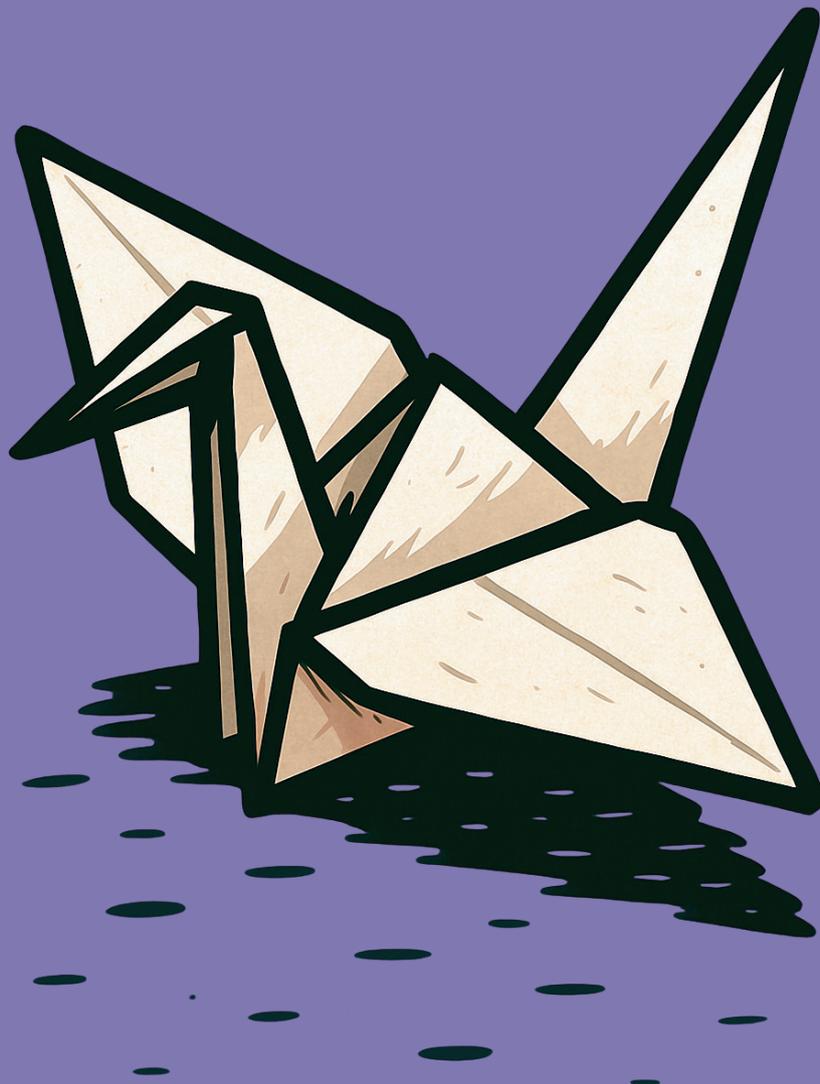


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Introduction

Hi there!

It makes me so happy that you have the *Symbols of Small Truths* oracle deck in your hands. This deck is part of the *Decks of Small Truths* trilogy, consisting of an oracle, a tarot and a lenormand deck.

There are many reasons why people love to use oracle cards or cards in general. Some use them out of curiosity, others to find peace or courage. Whatever brought you here, this deck meets you with gentle clarity. Its symbols are everyday objects, elements, moments that carry more meaning than they first reveal. When we pause with them, small truths surface, and small truths have a way of changing our day.

In this guidebook you can find:

- An alphabetical overview of the 42 Symbol cards. Each card will be accompanied by some keywords and the card's meaning, offering a clear core message.
- A reflective question that makes you think about what this card could mean to you in your life. You could also use these questions to journal in a diary.
- The meaning of the cards as clarifiers.
- A separate part on clarifiers and anchor cards.
- Some spreads accompanied by some journaling prompts.

There is no one "right" reading, only the reading that is true for you today. Trust what catches your eye, the first phrase you hear, that feeling that lingers in your body. Let the symbols speak, let the clarifiers shape the conversation and let your own wisdom complete it.

Wishing you an inspiring time using the Symbol cards that will help you uncover the Small Truths in life.

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Clarifiers

What is a clarifier?

Personally, I love to use clarifiers in my practice. A clarifier is a companion card. It does not replace or correct that cards that have already been drawn, but to sit beside it and offer resonance. If the main card is the headline, the clarifier is the subtext.

Where one card might describe the visible shape of the moment, the clarifier describes the inner tone. It can give some extra information or can offer a different perspective. It does not shout over the first voice but harmonises with it, sometimes softly, sometimes dissonantly, but always in relation.

To understand a clarifier card, imagine the difference between a photograph and the caption beneath it. The photograph captures an image — it shows what is there. The caption provides context: it may point to time, place, or mood, or even undermine the image with irony. On its own, the photo is complete. With the caption, the meaning shifts. A clarifier works in exactly this way. It acknowledges that the first card is enough, but it adds a frame, a filter, or a whisper that subtly changes how it is seen.

Importantly, a clarifier does not always have to agree with the main card. Sometimes it emphasizes, sometimes it softens, sometimes it appears to contradict. But contradiction here is not conflict, but it is contrast. Like in paintings, it can add more dimension to the reading. The clarifier says: there is more than one angle to this truth, it expands the meaning of a card.



When to pull a clarifier?

There are moments in a reading when a single card feels incomplete. It offers an image that is suggestive without being specific. Sometimes you know the card is important, but you can't quite understand why. In these moments, reaching for a clarifier can transform the atmosphere of the reading. These uses remind us that clarifiers are less about certainty than about dimension. They do not correct the main card, but stand beside it as a companion, offering context, resonance and perspective.

Your card pull feels too open ended

Sometimes a card lands in front of you and it like a sentence missing its final word. You may recognize the energy, but the way it applies to the situation you are in is hazy. A clarifier can act as a bridge, helping interpret the image to something more tangible.

You want to know why this card matters now

Cards often arrive with layered meanings. The clarifier can reveal why this particular message is surfacing in this moment. It brings in a sense of timing, reminding you of the lesson, opportunity or threshold. In this way, the clarifier highlights the urgency of the card before you.

You sense a shadow or hidden truth

Every card has both a surface and a depth. Sometimes the first layer is what you want to see while another, more uncomfortable truth lingers behind it. A clarifier can name this shadow without overwhelming the reading, allowing what is hidden to emerge. This helps balance honesty with compassion, so the reading does not feel one-sided.

You want to add a little extra flavour to your main card

There are times when the original card already feels clear, but you still long for another layer. A clarifier can act like a second voice offering harmony, counterpoint or emphasis.

It can enrich the main card, helping the meaning feel fuller and more resonant. Sometimes the clarifier is not about solving confusion at all, but about deepening meaning.

Clarifier Roles in this deck

When a card appears as a clarifier, it shapes the tone of the main card rather than introducing an entirely new theme. In the Symbols of Small Truths, clarifiers fall into three roles: the card can Soften, Emphasize or Expand the meaning of the main card. Understanding these roles helps you interpret not only what the clarifier is saying, but how it is speaking to the main card.

