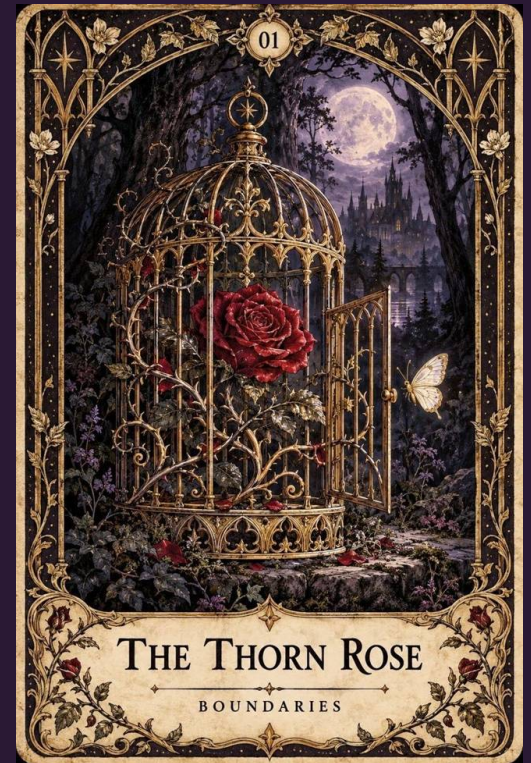


GOTHIC FAIRY-TALE EDITION

Moonlit Rituals

22 small rituals
from the enchanted wood.



Open a gate. Fold a letter. Find a little light.

A storybook deck for boundaries, release, rest, courage, wonder and becoming. Every illustration opens into a simple ritual, a closing line and a question to carry with you.

Choose a card. Begin a small ritual.

Enter the story

Choose one of the 22 cards by its image or theme. Read the simple ritual on its reverse, gather what it asks for, and take a few quiet minutes. The words at the bottom are a closing line you may speak or write.

Make the ritual your own

These are everyday practices for attention, imagination and reflection. Substitute an ordinary object when you need to, or do the ritual with a pen and paper. There is no required date, moon phase or special equipment.

Two ways to use the deck

The print sheets pair each illustration with its own instructions. The full-deck PDF alternates each front and instruction reverse; its final page is an optional common decorative back. If you prefer every reverse to look alike, use that common back with the separate ritual guide.

Print and pair

Choose the US Letter PDF for 8.5 x 11-inch paper or the A4 PDF for 210 x 297 mm. Print at 100% / Actual size; disable Fit to page. Use duplex printing with long-edge binding. Each front sheet is immediately followed by its instruction backs, with columns mirrored so each ritual pairs correctly. Test the first pair on plain paper and hold it to the light before printing the rest.

Cut and keep

Finished cards measure 2.5 x 3.75 inches (63.5 x 95.25 mm). Cut on the small corner marks. Use cardstock your printer accepts, and round the corners if you like. The last sheet has four cards and two empty positions; their reverse positions are empty too.



Calibration: this line is 1 inch / 25.4 mm at 100% scale.

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01 / BOUNDARIES

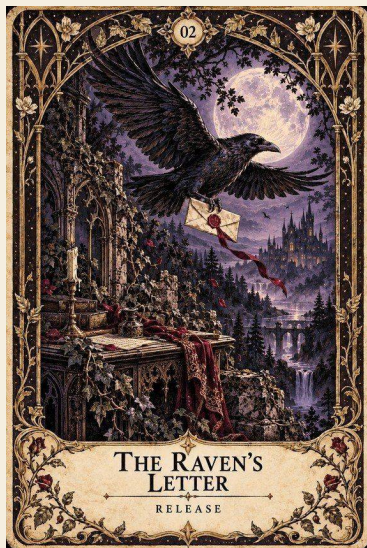
The Thorn Rose

Gather. Paper and a pen

1. Draw a rose with three petals. In the petals, name three things you want to care for.
2. Draw one thorn beside the stem. Give it the name of a boundary that protects those things.
3. Write one kind, clear sentence you can use to keep that boundary. Practice saying it once.

My softness may have a gate.

Reflect. What deserves a little more protection?



02 / RELEASE

The Raven's Letter

Gather. Paper and a pen

1. Write one thought you have been carrying in circles. Give it a single page.
2. Fold the page into a small letter. Place it away from you and take three unhurried breaths.
3. Choose one useful action, or write: I can leave this unanswered today. Keep the letter folded.

Not every message needs an answer.

