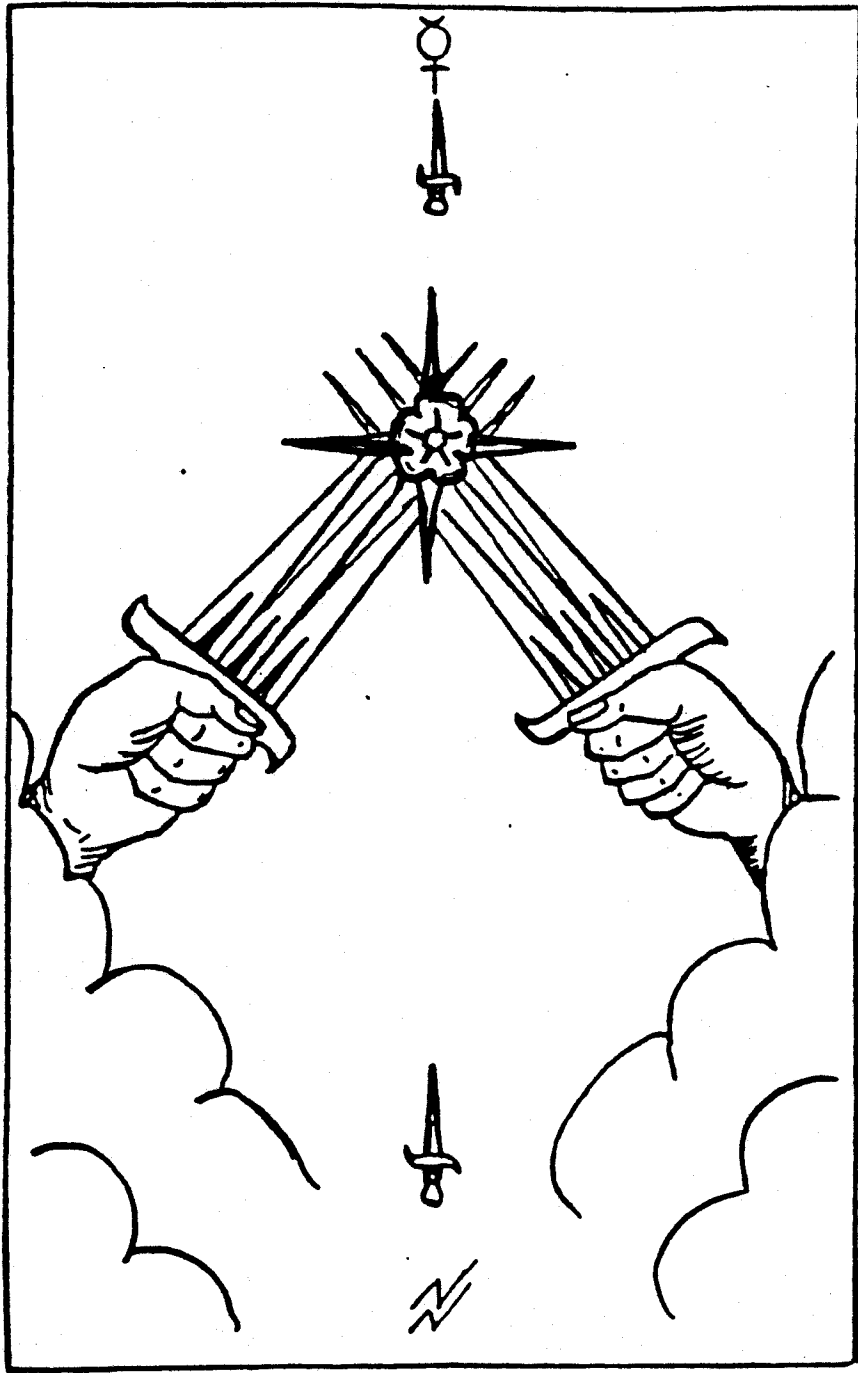


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"Lord of Earned Success"

10 - 20 degrees Aquarius

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Two hands, as before each holding the swords which cross in the centre. Rose re-established thereon. Here the balance and harmony of the 4 of Swords is re-established but on a much stronger footing. The centre swords penetrate the rose but the outer two hold it in check showing how the deeper mysteries are penetrated in a progressive and well balanced manner. This situation prevents attack from any angle preventing obstruction - hence one's plans go ahead - after the disruption shown in the previous card.