Soften



These cards bring gentle, healing or easing energy. They cushion the intensity of the main card, offering comfort, hope, or reassurance. A soften card suggests that the situation may not be as harsh as it first appears and that a lighter, more compassionate approach is possible.

5. Awakening
7. Blessing
11. Comfort
17. Fragility
19. Hope
22. Keepsake
23. Lightness
29. Protection
30. Purity
31. Radiance
34. Retreat
42. Wonder

Emphasize



These cards underline or sharpen the core theme of the main card. They heighten urgency, truth, or intensity. An emphasize card tells you that the central message cannot be ignored. It is asking for direct attention. When this role appears, the clarifier amplifies what is already present.

2. Alert
3. Attraction
4. Authority
8. Catalyst
9. Change
10. Clarity
12. Complexity
13. Decision
25. Opportunity
28. Power
33. Restriction
35. Projection
36. Stillness
38. Time
40. Truth

Expand



These cards broaden the scope of the main card. They add context, reveal ripple effects or shift your perspective. An expand card invites you to see the bigger picture and consider angles you may not have noticed. It does not contradict the main card, but enlarges its meaning.

1. Adaptability
6. Beginning
14. Direction
15. Focus
16. Foundation
18. Guidance
20. Influence
21. Interconnection
24. Memory
26. Passage
27. Planning
32. Reflection
37. Structure
39. Trap
41. Value

Anchor cards

The cards from *Symbols of Small Truths* can be used as “anchor cards”.

These are thematic foundations that shape and guide your card spreads. When used as anchor cards, they help you focus your intention, frame your questions, and deepen your connection to the reading. This method is particularly powerful for journaling, coaching, and personal growth sessions, where the goal is exploration rather than prediction.

You can select anchor cards in two ways:

- **intentional** selection: you choose a card (or several) that resonates with your current focus, challenge or theme. This is ideal when you already know what you want to explore and build your own spread around that energy.
- **intuitive** selection: you draw a card (or multiple cards) at random and allow the theme to reveal itself. This approach can lead to unexpected insights, uncovering hidden layers or unconscious patterns. You can then create a spread in response to the anchor’s message, letting your intuition guide the structure.

Anchor cards from *Symbols of Small Truths* can be combined with any other deck: oracle or tarot. For example, you might use a *Symbols* card from this deck as your anchor and draw tarot cards to explore how the card is manifesting in your life. This cross-deck approach can give deeper personal meanings. On top of that, each card in *Symbols of Small Truths* has a journaling prompt in its guidebook entry. These prompts can be used to inspire the positions in your spread.

The *Seasons of Small Truths spread* in this guide is an example of how to work with intentionally chosen anchor cards. Each card represents a seasonal theme and invites you to explore how that energy is moving through your life.

Whether chosen with intention or drawn by intuition, anchor cards can help you create your spread, made for your personal reflections and truths—one small symbol at a time.

Spreads

Needed Truth (2 cards)

Purpose

Name the real need (Needs) and choose the kindest way to meet it (Nourish).

How to ?

1. Think of a simple question (for example "What would support me best today?").
2. Draw two cards face up.
3. Optional: Add one Clarifier beneath either card.
4. You can use the questions to journal or reflect on the cards and their position.

Positions & prompt

Needs

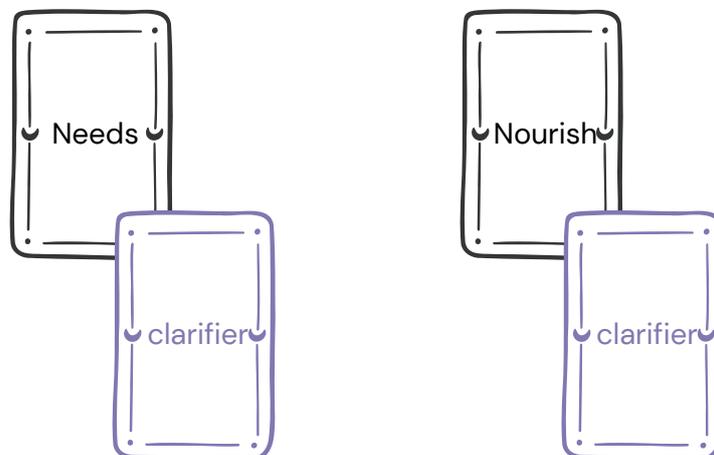
- What is the essential need beneath the surface?
- What would reduce friction right now?

Nourish

- What boundary, tool, ritual, or help meets that need kindly?
- What's the smallest version I can do today?

Optional Clarifiers

- Soften: Where can I add padding or patience?
- Emphasize: What must not be skipped?
- Expand: What resource or perspective am I overlooking?



Small Truths Spread (3 cards)

Purpose

Surface the small truth (Thread), locate the tension (Knot) and choose a next step to untangle the Knot (Tool).

How to ?

- 1.Shuffle with a question in mind.
- 2.Draw three cards face up.
- 3.Optional Clarifier to any position you like.
- 4.You can use the prompts to journal.

Positions & prompt

Thread

- What wants to be named?
- If this truth had a one-line message, what is it?

Knot

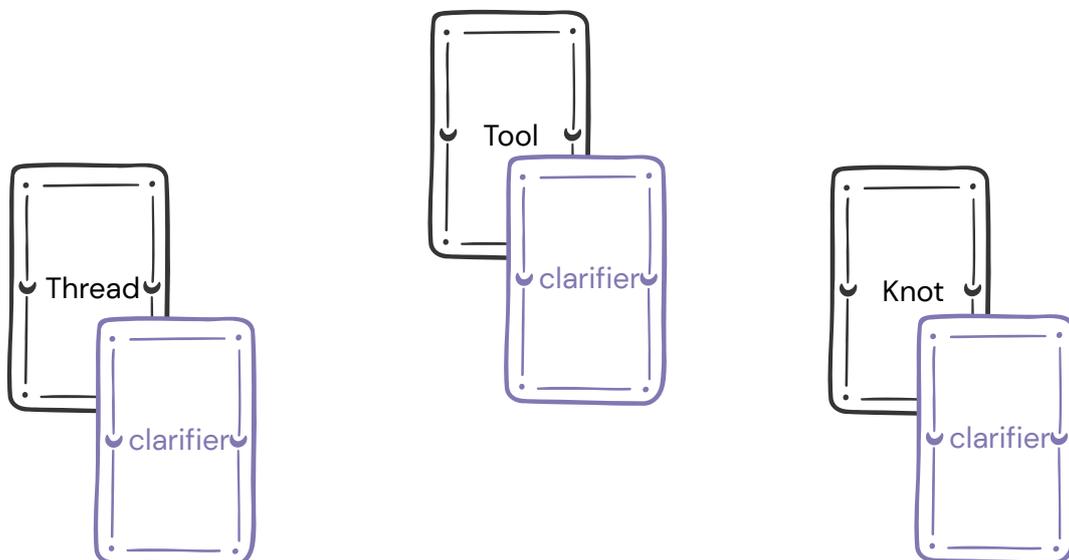
- What belief, habit, or circumstance tangles this thread?
- What's being protected or avoided?

Tool

- What is the smallest step to untangle the Knot?
- What can be done in the next 48 hours?

Optional Clarifier

- Soften: "How can I meet this with more care?"
- Emphasize: "What must not be ignored?"
- Expand: "What am I not seeing yet?"



