

Inner Truth

The image features a central circular mandala with intricate golden and teal patterns. At the center of the mandala, a silhouette of a person in a long robe walks away from the viewer towards a bright, glowing horizon where the sun is rising or setting. The background is a deep teal color with a subtle grid pattern. The entire scene is framed by a decorative border with scalloped edges and four ornate golden floral motifs in the corners. The overall atmosphere is spiritual and contemplative.

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Intro

This deck is meant as a support for the connection with Inner Guidance.
We already have all the answers, they only have to be revealed.

I am still working on the completion of this deck,
all texts are still in progress

Part I

The Call



The Thirst

In the desert of existence, the soul craves for a drink, A drink of love, a sip of truth, from the eternal spring, Yearning for the divine, the thirst remains unquenched, For what you seek, indeed seeks you, in this dance unending.

'The Thirst' represents our innate desire to connect with our spiritual essence. It signifies the yearning we feel when we begin to understand that there is more to existence than the material world. This card serves as a reminder that the soul seeks union with the Divine. 'The Thirst' symbolizes the inner desire to awaken to our true spiritual nature. It represents the soul's restlessness, a yearning for divine connection and spiritual understanding, a subtle signal from our deepest self reminding us of our true essence.

In your day-to-day life, 'The Thirst' can serve as a reminder to seek out spiritual nourishment. Just as your body needs water to survive, your soul needs spiritual sustenance. Seek out moments of stillness, meditation, prayer, or any practice that connects you with your inner self. In the coming week, take a moment each day to quiet your mind and listen to the silence. Invite your inner self to reveal what your soul is thirsting for. Let the longing guide you to fulfillment.

If the Thirst card is reversed, it symbolizes spiritual apathy and loss of direction. It suggests that you might be ignoring the call of your soul, resulting in a lack of fulfillment and purpose in life.



2 The Night

In the enveloping shroud of the Night, listen, dear seeker. In her silence, lies wisdom, in her darkness, the spark of a divine light. Stand still, surrender to the unknown, for it's in this sacred blackness the cradle of creation that the voice of your soul begins to echo.

The core of the Night card is about embracing the darkness to foster growth and understanding. It represents a period of introspection, of quietness and solitude, to tune into one's inner voice and intuition. It encourages patience and acceptance of the unknown. In the depths of 'The Night', one is nudged towards introspection, unmasking the façade of worldly existence. It signifies a phase of spiritual awakening, a journey inward, evoking the dormant self-identity and inner desire, the true essence of one's being.

Take time for yourself every day to disconnect from the constant hustle and bustle. Embrace the quiet moments of the night, use this time for self-reflection and self-awareness. Listen to the silence, it often speaks louder than words. Every night, find a quiet space devoid of distractions. Close your eyes and take slow, deep breaths. Listen to your heartbeat, your inner voice. Question who you are beyond the material world. Seek answers within, for the night holds the key to your awakening.

If the Night card is reversed, it signifies fear of introspection, fear of the unknown, and a refusal to listen to your inner voice. It suggests a period of restlessness, inner turmoil, and a lack of clarity or direction.



3 The Flight

In the vast deserts of our soul, we yearn for flight, Yet, in every direction, His presence is our light. Fear propels us, desire fuels the journey, In all our running, we only run toward the Divine's mercy.

'The Flight' signifies our spiritual journey, driven by fear or desire. It is a reminder that no matter where we go, we ultimately seek the Divine. It represents an inner awakening, a yearning for our spiritual home. 'The Flight' marks the awakening of our deepest desires, reminding us of our true spiritual nature as we run towards the Divine, guided by either fear or longing.

In the context of 'The Flight,' it represents an internal journey of self-discovery. It is the flight of the soul, the awakening of the innermost desire, which drives us towards the divine, our true self.

In daily life, 'The Flight' advises you to recognize the driving forces of fear and desire in your actions. Embrace your journey, knowing that you're ultimately moving closer to your true essence, even in moments of uncertainty or fear. Identify your deepest desire or fear that drives your actions. Acknowledge this as a part of your spiritual journey and consciously direct it towards seeking the Divine, reminding yourself, "Wherever I run, I run to Him."

When 'The Flight' is reversed, it indicates running away from the Divine out of fear or denial. It suggests an avoidance of the spiritual journey or a refusal to recognize the Divine in all aspects of life.



4 The Call

In the silent whisper of the wind, in the rustle of the leaves, A call echoes within your soul, in the silent corners of your being. A call not of this world, but of a world unseen, A call from your True Self, inviting you to dream.

'The Call' signifies the beginning of a spiritual journey. It indicates an awakening of the soul, an inner intuition that there is something beyond the known. A call from the divine, a longing for transcendence and inner transformation. 'The Call' is the divine whisper that awakens the seed of eternal truth within you. It's the subtle reminder of your real essence, the longing for a deeper connection with the Divine. It signifies the awakening of the inner desire and the echoes of a forgotten home.

In a practical sense, 'The Call' might indicate a need to pay attention to your inner voice. It suggests a need for introspection, reflection and spiritual growth. If you've been feeling restless or discontented, it might be due to your soul's yearning for something more. Spend some quiet time each day listening to your inner voice. Journal your thoughts, dreams and feelings. Let this be a way to connect with your innermost desires and longings. Do not dismiss this inner call instead, allow it to guide you towards your true purpose.

When 'The Call' is reversed, it indicates a resistance or denial of the spiritual awakening. It could mean that you are ignoring your inner voice, resisting change, or denying the need for spiritual growth. This resistance might lead to feelings of discontentment, restlessness or even spiritual crisis.



5 The Mirror

In the mirror of your soul, behold your truth clear and whole, See not another, only you, in every gaze, in each view, Each reflection, divine projection, in this plane of self-inspection.

The Mirror signifies self-realization and enlightenment. It represents the journey of seeing yourself in everything around you, understanding that every perception or judgement is a reflection of your own state of being. 'The Mirror' serves as a reminder of your divine nature. It signifies the awakening of self-recognition, urging you to perceive each reflection as a facet of your own existence, highlighting the interconnectedness of all things.

