



TAROT CHARACTER CONCEPTS

- 1) Get a regular playing card deck and pick out the JOKERS, TENS, JACKS, QUEENS, KINGS and ACES. Shuffle and put these cards in a pile. Put the other cards aside.
- 2) Decide if the character has faced HARDSHIP in THE PAST, if they are facing HARDSHIP in THE PRESENT, or if they are to face HARDSHIP in THE FUTURE.
- 3) Draw three cards to represent THE PAST, THE PRESENT, and THE FUTURE for the character. Record their MEANINGS by consulting the tables. When the character is facing HARDSHIP, the card's MEANING is REVERSED.
- 4) Draw two cards to represent the POSITIVE FORCE, and the NEGATIVE FORCE at play in the character's life. Record their MEANINGS. The MEANING of the NEGATIVE FORCE card is REVERSED.
- 5) Draw one card to represent the character's DUALITY: the two opposing poles that the character struggles with. Record both MEANINGS of that card.
- 6) You have read the character's fate. Now it's up to you to figure out the details—what person could this fate belong to? Good luck!





MEANINGS

BLACK JOKER	change, moving on
RED JOKER	freedom, innocence
♠ IO	stability, authority
♠ JACK	completion, travel
♠ QUEEN	willpower, iron-will
♠ KING	courage, pride
♠ ACE	victory, triumph
♥ IO	easy pleasures, easy rewards
♥ JACK	love, sexuality
♥ QUEEN	vitality, playfulness
♥ KING	nurturing, caring
♥ ACE	rebirth, renewal
♣ IO	darkness, the shadow self
♣ JACK	sacrifice, patience
♣ QUEEN	hope, great effort
♣ KING	justified protective measures, starting over
♣ ACE	luck, destiny
♦ IO	mystery, secrets
♦ JACK	moderation, compromise
♦ QUEEN	fairness, law
♦ KING	wisdom, solitude
♦ ACE	knowledge, truth





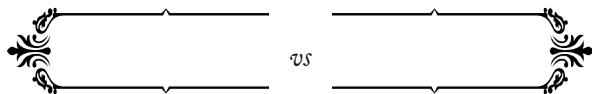
REVERSED MEANINGS

BLACK JOKER	sudden change, point of no return
RED JOKER	heedlessness, imprudence
♠ IO	tyranny, oppression
♠ JACK	clinging to past success, stagnation
♠ QUEEN	inflexible will, senselessness
♠ KING	foolhardiness, futile perseverance
♠ ACE	overconfidence, showing off
♥ IO	dependency, addiction
♥ JACK	blinded by love, foolish attraction
♥ QUEEN	exhaustion, burnout
♥ KING	self-sacrifice, overlooking one's own needs
♥ ACE	punishment, retribution
♣ IO	self-deception, self-defeat
♣ JACK	hypocrisy, procrastination
♣ QUEEN	fruitless effort, hope without action
♣ KING	protective measures turn dangerous, disaster
♣ ACE	helplessness, loss of control
♦ IO	impracticality, over-complication
♦ JACK	competing interests, unfortunate combinations
♦ QUEEN	blind justice, revenge
♦ KING	isolation, exile
♦ ACE	misused knowledge, unwelcome truth



FATE TEMPLATE

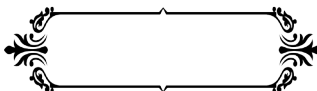
DUALITY



POSITIVE FORCE



NEGATIVE FORCE



THE PAST



THE PRESENT



THE FUTURE



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