

The background of the entire image is a collage of playing cards, primarily featuring the club suit. In the center, there is a detailed illustration of a hand holding a daisy-like flower. A bright red heart is superimposed over the center of the flower's head. The overall color palette is a soft, dusty rose or light pink.

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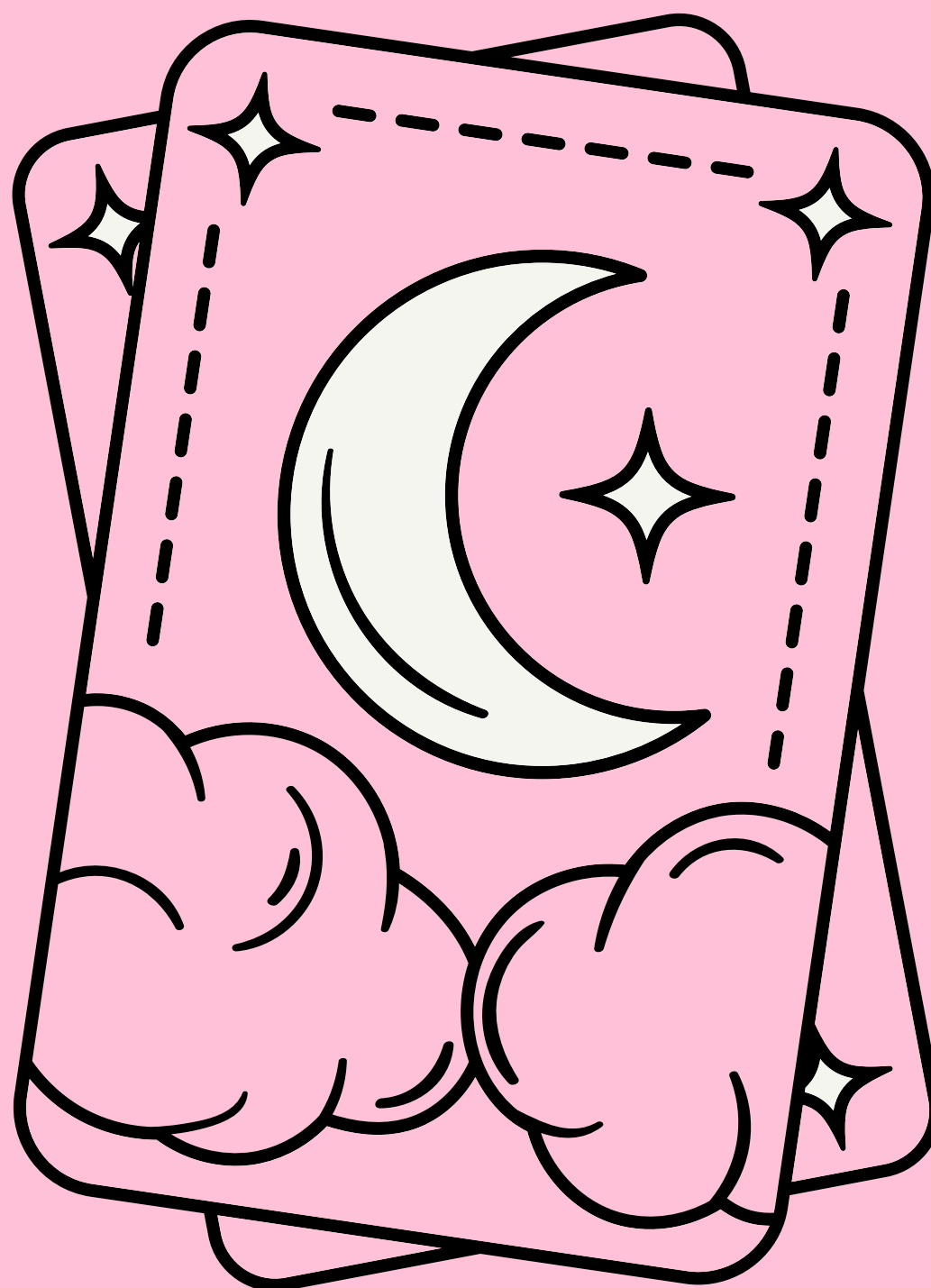
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# Introduction



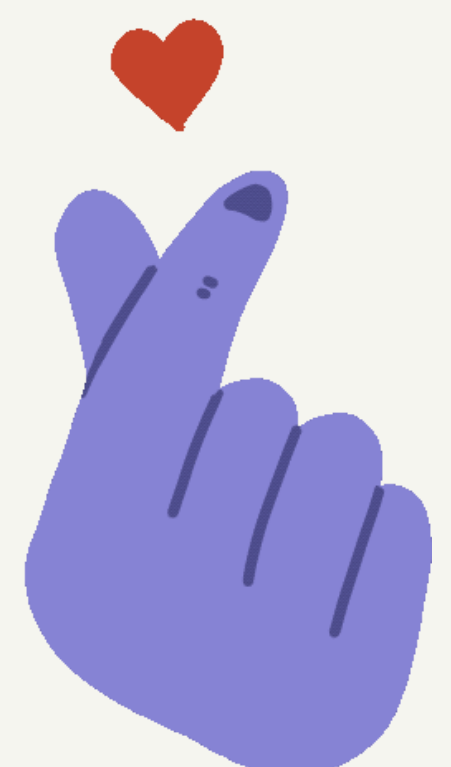
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When we seek answers on how to deal with a situation, we mainly find the most suitable ones within ourselves.



With proper practice, we can connect with our inner world and by trusting our intuition we get the tools and mechanisms we need to thrive in life.

This E-book is a technique of foretelling with playing cards to inspire your imagination to start a conversation with your inner self and get the answers that will benefit you the most.



# My story

As a child, I remember spending time with my grandmother.

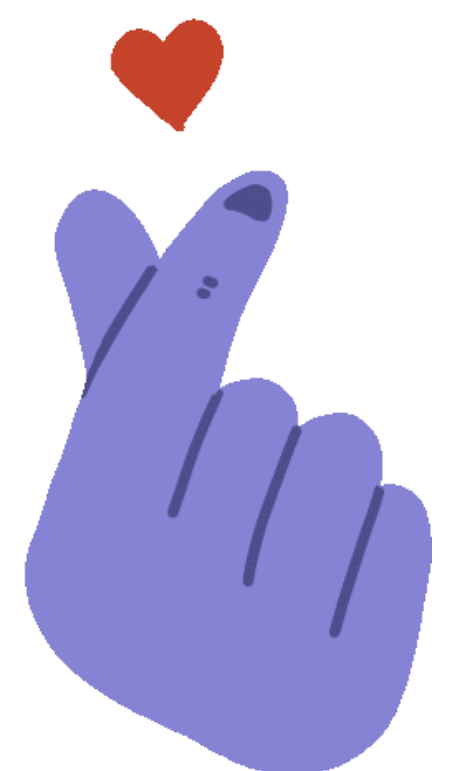
I feel I see her in front of my own eyes right now holding her deck cards in her elegant hands and shuffling them very devoutly. Almost like she is praying. She lays them in front of her orderly and looks at them like she is reading the most exciting book. The book of her love life!

She always used the same worn set of cards. After so many times of shuffling, it got such a form to become the perfect extension of her hands. Her mother brought it from Turkey when she came as a refugee in Piraeus, Greece. Minor Asians have a long history with occultism and fortune-telling.



I remember she consulted her cards to learn about her relationship with her partner. Was he faithful? Did he have another girlfriend? Did he love her? Did he want to marry her? As a young adult, I always asked her advice on matters of love and relationships, and when she wasn't sure how to answer, she was reading the cards to open a conversation and help me find the answers I was after.

Then I often did the same for my girlfriends and since this very day that I am married with two kids, I always consult my deck, either the tarot deck or a playing deck before I make a decision. But back then, when the only thing I cared about was boys, that specific method was very helpful and very focused on romantic relationships.



# Lesson 1

## Figure cards meaning



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# Queens represent the feminine and each queen bears special characteristics. Let's salute them!



**Queen of hearts** is a ginger-haired person. She represents the mistress. A woman with great sexuality. She is a very good person and apart from her intense sexuality, she is very joyful, so everyone likes to have her around.

She also acquires the characteristics of a trusted friend. She falls in love passionately but if that happens she no longer sees reason.

**Queen of clubs** is a brown-haired person. She is very skilled. Whatever she touches turns into gold. She thinks clearly only when she thinks logically. She can get you out of any difficult situation, but she is very jealous and she is always plotting and skimming. Her rationality seldom lets her get away with her tricks and cons. She is not a trusted friend. She can be a problem as much for herself as for others. She is always nagging and nothing satisfies her.





**Queen of diamonds** is a blond-haired person. She is a good wife and mother. She is very calm and resilient. She is strong and energetic. She is building relationships only to benefit herself. At times she loses her focus and she can be self-absorbed and care only for herself. For her, cheating is not a sin, but her natural calling for mating!

**Queen of spades** is a dark-haired person. She might be the daughter or a relative. She likes to complain a lot. Her goal is to get married and have kids. When she achieves that is the most nurturing mother that could be. Additionally, she is the leader. She is faithful, sweet with consideration for the needs of others. She is a problem solver. She does not easily get overwhelmed. For her, every problem has a solution!



Kings represent the masculine  
and each king bears special  
characteristics. Let's salute them!



**King of spades** is a dark-haired person. He is charming with a bright, welcoming face. He can be very successful. He takes great pleasure from being admired. He acquires the virtues of ambition and pride. In a relationship, he can be very jealous. He might be the father or the husband. In any case, he is a very good man and family provider.

**King of hearts** is a ginger-haired person.

He has a peaceful mind. He can be very successful with any beginning. Sometimes he can be cunning. Other characteristics might be narcissism and egocentrism. Although he likes to be with friends he is not good in a relationship. He likes traveling. He is the boss!





**King of diamonds** is a golden-haired person. He is very sensitive. He might be a sibling or the son. He is as beautiful as a girl. He succeeds with everything he touches and he is a perfectionist. Sometimes this gets him into trouble. When in a bad mood he is very difficult to be around. He is very loyal friend. He looks very confident, although sometimes when he falls in love he feels like a helpless kid.

**King of clubs** is a brown-haired person. He is the guy to build a nice family with. He is very loyal to his friends and his family. His speech is very consistent, but sometimes he goes crazy with clutter. A genuinely polite person with good manners and a warm heart.