Reflect. What can I stop rehearsing?

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03 / CLARITY

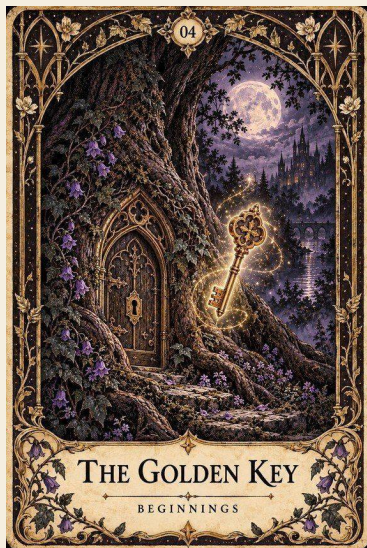
The Glass Moon

Gather. Paper and a pen

1. Draw a line down the page. On one side, write what you know happened.
2. On the other side, write the story you have added to it. Notice the difference without scolding yourself.
3. Rewrite one sentence using only the facts. Let that quieter sentence guide your next step.

I can see without inventing.

Reflect. Which part is fact, and which part is fear?



04 / BEGINNINGS

The Golden Key

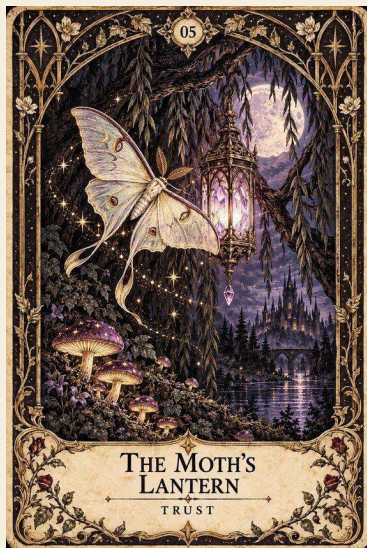
Gather. Paper, a pen and ten minutes

1. Draw a small door and name what you would like to begin beyond it.
2. Draw a key. Inside it, write the smallest useful first step you can take today.
3. Set aside ten minutes and take that step before making a larger plan.

A small key can open a great door.

Reflect. What is the smallest honest beginning?

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05 / TRUST

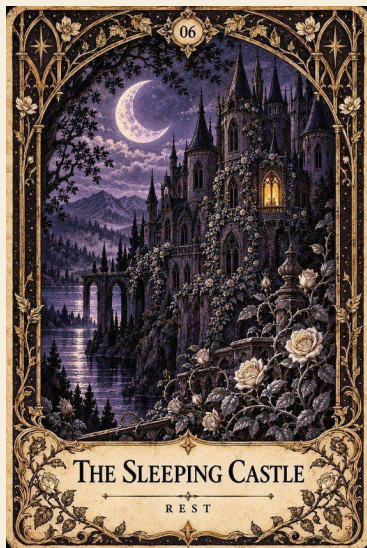
The Moth's Lantern

Gather. A small lamp and paper

1. Sit near a small light. Notice where it reaches and where the room remains in shadow.
2. Write one thing you know and one thing you do not yet know. Both may be true at once.
3. Choose a gentle next step that does not require knowing the whole path.

I need only the next patch of light.

Reflect. Where is enough light to move one step?



06 / REST

The Sleeping Castle

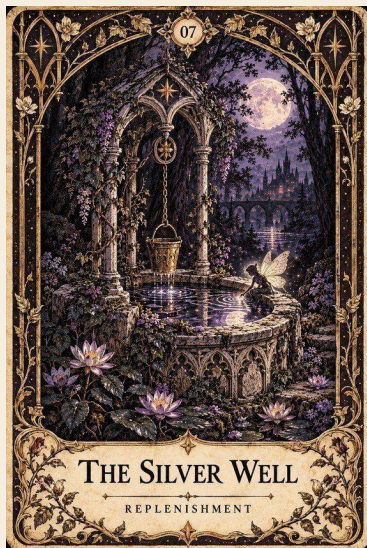
Gather. Paper, a pen and ten quiet minutes

1. Draw a castle wall. Write tomorrow's unfinished tasks outside it.
2. Inside the wall, write one permission: For these minutes, nothing needs to be solved.
3. Put the page down, quiet your phone and take ten minutes of deliberate rest.

Even a kingdom may close its gates.

Reflect. What can wait outside the wall?

