



HOMESTUCK TAROT DECK

ACTS 6 & 7



MAJOR ARCANA

0. THE FOOL

This card represents youth, freedom, and the beginning of a journey. The Fool is the wild card, capable of infinite possibilities and paths towards the future. It represents unlimited and unfettered freedom of the soul. In a negative context, this card can indicate naiveté and ignorance of the world, as well as reckless or risky behaviour that may put oneself or others into danger.

I. THE MAGICIAN

This card represents the realization of incredible potential. The Magician is creative, powerful, and awe-inspiring, often being seen as an ideal for those around them. In a negative context, this card warns against falling into mediocrity, as well as an inability to live up to one's idea of greatness, or an inability to communicate meaningfully with others. It also indicates confusion, frustration, stagnation and succumbing to self-doubt or insecurity.

II. THE HIGH PRIESTESS

This card represents the power of knowledge and wisdom. The High Priestess's inaction is a result of having done all that they can and knowing that the rest is in the universe's hands, choosing to rely on their intuition, experience and intelligence to guide them. The High Priestess is calm and possesses extraordinary insight. In a negative context, this card can indicate a lack of personal harmony; someone whose judgement is clouded by stress and uncertainty, often overly concerned with the lives of others around them.



III. THE EMPRESS

This card represents the concept of motherhood, as well as the guidance and rulership of a matriarchal figure. The Empress has dominion over all life, and is the loving, nurturing figure of the Major Arcana. In a negative context, this card indicates ruthless tyranny and oppression, overprotective or possessive behaviour, and a struggle to detach or relinquish control.

IV. THE EMPEROR

This card represents someone who aims to be a leader and a master, to set an example for others, and to be admired. The Emperor takes it upon themselves to defend and preserve all those for which they deem themselves responsible. In a negative context, this card indicates an obsession with control and power, as well as the heartlessness of a leader who manipulates and toys with the lives of others.

V. THE HIEROPHANT

This card represents a keeping with tradition, values, and the status quo. The Hierophant passionately adheres to their code of ethics, often maintaining a strict order and balance. In a negative context, this card indicates an adherence to faulty and distorted tradition, as well as an upset between the balance of the conscious and subconscious mind. The Hierophant in this context can begin to abuse their power or their position of authority over others.



VI. THE LOVERS

This card represents newfound love or a new relationship. The Lovers are caught up in their recently ignited passions, before those passions have been tempered by a harsh reality. In a negative context, this card indicates an unhealthy bond; fragility, obsession, and a lack of regard for each other's boundaries.

VII. THE CHARIOT

This card represents enthusiasm, excitement, confidence and victory. The Chariot is a passionate and headstrong individual who believes that nothing can stand in their way. In a negative context, this card indicates a battle against increasing odds, the struggle towards success, and a lack of progress in the face of major obstacles.

VIII. STRENGTH

This card represents a strong will and resolve in the face of extraordinary challenges. Those who possess Strength are able to overcome their personal demons and move forward to better themselves and others. In a negative context, this card is indicative of heavy and crushing burdens, resulting in feelings of futility and powerlessness that may seem nearly insurmountable.

IX. THE HERMIT

This card represents someone who, through isolation, has obtained a sense of inner peace and understanding, as well as a profound sense of knowledge and wisdom. In a negative context, it represents the pain and heartache of enforced solitude, where an agonizing loneliness has impeded one's ability to grow.



X. WHEEL OF FORTUNE

This card represents destiny, and the power that comes with one's ability to change it. In a negative context, this card warns against allowing predestination to control one's life; giving to the unforgiving tides of fate, or possessing an unwillingness to take on the responsibility and control over one's own future.

XI. JUSTICE

This card is indicative of absolutes. The Justice tarot represents enactment of the law or of moral code, and is possessed by those whose convictions are stronger than anything. Those who possess Justice may have found themselves at a crucial moment, where their next choice of action will have irreversible consequences. It also represents accountability towards one's actions, and in a negative context, this card can represent a miscarriage of justice, a challenge towards the integrity of one's altruistic or unbiased nature, or a failure to truly own up to the responsibility of one's past actions.

XII. THE HANGED MAN

This card is indicative of self-sacrifice, of purposeful surrender to one's situation. The Hanged Man is an observer who understands the power of inaction and chooses to embrace it, waiting until they can seize the victory that is already theirs. In a negative context, The Hanged Man only appears to be incapable of doing harm, but in reality, is a dangerous figure who should be greatly feared.



XIII. DEATH

This card represents transformations, transitions, and the rise and fall of the world. Death reminds us of the cycle of rebirth; that all things must end in order for new beginnings to flourish. In a negative context, this card heralds devastation, destruction and ruin, leaving the ashes of the dead and dying in its wake.