**Jacks** usually represent the thought or the psych of a person with the same shape. They are the inspiration or the spirit of a person or a situation to tell you what a person is up to with his life in general or at a specific moment. Occasionally, they refer to a relative: the child, the sibling, etc



# Lesson 2

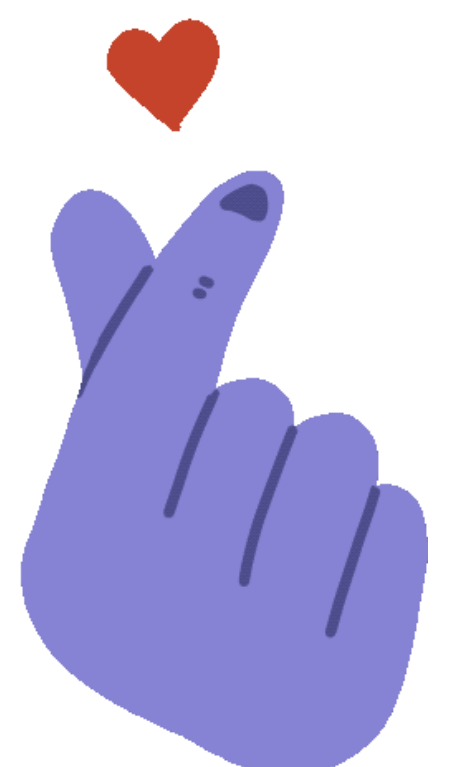
## Number cards meaning



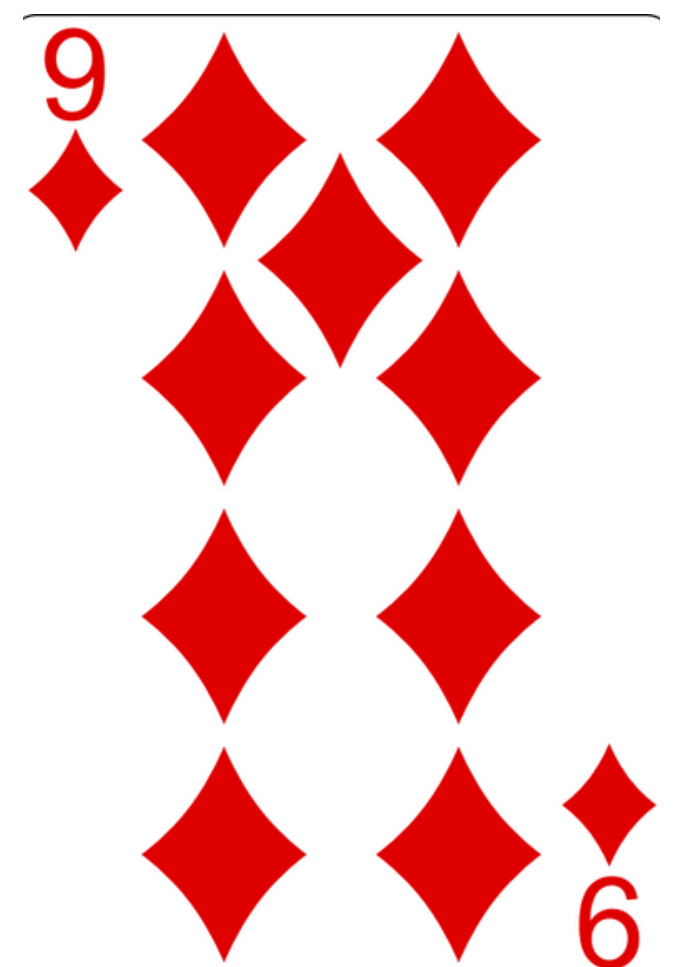
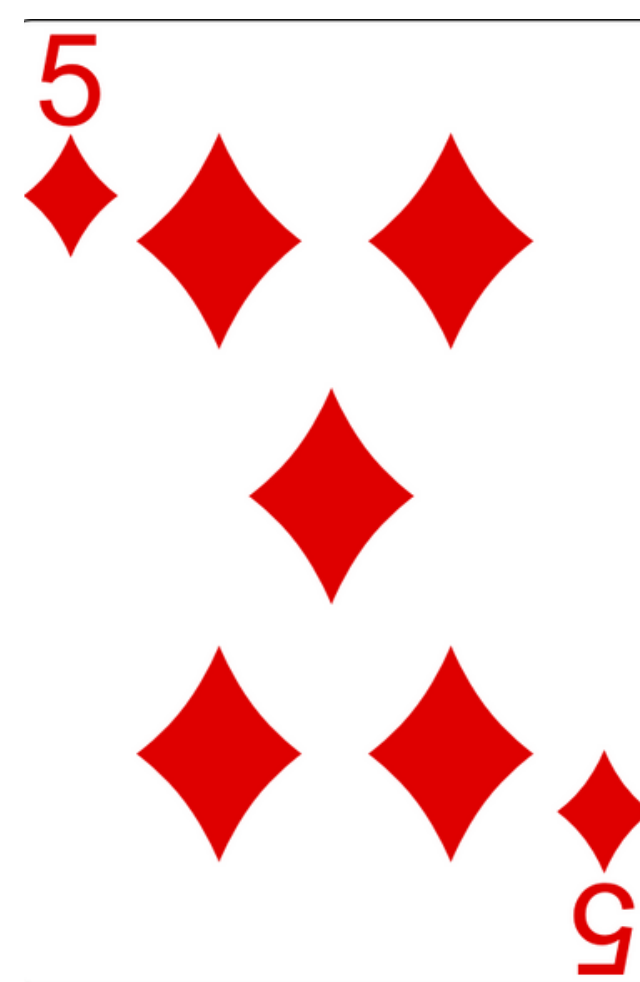
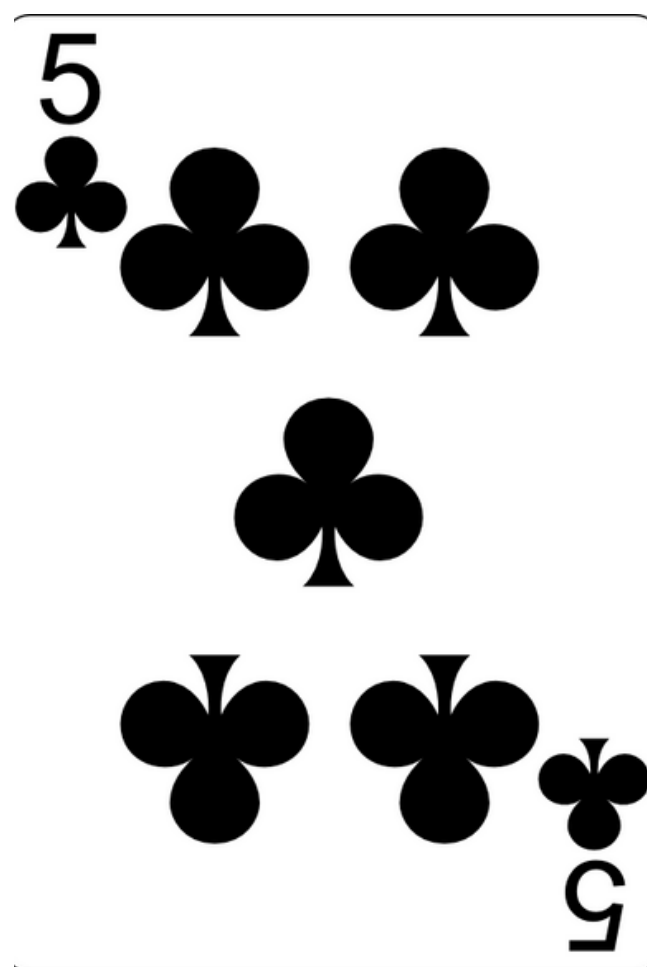
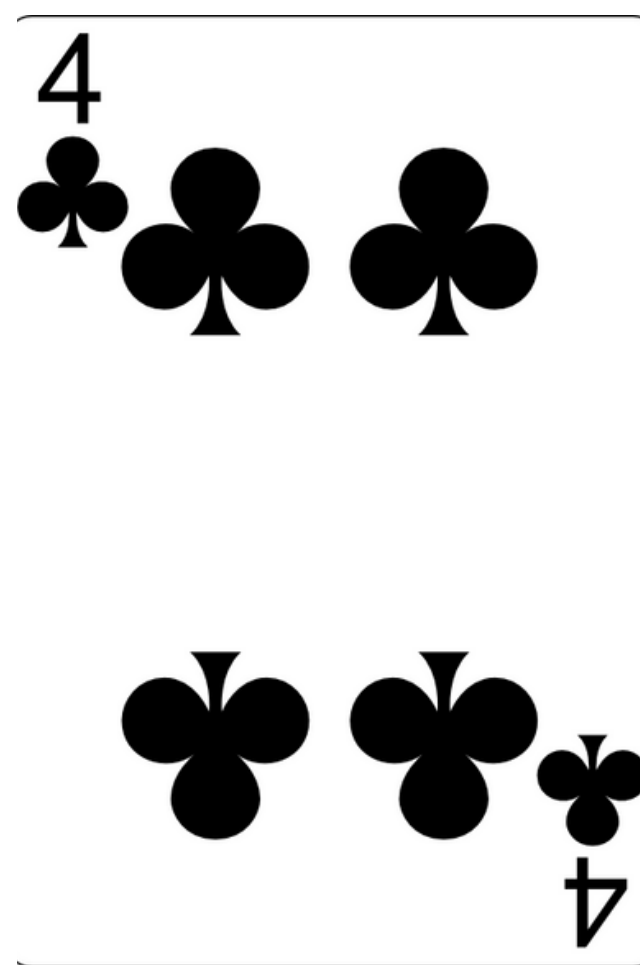
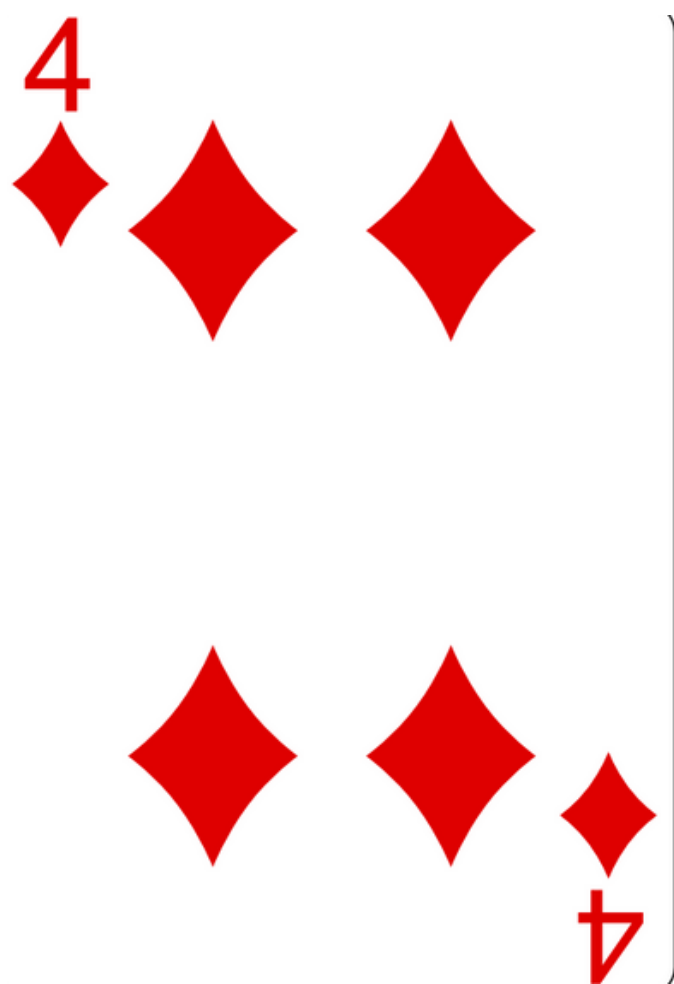
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In this section, we will learn what each number card means. We are also going to look into which cards we use and which ones are to be left out. Don't try to remember them by heart. This will come with time and practice.



