

Tarot Cheat Sheet

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Major Arcana · the 22 great archetypes

CARD	UPRIGHT	REVERSED	YES/NO
The Fool	beginnings, curiosity, openness	hesitation, carelessness, holding back	Yes
The Magician	skill, focus, initiative	scattered energy, manipulation, untapped talent	Yes
The High Priestess	intuition, stillness, inner knowing	ignored instincts, secrets, disconnection	Maybe
The Empress	nurturing, abundance, creativity	neglecting self, overgiving, creative block	Yes
The Emperor	structure, stability, leadership	rigidity, control, chaos	Yes
The Hierophant	tradition, learning, guidance	rebellion, dogma, questioning norms	Yes
The Lovers	connection, choice, harmony	disharmony, misaligned values, indecision	Yes
The Chariot	determination, momentum, willpower	lost direction, scattered effort, frustration	Yes
Strength	courage, compassion, patience	self-doubt, impatience, harshness	Yes
The Hermit	solitude, reflection, wisdom	isolation, loneliness, avoidance	Maybe
Wheel of Fortune	cycles, change, turning points	resistance to change, delays, repeating patterns	Maybe
Justice	fairness, truth, accountability	unfairness, avoidance, bias	Maybe
The Hanged Man	pause, surrender, new perspective	stalling, resistance, indecision	Maybe
Death	endings, transformation, release	clinging, fear of change, stagnation	No
Temperance	balance, moderation, patience	excess, imbalance, impatience	Yes
The Devil	attachment, temptation, habits	release, awareness, breaking free	No
The Tower	sudden change, revelation, upheaval	avoiding change, delayed disruption, fear of upheaval	No
The Star	hope, renewal, inspiration	discouragement, disconnection, lost faith	Yes
The Moon	uncertainty, dreams, intuition	clarity returning, confusion, hidden fears	Maybe
The Sun	joy, vitality, clarity	dimmed joy, overconfidence, temporary clouds	Yes
Judgement	awakening, reflection, renewal	self-criticism, hesitation, ignoring a calling	Yes
The World	completion, wholeness, fulfillment	unfinished business, delays, lack of closure	Yes

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Wands · fire · drive & creativity

CARD	UPRIGHT	REVERSED	YES/NO
Ace of Wands	raw inspiration, creative spark, new venture	stalled start, scattered energy, creative doubt	Yes
Two of Wands	planning, future vision, bold choices	fear of choosing, overplanning, playing safe	Maybe
Three of Wands	expansion, foresight, early progress	delays, frustration, plans outgrown	Yes
Four of Wands	celebration, homecoming, stability	tension at home, unrecognized effort, not belonging	Yes
Five of Wands	competition, friction, clashing ideas	avoided conflict, easing tension, fatigue	Maybe
Six of Wands	recognition, victory, confidence	unnoticed effort, need for approval, self-doubt	Yes
Seven of Wands	perseverance, standing firm, boundaries	exhaustion, overwhelm, giving ground	Maybe
Eight of Wands	speed, momentum, news arriving	delays, crossed signals, haste	Yes
Nine of Wands	resilience, persistence, last stretch	burnout, defensiveness, old wounds	Maybe
Ten of Wands	burden, overcommitment, responsibility	release, delegation, setting limits	No
Page of Wands	curiosity, exploration, fresh passion	restlessness, scattered ideas, hesitation	Yes
Knight of Wands	boldness, adventure, passion	recklessness, impatience, unfinished plans	Yes
Queen of Wands	confidence, warmth, charisma	self-doubt, burnout, jealousy	Yes
King of Wands	visionary leadership, conviction, entrepreneurial spirit	overbearing, impatience, empty promises	Yes