Seasons of Small Truths (4 cards)

Purpose

Read your situation through a seasonal cycle:

- Awakening – Spring: What’s sprouting?
- Radiance – Summer: What wants to shine?
- Change – Autumn: What’s shifting?
- Stillness – Winter: What asks for rest?

How to ?

1. Set the “anchor cards”: place the four season cards face up in this order, clockwise: Awakening → Radiance → Change → Stillness.
2. Draw four cards: one onto each anchor, in that order. These become the messages for each seasonal lens.
3. Optional Clarifier: if you feel like it, add one Clarifier under one position.
4. You can use the prompts to journal about your cards.

Positions & prompt

Awakening – Spring

- What new impulse, curiosity or truth is emerging?
- What support would help it take root?

Radiance – Summer

- Where am I invited to be seen or to share?
- What expression feels generous and sustainable?

Change – Fall

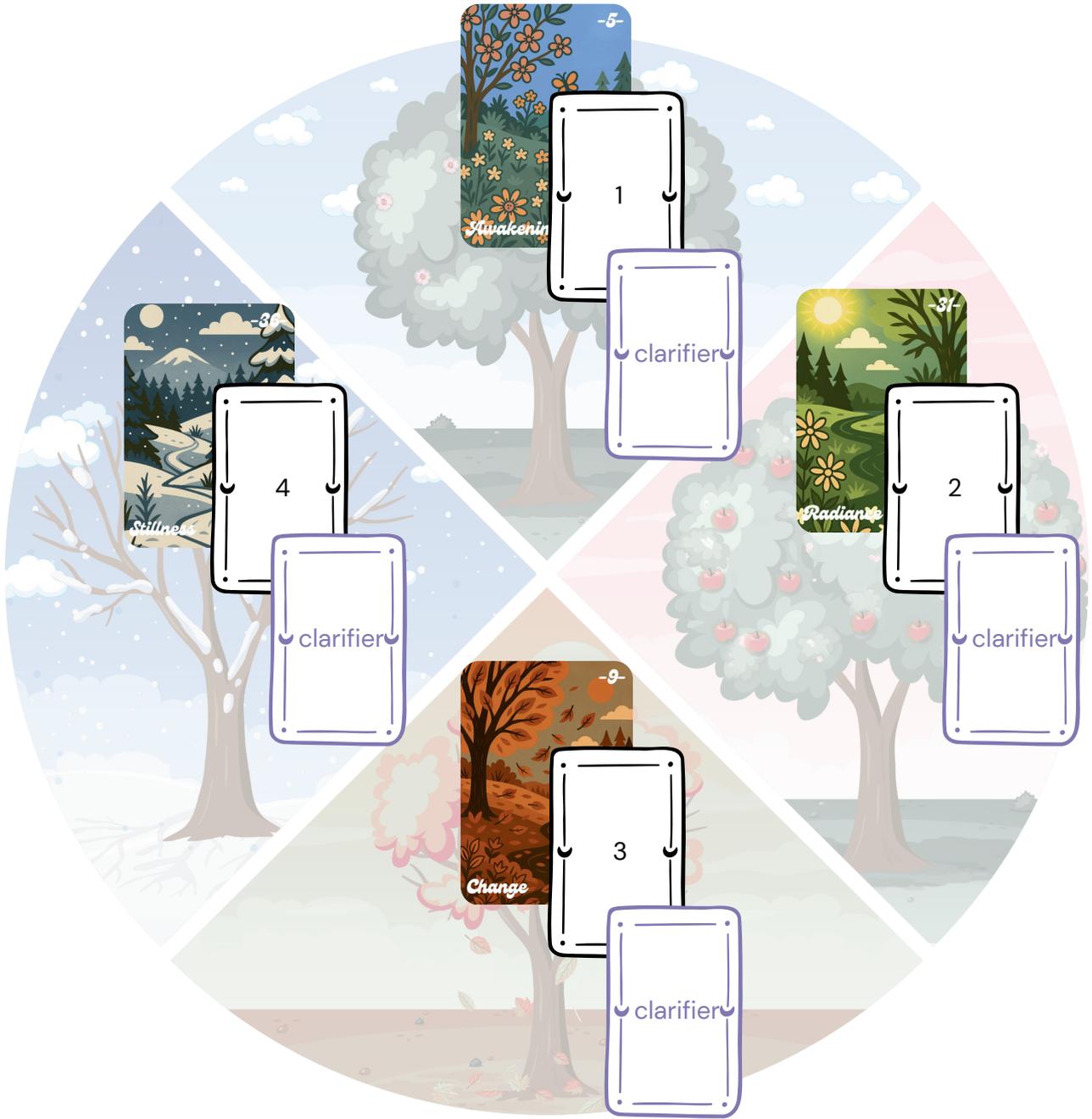
- What is already moving, regardless of my preference?
- What can I release so the transition will be smooth?

Stillness – Winter

- What needs protection, pause or boundaries?
- What can wait without harm?

Optional Clarifier

- Soften: How can I meet this with more care?
- Emphasize: What must not be ignored?
- Expand: What context or ally widens my options?



Compass of Small Truths (5 cards)

Purpose

Get oriented (North Star), read conditions (Weather), map the ground (Terrain), gather what helps (Supplies) and choose a doable move (Step).

How to ?

1. Hold a clear intention; shuffle and cut once.
2. Lay five cards (see spread pattern)
3. Optional clarifier: if you feel like it, add a Clarifier to any cards you want.
4. Use the prompts to reflect on or journal about the cards.

Positions & prompt

North Star – orienting truth

- What matters most here, besides preference or panic?
- If I could only honor one value, which is it?

Weather – conditions I can't control

- What's elements are passing through (supportive or challenging)?
- How do I work with it instead of against it?

Terrain – the actual ground

- What facts, limits, or resources define the landscape?
- Where are the paths smoother than I think?