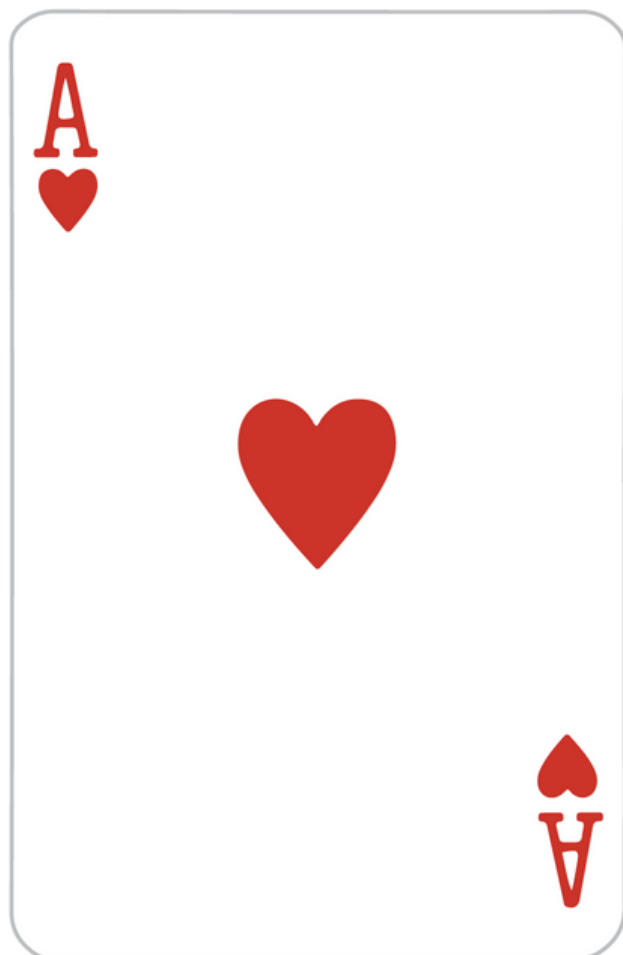
Let's begin with taking out of the deck all the cards that we are not going to use. The following six cards will stay out of our deck



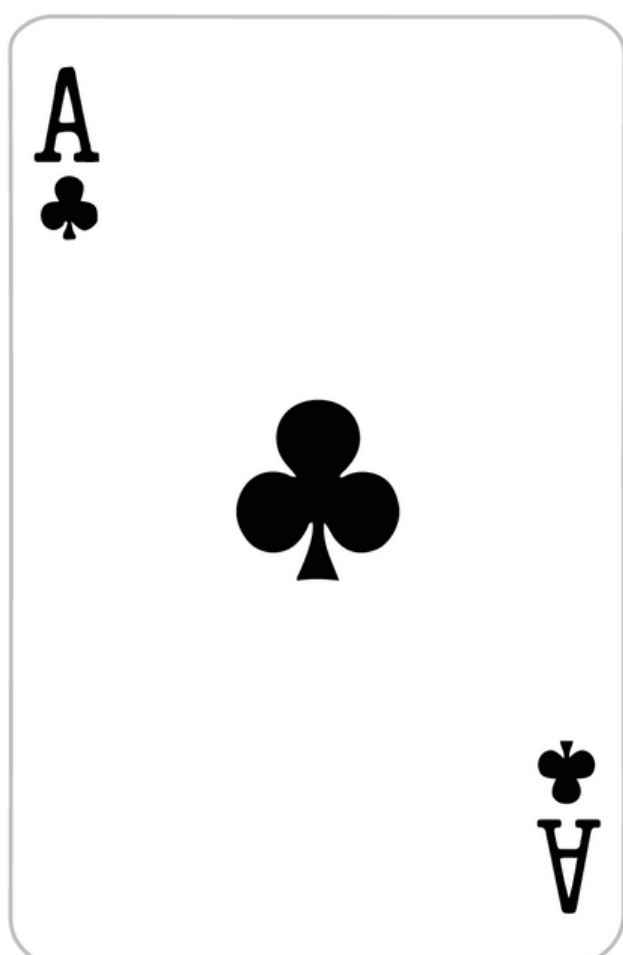
**Why we don't use them?** Simply because for this particular technique they have no meaning. I know plenty of other techniques that the whole deck is needed, but here is not the case! So just take them out otherwise your reading will not be valid.



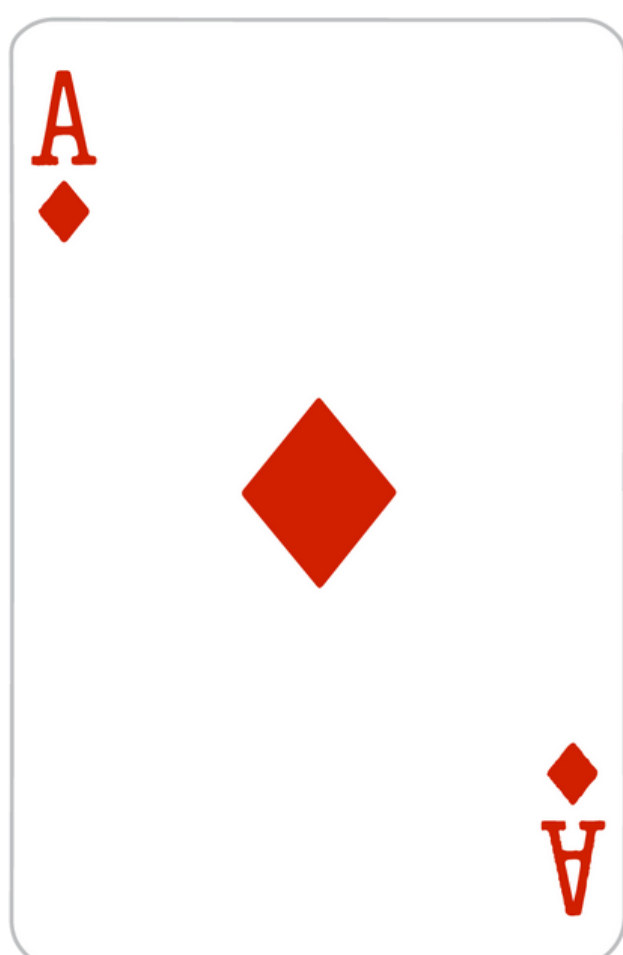
**Ace of spades** for  
Bad Luck and  
Separation



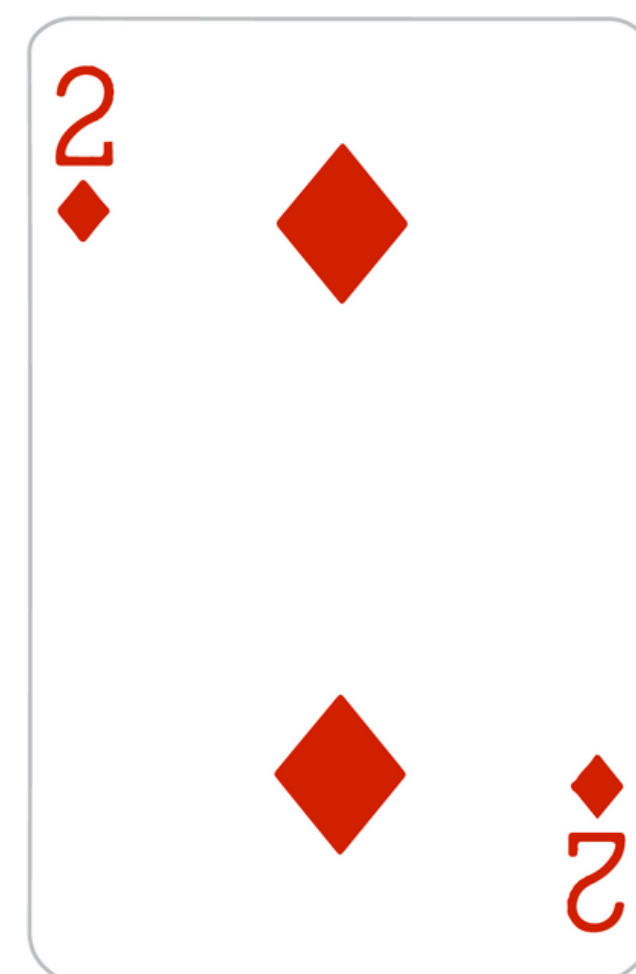
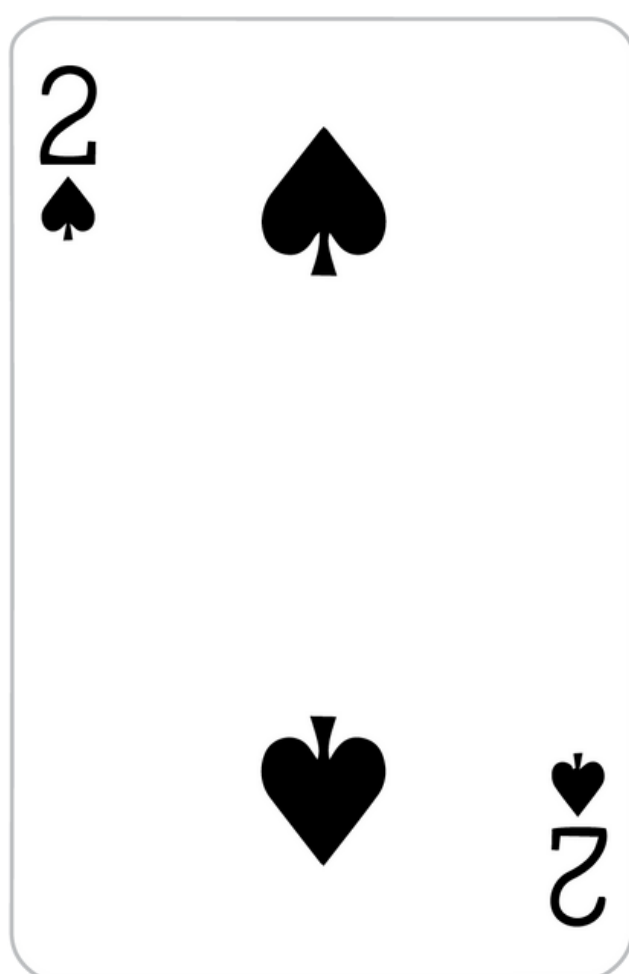
**Ace of hearts** for  
Love and Passion