In life, consider every experience as a mirror reflecting back at you. If you see kindness, you are kind. If you see anger, there is anger within you. Recognize these reflections and work on your inner self. Spend a quiet moment each day in front of a mirror. Look deeply into your own eyes and recognize yourself in all your beauty and complexity. Affirm to yourself: "I am that I see. Everything I see is a reflection of me."

When The Mirror is reversed, it signifies self-deception or a lack of self-awareness. It cautions against projecting your insecurities or failings onto others, instead of acknowledging and addressing them within yourself.



6 The Crack

In the heart's silent chamber, where shadows of self abide, A crack appears, a sliver of light, illuminating the hidden, the denied. Crisis cracks the ego's shell, Revealing the soul's radiant side.

The Crack signifies a point of tension, a crisis or a breakthrough, which serves as the necessary impetus for profound transformation, leading to personal growth and spiritual awakening. 'The Crack' symbolizes a crisis or dilemma that awakens your innermost desires, acting as a catalyst for self-realization. It is through these cracks that the light of your true being seeps in, reminding you of your authentic self.

In the everyday context, 'The Crack' encourages you to recognize and welcome the potential in your personal and professional struggles. Embrace these as opportunities for growth and transformation rather than viewing them as setbacks. When you feel confused or challenged, pause and reflect. Consider the crack, the difficulty you're facing, not as a barrier but as an opening, a pathway to uncover your deepest desires and true self. Let this be a reminder to welcome change and growth.

When reversed, 'The Crack' suggests an avoidance of necessary change or growth. It cautions against disregarding personal crises and conflicts as mere inconveniences, rather than seeing them as transformative opportunities. It's a reminder that avoiding change can lead to stagnation and hinder personal growth.



7 The Wish

In the silent chambers of your heart, a wish whispers. It echoes, a soft plea unto the Divine. Enfolded within its gentle voice, it is the compass guiding you to your true self.

The card 'The Wish' symbolizes the deep-seated desires of our hearts, the unspoken prayers that act as our inner compass, directing us towards our true self. It is in understanding these desires where we find our authentic self. 'The Wish' signifies the awakening of your innermost desire, a subtle reminder of your true essence. It calls you to listen deeply, for what your heart yearns for is a reflection of your deepest self.

In mundane life, 'The Wish' urges you to trust the direction of your innermost desires. Follow them, for they will lead you towards fulfillment and authenticity. Each day, dedicate a quiet moment to connect with your inner self. Listen deeply, understand what your heart truly desires. Remember, this is your prayer, your compass. Trust in its direction.

In its reversed form, 'The Wish' warns of desires rooted in ego or attachment. It suggests a disconnect from your true self, a journey led astray by superficial wants. It's a call to realign with your authentic desires.



8 The Beloved

Beneath the moon's luminous gaze, we yearn not for another, but for The One. The Beloved, an echo of our soul's song, a mirror of our divine essence. In the garden of the heart, love blossoms, whispering secrets of unity, stirring the cosmos within.

This card, 'The Beloved', represents the profound spiritual longing within us all. It signifies our innate desire to merge with the divine, to experience unity and wholeness. It points to an awakening of the heart, the transcendence of earthly love into divine love. In this context, 'The Beloved' refers to your innermost self, the divine essence that is your true nature. It symbolizes the awakening of a deep longing to connect with this divine self, transcending earthly attachments and realizing your innate oneness with the universe.

Practically, this card advises to look beyond the physical and emotional attachments of earthly relationships. Understand that any sense of loss is a nudge towards exploring the spiritual unity that exists within you and in everything around you. Your assignment is to spend time in silence and solitude, focusing on your breath and connecting with your inner self. Seek The Beloved within. Write a letter to this divine essence, expressing your longing and acknowledging the unity that binds you with all existence.

When reversed, 'The Beloved' card implies that you're losing sight of your divine essence, struggling with feelings of separation and lack. It suggests a need to reconnect with the divine within, to dissolve the illusion of separateness.



9 The Shiver

In the silence of your heart, a shiver runs deep, stirring echoes of a song, that in slumber does sleep. A memory not lost, but forgotten in the haze, Awakens now within you, in mysterious and gentle ways.

'The Shiver' signifies a sudden and profound spiritual recollection. It is an awakening of a mystical memory, a deep knowing that has always been within you, but perhaps forgotten in the hustle and bustle of life. 'The Shiver' is a moment of spiritual awakening when you remember your true essence, untouched by worldly matters. It's an inner call to reconcile with your authentic self, an invitation to the soul's journey.

When faced with a decision or situation that makes you uncomfortable, pay attention to that feeling. It is your intuition or 'gut feeling' trying to guide you. Trust your instincts, they are often rooted in wisdom you may not consciously recognise. Take a moment each day to quiet your mind. In this stillness, listen to your inner voice. What is it that you have forgotten about yourself? What truth is waiting to be remembered? Connect with this wisdom and let it guide your actions.

If 'The Shiver' appears in the reversed position, it may indicate that you are suppressing your intuition or denying your true self. It's a warning against ignoring your inner voice and a reminder to confront the truth within you.



10 The Voice

In the stillness of night, a whisper echoes within the heart's chamber, a voice, silent yet profound, lost in the labyrinth of our being, seeking to be found. Listen, dear traveler, for it is your own voice, the voice of your soul, calling you home.

'The Voice' represents the call of our soul, the intuitive knowing and wisdom that resides within us. It is our inner guide, the Divine whisper, that gently nudges us toward our ultimate truth and purpose. 'The Voice' in 'The Call' phase symbolizes the awakening of your innate longing for self-realization. It's the voice of your highest self, whispering reminders of your true essence and spiritual potential.

In your daily life, 'The Voice' advises you to pause, listen and trust your intuition. It nudges you to pay attention to the whispers of your heart, the subtle feelings and inklings, and let them guide your decisions and actions. Spend time each day in silence and solitude, tuning in to the whisper of your heart. Acknowledge its wisdom and let it guide you, for it knows you better than anyone. Remember, you are the voice, not the echo.

If 'The Voice' appears reversed, it suggests that you may be ignoring or suppressing your inner call. You might be straying from your path, influenced by external voices or fears. It's a reminder to reconnect with your true self.



II The Stranger

In the mirror of the heart, a stranger gazes back, Lost is the familiar self, in the chasm of the divine track. Identity sheds its cloak, in the dance of the dervish whirl, Emerges a being anew, in the realm of the mystic pearl.