The clouds have again risen but this time on each side of the card yet still joining across the middle showing that there has now been a union of both above and below. Out of the upper parts of the clouds from each side of the card projects a hand and each hand holds a Trident. A Trident symbolises the lower consciousness raised into union with the higher, just as the formation of the clouds show that a union has taken place rising again in glory - which is also depicted by the re-established rose in a much stronger position. The Trident is the synthesis of the triad in the monad and is a pantacle of the threefold power feared by many. Being an emblem of all gods the Trident

represents the powers and fertility of the waters on the one hand and the triple flame on the other hand. It is the Thunderbolt of heaven making all announcements.

The presence of the two tridents crossed forming a cross within a square at the point of intersection shows great power stabilized, as each triple force counterbalances the other, and on the cross is a rose - the rosey cross - which is the secret of this card, the secret of the cosmic truth.

Alchemically the Mercury has now cleansed himself and the Royal Child is washed. A multiplication again takes place and the Peacock's tail shows itself, thus glorius colours appear and announce the completion of the work.

The 6 of Swords is the Word of Science. It is the ideal balance of the mind, intellectually and morally. It is aptly named "Lord of Earned Success" as death and rebirth have taken place many times. The value of Unity is finally learnt and retained. Mankind functions each in their own role working unconsciously as one within the whole. This card shows the unity of the higher and lower minds, the worlds of form and matter crystallizing as a manifested idea and intuition which illuminates all forms of thought.

The 6 of Swords is coloured in the Prince Scale. The backdrop is the colour of the Sign, Lightish Amaranth. The swords are the colour of the Planet, Khaki (Greyish Purple Green). The

star-like cross is the complementary colour of the backdrop, Apple Green, and the rose, clouds and hands are Brilliant White, showing the presence of the Spirit. The background shades from translucent in the middle to deep on the outer edges giving an auric visual effect around the rose which glows in the middle and emanates into the outer space.

The Apple Green against the Lightish Amaranth background shows highly active intellect within a wider expression of idealism in the life of mankind. The Khaki swords show the careful blending necessary for unity of minds, bodies and souls. The White rose amongst these colours shows the resulting fruit, perfect in all ways, and firmly established - alluding to the immortality of the soul.

The Planet and Sign associated to the 6 of Swords is Mercury in Aquarius. Mercury in Aquarius depicts the scientific mind, a humanistically universal understanding and an ability to link up with the archetypal realms of consciousness. Mental energy is organized and concentrated, strong and independent. These people have a good memory and their innovations and ideas are original as they dislike following current trends of thought just for the sake of it. Their ability to see the unfolding of cause and effect makes it easy for them to understand mystical and occult subjects. Mercury in Aquarius shows ability in languages and all forms of study and teaching. It shows an inclination toward travel, but for defined purposes. However, it can also be fixed in ideas and be very critical in nature.

Tiphareth of Vau (Labour, work, journey by water).

DIVINATION

ON MATTERS OF the Physical Body; Selfhood; Self Projection; new ideas; new beginnings; reactions to outside stimuli; the life force; first encounters:

Nothing is furthered unless problems are directly encountered and then solved, then progress can be resumed in any matter. The 6 of Swords in this position shows a mind open to all possibilities, and a very balanced person intellectually and morally. Self projection of those represented here is intelligence manifesting in the intellect, and first encounters are successful. People under the influence of this card are generally lean in build with the majority being tall. This is a fortunate card to receive in this position for new beginnings in any matter. The Key phrase for the 6 of Swords in this position is "the Intellectual".