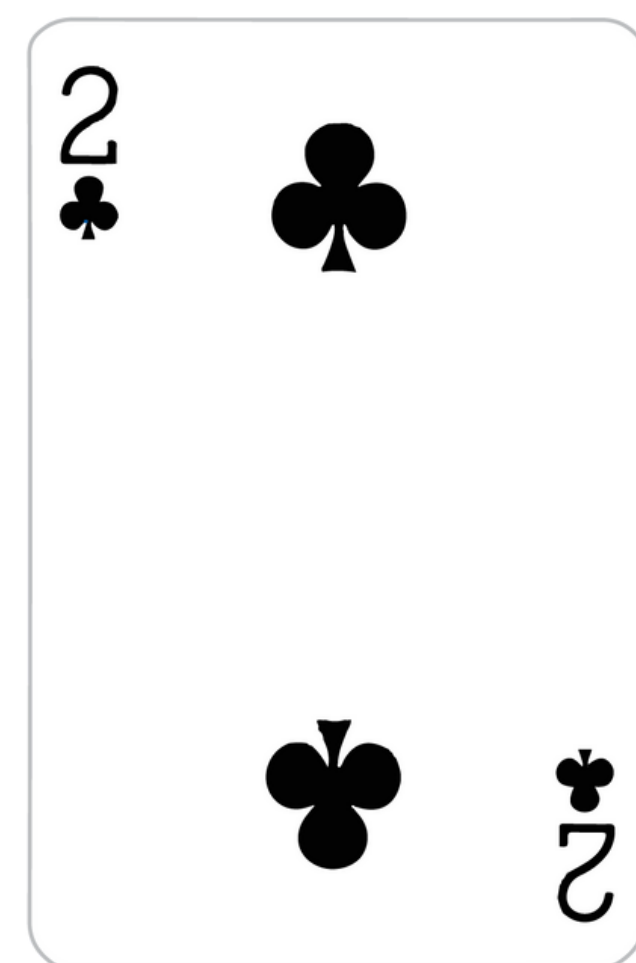
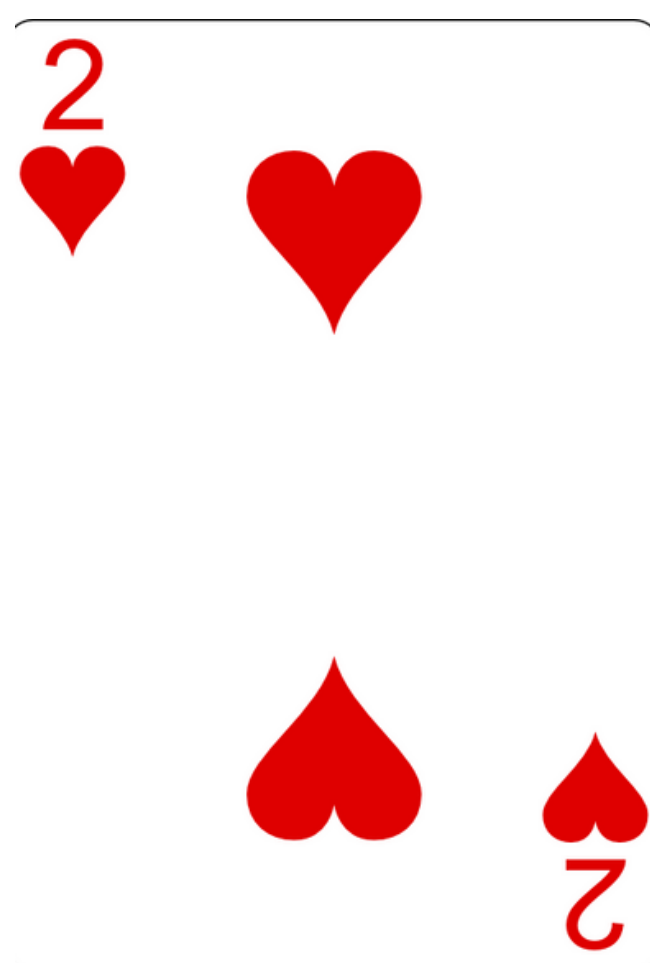
**Ace of clubs** for news,  
message or phone call

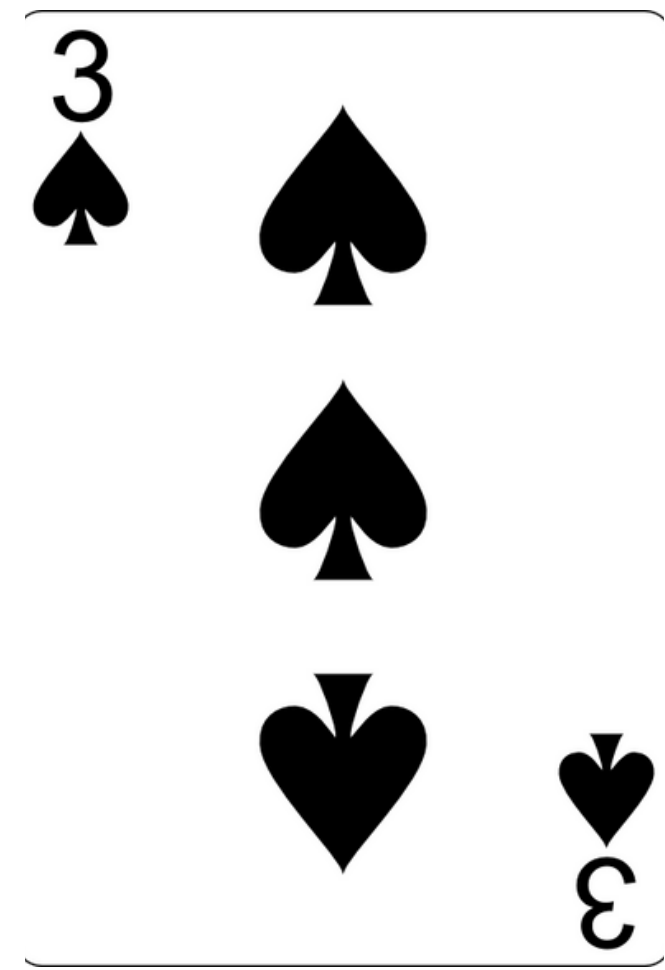


**Ace of diamonds** for  
Fortune and Desirable  
outcomes

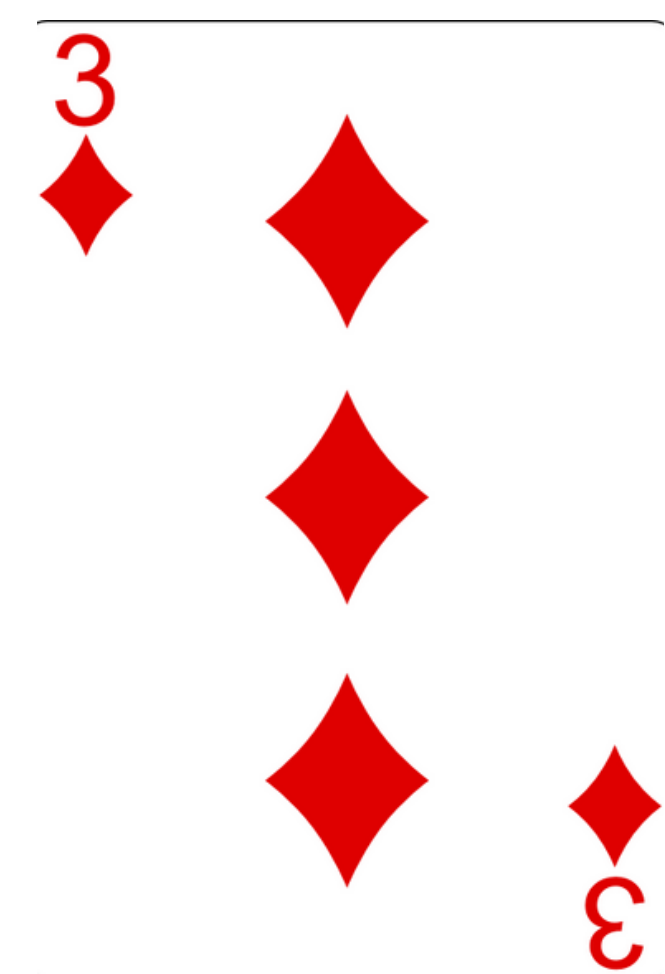
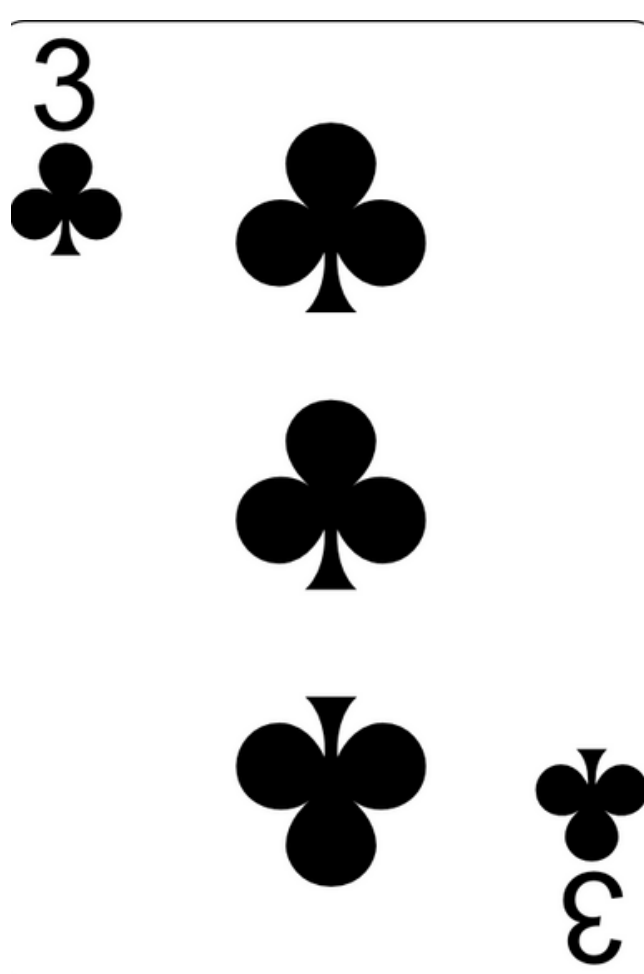


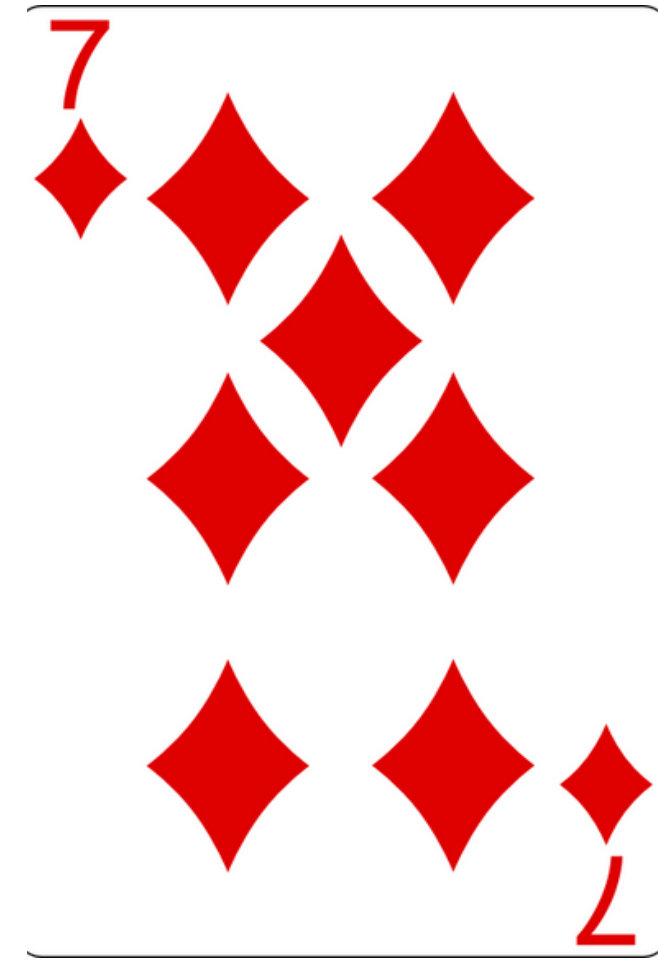
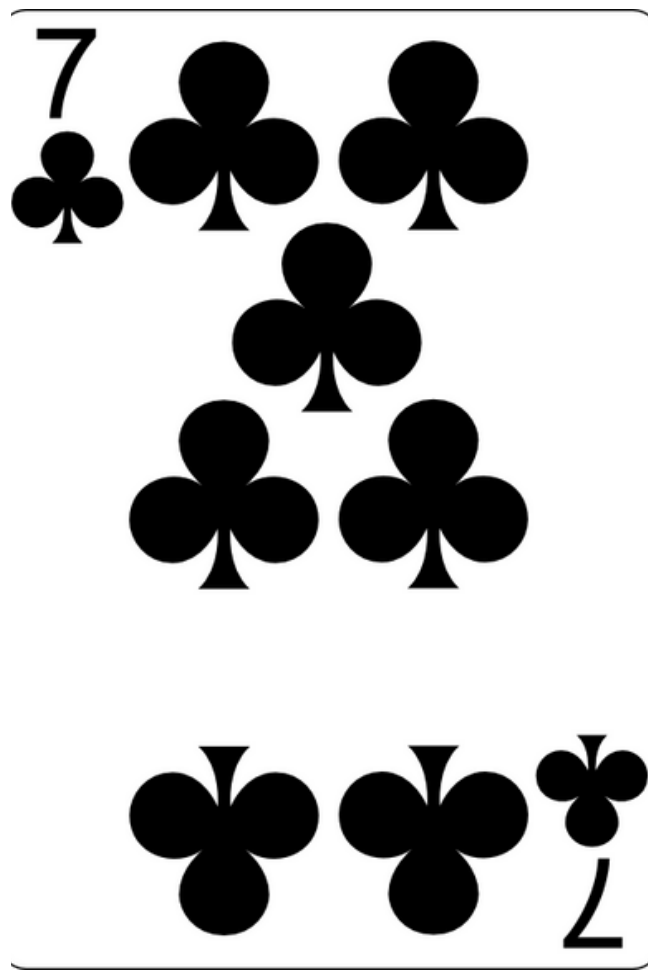
**Card number two** represents the couple, the duality, the yin, and the yang. It might suggest the love life or the marriage of the person to which the shape corresponds. If the surrounded cards are good your love will be always bright and will continue to flourish. If the surrounded cards are not good then there are going to be some problems. Sorrow and tires in the couple's way! Two twos together suggest the celebration of marriage!



