

TAROT CARD CHEAT SHEET

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CARD	UPRIGHT	REVERSED
Ace of Swords	Breakthrough, Clarity, Sharp Mind, Vision, Force	Confusion, Brutality, Chaos, Miscommunication, Destruction
Two of Swords	Difficult Choices, Indecision, Stalemate, Denial	Lesser of Two Evils, Confusion, Anxiety, No Right Choice, Truth Revealed
Three of Swords	Heartbreak, Suffering, Grief, Separation, Sadness	Forgiveness, Healing, Recovery, Reconciliation, Moving On
Four of Swords	Rest, Recuperation, Contemplation, Peace, Sanctuary	Restlessness, Burnout, Stress, Recovery, Re-entering the World
Five of Swords	Unbridled Ambition, Win at All Costs, Conflict, Aggression	Lingering Resentment, Desire to Reconcile, Cutting Losses, Remorse
Six of Swords	Transition, Leaving Behind, Moving On, Distance, Acceptance	Emotional Baggage, Unresolved Issues, Stuck in the Past, Trapped
Seven of Swords	Deception, Trickery, Strategy, Lies, Sneakiness	Coming Clean, Regret, Confession, Truth Revealed, Consciousness
Eight of Swords	Imprisonment, Entrapment, Victimization, Helplessness	Freedom, Release, Taking Control, Empowerment, New Perspective
Nine of Swords	Anxiety, Hopelessness, Trauma, Despair, Fear	Recovery, Coping, Reaching Out, Facing Life, Finding Help
Ten of Swords	Failure, Collapse, Defeat, Ruin, End of a Cycle	Healing, Survival, Lessons Learned, Relapse, Improvement
Page of Swords	Curiosity, Restlessness, Mental Energy, Alertness, Vigilance	Deception, Manipulation, Cynicism, Lack of Planning, Scattered Thoughts
Knight of Swords	Action, Impulsiveness, Defending Beliefs, Assertiveness	No Direction, Recklessness, Bullying, Tactlessness, Aggressiveness
Queen of Swords	Perceptiveness, Clear-Mindedness, Complexity, Honesty, Fairness	Bitterness, Cold-Hearted, Maliciousness, Cruel, Harshness
King of Swords	Head Over Heart, Discipline, Authority, Integrity, High Standards	Callousness, Weakness, Loss of Emotional Control, Dictatorial, Oppressive