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07 / REPLENISHMENT

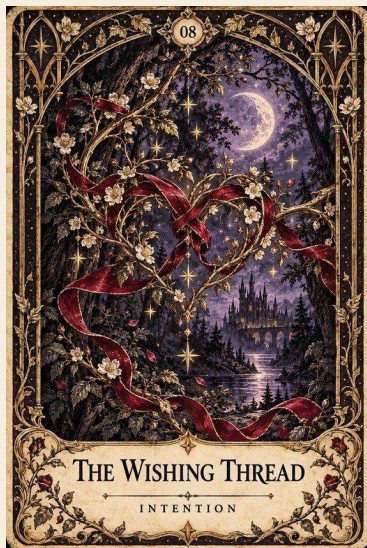
The Silver Well

Gather. A bowl of water, paper and a pen

1. Touch the surface of the water once. Watch the ripples soften.
2. Name three things that restore you: one small, one social and one solitary.
3. Choose one of them and make a real place for it in your day.

I may return to what restores me.

Reflect. What fills my well without emptying another?



08 / INTENTION

The Wishing Thread

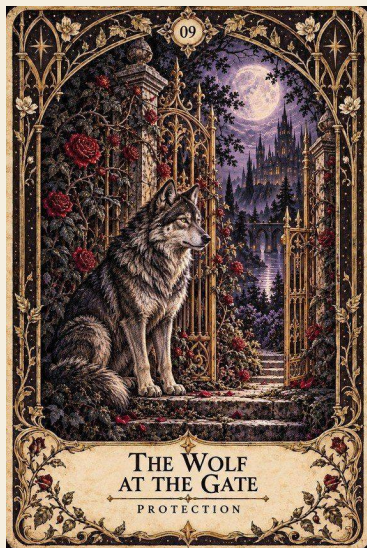
Gather. A ribbon or strip of paper, and a pen

1. Name one intention in a few clear words. Choose something you can practice.
2. Tie one loose knot in the ribbon, or fold the strip of paper once, while repeating those words.
3. Place it where you will see it. Write the action that will make the intention visible today.

My wish becomes a practice.

Reflect. How will this intention show up in my actions?

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09 / PROTECTION

The Wolf at the Gate

Gather. Paper and a pen

1. Draw a gate. On one side, write what you welcome; on the other, what you decline.
2. Circle one invitation that deserves a yes and one request that deserves a no.
3. Practice each answer in a short sentence. Keep your explanations as simple as you need.

I choose what crosses my threshold.

Reflect. What am I letting in from habit?



10 / CHOICE

The Apple Oracle

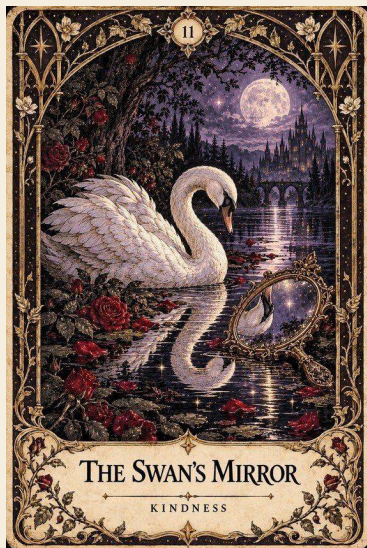
Gather. Paper and a pen

1. Draw two apples for two possible choices. Name them without calling either perfect.
2. Beside each, write one gift, one cost and one thing you still need to learn.
3. Choose the next question to ask or the next reversible step to take.

A choice may be explored before it is made.

Reflect. What information would help me choose?

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11 / KINDNESS

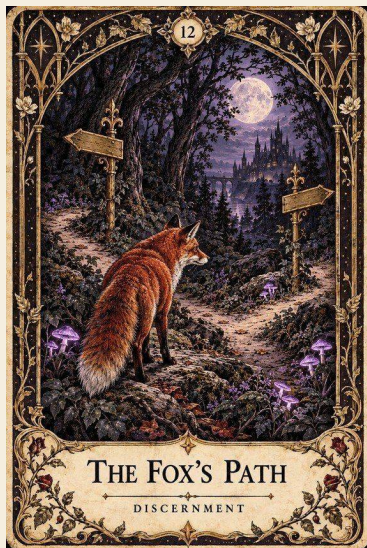
The Swan's Mirror

Gather. A mirror, paper and a pen

1. Look at your reflection for a moment as you would look at a tired friend.
2. Write one sentence of kindness that does not depend on achievement or appearance.
3. Read it aloud. Let one small act of care follow the words.

