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## *Tarot Reading*

### *Introduction*

Before I begin, I would like to share with you an excerpt from “The Alchemist” which greatly reflects my beliefs in the Tarot and its capabilities.

“When people consult me, it’s not that I’m reading the future; I am guessing at the future. The future belongs to [a Higher Being], and it is only he who reveals it, under extraordinary circumstances. How do I guess at the future? Based on the omens of the present. The secret is here in the present. If you pay attention to the present, you can improve upon it. And if you improve on the present, what comes later will also be better. Forget about the future, and live each day according to the teachings, confident that [a Higher Being] loves his children. Each day, in itself, brings with it an eternity.”

What this excerpt highlights is the importance of focusing on the present, as it is in the present where you can make changes that will positively affect your future. As such, I do not see the Tarot as a tool for fortune-telling or predicting the future, per se. Rather, I see the Tarot as something that will help you clarify your desired outcome and map out the path towards that desired outcome, drawing upon your present energies and your ability to define your future path. In this process, you retain your free will and your personal power to create the future you want. You can make choices independently based on what you know of the overall situation.

### *Your Story*

*For just over 10 years I have been divorced and not in any relationship or on a date. I have 2 kids who are now ages 13 and 15. Virtually no contact between kids/their dad or me/their dad. Money few and far between. I am a student in college after being a stay-at-home mom for many years. Everything in our house is worn out or broken & I am unable to replace any of it. May I please ask about what I can do to remedy our dire money problems? I am learning asking tarot about timelines not optimal but knowing about when sure would help me keep my hope alive*

## Tarot Questions

What is coming into your conscious awareness around your scarcity of money ? - Six of Swords

What empowers you to make the necessary changes to bring financial abundance into your life? - Death

What are the potential challenges that you need to be aware of to making these changes? - Three of Cups

What aspect of yourself can you call upon to assist you to bring financial abundance into your life? - King of Cups

Overall, where is your financial life headed over the next 12 months? - Ace of Pentacles

What is the first step you can take right now to open yourself up to creating financial abundance? - Nine of Wands

## Cards



## Reading



The Six of Swords depicts a woman and a young child being rowed across a body of water towards a land that lies not far ahead. The woman's head is covered, indicating sadness or loss as she moves away from something in her past. The water to the right of the boat is turbulent but the water in the left and near the land to which they are journeying is calm and steady.

In your conscious awareness that is a sense of transition as things cannot stay as they are and changes need to be made. You need to let go of the losses of the past and look towards the future. It is close at hand.

Financially, the Six of Swords suggests that your situation is about to change and while you have already made some sacrifices along the way and there is the possibility that there may be a few more, you are ultimately heading towards a better financial future.



The Death Card shows Death himself riding on a white horse, holding a black and white flag. Death is portrayed as a skeleton as the skeletal bones are part of the body that survives death. The armour he is wearing indicates that he is invincible and unconquerable. The horse that Death rides is white, the colour of purity. Death is therefore the ultimate purifier. All things are reborn fresh, new and pure. Notice even the bishop paying homage to him. In the background there is a rising sun, a sign of immortality. The sun appears to 'die' each night but is reborn fresh and new every morning. The two pillars are guarding the gateway to the sun, symbolising the knowledge needed to gain immortality. Can you see the boat on the water in the background? This is a reflection of the boat in the Six of Swords. So you have two cards that reflect that this is a transition and things can change.

The Death card is probably the most feared and misunderstood of all the cards in the Tarot deck. In general people tend to take the meaning of this card far too literally and fear that the indication is for the death of either themselves or others. Relax! The card of Death can be one of the most fruitful and positive cards in the deck.

Death is symbolic of the ending of a major phase or aspect of your life that may bring about the beginning of something far more valuable and important. You must close one door in order to open another. You need to put the past behind you and part ways, ready to embrace new opportunities and possibilities.

The Death card indicates a time of significant transformation, change and transition. You need to profoundly transform yourself and clear away any of the old order to bring in the new. Any change at this time should be welcomed as a positive, cleansing, transformative force in your life. The death and clearing away of limiting factors can open the door to a wider, more satisfying experience of life.

From what you told me of where you are in life at the moment particularly with your financial situation it is possible that you are already part way through this transformation. So hang on just a bit longer things will change you just have to be open and ready for it.



