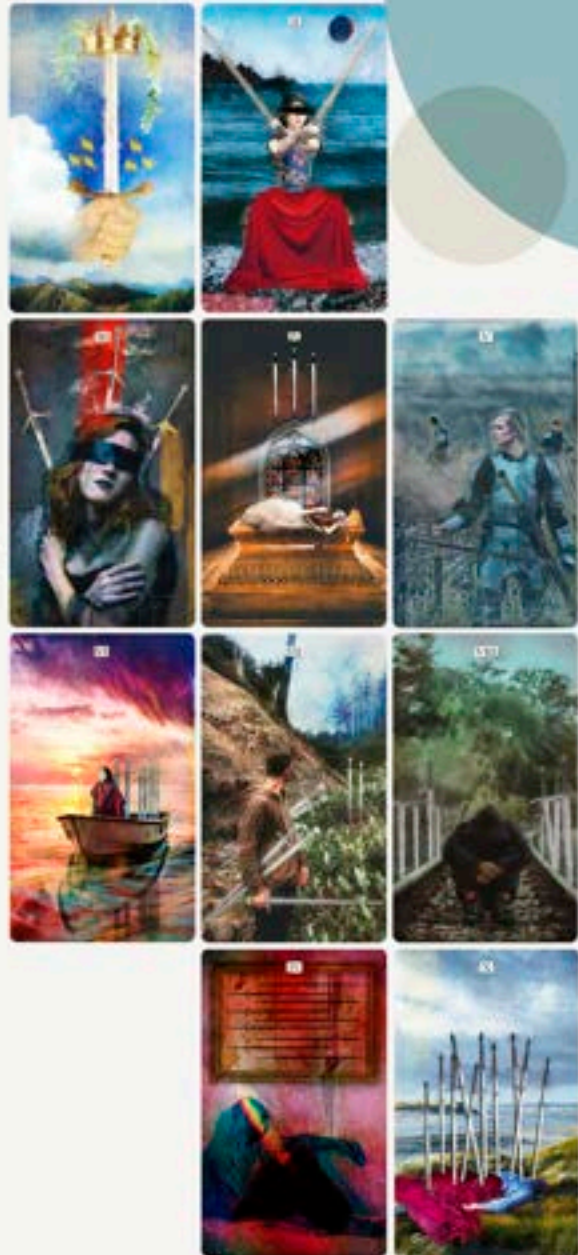


# story of the swords

Swinging through the swords:  
the cards of the mind: thoughts,  
beliefs, communication, & ideas.

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The Ace is a new beginning in mindset. The Universe is cutting through the clouds with a giant sword, clearing the way for an intellectual breakthrough to occur.

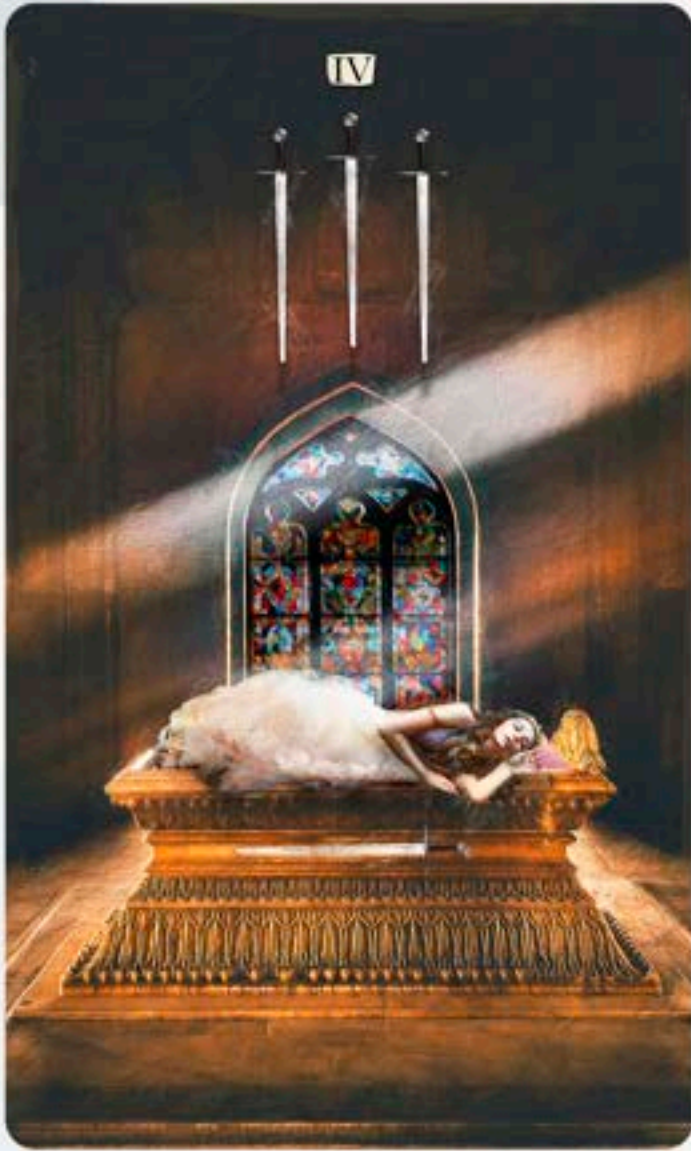
Mental clarity, a revelation of truth or new ideas come through to move us forward into a new opportunity.



