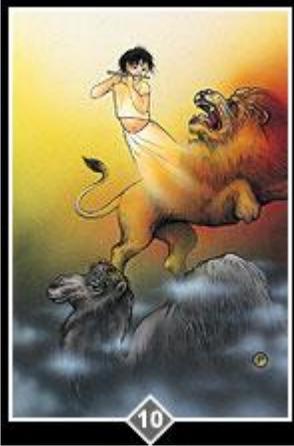


1 ~ ISSUE ... **What's 'Up' for Here & Now**



~ 10 of CLOUDS ~ REBIRTH ~

This card depicts the evolution of consciousness as it is described by Friedrich Nietzsche in his book, Thus Spake Zarathustra. He speaks of the three levels of Camel, Lion and Child. The camel is sleepy, dull, self-satisfied. He lives in delusion, thinking he's a mountain peak, but really he is so concerned with others' opinions that he hardly has any energy of his own. Emerging from the camel is the lion. When we realize we've been missing life, we start saying no to the demands of others. We move out of the crowd, alone and proud, roaring our truth. But this is not the end. Finally the child emerges, neither acquiescent nor rebellious, but innocent and spontaneous and true to his own being. Whatever the space you're in right now--sleepy and depressed, or roaring and rebellious--be aware that it will evolve into something new if you allow it. It is a time of growth and change.

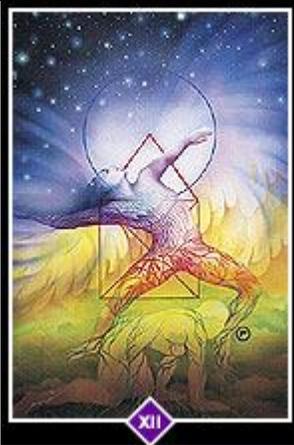
2 ~ ACTION ... **Possible Actions to Take at this time**

~ 3 of RAINBOWS ~ GUIDANCE ~

The angelic figure with rainbow-colored wings on this card represents the guide that each of us carries within. Like the second figure in the background, we may sometimes be a little reluctant to trust this guide when it comes to us, because we are so accustomed to taking our cues from the outside rather than from the inside. The truth of your own deepest being is trying to show you where to go right now, and when this card appears it means you can trust the inner guidance you are being given. It speaks in whispers, and sometimes we can hesitate, not knowing if we have understood rightly. But the indications are clear: in following the inner guide you will feel more whole, more integrated, as if you are moving outwards from the very center of your being. If you go with it, this beam of light will carry you exactly where you need to go.



3 ~ OUTCOME ... **Possible Outcome If Action is Taken**



~ XII ~ Hanged Man ~ NEW VISION ~

The figure on this card is being born anew, emerging from his earthbound roots and growing wings to fly into the unbounded. The geometric shapes around the body of the figure show the many dimensions of life simultaneously available to him. The square represents the physical, the manifest, the known. The circle represents the unmanifest, the spirit, pure space. And the triangle symbolizes the threefold nature of the universe: manifest, unmanifest, and the human being who contains both. Now you are presented with an opportunity to see life in all its dimensions, from the depths to the heights. They exist together, and when we come to know from experience that the dark and the difficult are needed as much as the light and easy, then we begin to have a very different perspective on the world. By allowing all of life's colors to penetrate us, we become more integrated.

4 ~ ABOVE ... *Outer/External/Worldly/Others/Public*

What will support me as I navigate in the world, with other people, in general?

~ Ace of RAINBOWS ~ MATURITY ~

This figure stands alone, silent and yet alert. The inner being is filled with flowers--that carry the quality of springtime and regenerate wherever he goes. This inner flowering and the wholeness that he feels affords the possibility of unlimited movement. He can move in any direction--within and without it makes no difference as his joy and maturity cannot be diminished by externals. He has come to a time of centeredness and expansiveness--the white glow around the figure is his protection and his light. All of life's experiences have brought him to this time of perfection. When you draw this card, know well this moment carries a gift--for hard work well done. Your base is solid now and success and good fortune are yours for they are the outcome of what has already been experienced within.



