



# COURT of DREAMS

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## WELCOME TO THE COURT OF THE FAIRY KING

Hidden behind a veil lies a realm of enchantment and wonder, inhabited by mythical fairies. These beings of pure magic are watched over and protected by their Fairy King. Each plays a crucial role in his court as royal advisors, specializing in their own separate spheres of influence. The Fairy of Inspiration, The Fairy of Love, The Fairy of Bravery, and all the other fae found in this oracle offer messages of fate and fortune, of power and courage, of desire and romance. The Fairy King has gifted you the council of not only himself, but his entire court. What messages will they have in store for you, explorer?





# CARD MEANINGS





## INSPIRATION

Inspiration strikes like a bolt of lightning, propelling you forward in your chosen quest. Suddenly you have clarity on the pathway to accomplish whatever your current goal may be. Harness the creative spark the moment it strikes, for this energy can be as fleeting as it was sudden.

### keywords:

*invigoration, new ideas, creativity*



## WILLPOWER

Having willpower is the persistence to reach a goal, despite adversity or previous failures. Lessons have been learned, but the burning desire for accomplishment is far from being extinguished. Willpower is more about discipline and drive than it is about strength and power. Go for what you want! and whatever you decide, don't give in and keep moving onward.

### keywords:

*drive, persistence, self-discipline*





## INTUITION

Trust your gut instinct! If something doesn't feel right then it probably isn't. The opposite can also be true - if you're getting a good vibe, then go with it!. Despite a lack of evidence or reasoning, your mind is connecting with similar previous experiences and alerting you to the likely outcome. Listen, for it is probably correct in leading you down the right path

**keywords:**

*instinct, perception,  
foresight*



## AUTHORITY

Leadership requires grounded management as well as authoritative command of one's position. Reflect on whether you have the mental and physical resources required to step up and take charge effectively before you shoulder any increased responsibilities.

**keywords:**

*power, leadership,  
control*

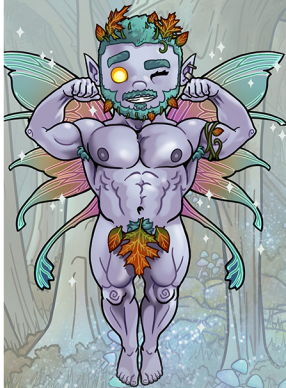


## LOVE

This most professed and confounding emotion is desired by all. Everyone wants to feel love. It is shown in different ways but love seems to hang in the balance between positive and negative features, depending on how one is driven to act out their concept of love. In essence, what is needed to truly offer one's love to another, is first loving oneself.

### **keywords:**

*adoration, affection,  
yearning*



## PRIDE

Believing in oneself has not always been seen as a positive attribute, but over time, Pride has evolved to embody a celebration of the collective. Whatever it is that unifies a group, pride is taken in elevating what is worth acknowledging and sharing it with the world at large - with no other purpose than to say we are here, we are you, we are one of many.

### **keywords:**

*unity, dignity,  
honor*



## WISDOM

Aside from institutional study, wisdom comes from experience. As we journey through life, we acquire a sense of what supports our growth, just as we learn those things that are harmful. This understanding becomes a philosophy of sorts for ourselves. Sharing this knowledge with others is a testament to a life lived and experience that benefits the evolution of others.

### **keywords:**

*knowledge, growth,  
experience*



## LUST

In the absence of love there can be unbridled desire, which becomes lust. It is carnal, it is intoxicating, and it can be deceiving. However, when one gives into pleasure for themselves with a consensual partner, passions are ignited and released through exploration of sensations within the body, connecting to a divine gift at climax.

### **keywords:**

*craving, passion,  
carnal desire*

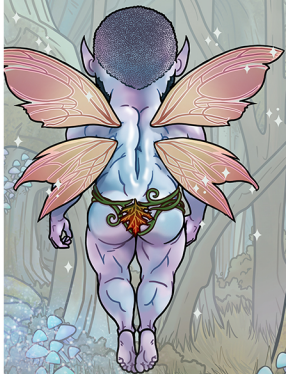


## STRENGTH

Strength is usually seen as physical prowess but it also exists spiritually and mentally. Strength is more of a concept than just brawn and athletic ability. It is the ability to overlook fears and approach with a positive outlook. It is the ability to know where you place your faith and depend on it to see you on your path. Strength is tenacity and courage.