The Three of Cups shows three women dancing around in a circle holding golden chalices or cups upraised in a toast of joy. The ground is covered with fruit and there is a general sense of abundance and happiness. Each woman in the Three of Cups has a wreath of laurel on her head, this is a symbol of victory and success.

This is a card of celebration and friendship!

This card can possibly refer to you putting all your energy into your children and you might need to nurture yourself. Relax and take time out with some girlfriends. I know this is a financial reading but the Three of Cups can also refer to a loving relationship. So I thought I would include as the next card is the King of Cups.



This card is one of the court cards. They are generally recognised as either someone coming into your life or aspects of yourself. I will include both scenarios so you can decide.

The King of Cups sits on his throne on a grey stone block, calmly in the midst of a turbulent sea and wears a necklace with a fish amulet. The fish is the symbol of spirit and creativity and represents the balance of the unconscious with the conscious. He does not repress his emotions and unconscious impulses but has learned to accept and deal with them in a mature and balanced manner.

In the case of someone coming into your life he generally represents an older male. He can be in business, law or divinity, who is kind, considerate and willing to take responsibility for his actions. He is paternalistic but in a sensitive, generous manner and he enjoys the quiet power associated with providing loving energy to others. He is able to listen mindfully to others and he responds calmly in a crisis. Great person to have around in a crisis. Some of his main attributes will be his generosity, graciousness, love, calmness and caring. He will be great with your children.

Alternatively, as an aspect of yourself he is about your emotional, caring side. Your environment may be asking you to maintain a very balanced emotional perspective. It is likely that you are already very self-aware, calm and in control, and you are able to use your emotions to your benefit rather than being completely ruled by them. I managing three teenagers is always challenging and you are being a wonderful role model for them.

From a financial perspective this card represents you taking responsibility and accountability for your financial situation. From the way you spoke I gather you are already doing. The King of Cups tends to give with kindness and compassion, and know that what goes around comes around.

Take which everyone resonates with you the most.



The Ace of Pentacles depicts a single hand with a pentacle coming out of the clouds. The Landscape below the 'hand of heaven' represents the primary element of the suit. In this card the landscape is a rich garden with flowers, shrubs, a flowing creek and mountains in the distance, indicating prosperity, growth and wealth.

The Aces represent new beginnings, new financial opportunities and prosperity. Just what you were hoping for!

So the Ace of Pentacles represents the beginning of new energy and revitalised interest in the material or financial areas of your life. You may see new opportunities come your way to generate a new source of income, or you may be lucky enough to receive a financial gift or windfall. On a broader level, this Ace indicates abundance in all areas of your life and a general feeling that you are indeed blessed and deserving of everything that comes your way. Operate by the Law of Attraction, and send out positive energy into the Universe so that you may receive abundance in return.

There is a suggestion that you might need to introduce something new into the equation. Rather than let things remain as they are, and hope they work themselves out, the Ace of Pentacles suggests you throw something new into the mix. Consider something that is out-of-character or something you might not ordinarily do, or get around to doing.



The Nine of Wands shows a weary, injured man who holds a staff as though in a posture of final defence. He has fought the battle and won. He is protected by a number of wands behind him that appear like a wall around him. He appears drained and exhausted as he leans on his wand but he is ready to go to battle again. He has the look of determination in his eye to overcome this final challenge and reach a point of accomplishment and victory. He stands up for what he believes in and holds firm on those beliefs.

This card suggest that you are so close to completing a particular phase of your life yet at the last minute you are faced with yet another challenge or setback. Know that you have the inner resources necessary to overcome any difficulty your encounter, even though it may seem impossible at the time. You are so close to finally achieving success, do not give up now!!! The Nine of Wands encourages you to be resilient, patient and vigilant. Be assured that you will eventually prosper if you maintain your position.

## *Conclusion*

There is a strong message of leaving the past behind you Nine of Wands, Death and Six of Swords. So make a conscious effort to work though any of your beliefs that are from the past that are not working for you in the present. You are going through a period of transition and that message is very strong with the Death and Six of Swords cards. So things will change and you must be willing to either create the change or

go with the change.

Again, I know this is a financial reading but with the Three of Cups and the King of Cups together there is a possibility of someone coming into your life in a really positive way so don't discount it.

Your financial position has the potential to improve with the changes that are either thrust upon or you that you challenged to make. You have the resilience and energy to manage them.

You still have one hurdle left to manage or it might be that you are really feeling worn out and exhausted from all the challenges from your past and this is what you have to let go of to move forward into your new prosperous future.