5 ~ BELOW ... *Inner/Internal/Personal/Self/Private*

What will support me as I navigate in private, or behind the scenes, in general?

~ Queen of RAINBOWS ~ FLOWERING ~

The Queen of Rainbows is like a fantastic plant that has reached the apex of its flowering and its colors. She is very sexual, very alive, and full of possibilities. She snaps her fingers to the music of love, and her zodiac necklace is placed in a way that Venus lies over her heart. The sleeves of her garment contain an abundance of seeds, and as the wind blows the seeds will be scattered to take root where they may. She is not concerned whether they land on the soil or on the rocks - she is just spreading them everywhere in sheer celebration of life and love. Flowers fall on her from above, in harmony with her own flowering, and the waters of emotion swirl playfully beneath the flower on which she sits. You might feel like a garden of flowers right now, showered with blessings from everywhere. Welcome the bees, invite the birds to drink your nectar. Spread your joy around for all to share.



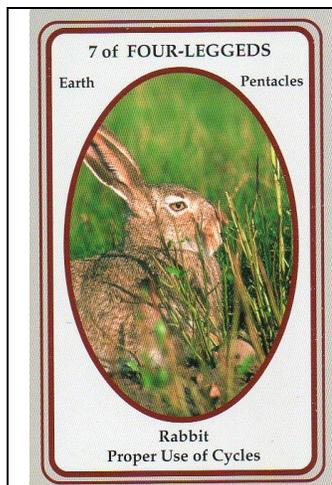
6 ~ SHADOW ... *What to Be Aware Of at this time*

~ 4 of RAINBOWS ~ MISER ~

This woman has created a fortress around herself, and she is clinging to all the possessions she thinks are her treasures. In fact she has accumulated so much stuff with which to adorn herself--including the feathers and furs of living creatures--that she has made herself ugly in the effort. This card challenges us to look at what we are clinging to, and what we feel we possess that is so valuable it needs to be protected by a fortress. It needn't be a big bank balance or a box full of jewels--it could be something as simple as sharing our time with a friend, or taking the risk of expressing our love to another. Like a well that is sealed up and becomes stagnant from disuse, our treasures become tarnished and worthless if we refuse to share them. Whatever you're holding on to, remember that you can't take it with you. Loosen your grip and feel the freedom and expansiveness sharing can bring.



7 ~ ABOVE: ANIMAL Guide ... *Outer/External/Worldly/Others/Public*
Who will support me as I navigate in the world, with other people, in general?



~ 7 of FOUR-LEGGEDS ~ RABBIT ~
Proper Use of Cycles

Rabbit is linked to the lunar cycle. Within 28-days from the time they are born, they are capable of living on their own. When Rabbit shows up, we do not need to invest a lot of time & energy in our activities & endeavors before we see how they are going to manifest. Rabbits have had a mixed symbology, and the most common association with them is fear. This is because they freeze if a predator is around or they are surprised. This is not a fear response, but rather an adaptive behavior. Most predators recognize potential prey by movement. A Hawk sitting in a tree isn't thinking, "Nah, I had rabbit yesterday. I think I'll wait for a squirrel to come by." It is the movement that alerts the predator. A Rabbit's ability to freeze is an adaptive behavior that enables it to go undetected.

If Rabbit has shown up in our life and we are unsure what to do, freeze. Do nothing. It won't take more than 28-days until we know exactly what we need to do or where we need to go. And because Rabbits never do anything in a step-by-step fashion, even if they have to backtrack over old ground, they always make it up with their long, fast hops & jumps. Even if we have to backtrack, we will be able to make up the lost ground. Rabbit is known for its ability to procreate. When Rabbit appears, it indicates a cycle of fertility is manifesting within our life. This cycle can have great potential, but we must be patient and let the natural rhythm work for us. This is not a time to force movement. Rabbit shows us how to recognize the fertile signs around us and to attune to the lunar cycle so we can use it to our benefit. This, in turn, will make us more fertile in all areas of our life. Within a month we will see growth and change manifesting.

