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Reading the Cards

Movement within a Reading

We have looked at the Devil and the Moon cards so now we are moving forward to the 6 of Swords.

The 6 of Swords offers the opportunity for a calmer state of mind.

The individual may still feel the effects of the 5 of Swords and therefore sought a much-needed mental rest that takes them away from the situation.

The 6 of Swords is a card of movement, both emotionally and mentally and sometimes physical movement too.

The figure sat hunched in the boat looks tired and defeated and a small child sits close by. They are not alone, there is a 'guide,' helping the individual to navigate and oversee this movement.

The journey ahead is not clear, but she takes it and goes with the flow, wherever it may take her.

The young child looking up to her reminds us that woman is not just considering herself anymore.

She has become aware that this situation is affecting other aspects of her life.

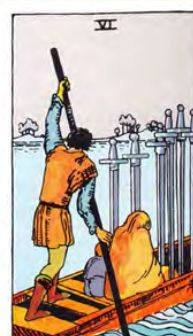
She chooses to not turn and face the swords, but she is taking them with her, this is just the start of her journey to recovering from the stress and sadness around this.



Devil



Moon



6 of Swords

Card 3 represents the outcome of the reading and what the individual can expect to experience, providing everything stays as it is just now.

When we witness an especially challenging period for a querent in reading, hope is weighted onto the outcome card for a positive outlook. In this reading, the outcome is reassuring so now our role is to guide the client and empower them too.

At this point, the querent is looking for clarity especially since the Moon can cloud one's ability to see the way forward clearly.

Whilst the 6 of Swords is a positive way forward, our querent may have been hoping to see something more concrete and positive regarding the relationship that has been dominating her thoughts and emotions.

Now that we have more insight on the strength of the reading and especially the Moon card, empowering the querent is essential so she feels confident to move forward, we hope, will be readily accepted by her.

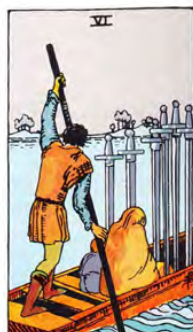
As with all readings, it is important that we give insight and guidance from the cards but allow the querent to make her own decisions on how she will now proceed.

Just something else to consider, the Moon is Water and the 6 of Swords is Air, the energy of the two cards may have helped each other out since the two elements support each other. The Moon could have been strong in this reading but it did not turn out to be the case so air could become effective

Water



Air



Movement Within a Reading

Exercise

When we look at a card representing movement, the direction of movement is what we want to observe.

Facing back is to the past and facing forward is to the future (generally speaking).

Whilst this is not an absolute rule, it is helpful to consider the probability but as simple as it seems, it can be very insightful


Q. Which direction is the 6 of Swords heading and importantly what is it moving away from?

Q. We see a figure in the image who is guiding the boat forward, who do think this may be to the querent?

In the previous session, we looked at patterns within a reading, imagery can offer us wonderful insight when we connect patterns.

Q 3 Take a look at the image below, please share your thoughts on the connection and the progression. What insight do you see? (Please know that there is no right or wrong in your answer, please say whatever comes to you).

The Moon and the 6 of Swords

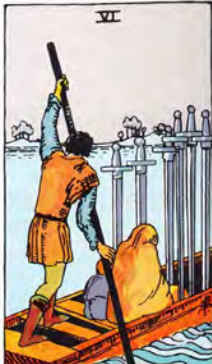


THE MOON.

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The water is still and heavy

The water ahead is calm



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The water ripples with the initiation of movement

Q3 Answer box



Q4 You are giving guidance to the querent (the lady who came for the reading) and you are now at card 3. This is your opportunity to help empower her with insight and confidence of what is ahead. Please add your interpretation below.



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