'The Stranger' represents the loss of old identity and the emergence of a new, unfamiliar self. It signifies a profound transformation, an initiation into the spiritual journey where the self is stripped of its worldly attachments and illusions. 'The Stranger' signifies the unfamiliar, the new self that emerges when we start to follow the call of our soul. It is the unfamiliarity with our true self that has been veiled by worldly desires and illusions.

In practical terms, 'The Stranger' can be seen as a call for introspection and self-discovery. It suggests that one should take time to understand their true desires and aspirations rather than living life based on societal norms and expectations. Embrace the unfamiliarity of your emerging self. Spend time in solitude, meditate, journal your thoughts and feelings. Let this unfamiliarity guide you to a deeper understanding of your true essence.

When 'The Stranger' is reversed, it signifies resistance to change, fear of losing one's identity, and reluctance to embark on the spiritual journey. It can also imply being stuck in past patterns and behaviors that hinder growth.



12 The Threshold

“Upon the Threshold, you stand, Friend. Beyond this door, measured time ends. Surrender your known, embrace the unseen, For beyond here begins the real journey, serene.”

The 'Threshold' represents the beginning of a significant spiritual journey. It is a metaphor for the point at which one must surrender their worldly attachments, and embark on the inner work required for spiritual growth. 'The Threshold' implies the precipice of self-discovery, a call to awaken dormant desires. It is the moment where you surrender to the quest of understanding your true self.

In practical terms, 'The Threshold' can represent a pivotal life moment, such as a career change, a new relationship, or a path to personal development. It is a call to embrace change rather than fear it. As a practical assignment, take a moment each day to meditate on the journey ahead. Visualize yourself crossing 'The Threshold' and embrace the unique journey that lies beyond.

The reversed 'Threshold' card may signify hesitation or resistance to a necessary change. It can indicate inner fears holding you back from embarking on your spiritual journey.



Part II

The Journey



13 The Dance

In the cosmic dance, lose yourself in the whirl, Surrender to the rhythm of existence unending. In the spinning spiral, secrets unfurl, Embrace the mystery, to the divine essence tending.

'The Dance' signifies the ecstatic surrender to the divine flow of life. It symbolizes the spiritual journey of losing one's egoistic identity in the whirl of divine love and experiencing oneness with the universe. 'The Dance' in this context suggests embracing the unpredictable rhythms of life love, pain, practice, surrender. It's about learning to move harmoniously with these rhythms, surrendering to the divine without resistance.

In your daily life, become more fluid and adaptable. Like a dancer, learn to flow with life's changing rhythms and unexpected turns, rather than resisting them. As an assignment, practice surrendering to life's experiences, both good and bad. Let go of your need for control and allow yourself to be swept up in the dance of existence.

In its reversed state, 'The Dance' may signify resistance to change or fear of surrendering control. It could represent a reluctance to embrace the unpredictable rhythms of life or a fear of losing one's identity in the vast dance of existence.



14 The Flame

Oh beloved, come dance with me in the flame of divine love! Let it burn away the veil of illusion, revealing the essence of our being. In the heart of the flame, we are transformed, and only love remains.

The card 'The Flame' signifies the transformative power of love. It is about allowing love to consume everything that you are not, leaving behind only your purest self. 'The Flame' represents the intense, purifying process of love. It's in burning with passion, enduring pain, submitting to practice and surrender, that our soul learns to dance with the divine, shedding what doesn't serve us and emerging renewed.

In daily life, 'The Flame' urges you to embrace love in all its forms. Let it inspire and guide you, let it challenge and change you. Welcome both its warmth and its burns, for they both contribute to your growth. Embrace the transformative power of love. Welcome it into your life, and let it consume everything that isn't truly you. Allow it to burn away your fears, your doubts, your illusions. Submit to this process, and emerge as your purest, most divine self.

When reversed, 'The Flame' warns of love becoming destructive, not transformative. It can indicate an unhealthy attachment, obsession, or a toxic relationship, causing more harm than growth. It's a reminder to examine your relationships and ensure they're nurturing, not damaging.



15 The Teacher

In the valley of thorns, pain becomes the lantern, guiding the soul through the wilderness of existence. The one who pricks is the teacher, the painful mirror reflecting the divine dance of transformation.

The card signifies the realisation that teachers come in different forms, and not all of them bring comfort. Through discomfort and adversity, we learn and grow, guided by the prick of a thorn a painful lesson, but an invaluable guide. 'The Teacher' signifies the embodiment of harsh lessons and painful experiences in life. As we journey through love, pain, practice and surrender, we learn the divine dance of the soul, where even our hardships serve as our spiritual mentors.

In your daily life, be open to learning from all experiences, especially the difficult ones. They hold valuable lessons that shape your character and guide your path. The person who challenges you the most is often your greatest teacher. Recognise and appreciate the difficult situations or people in your life. Instead of resenting them, treat them as guides, for they are the teachers who will help you learn to dance with the divine. Embrace the transformation they bring.

The reversed position of 'The Teacher' card signals resistance to learn from painful experiences or people. It could also indicate a misuse of knowledge to manipulate or control, rather than guide and enlighten. Be careful not to become a teacher of pain, but rather a guide towards love.



16 The Wanderer

Dust yielding to winds dance, aimlessly yet not without purpose, A journeying soul meanders like a river with an unseen course, Wanderer thou art, on the path of divine discourse.

The “Wanderer” card signifies the spiritual journey that often appears aimless but is intrinsically purposeful. It symbolizes acceptance of detours, and the understanding that even in wandering, one is progressing on their spiritual path. The ‘Wanderer’ represents the soul in transformation, learning through love, pain, practice, and surrender. This wandering is not lost, but an exploration of the divine dance, an essential phase of spiritual evolution.

Stay open to the unexpected detours in life. They may seem like distractions, but often they lead to valuable insights and experiences. Embrace the wandering journey as part of your path. Embrace each day as a wanderer might, open to unexpected twists and turns. Allow these experiences to transform your soul, through love, pain, practice, and surrender to the divine.

A reversed ‘Wanderer’ card indicates a resistance to the natural flow of life, a reluctance to accept change or detours. It may suggest a sense of feeling lost or being stuck in a spiritual rut, unable to see the value of the journey.