ON MATTERS OF possessions and personal attitude towards such; personal estate and resources both physical and material; principles and feelings; management and projection; commerce, personal, commercial, governmental and national financial affairs directly relating to the self:

Preoccupation with financial and business matters underlie

the vibration of the 6 of Swords in this position. This is a good time to make plans and design methods for making money and improving ones overall situation. There will be an overall increase in productivity and efficiency. Mental energy is applied to governmental affairs in the attempt to create an overall improvement, and from which you are likely to benefit, as your passage is away from difficulties and not too difficulties. Nevertheless success will not come without labouring for it. You must Will it to happen along with your physical efforts. "Plans".

ON MATTERS OF short journeys; communications; relationships; brothers, sisters, neighbours; humour; identity; early education; books; correspondence; enlarging ones field of activity:

On matters of travel the 6 of Swords shows seeing things within a fixed format which in simple terms would mean a tour or group travel session, or travel which is regimented in some way to a fixed format. Within works of correspondence there is long and arduous communication with an associate. Although in both the travel and communication field there will be pleasure, it is a pleasure closely allied with work, hence regimentation and discipline. By this it means that in both these concepts the key word is structuring, for nothing will be obtained by luck, everything will have to be worked for. It is highly unlikely though that any travel or communication will be for pleasure but for business purposes. "Structuring".

ON MATTERS OF the end of one stage and the commencement of another; the home and private life; buildings; land; parents; security; emotions; significant shifts in lifes directions; concerning the soul; the occult in its practical terms; divination:

Here the 6 of Swords represents establishing. One now takes the fruits of his labours and establishes them on a more stronger footing. It represents a unique family situation that one benefits greatly by, but only after a great deal of contribution. Dreams can be realized after effort applied to their actualization - only then can peace of mind be obtained. In matters of the occult the 6 of Swords advises that to attain your desires you must apply your knowledge practically, amalgamating thought and form. It alludes to the science of religion. The Key phrase here is "To Establish".

ON MATTERS OF love given; creativity of selfhood; the creative will; children; entertainment; recreation; speculation; sports; the arts; gambling; fulfilling potentiality:

On matters of love it shows establishment and stabilisation of an association, while in the field of recreation it shows one entering into what could be termed as a rut, but an extremely secure one at that. In the field of speculation it shows little movement and concentrates more on re-enforcing what one has. To a certain extent there is potentiality in rewarding oneself, indulging in trends of pleasure and avoiding work or study. Strategy in any form of competition is through careful

calculation which will most of the time prove successful. Sit back and enjoy - you have earned any success you may have. "Re-enforcement".

ON MATTERS OF sickness (generally due to work problems); employment; employees; relationships within the work environment; conflicts; service; ones sense of service; the acquiring of skills; psychology:

The 6 of Swords predicts a promotion in this position. One will be entering into a new and stronger area of development. Spending time developing your skills will be a worthwhile investment. Work methodologies and time and motion studies come under consideration with the 6 of Swords here. Many meetings and group discussions are attended and plans are put on the drawing board. This is likely to be a busy time, but a time that is very productive, but you may find that all your mental and physical resources are drawn on. Your health should be generally in a balanced state, although you may develop lameness through your work, and/or muscle spasms. Employment is involved in forms of communication, for example the media. "Promotion".

ON MATTERS OF marriage and divorce; contracts; the other party; competitors, adversaries, and known enemies; partnerships; public relationships; social interaction; the law of compensation; what is lacking; the workings of karma:

A great deal is accomplished through the support of a

partner. One will be on friendly terms with adversaries, and business agreements are formed and contracts signed. In marital disputes there is no solution at present although conditions have stabilised, although in some circumstances success may be only just won when more obstacles materialize. In relationships love and loyalty is proposed and one earns the respect of others. You will be in the limelight as your bright ideas attract public fancy. A partner will be very unusual in mannerism or have an unusual destiny. "Popularity".