### **keywords:**

*power, courage,  
ability*



## SOLITUDE

To be alone can have both beneficial and negative results. When one seeks to be isolated it can be a sign they need centering or a space to reflect on their thoughts. Whether by circumstance or cause of negative perception, one can experience loneliness due to loss or from being excluded from the group. The question is will you be productive with your time alone? or wallow in self-pity?

### **keywords:**

*isolation, loneliness,  
seclusion*





## FORTUNE

The future is always in flux, with new paths branching out before us, depending on decisions that are made. Whatever opportunities may be in store, be it fame, love, or wealth, the path ahead remains shrouded and uncertain. Perhaps it is time to peer inward and reflect on the options ahead of us that might positively influence the future.

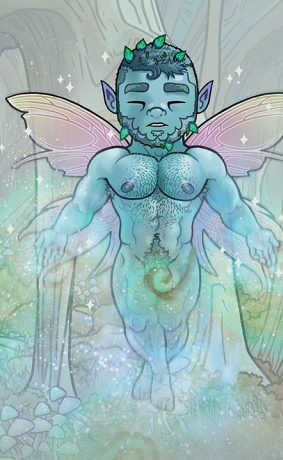
**keywords:**  
*luck, fate, destiny*



## WRATH

The build-up of hurt, pain, and anger lead to dark and destructive behavior, such that one becomes the avatar of rage. They are prepared to burn the world down believing that will set things right for them. However, it only causes harm to self as well as others. When one opts to dwell in wrath, they only find short-lived relief, rather than facing and healing their pain.

**keywords:**  
*anger, rage, destructive behavior*

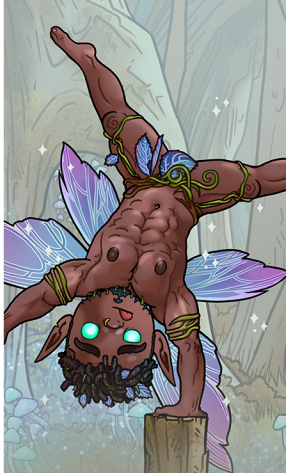


## TRANSFORMATION

When one feels stifled in their journey, the urge to shift their thinking, expression, or overall being is a call to transformation. One does what they must to make these changes reality and grow as envisioned. Whether through sheer will or circumstance, one's hope is that they change for the better.

### **keywords:**

*evolution, growth,  
renewal*



## BALANCE

The quest for balance is no easy feat, but when one focuses the mind, body, and spirit to be in sync, the benefits and rewards are beyond counting. Now is a good opportunity to reflect on aspects of your life that may be out of balance and work on ways to bring them into harmony.

### **keywords:**

*stability, equilibrium,  
surety*



## BRAVERY

Bravery is having the courage needed to face situations that are hard, difficult or dangerous and facing them head-on despite any inkling of fear. Take a chance on something outside your comfort zone. You miss out on 100% of the shots you don't take. Stand up, hold your ground, focus on the outcome, and charge!

**keywords:**

*courage, valor,  
spirit*



## UPHEAVAL

Abrupt change is certain to bring about a sense of upheaval. Often this is a drastic and destructive upset where everything seems wrong. Reaching this frustration where you feel nothing but overwhelmed is a signal that matters can only improve from this point forward. It's difficult and uncomfortable to endure but consider the bright side, you'll have a clean slate to work with.

**keywords:**

*destruction, turmoil,  
disruption*



## HOPE

Hope is often all that is left to cling to in times of uncertainty. One can rely on optimism that events will turn out in your favor despite any obstacles that may present itself along the way. There is always a light at the end of the tunnel regardless of the length of the journey. Hold onto hope for without it the path leads only to despair.

### **keywords:**

*optimism, confidence, aspiration*



## PEACE

Peace exists when nature and all that dwell within it are co-existing in harmony. It is not easy to always maintain but all strive for it. During times of upheaval, be it strife, conflict, difference of opinion, the solution is always peace. Yet it is a decision that must be made and presented, to make its case as to why it is better to live peacefully than in disarray.