Supplies – what helps right now

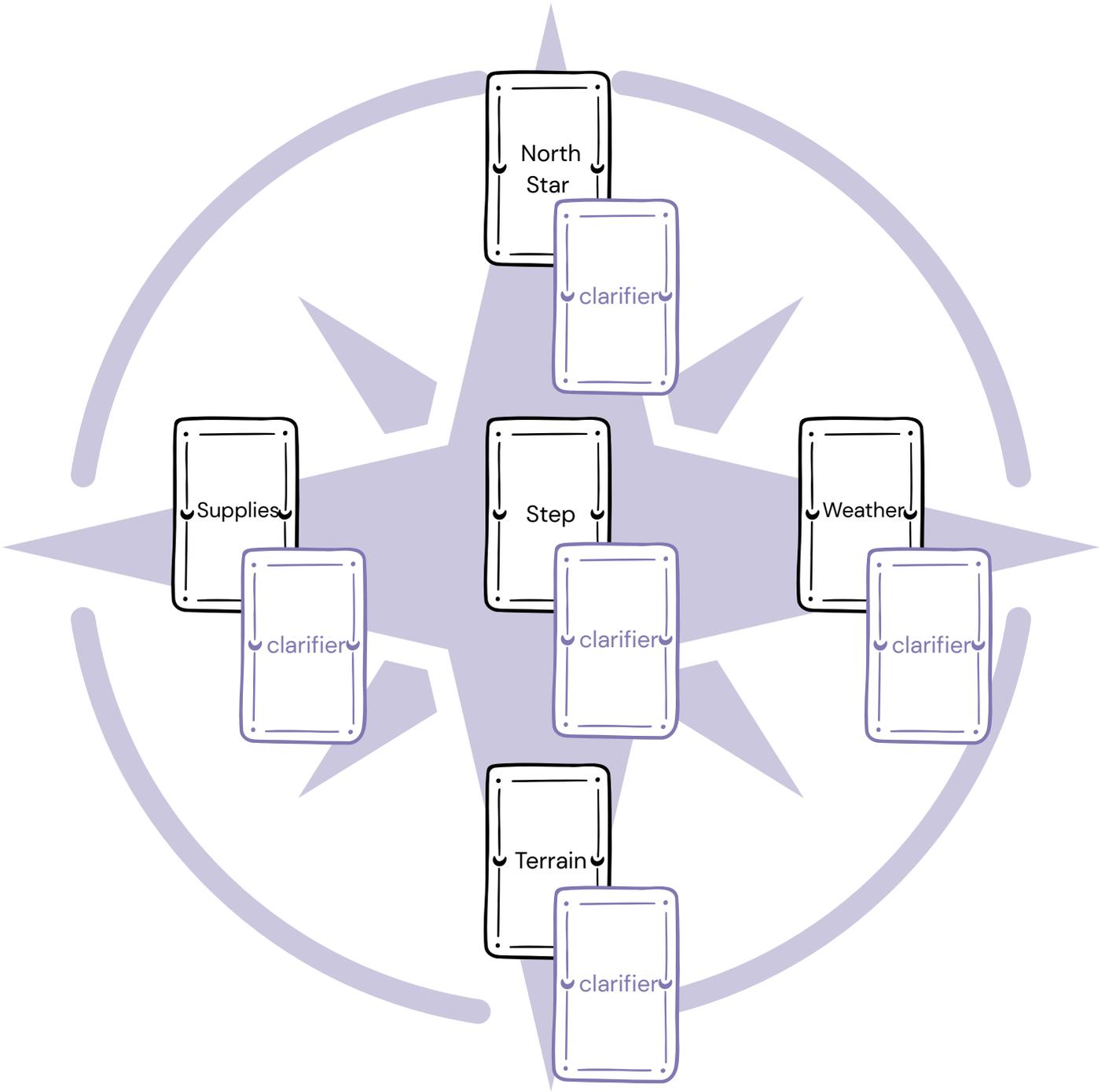
- What tool, ally or practice lightens the load?
- What can I borrow, trade or simplify?

Step – the next move

- What is the smallest, testable action?
- What would make it easy to begin?

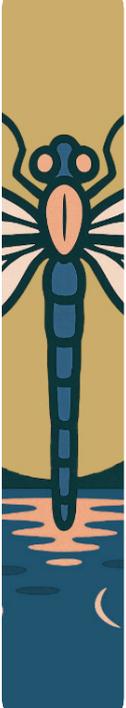
Optional Clarifier

- Soften: "Where can I apply gentleness?"
- Emphasize: "What must not be skipped?"
- Expand: "What adjacent perspective unlocks movement?"



Card meanings

1. Adaptability dragonfly - illusion



The Dragonfly is a creature of transformation and movement, able to shift direction swiftly and live in both air and water. This card highlights adaptability as your strength. Dragonflies also symbolize illusion, reminding you that appearances are not always as they seem. What you perceive as stable may prove fleeting, and what you dismiss as small may carry significance. This card invites you to question assumptions and look beneath the surface. It suggests that lightness, flexibility, and curiosity are your allies now. Let yourself be guided by movement and perception, not rigid control.

Where have you lately been guided by control and rigidity instead of adaptability? How can you break this pattern?

As a clarifier: expands

The Dragonfly reframes the main card through fluidity. It suggests that perception may be distorted or shifting, so conclusions drawn too quickly could be misleading. It adds nuance, asking you to adapt to unfolding changes and allow illusions to clear before deciding.

2. Alert bell - invitation



The Bell rings when something needs your attention — a call, a signal, a shift in energy. It may be subtle or loud, external or internal, but it's meant to wake you up. This card encourages you to pause and notice what is asking for acknowledgment. Is there a truth you've been avoiding? A conversation that wants to begin? Bells are not just alerts; they are invitations — to engage, to listen, to act. When this card appears, it may be time to answer a call, step forward into a new opportunity, or take a stand where you've been silent. Sometimes, it also signals celebration or ceremony — an important moment is at hand. Whatever the context, the Bell brings clarity. Let yourself listen closely. The sound may startle, but it brings you back to presence.

What has been trying to get your attention? What opportunity or moment is asking you to respond?

As a clarifier: emphasizes

The Bell sharpens the focus of the main card. It signals urgency, asking you to pay attention to what the primary message is highlighting. This could be a moment of awakening, an external sign, or an invitation to act quickly. It reminds you that timing is significant, and the central card's meaning requires immediate awareness or response.

3. Attraction moth - surrender



Moths are naturally attracted to light, even when it harms them. This card highlights attraction, longing and desire. This card asks you whether what you're pursuing nourishes your soul or simply dazzles your ego. The Moth suggests that surrender is not weakness but a conscious choice: aligning yourself with true desire rather than compulsion. It may represent a powerful pull toward transformation, but with the caution that not every light is safe. In relationships, the Moth symbolizes magnetic attraction but also warns of the risk of being consumed by it.

When have you let illusions guide you instead of staying true to yourself and what you really need?

As a clarifier: emphasizes

The Moth emphasizes the theme of desire in the main card. It suggests that longing, surrender or attraction plays a key role. It cautions against being consumed by the pursuit, urging thoughtfulness and understanding.

4. Authority crown - achievement



The Crown is a symbol of recognition, mastery, and sovereignty. It represents the moment when your dedication and skills are acknowledged. When this card appears, it suggests that you are stepping into a role of greater responsibility or influence. The Crown reminds you that authority is not simply power over others — it is the responsibility to act with integrity and fairness. Spiritually, the Crown symbolizes alignment with your highest self. It reassures you that you are capable of rising to the occasion and that your efforts have not gone unseen.

How are you wearing the crown? To elevate others or yourself?

As a clarifier: emphasizes

The Crown brings the theme of recognition or authority to the main card. It suggests that achievement, responsibility, or leadership is part of the resolution. It asks you to act with dignity and remember that the way you carry success is as important as the success itself.

5. Awakening spring - renewal



Spring is the season of new beginnings, when life revives after stillness. This card signals renewal, growth and awakening. It suggests that conditions are now fertile for fresh starts and that energy is returning after dormancy. Spring encourages planting seeds, experimenting and leaning into opportunities with openness. It is also a reminder to celebrate progress, no matter how small. It highlights optimism, joy, and the chance to begin again. If you have been in a difficult or stagnant period, this card reassures you that momentum and vitality are returning.

What are your spring rituals? What do you do to celebrate renewal in your life?

As a clarifier: softens

Spring brings renewal to the main card. It signals growth, openness, and positive momentum. It tells that conditions are ripe for progress and a new cycle is beginning.