ON MATTERS OF death and rebirth; accidents; effects of others; crime and retribution; legacies; wills; others estates and finances; joint resources; moods; sex; spiritualism; rejuvenation; mysticism; transformation; psychotherapy:

The 6 of Swords here depicts keen interest in the occult and it shows a keen mind able to synthesise all the many forms of symbology of the occult language, but this is a person who approaches such areas from an academic viewpoint. Under the above matters you may have to send someone else to represent you in an undertaking. People are shown how to be self-sufficient by effectively using their own resources, even though one may be able to communicate others resources quite satisfactorily. However the opportunity does arise where others resources can be exploited - the choice is up to you. "Representative".

ON MATTERS OF religion; metaphysics; philosophy; higher study and education; legal systems; morals; institutions of learning; long

distance travel; exploration; public communications; the collective mind:

The 6 of Swords depicts here the metaphysical science of the cosmos, the science of mankind and the many avenues of cosmic exploration. One is involved in or associated with areas of higher thought and study. Exams will be passed after arduous hours of study. The time is favourable for long journies over or by water. Return journies are inevitable. An interest is taken in law, education, philosophy and religion, and the time is favourable for communication on all levels, writing and publishing. Ideas are diversified and one gains through exploration into these ideas, however, everything is planned out to the last detail and all knowledge shared. The Key word here is "Diversify".

ON MATTERS OF public honour; status; ambitions and goals reached; achievements; profession; the other parent; causes for disgrace; recognition; identity:

To receive the 6 of Swords in this position is very fortunate. Success has been earned, honour has been achieved, ambitions and goals have and will be reached, however, there is a continuing need for effort and fortitude to maintain success. Some of your obstacles have been overcome and you are able to walk away from resolved situations with a satisfied mind. Travel is indicated for the benefit of the above matters. A great deal of thought and planning characterize professional and business affairs, and there will be alot of correspondence together with

business trips. Interest lies in large organizations and corporate groups. A merger is made. "To Compass".

ON MATTERS OF friends; income; social alliances; legislation; ones attitude; group activities; government, counsellors; love received; spiritual and intellectual aspirations; ideals; fulfilment; what you yield and how you benefit others:

Here the 6 of Swords represents a liberation of a matter through group or organizational co-operation. Friends will be unusual, and there will be karmic attachments with friends and causes. A certain amount of attention is expected from others and generally received. Participation in groups where knowledge can be shared is sought after - a great deal is learnt through such communication. This position for the 6 of Swords is favourable for innovators or inventors, groups and organizations. It shows spontaneous intuitive insights into matters which make achievements unique. Negatively aspected this card here shows eccentric behaviour. "Intercommunication".

ON MATTERS OF responsibility and contribution to others; humanistic concerns; karmic debts; unresolved problems; hidden resources; the unconscious; sorrow; health afflictions; secret enemies; hospitals; secret societies; self undoing; total identification:

Health afflictions are disordered circulation, cramp, spasmodic and nervous diseases - neurasthenia. Hidden enemies are

rendered powerless at last and hidden resources are revealed. There is an intuitive understanding of unconscious processes which help to resolve communicative problems. The deeper mysteries are approached in a well balanced and progressive manner. The Karmic lesson to learn is patience. Humanistic concerns are of prime importance to those who receive the 6 of Swords here causing much of their efforts to be directed in those areas. Identification is made with the intellect - the power of the mind and the importance of all matters evolve around this. "Revealing".

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6 of Swords: "Lord of Earned Success"

(Second Stage Multiplication)

In 1st position:	"The Intellectual"
In 2nd position:	"Plans"
In 3rd position:	"Structuring"
In 4th position:	"To Establish"
In 5th position:	"Re-enforcement"
In 6th position:	"Promotion"
In 7th position:	"Popularity"
In 8th position:	"Representative"
In 9th position:	"Diversify"
In 10th position:	"To Compass"
In 11th position:	"Intercommunication"
In 12th position:	"Revealing"

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MEDITATION ON THE SIX OF SWORDS:

Let the Student first study the overall picture of the card, then study each detail. Study the colours.

Now let the Student look at the card and feel its vibrations.

Write down your overall impression.

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exercise

Now paint this card with the above described colours. An outlined drawing is supplied with this lesson.

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