XIV. TEMPERANCE

This card represents balance — back and forth, push and pull, ebb and flow. Those with Temperance seek to find a mutual understanding, to work together and to achieve a state of harmony, both with others and within themselves. In a negative context, this card represents a massive imbalance, where the state of one's inner peace has been severely compromised by conflict and chaos.

XV. THE DEVIL

This card is a warning sign of impending doom. Beware The Devil, as they are a toxic entity that bring misery and downfall. While this may be a sign to be wary of others, this card often warns that The Devil in question is within. If one does not change, and cannot shed one's own ego or sins, there will eventually be disastrous consequences.

XVI. THE TOWER

This card is always indicative of hubris, traumatic failure, tragedy, sorrow — all of the things that one has strived to achieve will inevitably come crashing down. The cardholder of The Tower has had their hopes and aspirations taken away from them, sometimes



willingly, most often unwillingly, but accepting this change is a necessary step towards moving on. If this acceptance cannot be reached, this card can also represent turning away from others and giving in to absolute despair.

XVII. THE STAR

This card represents the discovery of belief, inner peace, and the sheer willpower to continue on after hardship. The Star is indicative of someone who has gone through many trials — both internal and external — and survived, having become a stronger individual as a result. In a negative context, this card represents the loss of that faith; of hopelessness, doubt and insecurity, where the darkness seems endless and the dawn feels as though it may never come again.

XVIII. THE MOON

This card is all about dualities. In the upright position, this card is indicative of self-reflection and dawning insight, when everything that one felt or believed was true is brought into question. This form of critical thinking and uncertainty paves the way to a more true understanding of oneself. In the reversed position, this card represents the peeling away of one's obfuscations and deceptions, particularly those that are internal. It warns that the cardholder for The Moon may be holding themselves back in fear of truth, change or the harshness of reality.



XIX. THE SUN

This card represents the culminating point of one's efforts, where one achieves recognition for a brutal struggle and can finally rejoice and bask in that radiant glow. The Sun heralds long-awaited success and the lessons it has brought. However, this card indicates that the culmination of one's life can sometimes be different than what one may have hoped. It warns against believing that the path forward will always be as successful or fulfilling as originally expected.

XX. JUDGEMENT

This card represents a call to action or appraisal. It indicates that the hour of final judgement is at hand; one's convictions have become solidified, and the future ahead is built on those beliefs. Judgement heralds the collective understanding of oneself, where all things have come together. In a negative context, this card represents the dark side to absolute certainty in one's convictions, where one has become blinded to the actual truth.

XXI. THE WORLD

This card in the upright position represents absolute fulfillment, the culmination of all of one's own hopes and dreams, and the beginning of living those dreams. All journeys have a destination, and The World represents someone who has reached their destination successfully. Alternatively, this card can warn against flawed personal growth, where one may be missing the spiritual development one needs in order to be truly fulfilled. It may also indicate that the journey towards fulfillment still has a long way to go before it's truly over.



MINOR ARCANA

SUIT OF WANDS

Ace of Wands

The beginning of a new adventure or journey; a passing of the torch; promises of the future.

Two of Wands

Cleverness and skill; taking the advantage; watching one's plans beginning to unfold.

Three of Wands

Clarity and vision; the ability and drive to bring plans to fruition; seizing opportunities.

Four of Wands

The formation and nurturing of relationships; the creation of powerful bonds between allies, friends and lovers.

Five of Wands

Conflict and infighting; chaos; competitiveness; tension within personal relationships.

Six of Wands

Success in creative endeavours; working through personal conflicts; high achievement, sometimes through unconventional or unexpected means.



Seven of Wands

The downfalls of success; jealousy and greed; clinging to power; the defence of oneself against opposing threats.

Eight of Wands

Struggles and personal obstructions lifting away; tapped potential coming forth; confusion in the face of many options without a strong base on which to stand.

Nine of Wands

Surpassing the last hurdle; stepping up to a final challenge; facing down against a barrier preventing success and fulfillment.

Ten of Wands

Perseverance in the face of obstacles and hardships; bearing the last of one's burdens; the finale of a personal battle.

Page of Wands

The messenger of ideas; bringer of enthusiasm and friendly support.

Knight of Wands

A unique individual; a driving force of creativity; the passion for adventure; impulsiveness and a fiery nature.

Queen of Wands

A charismatic and enthusiastic spirit; a bright and creative mind, uninhibited creativity and ambition.

King of Wands

An intense visionary and leader; one who forges their own path; raw strength and energy; a dauntless pursuer of goals.



SUIT OF CUPS

Ace of Cups

The beginnings of a relationship; new love; life and prosperity.