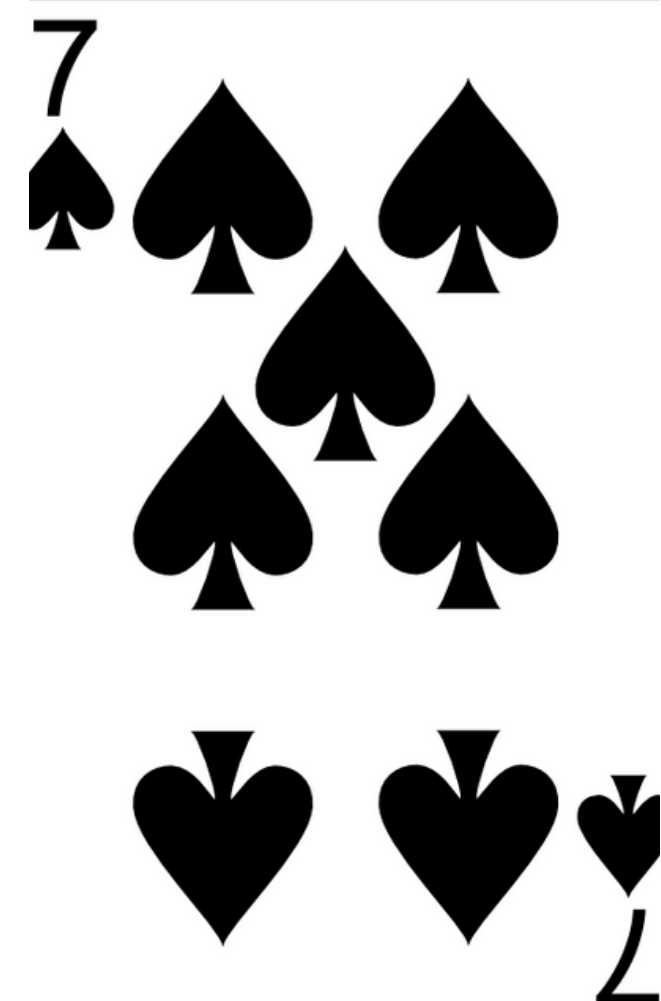


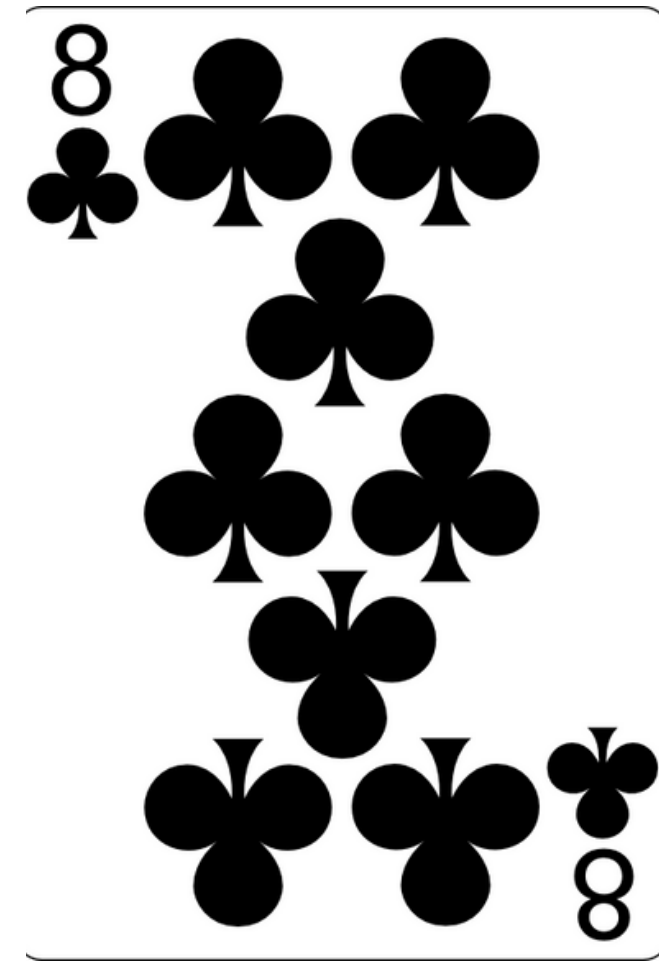
**Card number 3** represents the journey. It might be a holiday trip, a work path, or more generally the path of life. The surrounding cards will tell you where this path leads. Each of the four cards corresponds to a person with the same shape.



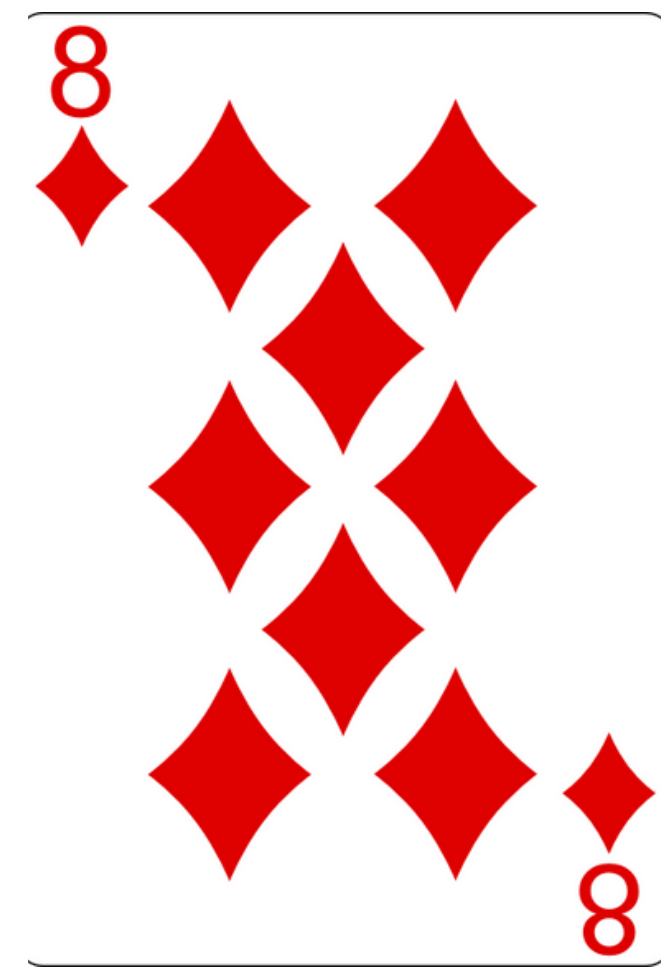
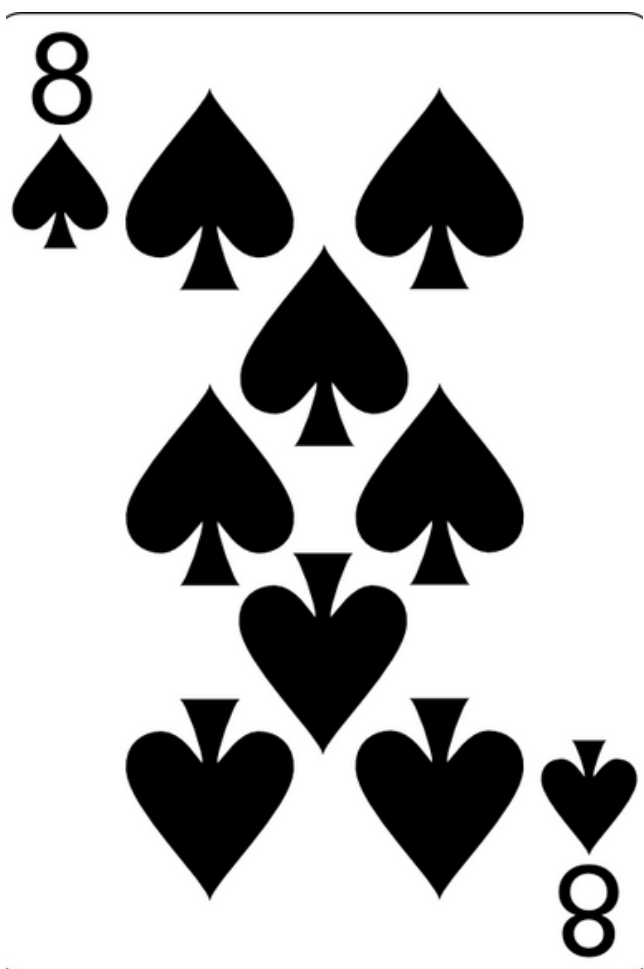


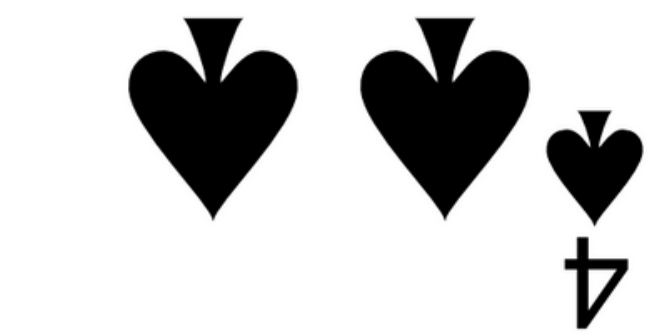
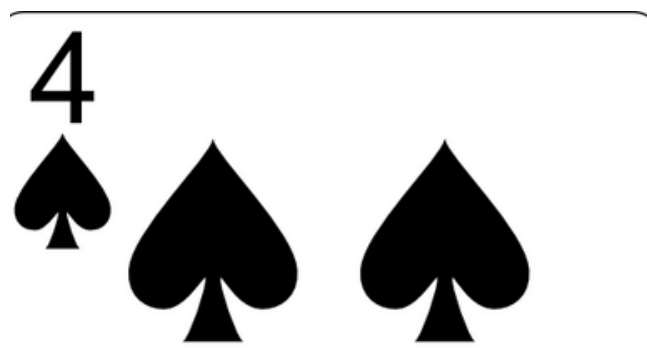
**Number seven represents** the bed, the love, and the sex life of the person that the same shape corresponds to their figure. When two 7s get together these people will find themselves in a more intimate situation soon





**Number eight represents** the house or the workplace of a person with the same shape. Additionally, it might indicate the place that someone is at a specific time. It might depend on the day and the time when you read the cards!