### **keywords:**

*calm, harmony, reconciliation*

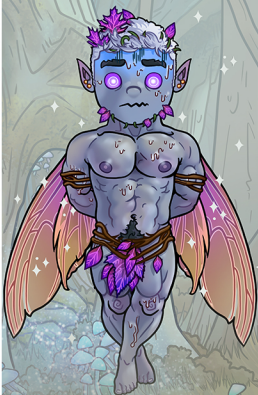




## RELAXATION

Whether by choice or necessity, there is always time to relax. This is a sign that the body, mind, and/or spirit needs to pause and recharge from enduring so much in the day-to-day. Without rest, our body and minds cease to function properly. Therefore, ensure time is taken to sleep, nap, self-care, and relax!

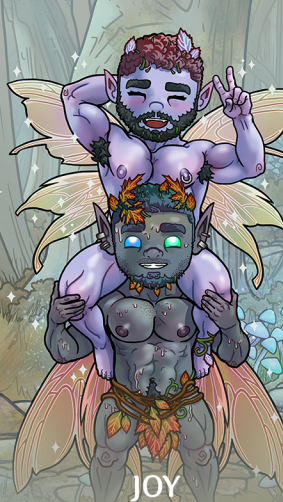
**keywords:**  
self-care, rest,  
recharging



## FEAR

Fear presents itself in a myriad of different ways, be it from an external threat to our safety or internalized in the form of dread of the unknown. In any form, it is important to take a moment and center yourself so that you're not acting out of fear and letting it get the better of you.

**keywords:**  
dismay, alarm,  
anxiety



## JOY

Find joy in the small moments! Laughter and companionship are an essential part of the fairy (and human) experience. We all have limits to how much social interaction we can tolerate so make sure to remember the importance of taking some time to enjoy you! This is a sign to celebrate and bask in the revelry of life given whether on your own or with others.

### **keywords:**

*happiness, friendship,  
fun*



## ENVY

The green eyed monster rears its ugly head once more. Envy comes from comparing oneself to others and desiring what they have. While it is hard to see someone else living the life we may want for ourselves, peace and contentment can only be attained when we recognise that we all walk our own path and at our own pace.

### **keywords:**

*jealousy, bitterness,  
coveting*

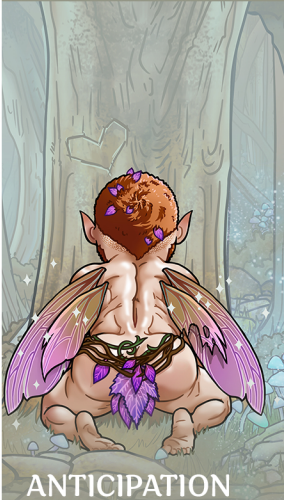


## LEARNING

We come into the world with a sense of wonder and that is the act of learning. All can benefit for the acquisition of new skills and knowledge and the opportunities are everywhere, everyday. It offers new perspectives and understanding to the complicated question of "why?" Try your hand at something new or review a topic unfamiliar to you. There's always time to broaden your horizons!

**keywords:**

*study, discovery,  
skill*



## ANTICIPATION

Anticipation is the excitement one feels when eagerly awaiting for fulfillment of current wishes. However, it is worth noting that one can place too much stock in matters that could also hinder the outcome. Take caution as to not disappoint yourself with towering expectations that are unrealistic.

**keywords:**

*expectation, waiting,  
patience*



## SLOTH

When one overindulges in doing absolutely nothing and abandons all obligations they are giving into sloth. It is no longer a need but rather an abuse of inactivity. This apathetic path has negative repercussions as the time to simply rest has expired. Take care to not fall into lazy behaviors, because in the end nothing will get done for anyone's gain.

**keywords:**

*idleness, disenchantment, lethargy*



## CONFUSION

If you're feeling unsure, pause, step back, and assess the big picture. You might be missing a key piece to the puzzle! It's important not to jump to conclusions and make sure you have all the information before deciding on the next course of action. When in doubt, ask clarifying questions!

**keywords:**

*disarray, perplexed, disoriented*





## GLUTTONY

Anything can become a vice so consider this an indication that you should partake in moderation. Your urges could lead you down a path of glut and excess. Indulgence is no crime, but make sure it doesn't lead to an avoidance of effort or the desertion of responsibility.

### keywords:

*insatiable hunger,  
weakness, excess*



## UNEASE

That nagging feeling within is unease. Despite the on-going of the outside world, one senses that something isn't right - it's a sudden shiver in an old home, dark spaces, or unexplored places. The discomfort could be a warning, so consider breathing and assessing your intuition to take action and remove yourself from the uneasiness around.

