



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 |





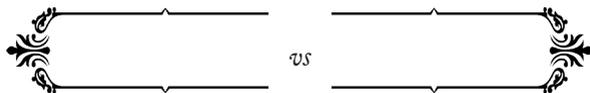
REVERSED MEANINGS

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|-------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 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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