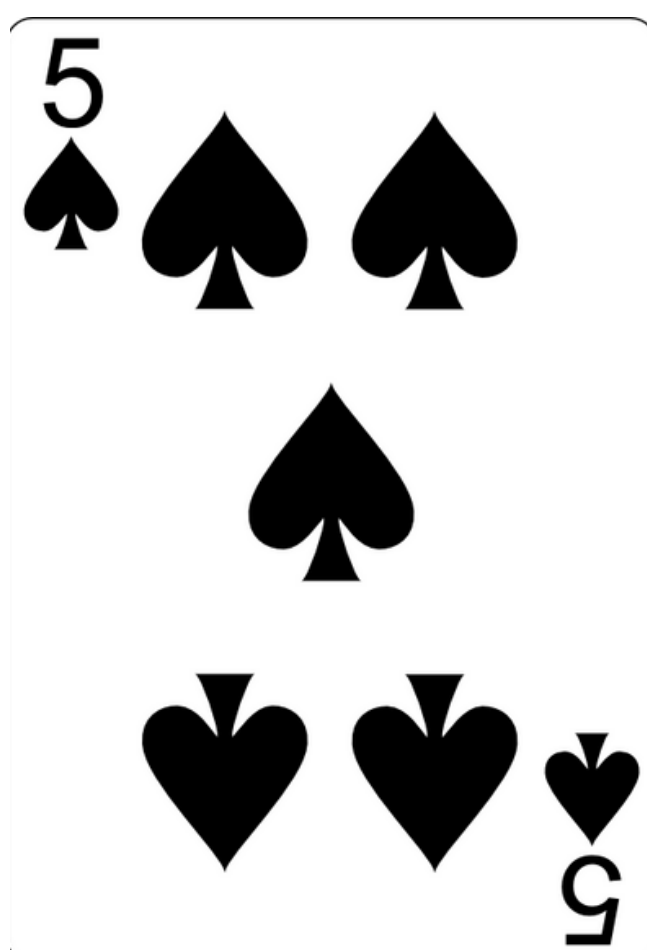




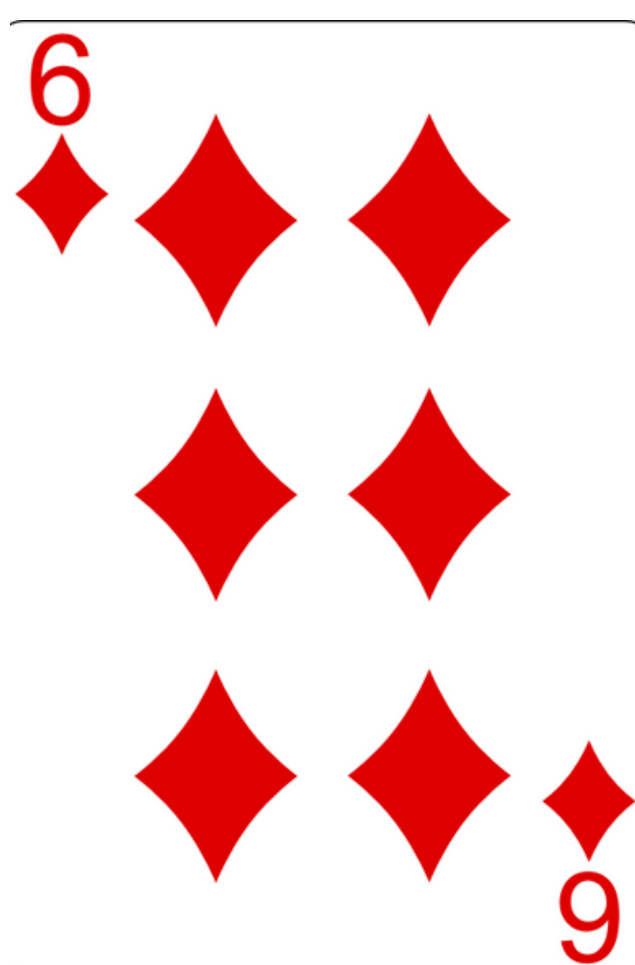
My grandmother was very happy to see **the four spades card**. It represents the big gate that when you open it you find success in business, love, and financial freedom.

With this card by your side, you can achieve anything you are wishing for. It suggests that you have the guts to do it!

**Five of hearts** is a feast, a party, a soiree. It is the card that suggests that soon you are going to enjoy a happy moment with good friends, or family or you will have a date with the person you are interested in.

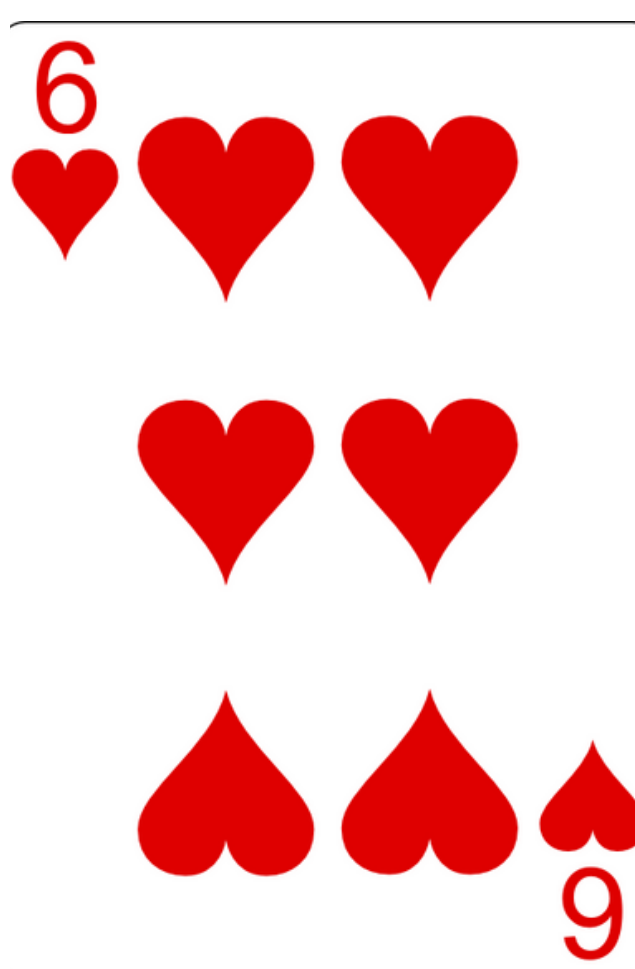
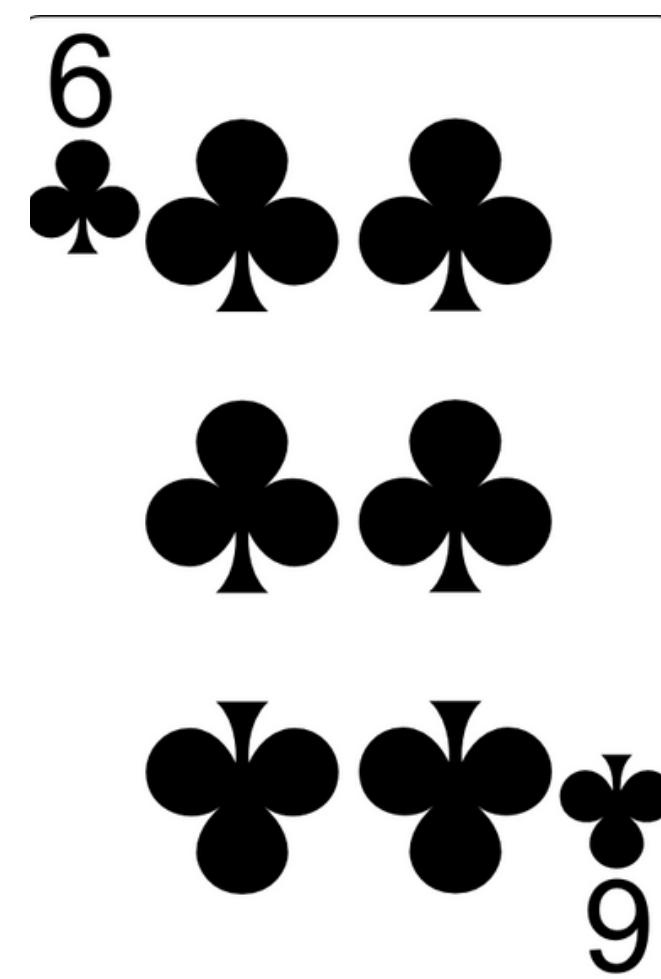


**Five of spades** is the opposite of five of hearts. It suggests a party or a day out that won't go very well. If it is about a date it might not go as expected.

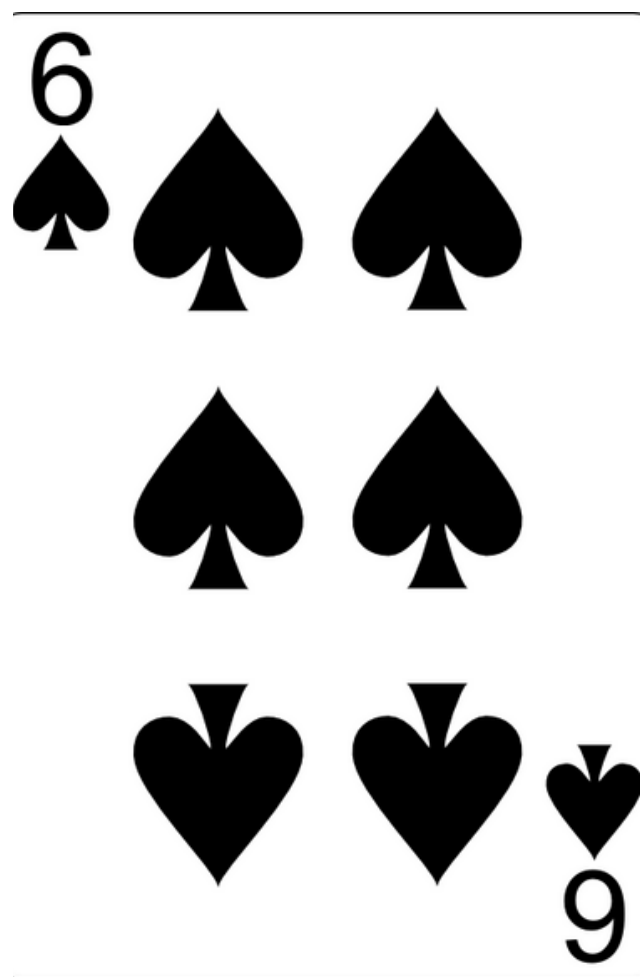


It's a time of joy. The situation is full of optimism. Luck is on your side. Your soul rejoices. **The six of diamonds card** suggest happiness, hope, and beauty. Everything is going to be alright!

**The six of clubs card** suggests that someone is talking about you. Whether they say good or bad things always depends on the surrounded cards. Gossiping is a relationship broker and that is why people worry about it and try to protect themselves from it.