Reversed:

If Rabbit is reversed, it is time to take a few defensive measures. Rabbits often create *forms* for hiding & resting, shallow bowls in the earth or grass open in the front & back to enable escape. When reversed, it is time to do more planning. It is a good idea to make contingency plans for all alternate possibilities or to doublecheck those plans we have set in motion. The cycle is not beneficial for boxing ourselves into a corner. Rabbits are clever at doubling back, making quick & rapid turns. If reversed, we may need to do some shifting and doubling back on our efforts in order to avoid possible problems or complications, saving us a lot of anxiety & even depression. Reversed Rabbit reminds us that we are out of sync with the fertile rhythms at play within our life.

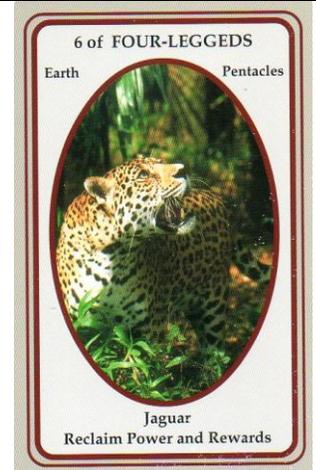
Questions to Ask:

Are we acting too hastily, letting others know of our plans? Are we impatient because we are not seeing a steady step-by-step movement? Impatience could upset what has already been set in motion. Have we thought everything through completely? Is what we have set in motion what we truly want? Have we boxed ourselves in? Do we need to make some new leaps?

8 ~ BELOW: ANIMAL Guide ... *Inner/Internal/Personal/Self/Private*
Who will ultimately support me within and protect me without?

~ 6 of FOUR-LEGGEDS ~ RABBIT ~
Reclaim Power and Rewards

Jaguar is also known as a Panther. Related to the Leopard family of large cats, it is even more powerful. An animal of great mysticism and significance, Jaguar's appearance reflects a time of reclaiming our own power. Whether it was lost, stolen or broken, there is arising a time to reclaim our power and express it again – even more strongly and solidly than if we had not lost it in the first place. We will now be able to enjoy the fruits of our great labors. Jaguar, like most larger cats, is a stalker who will patiently wait until its prey is close enough to strike strong and hard. When Jaguar appears, our patience is about to be rewarded, but we must strike when the opportunity presents itself. Jaguar's strike has great power and it will often bite through the temporal lobe of its prey. They have even been known to shear off the heads of other animals with a single paw swipe of their claws.



Because of this, when Jaguar appears, we should trust in our own instincts not that of others – to know how best to attack. Because Jaguars stalk, it is important when this animal appears not to let others know of plans. Otherwise, the opportunity to reclaim what is rightfully ours may be missed.

Jaguar is endowed with great magic and ability. This cat can climb, run and even swim better than the Tiger. Because it functions so well in so many environments, the Jaguar is a symbol of master over dimensions in which others cannot survive. Its appearance heralds good opportunities from various directions. Our efforts and patience are about to be rewarded in far greater ways than we had anticipated.

This is a time of reclaiming our power, of reclaiming what was lost, giving us the ability to go beyond what has been imagined. If we pursue the opportunities with discipline and control, we are bestowed with the blessings of the Hero's Quest and the promise of the return to the Hero's Path will manifest within our life.

Reversed:

The Arawak people say that everything has Jaguar and nothing can exist without it. Stories abound of revenge, abductions and even great cures through the use of Jaguar power. If Jaguar is in reverse, we may need to be cautious about others stealing out power (or our opportunities). We may be letting others know of our plans and intentions and thus giving away our strengths and possibilities before we get a chance to act upon them. Remember that Jaguar stalks silently. The time to discuss plans or possibilities with others is after we have captured the prize.

Jaguar in reverse can imply the situations surrounding us are not what they appear to be and we may be disappointed with the results of our efforts at this time. The jealousy of others or ourselves may be undermining our efforts. Our own insecurities and timidity about acting when the opportunity presents itself may be hindering us.

Questions to Ask:

Are we acting too aggressively in our undertakings? Are we responding too intensely? Do we need to temper responses so as not to unintentionally wound others? Are we giving our power – and thus our rewards – to someone else? Are we letting the past stop us from accomplishments in the present? Are we being too impatient in achieving our goals?