6. Beginning seed - potential



The Seed carries immense potential, though it looks small and inert. It symbolizes beginnings, ideas or projects in their earliest stage. This card reminds you that growth often happens unseen before sprouting into the world. You may be in a period of planting, where nurturing conditions matter more than immediate results. remember that dormancy is not stagnation, but preparation. The Seed invites you to trust what is forming, to give it patience, to not doubt or neglect.

What are you planting now, intentionally or unintentionally, that will grow later?

As a clarifier: expands

The Seed reframes the main card as the start of something, even if it looks small or slow. It encourages patience, nurturing, and trust in early processes. The foundation is being planted, give it time.

7. Blessing chalice - receptivity



The Chalice is a symbol of openness, a cup ready to be filled. This card represents receptivity — the willingness to allow something meaningful into your life. Too often, we are focused on striving, pushing, and achieving, forgetting that some of life's greatest gifts come when we pause and open ourselves to receive. The Chalice invites you to stop grasping and instead to allow. It may point to love, healing, rest, or even inspiration that can only enter if you create space. In relationships, this card highlights the balance of giving and receiving, reminding you that letting yourself be cared for is as important as offering care to others.

What would it mean to let life fill you, instead of always pouring outward?

As a clarifier: softens

The Chalice softens the main card's message, suggesting that receptivity is the key. It may show that the answer lies in allowing rather than forcing. Accepting help or support will move the situation forward more effectively than effort alone.

8. Catalyst match - motion



The Match represents ignition, a burst of energy, a realization or conflict that sets things in motion. It can light a fire for creation or for destruction. This card signals the beginning of something new, whether it's a fresh idea, an attraction or a challenge. Matches remind us that timing and context matter; a flame without fuel dies quickly, but with the right preparation and resources it can grow into a sustaining fire. When this card appears. It may point to the courage to act, the courage to risk, or the need to strike while the conditions are right. In relationships, it can symbolize chemistry, conflict, or both. Spiritually, it signals awakening or breakthrough. Handle with care: matches burn fast and bright.

*What does usually serve as a catalyst in your life when starting something?
What area in your life is ready to be ignited?*

As a clarifier: emphasizes

The Match accelerates the main card. It emphasizes that a catalytic moment is present, a spark that must be tended quickly or it will vanish. It suggests decisive, mindful initiation and warns against hesitation.

9. Change autumn – shedding



Autumn marks a turning point: not an end, but a natural progression in the cycle of growth. This card invites you to reflect on what is ready to fall away. Just as trees shed their leaves to conserve energy and prepare for winter, you may need to let go of old patterns, beliefs, or relationships that no longer serve your path. Shedding isn't loss — it's preparation. Change, though sometimes uncomfortable, is a signal that you are evolving. This card reminds you that releasing can be a conscious, even beautiful act. You are allowed to shift your identity, goals, or surroundings when they no longer nourish your inner world. Trust the timing. You are not being uprooted — you are making space for future growth.

What are you holding onto that's already leaving you? Can you let go gently, rather than with resistance?

As a clarifier: emphasizes

Autumn points to what needs to end or be released in connection with the main card. It emphasizes transition and closure, showing that resolution comes by letting go rather than holding tighter. If the primary card feels blocked, Autumn suggests that shedding unnecessary weight will clear the way. It softens heavy cards by reframing endings as natural cycles, not losses.

10. Clarity crystal – amplification



The Crystal brings sharpness and clarity where there has been fog. This card signifies the importance of truth and transparency. Something may have been obscured, distorted or left vague; this card invites you to clarify it. Speak plainly, name your intentions and simplify where things have become (over)complicated. Crystals also amplify energy, reminding you that where you place your attention is where power grows. If you focus on worry or grievance, those energies expand; if you focus on solutions and hope, they strengthen. This card encourages you to choose what you want to magnify and to be deliberate in your focus. The Crystal doesn't create anything new — it reveals what was already present.

What part in your life do you want to amplify? Where some clarity is needed to move forward?

As a clarifier: emphasizes

This card simplifies the main card's meaning. It says: cut away noise, confusion or illusion. Amplify only what supports growth and integrity. This addition encourages you to declare the truth clearly and to operate with honesty and clarity.

11. Comfort

teacup - exchange



Sharing tea is a ritual of comfort, presence, and conversation. The Teacup suggests that what you need may not be a grand gesture but a small act of care. It points to the importance of slowing down, creating space for dialogue and allowing ordinary moments to hold meaning. In relationships, the Teacup highlights hospitality, listening, and reciprocity. The Teacup is a reminder that healing often begins in quiet exchanges, where warmth and honesty flow freely.

What small comforts can you give and receive at this moment?

As a clarifier: softens

The Teacup softens the main card. It suggests that the resolution lies in comfort, care or gentle connection. It points toward supportive exchange rather than dramatic action.

12. Complexity

maze - confusion



This card acknowledges the experience of searching for answers but not yet finding the exit. It invites patience and strategy: rather than panicking or rushing. Time to map where you've already been, mark the dead ends, and notice repeating loops. The Maze suggests that the confusion itself is part of the learning process. Sometimes the real lesson is not in finding the fastest escape but in discovering how you handle not knowing. It reminds you that being "in the middle" does not mean failure; it means you are exploring. Trust that persistence, observation, and patience will eventually lead to clarity.

*What is the larger question hidden beneath the answer you are looking for?
What is the bigger picture?*

As a clarifier: emphasizes

The Maze reframes the main card as a puzzle in progress. It says that delay or confusion is not permanent but part of the process. It advises patience, experimentation and trust that solutions will emerge in time. Don't give up just yet.

13. Decision scissors - exchange



Scissors represent the act of editing or choosing. This card appears when something must be cut away in order to move forward. It acknowledges that decisions can be difficult but insists that avoiding things only prolongs pain. A clean cut heals more quickly than a jagged tear. Scissors encourage you to identify where your energy is being drained by outdated commitments, harmful ties or unnecessary clutter. What no longer fits must be released. This is not a reckless act but a deliberate, responsible choice to free yourself. In personal matters, it signals editing, simplifying or reducing.

Looking at your current situation, where can you use some cutting? Does everything in your life serve its purpose?

As a clarifier: emphasizes

Scissors highlight the need for precision and decisiveness in the main card. They suggest that cutting away unnecessary elements or making a firm choice will help to resolve the issue. It advises clarity and courage in letting go.

14. Direction compass - navigation



The Compass provides orientation. This card asks whether you are moving in alignment with your values and your deeper sense of purpose. The Compass doesn't dictate a destination; instead, it helps you check whether your steps are leading toward or away from what truly matters. You may feel lost or uncertain, but this card reassures you that your inner compass — intuition, conscience, or vision — can guide you. This card also warns against outsourcing your navigation to others. External voices may offer suggestions, but only you can sense the alignment in your own body and spirit. Let this card remind you that navigation is a process of continual adjustment, not a one-time choice.

What is most important to you? What "true north" keeps you steady when distractions pull at you?

As a clarifier: expands

The Compass emphasizes that the central issue must be aligned with your values. It shows that choices connected to the main card should be guided by inner truth rather than convenience or external pressure. It advises: choose the option that aligns with your "true self."