Two of Cups

Two hearts fearlessly moving into the future; an emotional venture; togetherness.

Three of Cups

A time of celebration; marriage; an abundance of happiness and joy with loved ones.

Four of Cups

A general dissatisfaction with life; boredom and apathy; a lack of motivation to achieve betterness.

Five of Cups

Regret and despair; major emotional setbacks; the feeling that all hope has been lost.

Six of Cups

Reflections on the past; acceptance and forgiveness; forging the willingness to continue on and move forward.

Seven of Cups

The dangers of idealization; becoming lost in one's own thoughts and anxieties; stagnation in the face of choices and personal growth.



Eight of Cups

Loneliness and isolation; dissatisfaction with oneself and one's own achievements; self-loathing; the desire to run away.

Nine of Cups

Complete satisfaction; surpassing the highest of one's personal achievements; fulfillment of wishes; indulgence and gloating.

Ten of Cups

The completion of an emotional journey; catharsis, healing and contentment; reuniting with family and loved ones.

Page of Cups

A patron of the arts; love for poetry, music, love, and all things creative or emotionally expressive; an opening up of one's heart to others.

Knight of Cups

A knight in shining armour; a beautiful, kind and attractive individual; a winner of even the coldest hearts.

Queen of Cups

A deeply intuitive artist; wisdom, foresight and planning; a compassionate counsellor and guide.

King of Cups

A kindly, gentle and wise figure; mature control over one's emotions and intellect; the balance between generosity, charity, reason and logic.



SUIT OF SWORDS

Ace of Swords

Understanding; clarity of vision; acting with decisiveness, but often at great cost.

Two of Swords

Confusion and uncertainty of vision; a split between two possible directions; a sense of doubt towards one's choices.

Three of Swords

Heartbreak and violence; painful truths; a traumatic and deeply felt loss.

Four of Swords

Rest and meditation; recovery from past pains; the decision to step away from battle.

Five of Swords

Betrayal; victory through underhanded means; the alienation of others in order to achieve one's personal goals.

Six of Swords

Sorrow and contemplation; refuge; the decision to move on and seek a better future.

Seven of Swords

Over-confidence and underhandedness; working from the shadows; revealing one's true intentions.



Eight of Swords

Becoming trapped in one's situation; emotional anguish; powerlessness and an unwillingness to change.

Nine of Swords

Fear, anxiety and grief; psychological turmoil; uncertainty and trepidation towards the future; the beginnings of realization and acceptance.

Ten of Swords

The end of a cycle or an ordeal; ruin, destruction and death; emptiness and powerlessness.

Page of Swords

Bringer of inspiration and new quests; a strong communicator; a networker and gatherer of allies.

Knight of Swords

An individual on a mission; stubbornness and undying determination; anger and impatience.

Queen of Swords

A powerful and tactical ruler, sometimes cruel; confidence; independence; loneliness and emotional detachment.

King of Swords

An ambitious and passionate ruler, sometimes tyrannical; insightful power; absolute authority and conviction in one's ideals.



SUIT OF PENTACLES

Ace of Pentacles

The discovery of good fortune or a prosperous encounter; the presence of sudden wealth.

Two of Pentacles

Two halves of one whole being juggled; maintaining balance; concentration.

Three of Pentacles

Promotions and advancement; the first steps towards success; progress along one's chosen path.

Four of Pentacles

Stability, but through hoarding and being miserly; an occupation with oneself; living in an overly cautious manner.

Five of Pentacles

Difficulty in finances; losses and impediments; isolation from teammates and an uncertainty towards one's career path.

Six of Pentacles

Generosity and charity, possibly with strings attached; vigilance and gratification towards what one has gained.

Seven of Pentacles

Profit and success from long-term investments; reaping rewards; visions of the future coming into fruition.



Eight of Pentacles

Reprieve; craftsmanship; a time for creativity and personal work; training and preparing for the future.

Nine of Pentacles

Striding confidently ahead, certain of the future; hard work, stubbornness and determination to achieve one's end goal.

Ten of Pentacles

Personal achievement; living up to one's potential; ultimate financial wealth and stability helping to make one's dreams come true.

Page of Pentacles

An ambitious dreamer; the beginning of a new career; the promise of success, growth, abundance and financial security.

Knight of Pentacles

An extremely hard worker; one dedicated to the accomplishment of their tasks, often ambitious and career-oriented.

Queen of Pentacles

A maternal and nurturing figure, practical and down-to-earth; the growth and security of family and home.

King of Pentacles

A political or entrepreneurial visionary; security and control; maintaining stability and discipline over one's earthly dominion.



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Judgement

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Nine of Swords, King of Cups

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