure propels him to travel. Camel is here to guide you in rewarding yourself with success, yet advises that you continue to grow and improve. Set your goals and remain inspired and motivated by what you aim to achieve. Trust in your abilities, and allow your dynamic energy to lead you to uncharted pathways of intriguing new experiences.

KEYWORDS: Determination, endurance, security, responsibility, manifestation, persistence, patience.

REVERSED MESSAGE: When lack of motivation sets in, rekindle the fire within by pushing yourself to take action. Your awareness will reawaken.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Missed opportunities, lack of initiative, irresponsible, inertia.

QUEEN OF CRYSTALS · HEDGEHOG

Comfort and Prosperity

MESSAGE: Hedgehog is closely connected to the nurturing energies of Mother Earth. She is committed to what she believes in. and takes time to take care of that which is most important in her life. Her guills are an embodiment of her protective nature, yet she is equally loving. She knows how to take care of herself with grace and finesse, and she is a teacher of defense mechanisms against negativity. Take time to ground yourself with the earth's energies, as this will help you become more aware of opportunities in your reach. Security and prosperity are yours if you pursue practical solutions when setting goals. Keep in mind that a little common sense goes a long way.

KEYWORDS: Prosperity, comfort, sensible, nurturing, grounded, protection, healer, security, aspirations.

REVERSED MESSAGE: Declutter your mind by getting back in touch with the beautifully simple things in life that already surround you.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Fear, mistrust, a toxic environment.

KING OF CRYSTALS · TIGER

Courage and Commitment

MESSAGE: A master of prosperity, everything Tiger touches turns to gold. He's courageous and methodical in his approach to meet a goal, and leaps upon a solution when challenged with a problem. Tiger is a natural leader, and supports others in their goals while consistently working toward meeting his own. He's satisfied with his life, and enjoys his peaceful place of retreat whenever he needs to unwind. Tiger is your guide in making a commitment to a long-term goal, and reminds you that you can reap rewards just as he has done. Take pride in your achievements, and be on the lookout for great opportunities.

KEYWORDS: Success, courage, reliability, commitment, manifestation, ambition, protection, determination, security, luxury, reward.

REVERSED MESSAGE: Review your progress, and decide whether you're taking the right steps in meeting your goals. Set yourself a healthy routine, and be open to changes.

REVERSED KEYWORDS: Instability, materialistic, overindulgence, dissatisfaction, stubbornness.



CONNECTING TO YOUR CARDS

It is recommended that you connect to your cards by consecrating them with the following simple steps.

- 1. Envision yourself surrounded by a dome of golden light. Set the intention by thinking of this light as protecting you from any unwanted energies, and know that you are safe within this light. You will also benefit by calling upon all the Spiritsong animals and your personal guides to protect you.
- 2. Hold the cards to your heart, and imagine a ray of light beaming from your heart to the cards, and then reflecting back to you again.
- 3. Recite the following incantation, or you can prepare your own. "May the wisdom and love of my higher self be revealed in my readings, and may such guidance show what is best and true for me."
- 4. Express gratitude for the Spiritsong animals and guides who have come forward for you.

Working regularly with your cards will open the channels of communication between yourself and the Spiritsong animals. The more you work with your deck, the more meaning they'll bring, and the bigger an impact they'll have on your life. Though there may be a tendency to connect to specific animals in this deck, always remember that all 78 Spiritsong animals are available to you at all times.

Before doing a card spread, think of a question as you mindfully shuffle the Spiritsong cards. For multiple card readings, lay out the cards face down in the configurations suggested. Turn over each card one-by-one to interpret the answers.

TAROT SPREADS

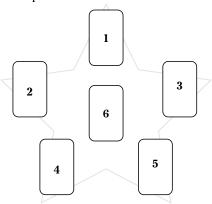
The Spiritsong Single-card Reading

The single-card reading is helpful when you require a defined answer to a specific question. This reading can help you focus on the present so that you may make more empowered choices. Focus on your question, and choose a card. The information provided

in this guidebook about the specific card combined with your own intuition should help guide you to the answer or solution.

The Spiritsong Star Spread

The Star Spread is used to explore a specific question. Be sure that your question is clear and precise. In this six-card spread the cards represent:



1st Card: Your present situation2nd Card: The cause of your issue3rd Card: Changes needed to resolve your issue

4th Card: Your own strengths needed

5th Card: Other challenges to be overcome

6th Card: The likely solution

The Spiritsong Healing Spread

This six-card spread is designed for self-healing of internal versus external issues. For this spread to work and the cards to help you, try to identify the issue as accurately as possible. At times this may end up being a journey of self-discovery, which in and of itself can be healing. To get the most out of this reading, be completely honest with yourself.

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1st Card: The Issue—the issue inside of yourself

2nd Card: The Past—the effect this issue has had on others and yourself in the past

3rd Card: The Present—the effect this issue is having on others and yourself in the present

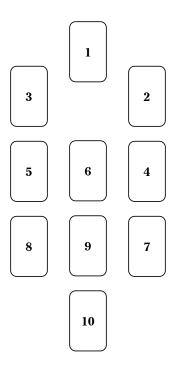
4th Card: The Source—the source of the issue and factors contributing to the situation

5th Card: Remediation—the steps that must be taken to reduce and resolve this issue

6th Card: Maintenance—the steps that should be taken to help prevent reoccurrence of this issue in the future

The Spiritsong Tree of Life Spread

This spread, based on the Tree of Life, offers a thorough technique for exploring your life's path. This is a ten-card spread (see illustration), in which the cards represent:



1st Card: Force —the 'force' of the issue

2nd Card: Form—the 'form' of the issue

3rd Card: For-people or forces that are

aiding, or working 'for' you in

resolution of the issue

4th Card: Against—people or forces that

are going 'against' you

5th Card: Feelings—your internal feelings

about the issue

6th Card: Thoughts—your internal thoughts

about the issue

7th Card: Terra and Soma—all material

things involved, including your physical self, possessions, etc.

8th Card: Persona—your being and your

personality combined

9th Card: Intuition—what your inner self

prescribes for the issue

10th Card: Spirit—the spiritual growth in

regards to the issue and its

resolution

SPIRITSONG AS AN ORACLE

The Spiritsong deck may also be used as an oracle. Reading with an oracle is free form, so there are no rules that need to be followed. Use your intuition to create your own spread, and create your own layout using as many or as few cards as you wish. Interpretation is left to your own imagination. Pay close attention to any cards that seem to 'jump' out of the deck. If you draw a reversed card, it signifies a stronger version of the message rather than the tarot's reversed meaning.

One-card Oracle Reading

Ask your question, and draw a card. Your card will help you gain insight, and will help you to focus on the energies for that day. This reading can be repeated daily.

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Spiritsong Three-card Oracle Reading

This is a past/present/future reading that will help provide a more in-depth answer. Listen to your intuition, and be receptive to the guidance being offered. Be sure that your question is clear and precise. Left to right, the cards represent:



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