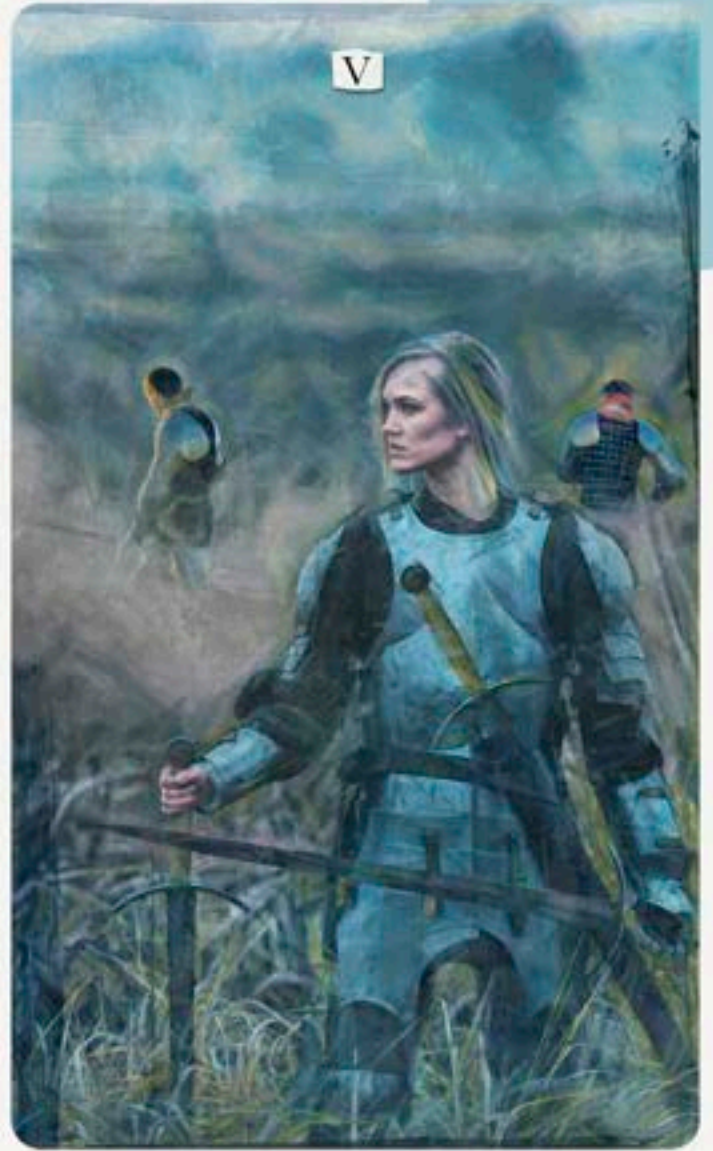
In the Two, our new mindset has challenged our old ways of thinking. A difficult choice must be made. We might try to avoid making it, but that doesn't make it go away.



In the Three, whether we've made our choice or avoided it all together, our situation has resulted in deep heartache and pain. During these times of pain, it is important to look at how our thoughts affect our feelings and to hold space for them.