17 The Mask

Hidden behind the veil of illusion, Lost in the dance of ego and delusion, A mask we wear, a mask we bear, As long as you play something, you are not free, Unmask, my dear, and let your soul be.

The Mask pertains to the human tendency to hide behind superficial layers of ego and illusion, hindering true spiritual growth and authentic expression of the self. The Mask signifies the need to shed ego and relinquish illusions on the journey of transformation. It invites us to embrace the dance of love, pain, practice, and surrender, to taste the divine's true essence.

Avoid pretense in your interactions. Be genuine, honest, and truthful to yourself and others. Embrace your true self and remove any facade that prevents you from doing so. Reflect on instances where you feel you've worn a mask. Consciously work towards shedding these masks. Remember, as long as you play something, you are not free.

The reversed Mask suggests self-deception, dishonesty, and excessive ego. It implies hiding behind a façade and fear of showing one's true self, leading to isolation and spiritual stagnation.



18 The Hall of Mirrors

In the grand hall of mirrors, reflections dance and beckon, Each face, a portrait of the self, in light and shadow reckon. Every encounter, a mirror bright, in love, pain, and surrender, Reflects the dancing soul, in the divine, its eternal mender.

The Hall of Mirrors signifies the critical role of relationships in self-discovery. It shows that every interaction we have tells us something about ourselves. It is through these encounters that we paint our self-portraits. 'The Hall of Mirrors' symbolizes the transformative power of relationships in our spiritual journey. Here, love, pain, discipline, and surrender act as mirrors, reflecting our soul's dance with the divine.

All your relationships serve as mirrors, reflecting the real you. Be mindful of them. They can help you understand and improve yourself better. Practice reflecting on your daily encounters and interactions. Notice how they make you feel, behave and react. Let these insights guide your spiritual journey, helping you to dance harmoniously with the divine.

The reversed Hall of Mirrors indicates a lack of self-awareness and introspection. It can also signify toxic relationships that distort, rather than clarify, our self-understanding.



19 The Sacrifice

“Dive into the river of surrender, let the currents of love pull you under. Release the pearls of your deepest yearnings into the infinite sea. For only in losing, we truly gain, only in sacrificing, we become free.”

The Sacrifice card signifies the profound spiritual undertaking of willingly parting with something deeply cherished to attain inner liberation. By giving away what you fear losing the most, you transcend your worldly attachments, embarking on a journey towards divine unity. In the context of 'The transformation: love, pain, practice and surrender', 'The Sacrifice' represents the painful yet transformative act of choosing spiritual growth over attachment. It's about surrendering to divine will, and dancing in sync with its rhythm.

In practical terms, 'The Sacrifice' suggests making a conscious decision to let go of material possessions, unhealthy relationships, or limiting beliefs that hold you back. This might be painful but ultimately leads to personal growth and freedom. Reflect on what you hold dearest, what you fear losing the most. Once identified, practice letting go of this attachment. The process may be painful, but it is necessary for spiritual transformation and aligning with divine love.

When reversed, 'The Sacrifice' implies a resistance to change and an unhealthy attachment to the material world. It may also suggest inappropriate sacrifices that don't actually lead to growth or transformation, but rather to loss and regret.



20 The Fire

“In the heart’s furnace burns a holy fire, a beacon to the soul’s deepest desire. Through the searing pain, a door unfolds, where wisdom’s river in silent torrents flows.”

The card 'The Fire' represents the transformative power of suffering. It is a catalyst for spiritual growth and profound understanding, illuminating the path towards enlightenment. 'The Fire' signifies the painful process of purification and transformation. As the soul endures, it learns to navigate the dance with the divine, surrendering to the flame of love, and emerging from the embers with renewed faith and wisdom.

In your daily life, 'The Fire' could indicate a challenging situation that you need to face. Instead of avoiding it, embrace the hardship and learn from it. Use this experience to grow stronger and wiser. Take some time each day to meditate on your personal 'fire' or challenges. Visualize yourself stepping through the door that pain has pointed to, embracing the lessons it offers. Welcome the transformation that comes with this acceptance.

If 'The Fire' card is reversed, it warns of becoming consumed by your suffering. You may be stuck in your pain, unable to see the door it points to. This could lead to feelings of despair and spiritual stagnation.



21 The Friend

In the silent garden of the soul, a Friend appears, gentle as the dawn. His love reflects your own, a mirror to your spirit's song. In His eyes, your soul dances freely, untouched by earthly veils.

The card 'The Friend' signifies the deep, spiritual connection between souls. It suggests that a true friend loves you not for your physical form or outward personality, but for your inner soul. In the journey of transformation, 'The Friend' is the divine mirror reflecting your soul's beauty. This reciprocal love becomes a dance, where pain transforms into learning, surrender becomes strength, and practice leads to joyous unity.

Choose friends who appreciate your essence beyond your exterior. Surround yourself with those who can mirror your soul, fostering mutual growth and spiritual understanding. Today, seek to be a friend to all souls. Observe how this love, pure and unattached, reflects back onto your own spiritual journey. Practice seeing beyond appearances, embracing the soul within.

When 'The Friend' appears reversed, it signals a disconnection from your soul and from those around you. It suggests superficial connections, missed spiritual insights, and friendships based on self-interest rather than genuine love.



22 The Key

In the heart's deepest chamber, the key you seek rests, A token of truth, in your palm, it nests. Unlock the portal to your inner divine, The journey within is the most sacred shrine.

The 'Key' signifies the inner wisdom and strength residing in each individual. It is the realization that what you need to unlock the mysteries of your existence and spiritual journey lies within you. 'The Key' represents the transformative power of self-realization in love, pain, practice, and surrender. It's the understanding that our soul's dance with the divine begins by unlocking our inner spiritual potential.

The advice here is to understand that you have within your grasp the ability to solve your problems and overcome your challenges. You just need to realize and harness this potential. Reflect quietly and look inwardly. Acknowledge your inner strength and wisdom, believe that they are the keys to your spiritual transformation. This acceptance will bring you closer to the divine dance of your soul.

A reversed 'Key' indicates that you may be overlooking or neglecting your inner wisdom and strength. This can lead to feelings of being lost or stuck, as you're not utilizing your potential to overcome your challenges or propel your spiritual growth.