15. Focus

binoculars - foresight



The Binoculars sharpen your vision. It urges you to step back from immediate concerns and view your situation from a broader perspective. What lies just beyond your current reach? This card suggests that clarity is available when you zoom out and focus on long-term goals rather than short-term emotions. Binoculars also symbolize preparation, looking ahead and thinking strategically about what's coming next. If you're feeling lost or uncertain, this card is a reminder to gather information, set your sights clearly, and trust your ability to observe. In relationships, it may point to seeing things as they truly are, rather than as you wish them to be. Be honest in your observations, but don't forget to adjust your lens when necessary.

Are you focusing on the right thing? What future path will become clearer when you take a step back?

As a clarifier: expands

Binoculars advises widening your perspective on the main card's theme. It suggests that the situation may look different when seen in context or from a distance. It encourages foresight: consider how the central card's issue might develop over time. Don't just react to the immediate — step back, observe, and plan accordingly.

16. Foundation

pebbles - small steps



Pebbles remind us that large structures are built from small stones and great journeys are made one step at a time. This card emphasizes consistency and the importance of laying solid foundations. It suggests that you may be focused on a big goal, but the way forward lies in small, steady actions. Pebbles also represent grounding: the connection to reality through practical, achievable steps. In relationships, they highlight the importance of daily gestures that build trust and stability.

What small steps today will shape the future you desire?

As a clarifier: expands

This card breaks down the main card into smaller, manageable steps. By tackling one pebble at a time, you can maintain focus and build momentum. It emphasizes that steady foundations, not grand leaps, will bring resolution.

17. Fragility

paper crane – gentle persistence



The Paper Crane symbolizes fragile strength and quiet resilience. Originating in traditions where cranes represent peace and wishes, this card suggests that hope, though delicate, carries powerful energy. Folding paper into a crane requires patience and intention; similarly, your current situation may call for gentle persistence rather than force. The Paper Crane acknowledges that you may feel vulnerable, but it reassures you that sensitivity is a strength, not a weakness. The Paper Crane represents faith in the unseen and the ability to carry dreams forward through simple, consistent acts. It reminds you that beauty often lies in imperfection and effort rather than in perfect results.

How can you practice small, intentional acts of hope even when the outcome feels fragile or uncertain? Where in your life do you need to trust the strength in gentleness?

As a clarifier: softens

The Paper Crane softens the main card with encouragement. It suggests that a gentle, hopeful approach will resolve the issue more effectively than force. It reminds you that delicacy and persistence can coexist.

18. Guidance

lighthouse – beacon



The Lighthouse stands tall in stormy seas, shining light to guide ships safely to shore. This card represents guidance, protection and clarity in times of difficulty. It suggests that help is available, though you may need to look for it — whether in a mentor, a message or your own inner wisdom. The Lighthouse does not move the ship; it simply provides a signal to help you navigate. It encourages you to seek the clearest light and align yourself to it. Trusting guidance does not mean surrendering to something, you must still steer.

Where in your life could you use a beacon for guidance? What steps can you take to move further?

As a clarifier: expands

The Lighthouse illuminates the main card with guidance. It suggests that clarity or mentorship is available and that following the strongest signal will prevent you from straying into danger. It advises: trust the beacon, not the storm.

19. Hope wishing jar - intention



This card symbolizes the act of giving form to your hopes and dreams. Traditionally, people write wishes or prayers on slips of paper and place them in a jar, trusting that the universe will hold them safe until they are ready to manifest. This card encourages you to articulate your desires instead of holding them silently in your heart. The Wishing Jar reminds you that wishes are not passive; they are seeds of intention that can grow when nurtured with patience and belief. The Wishing Jar reassures you that your desires matter and are worthy of space in your life.

What do you most deeply long for and are you brave enough to state it clearly? Why (not)?

As a clarifier: softens

The Wishing Jar highlights unspoken or underlying desires within the main card. It suggests that naming your hope can shift the energy of the situation. It asks you to give form to your longing, trusting that intention begins the path toward fulfillment.

20. Influence ripple - continuity



The Ripple shows how even the smallest action creates waves that travel outward. This card reminds you that your words, choices and intentions carry influence far beyond the immediate moment. It highlights both responsibility and empowerment: you are not powerless, even in small ways. Ripple also points to continuity: the ways energy, behavior or patterns repeat and echo through time. This card asks you to notice how your actions affect others and how theirs affect you.

What small step had great consequences in your life? What made you take it?

As a clarifier: expands

This card expands the main card's meaning by showing how the issue carries effects beyond the immediate. It reminds you to consider the consequences, influence and ripple effects of your choices.

21. Interconnection yarn - collaboration



Yarn is a symbol of narrative and continuity. Each thread represents a choice, a story or a connection, woven together to form the fabric of your life. This card invites you to examine the story you are telling — about yourself, your relationships, or your situation. Yarn also represents community, collaboration and the weaving of many lives into one tapestry. Spiritually, it suggests that you have the power to choose your thread, to edit or to begin weaving a new pattern.

What thread are you pulling now? Why does it empower you or does it keep you tangled?

As a clarifier: expands

Yarn asks you to follow the idea of the main card. It suggests looking at the larger story or pattern at play. It advises editing the narrative or choosing a new thread to shift the outcome.

22. Keepsake locket - intimacy



The Locket holds what is most precious, close to the heart. This card represents intimacy and the private treasures of life. It suggests that something dear to you, a relationship, a value, or a memory, deserves protection and care. The Locket may symbolize a certain sentimentality that keeps you tied to the past, for better or worse. In relationships, this card highlights tenderness, vulnerability, and the willingness to share what matters most. The Locket is a reminder that not everything needs to be displayed publicly; some treasures gain strength from being kept close.

What are you holding onto (too) tightly? Why are you afraid of letting it go?

As a clarifier: softens

The Locket directs the main card's meaning toward intimacy or something deeply personal. It suggests looking at private truths or cherished values as part of the resolution. It reminds you to hold close what matters most.

23. Lightness

feather – sign



The Feather symbolizes lightness, ease and the subtle signals of guidance. This card suggests that the support you need is already present, though it may arrive quietly rather than dramatically. It also invites you to release unnecessary weight – perfectionism, worry, or the belief that everything must be hard-earned. The Feather is often considered a message from the unseen, reminding you that you are guided and not alone. It encourages gentleness and open listening.

What if the way forward could be easier than you think? Where are you unnecessarily complicating things?

As a clarifier: softens

The Feather softens the main card's energy. It suggests that the situation does not need force but attentiveness to small cues. Look for light signals, subtle synchronicities, or gentle ways forward. Ease, not struggle, will resolve the matter.

24. Memory

gramophone – echo



The Gramophone plays echoes of the past. It suggests that something from history, whether personal, familial or cultural, is replaying in your present. This card may point to nostalgia, traditions and unfinished stories that still influence you. It can also highlight the comfort of familiar music and memories, reminding you that the past holds lessons and meaning. This card encourages you to listen to the past, honor what it has given you and then decide how loudly it should play in your present life. Sometimes revisiting an old memory or story with compassion can allow it to integrate and stop repeating unconsciously.

What old 'soundtracks' dictate your current choices in life?

As a clarifier: expands

This card draws attention to the role of the past in shaping the main card. It suggests reviewing old patterns, memories that influence the present. It suggests respecting the past without letting it overshadow today's opportunities.