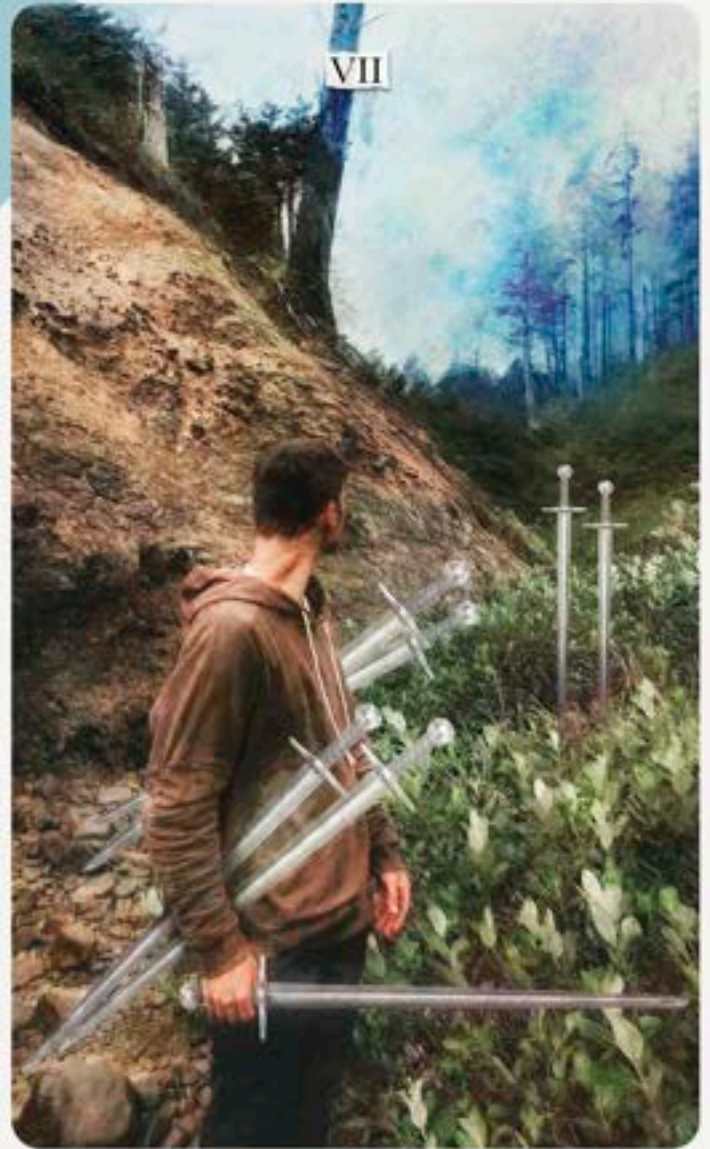
In the Four, after getting through the pain we realize it is time for some much needed rest and recuperation. We retreat to a quiet place of solitude for necessary healing and recovery, and we turn our attention inward.



In the Five, we emerge from our peaceful shelter to find that our external environment has become riddled with conflict and tension. Egos are competing, but no one wins these wars. We must pick and choose our battles wisely and try to escape this negative energy unscathed.



In the Six, we have packed our bags and made our escape! We are moving away from difficulty and into calmer waters. While we look out at what new possibilities await over the horizon, we must not carry any of that negative energy along with us, only the tools we've acquired and the valuable lessons we've learned.



In the Seven, we've made it safely to land, but being in unknown territory has us feeling the need to keep our guard up, and requires new strategies for survival. Dishonesty is afoot and we're being extra cautious. Sneaky or cunning behavior is being used by us, or those around us.



In the Eight, all of the previous disillusionment has led to our own mental entrapment. Our negative thinking has confused us into believing that we are stuck and have no options. These are only self-imposed restrictions, and we hold the power within our mind to break free.



In the Nine, our fear goes unchecked and we continue down the spiral of anxiety and worry, further losing our grip on reality. These are all just nightmares, but our unfounded fears have taken control and lead us to a dark night of the soul.

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In the Ten, we have reached the painful ending of our mental anguish. We've hit rock bottom, have been defeated or betrayed, or have reached a dead end.

Though this may be the darkest hour before dawn, the sun will rise again.