23 The Wine

In the vineyard of divine, the grapes of love are ripe, O seeker, taste the wine, the intoxication of life. Get drunk on the invisible, the love that knows no respite, In the ecstasy of devotion, surrender to the light.

The 'Wine' refers to the intoxicating power of divine love. It symbolizes the spiritual ecstasy and devotion that transcend mundane realities, carrying the soul on a journey towards divine truth. 'The Wine' signifies the elixir of divine love and connection during the spiritual journey. The transformation, steeped in love and pain, involves surrendering oneself to higher wisdom, practicing devotion, and learning the dance with the divine.

In practical terms, 'The Wine' advises you to allow yourself to be consumed by what you love most, to feel deeply and passionately, and to use this energy to drive your actions and decisions. With every breath, imagine drinking in the essence of divine love. Let it intoxicate you and guide your actions, surrendering yourself to it fully. Allow this 'Wine' to inspire your dance with life, with all its joy and pain.

The reversed 'Wine' card warns against falling into spiritual drunkenness without discernment, which can lead to escapism, irrationality, or fanaticism. It emphasizes the importance of balance in devotion, love, and spiritual practices.



24 The Song

*In the silence of your being, there is a song,
A melody divine, where your soul belongs. It
hums in your silence, dances in your pain,
Love and surrender, its eternal refrain.*

The core of the card 'The Song' suggests the deep and profound expression of one's soul through silence. It emphasizes the beauty and power of one's inner self, which is best articulated when one is silent and reflective. It is about finding the divine within oneself and using art and expression as a form of prayer. 'The Song' symbolizes the inner essence of our being during our spiritual journey. Through love, pain, practice, and surrender, our soul expresses itself in silent melody, dancing in rhythm with the divine, embodying the transformative power of spiritual growth.

Find moments of quiet in your daily life. In these moments, let your soul express itself. Whether it's through art, writing, or simply reflecting, use these expressions as a form of prayer. Listen to the song of your soul, it tells your deepest truths. Take some time each day to be silent and listen to your soul's song. Express this song through a form of art, be it painting, poetry, or dance. Use this practice as a way to connect with the divine and to surrender yourself to your spiritual journey.

In reverse, 'The Song' could indicate a refusal to listen to your inner voice, ignoring your soul's cry for expression. It suggests being detached from your spiritual self, unable to hear the divine song within. It may also imply an over-reliance on external validation, forgetting that your soul's song is the most authentic and healing melody.



25 The Guardian

*In every heart's chamber, a sentinel resides,
A vigilant keeper, where love and fear coincide.
The Guardian, in silence, its duty never shunned,
Protects the sacred treasure, from dusk till dawn begun.*

The Guardian represents our innate mechanism of self-preservation that functions both consciously and subconsciously to shield our hearts from emotional harm. It symbolizes inner strength and resilience. The Guardian signifies the inner defenses forged through love, pain, practice, and surrender. It encourages a balance, teaching the soul to dance with divine, opening to love yet protecting from pain.

Guard your heart not only from external hurt, but also from self-inflicted pain. Be conscious of your inner dialogue and emotions, and protect your mental and emotional well-being. Allow yourself to feel love and pain, but also practice self-care. Surrender to the wisdom of your heart's guardian, entrusting it with your emotional safety. Learn to dance with it, rather than against it.

The Guardian, when reversed, indicates an overly defensive heart, closed off to new experiences and possibilities. It can also signify neglect of emotional health, leading to vulnerability and emotional instability.



26 The Labyrinth

In life's grand maze, a thousand paths intertwine, Bewildered, the seeker stumbles, yet the divine design Reveals not a straight path, but a labyrinth divine, Each turn a wisdom, each step a sacred shrine.

The core of 'The Labyrinth' card signifies the complex journey of spiritual discovery and understanding. It proposes that the journey to spiritual enlightenment is not a straightforward path, but a maze of experiences, trials, confusions, and revelations that lead one towards the center the divine truth. 'The Labyrinth' symbolizes the intricate journey of spiritual transformation wherein love, pain, practice, and surrender come together. As the soul learns to dance with the divine, it navigates the complex labyrinth, understanding that confusion and uncertainty are integral to the path leading to divine wisdom.

In everyday life, 'The Labyrinth' suggests embracing the complexities, twists, and turns that life presents. It advises you to understand that confusion is not a setback but a part of growth. Be patient and persistent every wrong turn will eventually lead you towards your purpose. Reflect on the complexities of your life. Acknowledge the obstacles and confusion as steps towards deeper understanding. Practice patience, embrace the pain, and surrender to the process of transformation. Remember, your soul is learning to dance with the divine, and every step, even if seems offbeat, is part of your spiritual dance.

When 'The Labyrinth' is reversed, it signifies feeling trapped in the complexities of life and losing faith in the spiritual journey. It warns against a tendency to seek easy, straightforward paths and a reluctance to face challenges, which may stunt your spiritual growth and understanding.



27 The Breath

“In every breath, a prayer, a sigh, a blessing. In each moment, the echo of a thousand memories. Consciousness awakens, the body becomes a vessel. Zikr, the sweetest name whispered in every beat of life.”

The core of this card, 'The Breath', speaks of the ongoing cycle of life, the power of presence, and the connection between the physical and spiritual world. It emphasizes that every breath we take embodies memories of our living. 'The Breath' represents our ongoing spiritual journey, filled with love and pain, practice, and surrender. Every inhale and exhale is a step in this dance with the divine, a sweet reminder of our soul's continuous evolution.

Use every breath consciously. Notice how it fills and leaves your body, grounding you in the present moment. This awareness can help to calm your mind, steady your emotions, and bring clarity to your day-to-day life. Take a moment each day to practice conscious breathing. As you inhale, remember that every breath is a memory and affirm your willingness to learn and grow. As you exhale, surrender all that no longer serves you to the divine.

If the card is reversed, it could mean that you are not paying attention to your breath or the messages it carries. You might be overlooking the significance of the present moment, trapped in past regrets or future anxieties, and missing out on the wisdom of your spiritual journey.



28 The Shadow

In the dance of life, the shadow mirrors the light, Both woven in the great cosmic night. In pain and love, we are carved, we surrender, To the divine rhythm, we become a tender dancer.