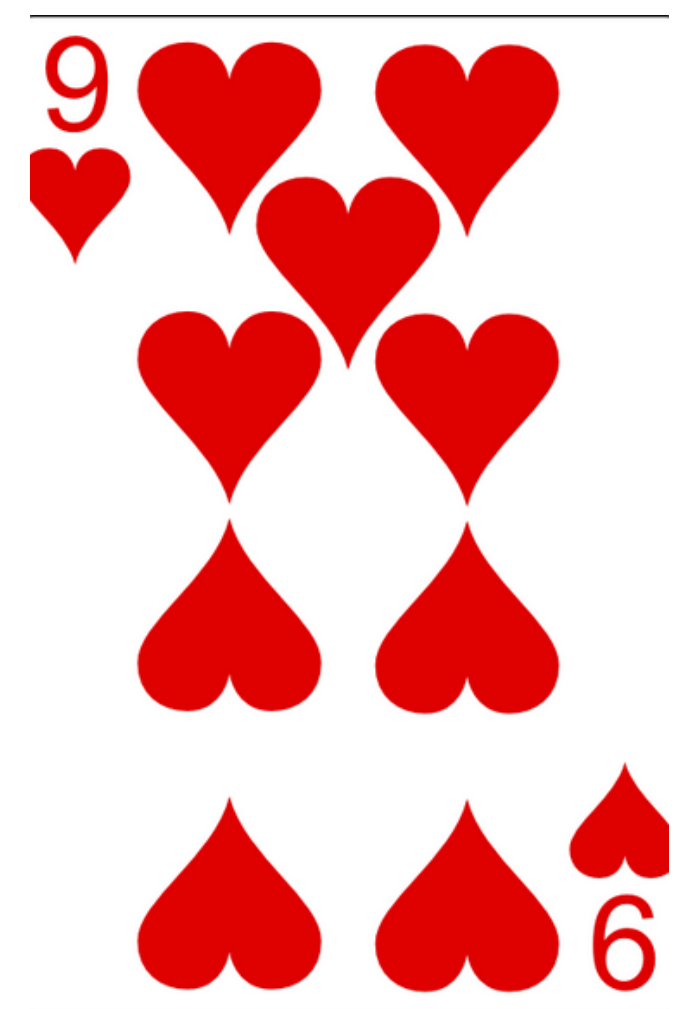


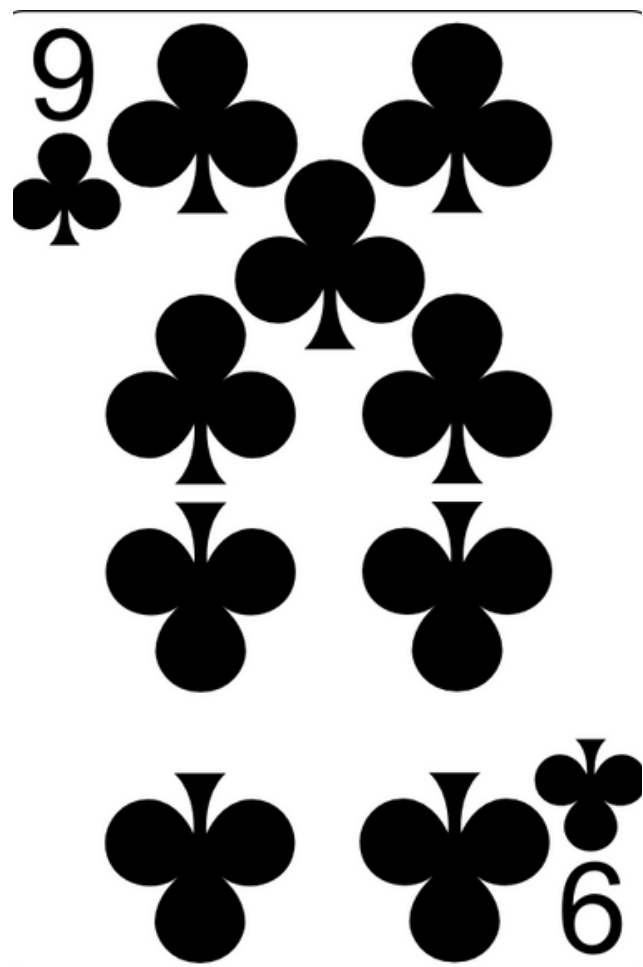
**The six of hearts card** represents the sea. The sea can be calm and welcoming. Suggests life-changing situations, a trip, or moving to a new place. If the sea is rough then the change will not be easy or won't happen at all.



**The six of spades card** forebode obstacles. Next to a card of threes, it suggests that your way will be closed towards success. You have been warned that you might experience disappointment. Also suggests that your actions were fruitless. Not a very promising card, but if positive cards are near then the difficulties will soon go away.

**The nine of hearts card** is a great joy that comes your way. It is the sun that will light your life and every obstacle will vanish. It suggests good luck and good omens. Even if everything seems rigid and unchangeable at the moment it is going to become easier and change for the better very soon. Sun is bright even behind the clouds!

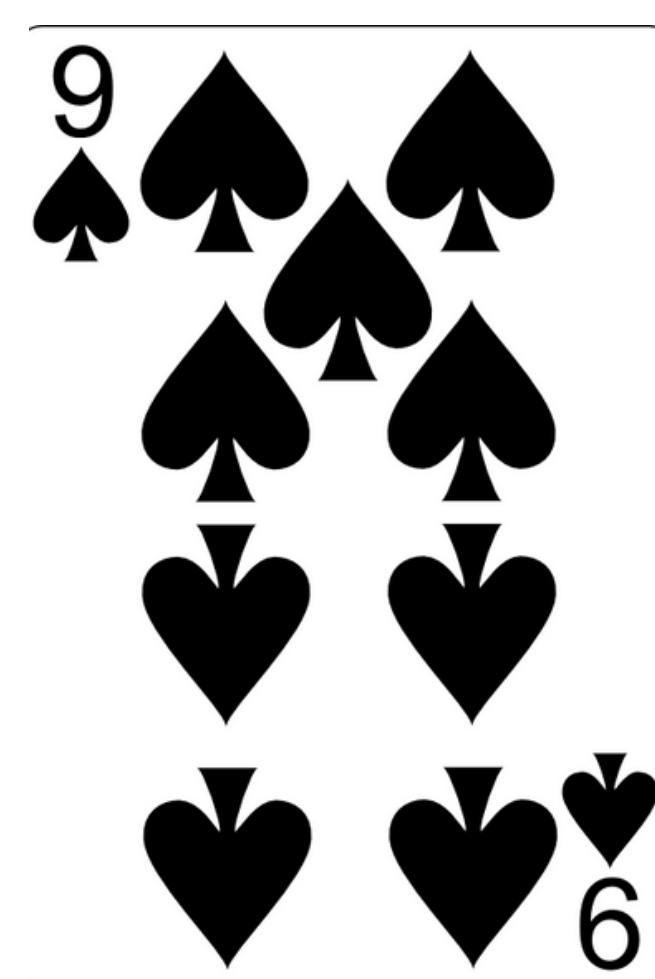


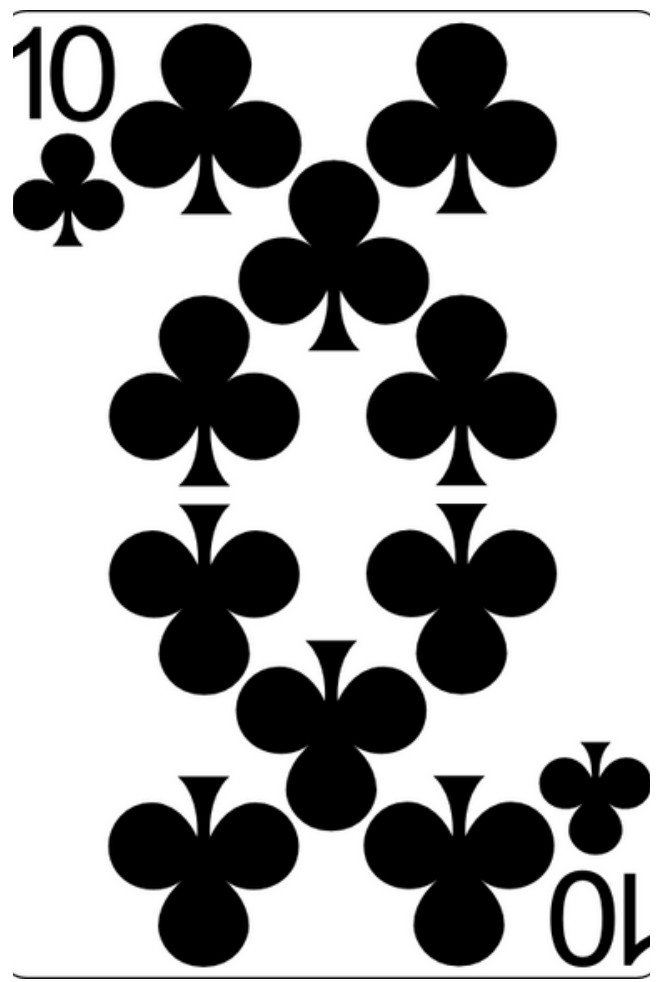


**The nine of clubs card** is the key to solving your problems and opening the doors you need towards succeeding in your goals. If the surrounded cards have a positive meaning the key will open every door in your way. If they have a negative meaning the key is broken and you have to find another way to reach your goals.

**The nine of spades card**

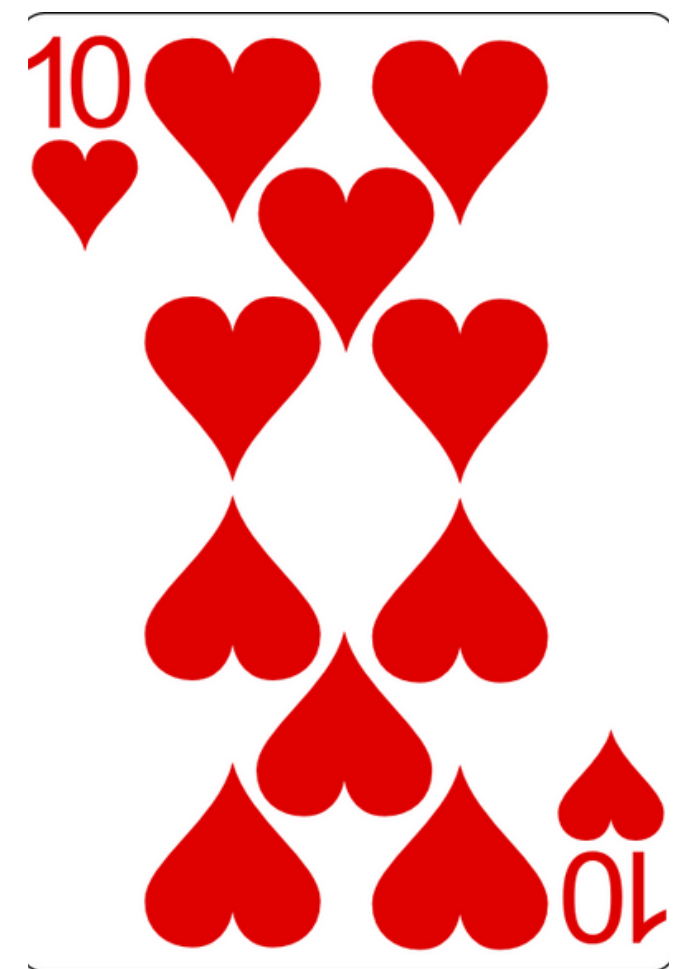
suggests a great sorrow. If you are able to overcome and get out of it, it will be determined by the surrounded cards. It also suggests the end. End of a relationship. Getting out of a situation, and is not always a negative thing