### keywords:

*discomfort, instability,  
embarrassment*

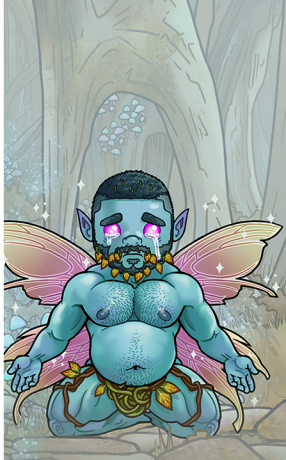


## GREED

Greed can take on many different forms, but one symptom remains the same - an intense desire for more than the fair share. It is always a good idea to evaluate your own motivations and reflect on whether your current goal is a need or an unrealistic want.

### keywords:

*selfishness, avarice,  
dissatisfaction*



## SADNESS

In the greatest despair, there lives sadness. This is not an emotion anyone likes to own but all have experienced at one time or another. Typically this is due to a loss of a person or an event that has inflicted pain or trauma. The tears in our eyes are not only a way to express emotion but also a release. Allow yourself to cry and then find ways to mend your heart.

### keywords:

*sorrow, heartache,  
despair*



# READING THE CARDS



# FAIRY'S SPARK

*single card pull*



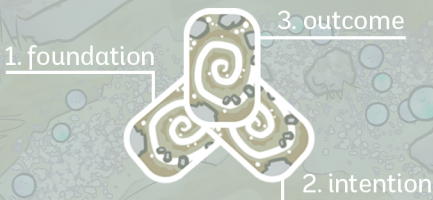
For a speedy look into a situation or a simple yes/no question, you can employ this spread. Shuffle or mix the cards as you see fit while concentrating on a basic question. When ready, pull a card and meditate on the meaning for a few minutes to determine how it reflects within or influences your question. If the card is positive, it is a yes response or something useful to support you. If it is negative, a no response or an omen worth heading. There are some cards that are neutral so consider that as an unknown response at this time. You may want to revisit later.





# JOURNEY OF THE FAE

## 3 card spread



For a more in depth reading that could support in guiding you forward, consider this 3 card spread. Shuffle or mix your cards while meditating on a clear question. When ready, pull 3 cards from the top, middle, and bottom of the deck. Lay the first card angled to the right. This card is the foundation indicator and will give insight as to what has influenced you in the past in relation to the question. Lay the second card on top, angled to the left. This card is what intention is needed in the moment here and now to shape the outlook. Lastly, place the third card on top. This card is the possible outcome of the current trajectory. Ponder on the fairies communicating with you and make a wish to see you through your journey.



# MOODY MEADOWS

## *4 card spread*



This simple yet helpful spread can provide you with the big picture view of your concern. Shuffle or mix your cards while meditating on a question or situation. When ready, pull 4 cards from anywhere in the deck and lay them out starting from the bottom to the top. If the majority of the cards are positive, then your next moves are a good approach. Should the majority of cards be negative, the course of action is likely a poor one, and may require reconsideration. Should the cards be equally positive/negative or neutral, there is little impact for the moment. When the Transformation or Balance cards appear specifically, you are best to stay the course and look for learning from whatever you experience in the present time.



# FAIRY CIRCLE

*8 card spread*



This is a useful spread to reflect on your mindset within different facets of your life, guided by the elements within the cardinal points, you can contemplate the emotions you are currently experiencing within a given area of your life or consider what is necessary to support your outlook. Shuffle or mix your cards thoroughly while meditating on your current feelings and what guidance would be beneficial to you.

When ready, pull a card from the top of the deck and place in front of you - this card will represent the North cardinal point. Pull 3 more cards and place clockwise, at the other cardinal points, East, South, and West. Reflect on the positions below:

- 1: **North** - *what is needed to ground you in your outlook?*
- 2: **East** - *what is needed to shift your mindset?*
- 3: **South** - *what is needed to boost your confidence?*
- 4: **West** - *what is needed to be more compassionate with yourself and/or others?*

Once your initial reflection is complete, pull 4 more cards and place in between each of the initial 4 cards, in positions NE, SE, SW, and NW, respectively. The cards will offer further insight to the initial set as follows:

- 5: **North East** - *practical outlook*
- 6: **South East** - *contrary opinion*
- 7: **South West** - *conflicting perception*
- 8: **North West** - *balanced focus*


Consider how the new card interpretations may change depending on the influence of the cards placed at the cardinal positions to its left and right.