The core of 'The Shadow' card is about acknowledging and integrating the darker parts of oneself, those aspects we often fear, feel shame for, or express as anger. It is about understanding that our perceived enemy can often be a reflection of our own inner struggles. 'The Shadow' signifies the dance of the soul with its darker facets, an essential step in spiritual transformation. It urges you to embrace love, endure pain, practice acceptance, and surrender to the divinity within, turning our perceived adversaries into mirrors of self-awareness.

In daily life, 'The Shadow' card advises you to confront your fears, acknowledge your shame, and handle your anger. It's about finding the courage to face your "enemies," whether they're personal insecurities or conflicts with others, and seeing them as opportunities for growth and self-improvement. Reflect on a personal struggle or "enemy" that instills fear, shame, or anger in you. Write it down. Next, identify how this struggle mirrors something within you. Recognize that by facing and integrating this shadow, you open pathways for transformation, surrender, and the divine dance of the soul.

When 'The Shadow' card is reversed, it warns of denial or avoidance of one's shadow self. It suggests that you might be suppressing or running away from your fears, shame, or anger instead of confronting and integrating them. This avoidance can hinder your personal and spiritual growth.



29 The Silence

In the silent night of the soul, echoes the silent song of the divine. Unspoken, unheard, yet deeply felt. As wordless hymns resound in the heart's quiet cathedral, God sings without words, a melody of love and oneness.

'The Silence' card suggests a period of stillness, meditation, and deep presence. It speaks of a mystical emptiness where one transcends the noise and chatter of the mind to connect with the Divine within. 'The Silence' card in the context of 'The Journey' signals a phase of introspective solitude. It is a profound surrender to the divine love, the pain of transformation, the practice of stillness, and the soul's dance with the divine within the silence.

Discover the power of silence in your day-to-day life. Choose a part of your day to be in quiet solitude. Put away distractions, close your eyes, and simply be. Listen to the silence, for it is within this silence that your soul will hear the divine. Practice silent meditation every day. Sit in a quiet place, focus on your breath, and let go of your thoughts. Allow the silent voice of the divine to resonate within you. Surrender to the transformation that it brings.

A reversed 'The Silence' card might signify a resistance to silence and solitude, a fear of confronting one's inner self, or the noise of worldly distractions overpowering your inner peace. It calls for a conscious effort to reclaim your inner silence and listen to the divine song within you.



30 The Question

Under the starlit veil of the night, the seeker whispers to the divine, “Who am I?” The echo resounds, “Who?” In the quiet heart of the question, the key to wisdom sparkles bright.

The card ‘The Question’ represents the empowering act of inquiry. It is through questioning that we initiate our spiritual quest, seeking the truth about ourselves, the divine, and our place in the universe. ‘The Question’ indicates a stage of spiritual growth where love, pain, practice, and surrender intertwine. It’s through asking, doubting, and seeking that we learn to dance with the divine, willingly surrendering to the rhythm of the unseen.

In your daily life, be a seeker. Dare to ask the vital questions, even if they unsettle you. Embrace the dignity of doubt, for it is a stepping stone towards wisdom. Take a quiet moment each day to ask a meaningful question. Allow yourself to sit with the question, surrendering to the divine wisdom that flows from the asking. Remember, your questions are your key ring – they unlock the door to spiritual growth.

If reversed, ‘The Question’ could imply a fear of asking or a refusal to seek answers, resulting in spiritual stagnation or denial of personal growth. It may also suggest unwarranted doubt that hinders progress.



31 The Gate

“At the threshold of heart’s journey, A gate of transition quietly stands, Every ending is a new beginning, Every border, a passage to sacred lands.”

The “Gate” signifies transition and transformation. It represents the metaphorical thresholds we must cross throughout our spiritual journey. Every change, every end, and every beginning are gates through which we pass, allowing us to grow and evolve. ‘The Gate’ signifies the spiritual transitions that occur through love, pain, practice and surrender. It is the point where we leave the familiar behind, embracing the dance of the divine, learning and growing with each step.

Embrace change and transition. Even though they may seem daunting, they are necessary for your growth. Accept them and move forward. Practice conscious transition – identify a change or transition in your life, acknowledge it, and embrace it with love. Accept the pain it may bring and surrender to the process. Remember, every border is a passage to a new phase of life.

A reversed ‘Gate’ might signify resistance to change, fear of the unknown or staying stuck in outdated patterns. It may imply a reluctance to learn from pain, or an inability to surrender to the divine dance of life.



32 The Inner Flame

“Within thee, a flame flickers, bright and fierce, Yet its heat, though intense, does not scorch the soul. Burn, yet do not burn; shine, but do not consume, For it is in this dance of light and shadow, the spirit evolves.”

The 'Inner Flame' card signifies the essence of spiritual growth, symbolizing the intensity and passion of your inner being. It encourages maintaining this fervor without losing control. 'The Inner Flame' refers to the profound transformation through love, pain, discipline, and surrender. This flame is the soul's fervor dancing with the divine, burning intensely but not destructively.

In daily life, 'The Inner Flame' advises you to be passionate about your pursuits but cautions against getting swept away. Maintain balance, be persistent, and keep your inner fire under check so it fuels your journey rather than consuming you. Your assignment is to cultivate a daily practice that feeds your 'Inner Flame', like meditation or prayer. Find the balance between nourishing your spiritual fire and taming it to prevent harmful consequences, embodying 'Burn, but do not burn.'

When reversed, 'The Inner Flame' suggests an imbalance, either an uncontrolled burning that risks destruction or a flame nearly extinguished, signifying a lack of passion, intensity, or spiritual drive. The challenge is to reignite or tame your inner flame.



Part III

The Oneness



33 The Rose

“Oh Rose of the Divine, blooming within the garden of the soul, your fragrance permeates every atom of our being. With every heartbeat, your petals unfurl, revealing the oneness within. The garden opens up in you, within you, reflecting the cosmic dance of unity and love.”

The Rose represents the flowering of the Self, the awakening of divine love and compassion within us. It invites us to journey inward, to discover the beauty and unity within our own beings. This journey to self-realization is the spiritual path. The Rose symbolizes your inner self blooming in love, truth, peace, and compassion, reflecting its divine essence. As you delve deeper into your inner garden, you realize your oneness with the universe, a realization of self-unity.