I am allowed a gentle reflection.

Reflect. What would I say to someone I love?



12 / DISCERNMENT

The Fox's Path

Gather. Paper and a pen

1. Name a decision that feels noisy. Write down the different voices influencing it.
2. Mark which voices offer evidence, which offer pressure and which express your own values.
3. Choose one claim to verify before you decide.

I may be curious before I am convinced.

Reflect. Whose voice is loudest, and why?

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13 / GROWTH

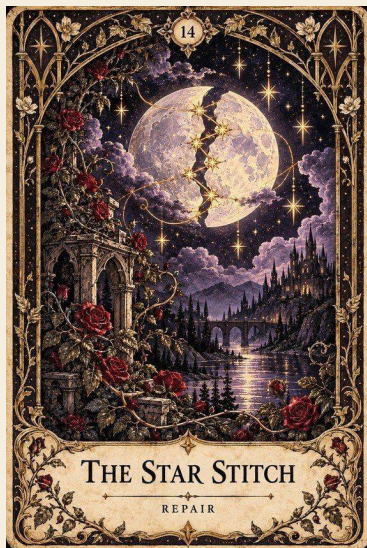
The Secret Garden

Gather. Paper and a pen

1. Draw a seed and name something you want to grow slowly.
2. Give it three roots: time, attention and help. Write one source of each.
3. Choose one small act of tending for this week and a day to do it.

Quiet tending is still becoming.

Reflect. What needs care rather than force?



14 / REPAIR

The Star Stitch

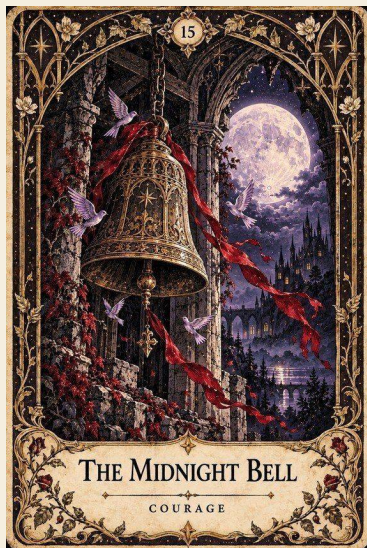
Gather. Two scraps of paper, tape and a pen

1. On one scrap, name what feels frayed. On the other, name what still holds.
2. Join the scraps with a small piece of tape. Repair can be visible.
3. Write one practical repair you can offer: an apology, a conversation or a task. Choose when to begin.

Mending does not erase the story.

Reflect. What is one repair within my reach?

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15 / COURAGE

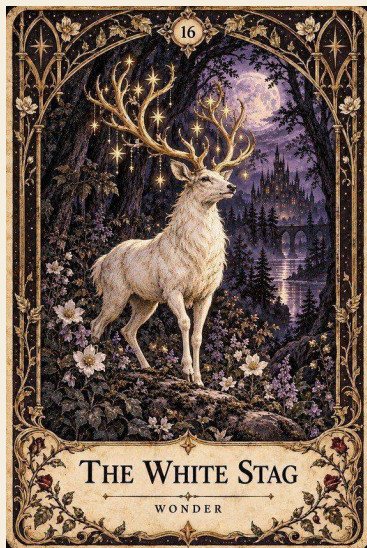
The Midnight Bell

Gather. Paper and a pen; an optional gentle chime

1. Write one brave sentence you have been postponing. Keep it honest and brief.
2. Read it quietly once. If you like, sound a gentle chime to mark the moment.
3. Choose a time and a respectful way to speak or act on that sentence.

My voice may begin softly.

Reflect. What truth is ready for a small voice?



16 / WONDER

The White Stag

Gather. A few quiet minutes and paper

1. Pause where you are and find three details you usually pass without noticing.
2. Describe one detail slowly: its shape, color, texture or movement.
3. Write a single line about it. Give ordinary wonder a place in your day.

The world still has small doors.

Reflect. What becomes beautiful when I pay attention?

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17 / SOVEREIGNTY

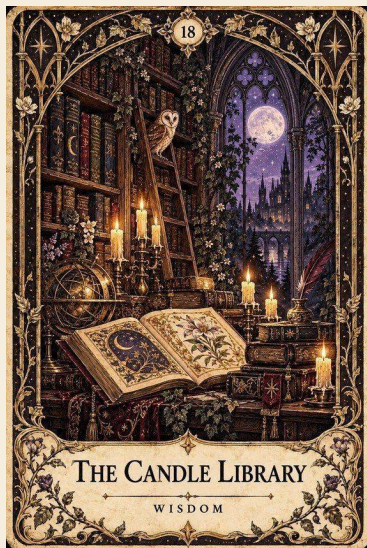
The Velvet Crown

Gather. Paper and a pen

1. Draw a small crown with three points. Name a value at each point.
2. Write one decision that belongs to you, even when others have opinions.
3. Choose how you will honor one of your values in that decision.