# CONSECRATION & CARE

## *looking after your oracle cards*

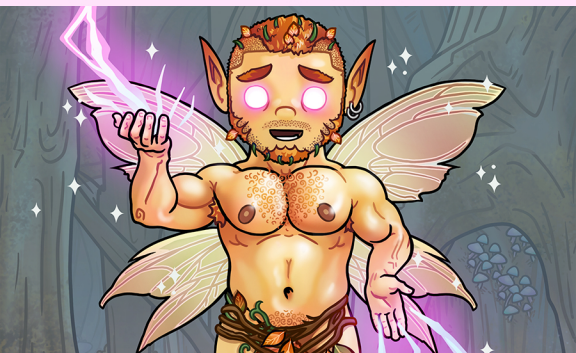
The consecration of any deck, be it tarot, oracle, or other, ranges from the complex to nothing at all. This guide will offer some suggested practices and rituals to cleanse and consecrate your new deck prior to use. It will also provide some methods to ensure care and longevity of your new cards. Know that how you care for your cards is entirely up to you.

 **Saging:** Light a sage stick (bought or self-made) and carefully run your deck through the smoke, being careful not to get too close to the lit tip. Make sure to run the smoke on all sides, front and back. Visualize the smoke cleansing the deck/cards of any energy and replacing with a white-gold glow. If you like, you can pass each card individually as opposed to stacked in a deck. Alternatively, you can use palo santo or incense of choice instead of a sage stick.

 **Dreamscape:** Place your deck under your sleeping pillow. Make sure the cards are kept in a bag and free from any location that could bend or damage the deck. Use a cleansing prayer before going to sleep, meditate on making a personal connection to your new deck. Do this for a number of consecutive nights (3, 7 or 9 are considered fortunate numbers.)

 **Sun/Moon Consecration Ritual:** This ritual can be employed in various forms. You can take your deck outside during clear weather and ask the Sun and/or the Moon to cleanse your deck and empower it with its energies. Consider performing this ritual at high noon/midday and/or during a Full Moon at midnight. Say

any chant or prayer of your choosing to cleanse the deck and envelop it in gold/silver light in your visualization. Feel free to include incense and a lit candle in your environment.



Your deck and guide book are delivered in a safe-keep tin and can be kept in such for ease of storage. Should you choose, you can store your cards in cloth bags or boxes sold through numerous stores, online makers/ merchants, or self-created. We recommend using natural materials in whichever method you employ, such as silk or cotton fabric or wood storage. Your new deck should be stored in a dry location or can be displayed on an altar to keep the aesthetic of a spiritual object. Keep in mind that location and method of storage will determine the longevity of your deck.





## *about the* **AUTHOR AND ARTIST**

**Walter Freyrson** is author of *The Court of Dreams Oracle*. Growing up in South Florida, Freyrson started to explore the Wiccan arts and divination in the 1990s. Through his spiritual journey, he took a liking to tarot and rune divination and has been a reader for over 25 years. Teaching came naturally to Freyrson and he continues to work in education to this day while offering readings to friends and family and continuing solitary, eclectic practice in the Craft. Having developed a friendship with St. Jinx in 2016, as a fan of his work and showing interest and skill in various spiritual practices as an open, gay man, Freyrson was asked to write the accompanying guide books to his recent releases. Freyrson has written guides for *The Reclaimed Earth Tarot*, *The Feather and Stone Oracle*, *The Wood and Bone Reinvented Oracle*, *The Salt and Ash Oracle*, and *The Veiled Shore* expansion. Freyrson continues to collaborate with St. Jinx, currently developing an illustrated oracle deck for queer witches. Freyrsson currently lives in New York City, USA.

**St. Jinx** is the illustrator of The Court of Dreams Oracle. He started working as an illustrator in 2015 with a focus on building a career from his art. His works usually encompasses gay fantasy and spiritual themes, crafting divinatory tools that attempt to represent the diversity present across a multitude of faiths, cultures, and races. St. Jinx first developed and published the St. Jinx Arcana in 2017, his debut into the tarot and oracle market. Between the years 2018-2023 St. Jinx, with guides written by Walter Freyrson, released a sci-fi themed tarot called The Reclaimed Earth, and fantasy oracles titled The Wood and Bone Reinvented oracle, The Feather and Stone oracle, and the Salt and Ash oracle.

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*St. Jinx* *W.F.*