Just as a rose needs nurturing to bloom, you also need to nurture your soul with love, kindness, and truth. Practice mindfulness, meditation, and self-compassion in your daily life to let your inner Rose bloom. Your task is to water the inner garden of your soul daily with acts of love, truth, peace, and compassion. As you do this, open yourself up to the experience of Oneness, recognizing your unity with all that is, was, and will be.

A reversed Rose may indicate that you are neglecting your inner self, failing to nurture your spiritual growth. It may also be a sign of self-deception or a lack of self-love. It calls for a reconnection with your inner self and the divine love within you.



34 The Ocean

In the divine sea of Oneness we dwell, Both the drop and the ocean swell. No duality in this sacred tide, In the heart of the divine, we forever abide.

The card 'The Ocean' symbolizes the consciousness of unity, the realization that one is not separate from the universe but an integral part of it. Our individual self is like a drop in this vast cosmic ocean. 'The Ocean' signifies the dissolution of ego, merging into the divine essence. It's about surrendering to the higher power, experiencing love and compassion that transcends individuality, thus unifying Self with the One.

In daily life, try to see how you're interconnected with others and the world around you. Acknowledge that your actions have a ripple effect, like a drop in the ocean, influencing the whole. Practice mindfulness, acknowledging your unity with the universe. In moments of silence, visualize yourself as a drop merging into the ocean, dissolving boundaries and experiencing oneness.

When the Ocean card is reversed, it indicates a feeling of isolation or disconnection. It may suggest that you're not acknowledging your interconnectedness with the universe, causing a sense of separation or loneliness.



35 The Beloved Self

Through the mirror of your soul, the Beloved divine gazes, Radiating self-love, your spirit it raises. God kisses you through your own eyes, A tender touch, that never lies.

The core of 'The Beloved Self' card represents the divine love that permeates our being and the deep connection we have with the divine through self-love. 'The Beloved Self' indicates recognizing our divine essence, embracing self-love and unity with the One. It's the realization that God's love is reflected in our love for ourselves, manifesting as compassion, truth, and peace.

Practically, 'The Beloved Self' urges you to nurture self-love. Value your worth, pay attention to your needs, and respect your boundaries. By loving yourself, you respect God's creation. Every day, take a moment to gaze into your own eyes in the mirror. Feel the warmth of God's love kissing your soul. Embrace this divine connection and let it guide your actions with love, truth, peace, and compassion.

The reversed 'Beloved Self' card may represent self-doubt, negative self-image, and the feeling of disconnect from the Divine. It suggests neglecting self-care, love, and respect, leading to disharmony and disconnection from spiritual truth.



36 The Silence of the Heart

In the depth of quiet chambers, a sacred echo rests, Where heartbeats whisper secrets, in their rhythmic, wordless jest. In silence, love emerges, truth, peace and compassion dwell, Where all is heard in stillness, in the heart's silent shell.

The card represents the profound quietude of the heart where one becomes aware of their divine essence. It signifies the sacred space within, where all wisdom and understanding arise from stillness. 'The Silence of the Heart' signifies the serene space within oneself where the boundaries of the self dissolve into the infinite essence of the One, nurturing love, truth, peace, and compassion.

Cultivate moments of silence in your daily life. This means withdrawing from external stimuli and allowing your heart to rest in quietude, creating a space for reflection and introspection. Every day, take a few moments to sit in silence. Embrace the stillness, listen to what your heart has to say. Feel the unity with the One, fostering love, truth, peace, and compassion within.

When reversed, 'The Silence of the Heart' may imply an inner turmoil or restlessness, a disconnect from your inner peace. It can also suggest a resistance to introspection and self-reflection, leading to a disconnection from your divine essence.



37 The Fragrance

“Like a fragrance that fills the air, so does the truth within us spread, invisible yet ever-present. In silence, it permeates, in whispers, it speaks, in the unseen, it reveals itself, in love, it unites.”

'The Fragrance' signifies the ethereal nature of truth, spreading without physical form, yet impacting every aspect of existence. It carries the essence of our spiritual journey towards unity, revealing a path leading to love, peace, and compassion. 'The Fragrance' symbolizes the divine truth that pervades our existence, fostering unity with the One. It embodies the spiritual journey towards realizing love, truth, compassion, and peace within oneself.

Spread positivity and truthfulness in your daily interactions, much like a pleasant fragrance filling a room. Strive to be honest and genuine, even in the most mundane tasks, and you'll notice a positive shift in your daily life. You are encouraged to practice truthfulness in all your endeavors. Let your actions and words reflect the essence of sincerity and integrity as you move towards unification with the One. As a fragrance permeates the air, let your truthfulness permeate every aspect of your life.

In its reversed form, 'The Fragrance' suggests the spread of dishonesty or deceit. It's a reminder that just as a foul smell can fill a room, untruths can permeate your life and lead to disunity and disharmony.



38 The Light

In the womb of the Cosmos, you were birthed from a star, A speck of light, a whisper of divine afar. Dancing in the grandeur of subtle radiance, You are the Light, the One's holy inheritance.

The 'Light' card represents the divine origin of one's soul. It signifies the spiritual light within us, that is a reflection of the divine light, from which we are born and to which we return. 'The Light' signifies your divine essence, the eternal flame within. In the journey towards oneness, it is this light that guides you, illuminating the path of love, truth, peace, and compassion.

Recognize the divine light within you in your daily actions. Let it guide you in making decisions, treating others with respect, and seeking to emanate peace, love, and compassion in every moment. Meditate daily, visualizing the divine light within you. Feel it expand, filling you with love, and then visualize it enveloping all beings, spreading peace and compassion.

Reversed, 'The Light' can signify a disconnect from your divine origin, a feeling of being lost, and a lack of inner peace. It suggests the need for self-reflection and reconnection with your divine self.



39 The Emptiness

In the heart's vast expanse, there lies a realm of emptiness. Within this void, you are the moon, the sun, and the starry night. You are the echo and the silence, the question and the answer. You are everything, in nothingness.