Cups · water · feelings & love

CARD	UPRIGHT	REVERSED	YES/NO
Ace of Cups	new love, emotional renewal, compassion	blocked feelings, emotional fatigue, self-love	Yes
Two of Cups	partnership, mutual attraction, harmony	imbalance, misunderstanding, drifting apart	Yes
Three of Cups	friendship, celebration, community	overindulgence, gossip, loneliness in crowds	Yes
Four of Cups	apathy, contemplation, missed offers	renewed interest, awareness, chosen solitude	No
Five of Cups	grief, regret, disappointment	acceptance, forgiveness, moving on	No
Six of Cups	nostalgia, innocence, childhood memories	stuck in the past, idealized memories, outgrowing roles	Yes
Seven of Cups	choices, daydreams, illusion	clarity, discernment, overwhelm	Maybe
Eight of Cups	walking away, seeking meaning, letting go	indecision, fear of leaving, avoidance	No
Nine of Cups	contentment, wishes, satisfaction	hollow success, indulgence, unmet desires	Yes
Ten of Cups	emotional fulfillment, family harmony, belonging	family tension, unmet ideals, disconnection	Yes
Page of Cups	intuition, creative messages, sensitivity	emotional immaturity, creative block, escapism	Yes
Knight of Cups	romance, charm, idealism	moodiness, unrealistic expectations, unreliability	Yes
Queen of Cups	emotional intelligence, intuition, compassion	lost boundaries, absorbing emotions, self-neglect	Yes
King of Cups	emotional balance, wise counsel, diplomacy	suppressed feelings, moodiness, manipulation	Yes

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Swords · air · thoughts & conflict

CARD	UPRIGHT	REVERSED	YES/NO
Ace of Swords	clarity, breakthrough, truth	confusion, overthinking, harsh words	Yes
Two of Swords	indecision, stalemate, avoidance	information overload, release, hard choice	Maybe
Three of Swords	heartache, grief, painful truth	healing, forgiveness, lingering sorrow	No
Four of Swords	rest, recovery, contemplation	restlessness, burnout, returning	Maybe
Five of Swords	conflict, hollow victory, self-interest	reconciliation, regret, letting go of grudges	No
Six of Swords	transition, moving on, calmer waters	resistance to change, unfinished business, stuck	Yes
Seven of Swords	strategy, discretion, resourcefulness	confession, coming clean, self-deception	No
Eight of Swords	feeling trapped, self-limiting beliefs, fear	release, new perspective, freedom	No
Nine of Swords	worry, sleeplessness, anxiety	relief, speaking up, inner turmoil	No
Ten of Swords	ending, rock bottom, release	recovery, renewal, resisting an ending	No
Page of Swords	curiosity, new ideas, learning	gossip, hasty words, scattered focus	Maybe
Knight of Swords	action, ambition, directness	impulsiveness, haste, scattered energy	Yes
Queen of Swords	perception, independence, clear boundaries	coldness, harsh judgement, bitterness	Yes
King of Swords	authority, integrity, reason	manipulation, rigidity, control	Yes

Pentacles · earth · money & work

CARD	UPRIGHT	REVERSED	YES/NO
Ace of Pentacles	opportunity, new beginning, grounding	missed chance, poor planning, delay	Yes
Two of Pentacles	balance, adaptability, juggling	overcommitment, disorganization, overwhelm	Maybe
Three of Pentacles	teamwork, craftsmanship, collaboration	poor coordination, unclear roles, lack of recognition	Yes
Four of Pentacles	security, conservation, control	letting go, generosity, release	Maybe
Five of Pentacles	hardship, isolation, feeling left out	recovery, accepting help, returning warmth	No
Six of Pentacles	generosity, fair exchange, giving and receiving	strings attached, imbalance, one-sided giving	Yes
Seven of Pentacles	patience, assessment, long-term effort	impatience, frustration, doubt	Maybe
Eight of Pentacles	diligence, mastery, practice	perfectionism, drudgery, rushing	Yes
Nine of Pentacles	self-sufficiency, refinement, independence	overwork, loneliness, insecurity	Yes
Ten of Pentacles	legacy, family, lasting foundations	family tension, restrictive expectations, instability	Yes
Page of Pentacles	studiousness, new skill, practical ambition	procrastination, lack of focus, self-doubt	Yes
Knight of Pentacles	reliability, persistence, routine	stagnation, boredom, stubbornness	Yes
Queen of Pentacles	nurturing, practical care, comfort	self-neglect, imbalance, overgiving	Yes
King of Pentacles	stability, responsible leadership, stewardship	rigidity, status-seeking, control	Yes