I may belong to myself.

Reflect. Where do I need to reclaim a choice?



18 / WISDOM

The Candle Library

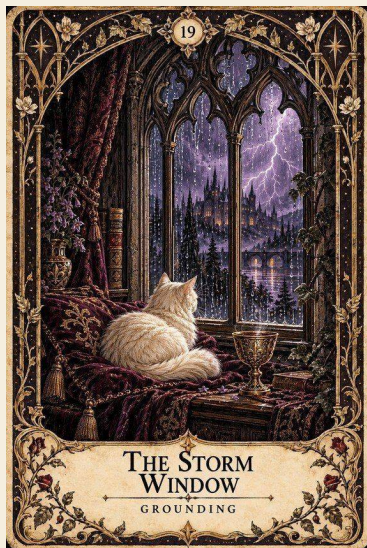
Gather. A book, paper and a pen

1. Open a book you value and read a short passage slowly.
2. Copy one line that invites thought, then write what you agree or disagree with.
3. Add your own sentence beneath it. Let wisdom be a conversation.

I can listen and still think for myself.

Reflect. What have I learned that is ready to become useful?

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19 / GROUNDING

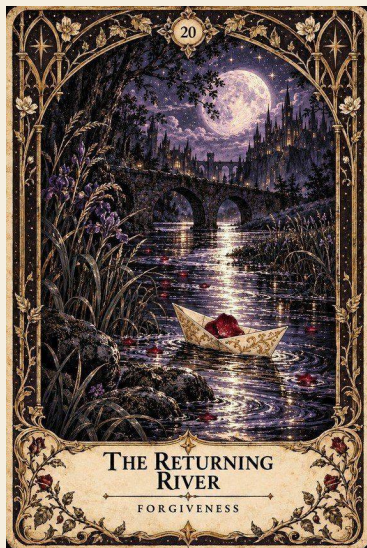
The Storm Window

Gather. A comfortable place to sit

1. Place your feet on the floor. Notice the support beneath you.
2. Name five things you can see and three sounds you can hear. Let each be ordinary.
3. Take three easy breaths and choose one manageable task for the next few minutes.

The storm is not the whole room.

Reflect. What is steady beside me right now?



20 / FORGIVENESS

The Returning River

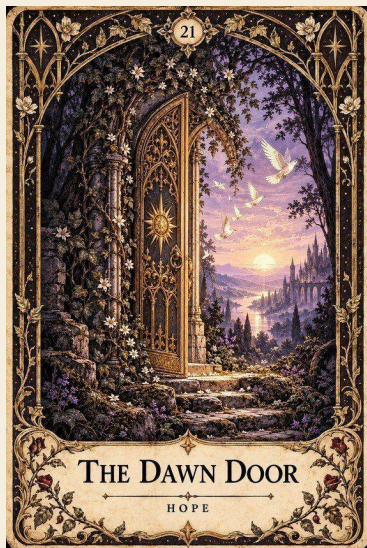
Gather. Paper and a pen

1. Write one mistake for which you keep punishing yourself. Describe it plainly.
2. Write the lesson you want to keep and one repair you can still make, if any.
3. Fold the page like a boat and keep it on your table. Practice leaving the repeated punishment behind.

I may keep the lesson and loosen the blame.

Reflect. What does responsibility look like without cruelty?

A story to enter. A ritual to keep.



21 / HOPE

The Dawn Door

Gather. Paper and a pen

1. Turn toward a window or a light. Name one thing you would like to make possible.
2. Write one sign of progress so small you could recognize it today.
3. Make room for that sign with one action. Hope can have a practical shape.

Morning may begin before the sky changes.

Reflect. What small possibility can I make room for?



22 / BECOMING

The Story Weaver

Gather. Paper and a pen

1. Fold a page into three panels: what was, what is and what may be.
2. Write one honest sentence in each. Leave the future as a possibility, not a prediction.
3. Choose one action that would help the next sentence become kinder or braver.

I am still writing the next page.

Reflect. What story am I ready to practice?