The Emptiness card signifies the profound spiritual truth of the Sufi path – that in the realm of nothingness, we discover our true essence, our completeness. 'The Emptiness' represents the journey inward, where ego dissolves, and one discovers the divine unity within a state of love, truth, peace, and compassion. It conveys the paradoxical understanding that in spiritual emptiness, one truly becomes everything.

Practically, 'The Emptiness' suggests letting go of superficial desires and material obsessions, making room for spiritual growth and understanding. Cultivate moments of silence and solitude in your day, allowing yourself to explore and embrace the emptiness within. In this space, seek to recognize your true essence, your oneness with all existence.

When reversed, 'The Emptiness' may suggest a feeling of spiritual disconnection, or a fear of facing the unknown within oneself. It may also indicate a reluctance to let go of material attachments.



40 The Heart of the Heart

In the depths of the heart resides a secret, a jewel of unparalleled beauty. It is the heart within the heart, the essence of essence, the truth concealed in the silence of the soul. From the wellspring of love it emanates, whispering the ancient song of Oneness.

'The Heart of the Heart' emphasizes the journey inward to the core of our being, where we experience the profound connection with the divine that transcends the physical. It is unearthing the most profound understanding and feeling of love, peace, truth, and compassion that lies within us. 'The Heart of the Heart' signifies the deepest level of spiritual awakening wherein self and divine unify. Through love, truth, peace, and compassion, we dissolve our separateness, aligning with the divine, reaching the purest essence of our being.

In life, seek to engage with the world from a place of deep compassion and understanding. Be patient, kind, and empathetic, seeing beyond the surface to connect with the heart of others. Spend time daily in silence, meditating on the unity of all creation. Visualize your heart opening, revealing another heart within, glowing with divine love. Feel the radiance of this heart enveloping your entire being, then extending outward, embracing all beings, all existence.

When reversed, 'The Heart of the Heart' suggests a disconnection from your inner truth and compassion. It can indicate a state of self-absorption, conflict, or struggle to understand and express genuine love and empathy.



41 The Perfect Madness

In the fervor of divine romance, we lose our senses, love is our perfect madness. Those who love, in their insanity, see only the beloved, the One, the All. This is our blessed debacle, our most holy lunacy.

'The Perfect Madness' speaks of the intoxicating nature of divine love that overwhelms and transforms us, leading us to a state of ecstatic devotion and unreasoned surrender to the divine. 'The Perfect Madness' signifies the transcendence from worldly illusions through intense love for the divine, where the lover becomes one with the beloved, embodying the ultimate truth, peace, and compassion.

Take your love for something or someone beyond the realm of reason. Let passion guide you, let your love become your madness. Dance in this insanity, for it is the path to bliss. Let the intensity of your love consume you. Surrender yourself to the divine and experience the truth and peace that emerge from this union. Let this perfect madness guide you towards an unbreakable bond with the One.

Reversed, 'The Perfect Madness' warns of obsession and destructive behavior. Love must not become a toxic passion that blinds you from reality. Ensure your love, however intense, remains grounded in wisdom and compassion.



42 The Breath of God

In the rhythm of the universe, the Divine exhales, we become; inhales, we dissolve. Not us breathing, but Him breathing us. The breath of God is our existence, our unity, our mystical oneness.

The 'Breath of God' signifies the divine life force that animates everything. The phrase 'He breathes you, not the other way around' implies that our existence and unity stem from this divine energy, rather than our personal efforts. 'The Breath of God' symbolizes the sublime energy of the Divine bringing us into existence. It's an invitation to surrender, acknowledging that our true nature is entwined with the Divine, manifesting love, truth, peace, and compassion.

In everyday life, remember that your life is the breath of God. Practice mindfulness and gratitude for this life force, endeavour to live in harmony with it, and let it guide your decisions and interactions. Your assignment is to surrender to the divine breath moving through you. Meditate on being breathed by God, let it fuel your actions, and channel it towards love, truth, peace, and compassion in your daily interactions.

The reversed card warns of a disconnection from the divine breath, leading to feelings of isolation or self-centeredness. It suggests a struggle with acknowledging the Divine as the source of your existence and unity.



43 The Circle

In the cosmic dance of time and space, each ending is but a new beginning. A circle of existence, where birth and death twine, An eternal voyage, transcending the linear line. The Alpha and Omega, entwined in divine unity, In the realm of the One, there is no duality.

The Circle card symbolizes the concept of eternal return and unification. It conveys that everything in the universe has a cyclical nature and that the beginning and the end are not separate but part of one continuous journey towards Oneness. 'The Circle' signifies an ongoing spiritual journey where the ending and beginning meet, symbolizing a cycle of rebirth and renewal. It represents the ultimate unification of the self with the divine One, embodying love, truth, peace, and compassion.

In life, you are encouraged to see your beginning and end as parts of the same journey. In your daily affairs, understand that every ending opens up a new beginning, bringing with it opportunities for growth and learning. Your task is to align yourself with the cyclical pattern of the universe. Embrace the inevitability of change and let go of any fear or resistance. See each ending as a new beginning, and each beginning as a step closer to unifying with the One.

If reversed, 'The Circle' may signify a resistance to change, a fear of endings or a failure to see the bigger picture. It suggests a disconnection from the divine order and the cyclic flow of life, leading to stagnation and lack of growth.



44 The Compass

In the desert of the soul, lost in a million grains of sand, A compass twirls, pointing beyond the physical land. It seeks not the North of the Earth, but the North of the Heart, Guiding the seeker back home, to the place from where we all start.

The Compass represents the innate guidance of your soul, a deep intuitive understanding that knows the way back to one's spiritual home. It symbolizes the soul's inherent knowledge of where it belongs unified with the divine essence or the One. In the realm of Oneness, 'The Compass' signifies your soul's inherent wisdom to align with love, truth, peace, and compassion, leading to the unification of your individual consciousness with the universal consciousness.

Trust your intuition in daily decisions. It is your inner compass, leading you towards the path that is right for you. In moments of quiet reflection, allow your soul to guide you. Listen to its voice, its whispers, and let its wisdom lead you closer to the essence of love, truth, peace, and compassion within you.

Reversed, the Compass may indicate misplaced trust in external guidance, leading to spiritual confusion. It suggests the need to reconnect with your inner wisdom and intuition for direction.