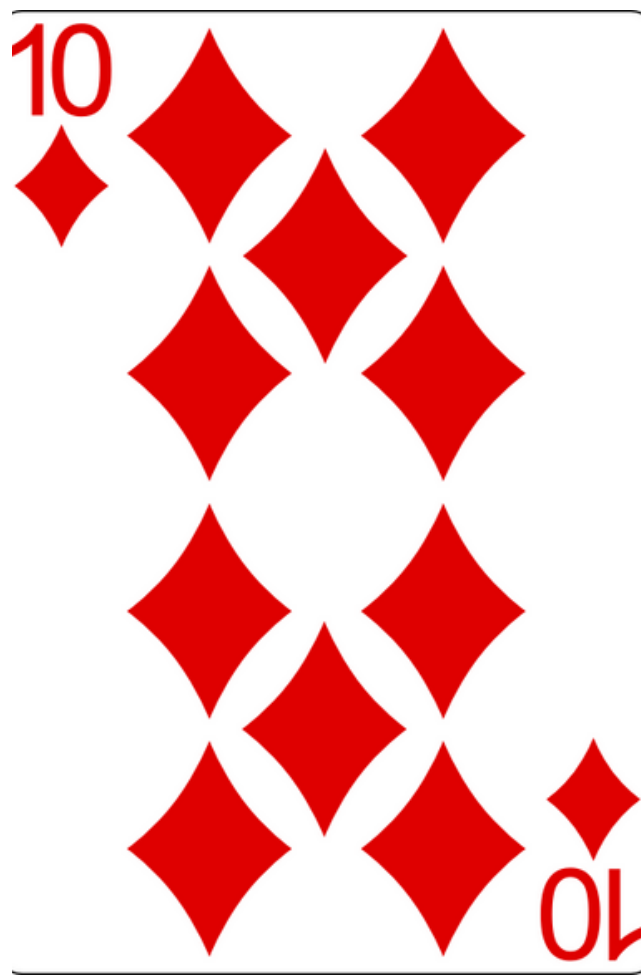




**Ten of the clubs** is the wisdom card. It will show you the way to start living a more fulfilling life. The truth will be bright. Lies have no power in the presence of this card. Additionally, indicates mysticism and if relevant to the context, it suggests that you might have to undertake some kind of spell to achieve your goal.

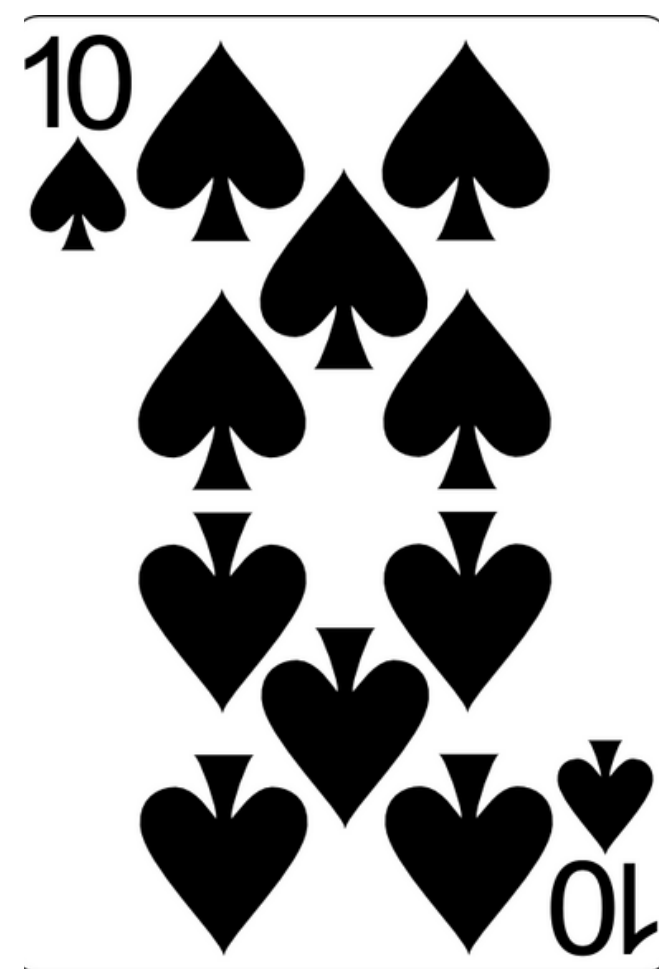
**The ten of hearts card** is the anchor that brings stability and safety into your relationships. It indicates that work and relationships are stable and will grow in a loving and safe environment. Lots of benefits at your workplace. Additionally, this card might suggest that an engagement will be on its way.





**The ten of diamonds card** is the river that brings all the money and wealth your way. Your business is prosperous or you get a promotion. Alternatively you might do a wealthy marriage.

**Ten of the spades** is the card that indicates the danger that is coming your way. Might be a big fight at work or in your relationship. Revenge will be sought. Your favourite person might get angry with you. Whether this bad situation goes away or not will be determined by the surrounded cards.



# Lesson 3

The technique



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As a first step, take out of your deck the figure or the figures that will represent the person or the couple you want to ask about. Then shuffle your deck and cut it in four



**You have created four piles.  
Turn the cards and read the  
card top card of each pile.**

Card 1: Present situation

Card 2: Fears

Card 3: Past

Card 4: Future

Pile them up again and cut in three



Pick them up opposite  
direction and hold the pile  
into your hand

# Round number one



Lay your cards from the left to the right and build a panel of 3 rows and 9 columns

Now start reading your cards by making combinations of the meaning of each card. Reading the foretelling cards is more like being a storyteller. If you study the meaning of each card and practice the technique your imagination will help you improve your storytelling.



# Round number two

When you finish reading round number one pile your deck up again and shuffle your cards. Then you find the figure that you set as the person of interest and lay the cards around to build up again a panel of 3 rows and 9 columns. The order in which you have to lay your cards is the following



After you finish your reading and if you read the cards for a couple then you repeat round two for the other person of interest



You have been left with some cards in your hand. You use them in groups of three to ask questions about specific cards you want to learn more about them. You take 3 cards from the top of your pile, lay them on the card of your interest, and then turn them over and read them



There is no right or wrong interpretation. As long as you grasp the meaning of each card the rest is up to your creative imagination.



# Round number three

In this last round, you want to take out as many cards as possible. You make your cards in a pile again and you pick one card at a time. If your card has the same shape as your figure or figures of interest or it is your figure of interest then you put it down and lay three more cards next to it.

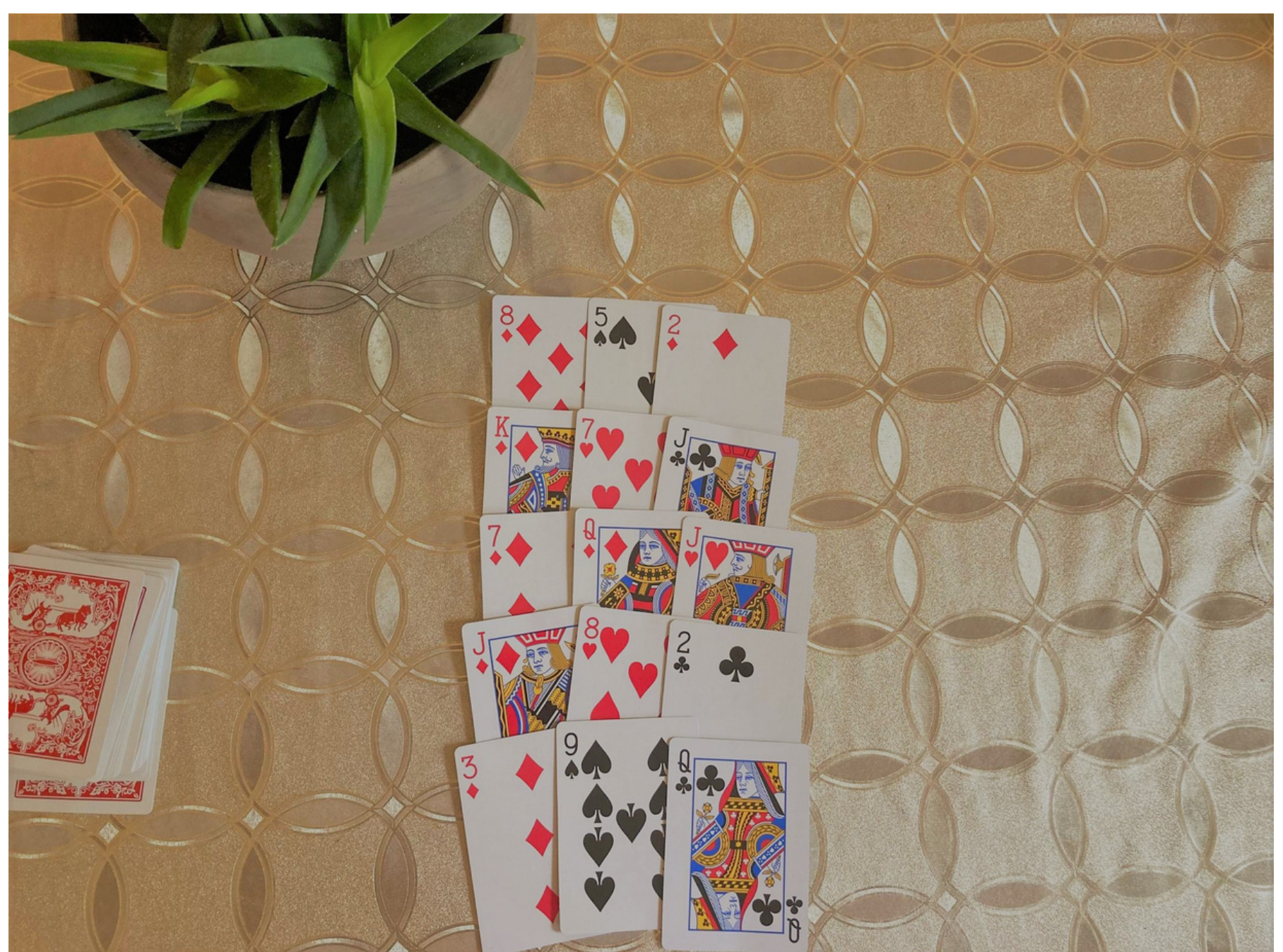


Then you continue in the same fashion until you have been left with no cards at hand. You discard the cards that do not have the same shape as your figure or figures of interest and not use them again for this reading

If you read for a couple then you do these steps by laying down both of the figures and their shapes in separate panels. It is a good thing when the shapes blend together in one of the panels, though, because it means that the lovers are getting closer



If there is something more you want to learn or you have been left with many cards in hand, you can repeat that step. Only this time put two cards next to the same shape cards



Finally, you have been left with so few cards that you lay them down in couples. My grandmother did this last bit to ask the question! Is the couple going to live happily ever after?



As you do not have many cards in hand, just cut them in two.

And this is how your reading follows through a storyline from two separate people that came together in the end...or not! All that it takes is a little bit of technique and lots of imagination.



I never expected foretelling cards to solve my problems or fulfill my wishes. But what I always got from this and other techniques I learned to use through the years was that I have a close companion in my time of need to consult about my options and discuss the situation at hand. I hope you enjoyed this mini-course of fortune-telling cards. For more similar content find us in



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