25. Opportunity golden ticket – luck



The Golden Ticket represents rare and unexpected opportunities. Lady Luck may be opening a door for you, one that does not come along often. It could be an invitation, a coincidence or a chance that appears “too good to be true.” Often, opportunities go unclaimed not because they aren’t real, but because fear, doubt or hesitation prevents us from stepping forward. This card reminds you that timing matters and luck favors those who are willing to act when the window opens. Accept the opportunity with readiness and responsibility, not greed.

Which opportunity did you fully recognize and claim? Which chance slipped through your fingers and how did you go from that point?

As a clarifier: emphasizes

The Golden Ticket amplifies the main card with a rare chance or stroke of luck. It signals that the circumstances around the central issue are unusually favorable right now. The invitation is clear: step forward with confidence, because the door will not remain open indefinitely.

26. Passage bridge – transition



The Bridge represents a connection between two points. It is not the destination itself, but the means by which you move from one state to another. This card signifies transition, showing that you are in a passage between what was and what will be. It may not feel stable, yet they are essential. Crossing the bridge requires trust that the structure will hold and that the journey is worth completing. Symbolically, this card can also indicate reconciliation: building understanding between two people, ideas, or aspects of yourself. It encourages you to acknowledge both sides of the crossing: where you came from and where you are going without lingering too long in the middle. This card reassures you that the transition you are in has a purpose, even if you don’t yet see the other side clearly.

What bridge are you crossing at this moment? Where is it leading? How does it feel to cross this bridge?

As a clarifier: expands

The Bridge reframes the main card as a transitional step. It suggests that you are between phases and encourages patience with the in-between. The emphasis is on continuing movement rather than stagnating. It can also highlight the need for reconciliation or connection as part of resolving the central message.

27. Planning map - orientation



The Map is the tool we use to understand where we are, where we've been and where we are going. This card encourages you to pause and orient yourself. The Map reminds you that while plans don't guarantee control over every twist and turn, they help you move with clarity. This may be a call to set goals or envision the path ahead. Maps are also reference points; they remind us that others have traveled similar terrain. You may benefit from seeking guidance or following a model, but ultimately, your journey will be unique.

Where in life are you moving intentionally? What part could use some more mapping out?

As a clarifier: expands

The Map grounds the main card in practicality. It translates a vision into steps. It suggests that planning, orientation and organizing resources will help resolve the issue. This is not about rigid control but about creating enough clarity to move forward.

28. Power dragon - courage



The Dragon represents raw power, courage and transformation. In myths, dragons often guard treasures, symbolizing that your greatest gifts may lie beyond your greatest challenges. This card invites you to face fears and claim the strength that lies on the other side of confrontation. The Dragon is not about reckless force but about channeled power. You may be asked to protect what is sacred or to stand firmly in your truth. The Dragon also represents wisdom earned through trials. It is not a beginner's energy but one that emerges after enduring hardship and gaining insight. When the Dragon appears, it signals that you have more capacity than you realize. The challenge before you is not here to destroy you but to awaken your strength.

What fire burns in you that can be directed toward creation rather than destruction?

As a clarifier: emphasizes

The Dragon supercharges the main card's message. It emphasizes that courage and strength are needed to move forward. It suggests that the central issue contains transformative power and that facing it directly will unlock hidden resources.

29. Protection umbrella – shield



This card is a symbol of shelter, offering protection from storms. This card suggests that boundaries are necessary. It may indicate a time when you need to protect your energy, resources or emotions. Umbrellas do not stop the rain; they provide cover so you can move through it. This card reminds you that protecting yourself does not mean closing off completely, but finding the right level of shield for your circumstances. Spiritually, it reassures you that you can weather difficulties if you carry the right tools of protection.

Where do you need to create protection for time, energy, emotions? What boundaries or supports could serve as an “umbrella” right now?

As a clarifier: softens

The Umbrella adds the theme of protection to the main card. It advises creating buffers, setting boundaries, or shielding resources so you can move safely through challenges.

30. Purity lotus – resilience



The Lotus grows out of muddy water but stays clean and blooms beautifully above it. This card symbolizes resilience and purity. It tells that you may be in the process of growing through difficulty. The Lotus does not deny the mud, it uses and transforms it. Challenges don't define you, but help you grow. This card is also associated with awakening and compassion. The Lotus grows slowly, one petal at a time, reminding you that emergence is gradual. Protect your unfolding, and trust the process of blooming.

What gradual process is going on in your life at the moment? How can you use 'the mud' to grow stronger?

As a clarifier: softens

The Lotus reframes the main card with resilience. It suggests that the situation is already moving toward growth, even if slowly. It encourages grace, patience and trust in the gradual process.

31. Radiance

summer – joy



The Summer represents fullness, warmth and radiance. It is a season of expression, celebration and abundance. When this card appears, it encourages you to focus on what is working well, to embrace joy without apology and to share your light with others. Spiritually, it symbolizes connection with life's energy in its most vibrant form. It might also be a reminder to take a moment, appreciate what you've done, and enjoy it before tackling the next challenge. Summer is about presence: being fully here, in the richness of the moment.

Can you recall or describe the last time you were fully present in the richness of the moment? How can you hold that feeling ?

As a clarifier: softens

Summer brightens the main card. It adds optimism, joy, and positive energy to the situation. It suggests that confidence, radiance, and gratitude will amplify progress.

32. Reflection

mirror – self-image



The Mirror is a card of self-reflection, asking you to examine how you see yourself and how you project onto others. It can reveal clarity or distortion, depending on how honestly you look. The Mirror tells us that what we notice in others, often reveals what we deny in ourselves. This card may point to issues of self-image, identity or authenticity. The Mirror can also symbolize feedback, reminding you that what others reflect back to you has lessons, though not always the whole truth. The challenge is figuring out what's truly yours and what comes from others.

Are you perceiving reality or are you caught in the reflections of insecurity, projection or fantasy?

As a clarifier: expands

The Mirror turns the focus of the main card inward. It asks: how are your perceptions, assumptions or projections influencing the situation? This addition encourages looking at the situation with honesty and clarity before taking action.

33. Restriction cage – containment



The Cage symbolizes limitation — sometimes chosen, sometimes imposed. It asks you to examine whether the structures around you are protecting you or confining you. A cage can be a safe container when rest and focus are needed, but it becomes harmful if it prevents growth and freedom. This card invites honest reflection: The Cage can also represent self-discipline, boundaries, or intentional solitude, but the distinction lies in whether the walls are transparent and temporary, or stifling and permanent. Recognize the difference between helpful containment and harmful imprisonment. The key may be in your hands, but fear or habit may prevent you from using it. This card challenges you to ask: what restrictions am I living under, and are they necessary anymore?

What is holding you back to keep growing? Is it you with the fear of the unknown? Or is someone or something else keeping you from expanding?

As a clarifier: emphasizes

The Cage shows where limitation is influencing the main card. It can highlight boundaries that are too tight or outdated. It suggests reviewing whether restrictions are protective or suffocating. This addition asks you to discern where freedom can be reclaimed or where structure is still needed for focus.

34. Retreat shell – solitude



The Shell represents a shelter and retreat. It is the space we carry with us, offering safety and privacy when the outside world feels overwhelming. This card suggests that you may need time to pull back, recharge or process in solitude. Retreat does not mean isolation forever, it is a temporary space for recharging. Shells also symbolize the balance between openness and closure: sometimes we hide to feel safe, other times to avoid. This card invites you to use rest strategically, with an intention to emerge renewed. In relationships, Shell can point to boundaries or the need for space. Spiritually, it represents sanctuary, finding peace within yourself, a quiet center amid noise.

In what situation the choice to retreat was nourishing instead of limiting? What effect did it have on the situation you were in?

As a clarifier: softens

The Shell adds a layer of withdrawal or containment to the main card. It suggests the need for temporary retreat, boundaries or sanctuary in relation to the issue. It advises pulling back to process before re-engaging.

35. Projection shadow – hidden



The Shadow represents the parts of ourselves we hide, deny or project onto others. It's not necessarily a bad thing, but it holds the parts of our mind we don't usually notice or recognize. When this card appears, it suggests that something unseen is influencing your situation. You may be projecting qualities you dislike onto others or someone else's shadow may be coloring your perception. Shadow work invites compassion and strength: naming fears, shame or envy without letting them control you. The goal is not to eliminate the shadow but to integrate it, reclaiming the power you have disowned.

What part of your life needs to get out of the shadows? What can be fully seen by others in the light? What step are you taking to do so?

As a clarifier: emphasizes

This card warns that the main card is caught up in things nobody talks or knows about. It suggests pausing reactivity and looking inward. The main card could be pointing to the theme you should be working on. It advises bringing hidden dynamics into awareness before taking external action.

36. Stillness winter – preservation



Winter represents rest, reflection and preservation. It is the season when life slows down, storing energy for future growth. This card suggests a time for stillness, healing and simplicity. It may feel like nothing is happening, but beneath the surface, important integration is taking place. Winter invites you to conserve resources and trust that this season has purpose. This quiet period is not the end but part of the larger cycle of renewal. In relationships, it may point to distance or a cooling-off period that allows clarity.

What parts of in life would benefit from a season of stillness or distance? How can you preserve or distance yourself without mistaking it for stagnation?

As a clarifier: emphasizes

Winter cools and slows the main card. It suggests patience, reflection, and conservation. It says: pause, consolidate, and allow the season to serve its purpose before rushing ahead.

37. Structure honeycomb – teamwork



The Honeycomb is a piece of art structurewise: efficient, harmonious and beautiful. This card represents systems, routines and collaboration that create stability. Honeycomb emphasizes the strength that comes from cooperation, where each cell contributes to the whole. It may point to teamwork, shared responsibilities or the importance of designing environments that support your well-being. If you feel scattered or overwhelmed, Honeycomb suggests simplifying and leaning on structure to hold you. Routines, boundaries, and supportive communities can create harmony, turning chaos into order.

Which frameworks in your life are feeling restrictive? Which ones are helping you thrive?

As a clarifier: expands

Honeycomb grounds the main card in process and structure. It suggests more organization, support systems or even more collaborative frameworks. By creating sustainable patterns, the central challenge can be stabilized and resolved.

38. Time hourglass – pressure



This card reminds you that while life is cyclical, it is also limited. This card can indicate urgency, deadlines or the weight of expectations. The sand continues to fall whether you act or not, which can feel like pressure. But remember that there is only one grain moving through at a time. It asks you to prioritize, distinguishing between what is urgent in your eyes and what is truly important. Rushing can be as unhelpful as procrastinating; find the right pace that matches your goals. Honor life's rhythms, act when the time is right and wait when patience is wiser.

Where in your life do you feel overwhelmed by time or pressure? How can you deal with this in a better way?

As a clarifier: emphasizes

The Hourglass adds timing as a key factor. It suggests that the main card's resolution depends on either urgency (now is the time to act) or patience (allow the sands to fall naturally). It emphasizes that pacing matters.

39. Trap spiderweb – patterns



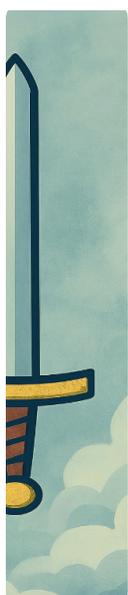
The Spiderweb represents the intricate threads of connection that shape our lives. It speaks to networks and patterns, both supportive and limiting at the same time. A web can be a home, strong and skillfully woven or it can be a trap, sticky and binding. It may also point to cause and effect, how one thread of action influences many others. In relationships, the Spiderweb highlights interconnectedness, showing how your choices affect others. Spiritually, it reminds you that you are part of a greater whole, but also cautions you to check for entanglements.

Are you weaving consciously or are you caught in a pattern you didn't choose? What will help you find out?

As a clarifier: expands

The Spiderweb expands the main card to include systems, networks, and connections. It suggests that the situation is not isolated but influenced by many threads. It advises awareness of entanglements and interdependence in resolving the issue.

40. Truth sword – division



The Sword represents clarity, honesty and decisive action. It cuts through illusion, revealing truth even when it is sharp or uncomfortable. This card suggests that a conversation, decision or boundary must be faced directly. The Sword can divide, but its purpose is not cruelty; it is precision. Truth spoken with clarity may sting, but it prevents deeper harm later. This card also highlights the responsibility to act in alignment with your values. In relationships, it may point to honesty or the need to confront avoidance.

What keeps you from telling the truth to others? How does that make you feel? What could help you to open up?

As a clarifier: emphasizes

The Sword sharpens the main card with clarity. It emphasizes truth, decision, or boundary as the path forward. It says: name the issue clearly, even if it is uncomfortable.

41. Value coins - exchange



Coins ask you to look at the ways you give and receive — not just in money, but in time, energy and attention. Time to reflect on whether your contributions are valued and whether you are investing in places that honor your worth. It can point to matters of financial balance or fairness in work. Coins also touch on self-worth, challenging you to examine how you price your labor, protect your time. Sometimes imbalance occurs when we undervalue ourselves, and this card reminds you to measure carefully. Coins encourage clear agreements and conscious awareness of exchange. When this card appears, it may be time to renegotiate, to set boundaries or to recognize where value is not being honored.

Where in life are you settling for less than you deserve or taking more than you offer?

As a clarifier: expands

This card highlights the role of fairness and exchange in the main card's meaning. They may point to an imbalance of effort, value, or resources. This addition suggests renegotiating terms, clarifying boundaries, or ensuring that reciprocity is restored before the central issue can move forward.

42. Wonder fireflies - imagination



Fireflies remind us that even brief sparks of light can change the atmosphere. This card points to fleeting inspiration, a sudden insight or moments of joy that may seem small but are very significant. Fireflies call you to pay attention to wonder and not ignore it just because it won't last forever. In creative work, this card suggests following the sparks that ignite your imagination. Fireflies teach you that hope often arrives in glimmers rather than grand revelations. The challenge is not to chase the glow endlessly but to appreciate and acknowledge it when it appears.

When was the last time you were in awe of something? What can spark your enthusiasm?

As a clarifier: softens

The Fireflies signal that the main card contains a moment of inspiration or opportunity that may not last long. It adds urgency to notice the spark and act on it. This is a reminder to capture insight while it glows rather than waiting until it fades.