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Hello Taylor, and thank you for supporting my mission to share peace and clarity through Tarot!

In this reading, I'll share each card's general meaning, then describe the card's specific message for you at this time. Please note that while I don't read reversed cards, I include the reversed meanings or shadow aspects in my card explanations.

Overview

My intention for your Samhain Reading is to provide clear messages you can use to understand your situation and to move forward on your chosen path. Samhain is an ancient festival marking the final harvest before Winter. It's considered an ideal time to honor and connect with our ancestors. Many people also use this Autumn season to finalize and clear out anything that no longer serves their highest good, such as excess possessions, unwanted group commitments, and emotional ties to old relationships.

Your Jack o' Lantern guidance is to allow your emotional intelligence to passively attract others to your cause. Your Crystal Ball shows a time of contemplation and improving your strategy. Your Spirit Guide, the Empress, invites you to create by engaging in a confident stillness. The Ghostly Apparition protecting you is the deception that you're not willing to exercise your power to influence a situation in your favor.

At your Silent Supper, your departed loved one has a connection to a grandparent and to the name John. You'll transmute the small victories you permit others to claim into your higher level successes in your Cauldron, the setting for alchemical works. Trick or Treat reveals someone playing into your hand by striving senselessly and your growing energetic power/ strength of your will. Finally, the Talking Skull advises you to passively observe the transformations occurring around you.

Your Cards

Decks used: [Arcana Iris Sacra](#), [Muses of Tarot](#), and [Indie Wild Rune Oracle](#)

Total Tarot cards: 9

of Cups (Emotions): 0

of Major Arcana: 2

of Pentacles (Body, wealth): 2

of Court cards: 1

of Swords (Thoughts, power): 2

Repeating Numbers: 3, 9

of Wands (Energy, motivation): 3

Major Arcana cards: Empress (3) - Abundance, Death (13) - Endings

Court cards: Queen of Wands - Creative vision

Your Messages

For your Samhain 9-Card Reading, I drew 9 Tarot cards and 2 Rune Oracle cards, accompanied by Veilia, the Tarot Muse of Mediumship and the Third Eye Chakra for intuition and clear messages.

1. *The Jack o' Lantern* - Your guide for the next 6 weeks: Queen of Wands

The **Queen of Wands**, the creative visionary, teaches us to engage our passions, channeling strong will power toward what lights us up. The Queens of the Tarot show us how to leverage our experience and abilities to accomplish great success. Use your powers of magnetic attraction and creative vision to accomplish your goal. Beware jealousy and intolerance (the controlling, egotistical lover archetype).

As your Jack o' Lantern guide for the next 6 weeks, the Queen of Wands asks you to leverage your emotional intelligence to attract others to your cause. Present yourself and your ideas as vibrant and attractive.

2. *The Crystal Ball* - The near future: 7 of Pentacles

The **7 of Pentacles** indicates a period of contemplating your hard work and worry over whether it has been a failure. This card advises a sober, down-to-earth evaluation of your progress. Were you striving without a clear goal? Improve your strategy and adapt using what you've learned (work smarter toward a specific end, not harder). The reversed meaning or shadow side of this card is giving up too soon, experiencing blockages to success, or erroneously deciding what your results are before everything is finalized.

The near future will bring a time of contemplation that will yield an improved strategy. Reflect on and be receptive to information about your coworkers' and superiors' motives.

3. *The Spirit Guide* - Who/ what helps you follow your chosen path: The Empress (3)

The **Empress (3)** represents inner strength, independence, connection with nature, abundance, security, and the ability to create. The Empress asks how you can best nurture your highest priority to fruition. Rather than striving, move gracefully and confidently toward your goal.

As your spirit guide, the Empress invites you to enter a yin state of confident stillness. Hold your desired result gently in your mind, without attachment.

4. *The Ghostly Apparition* - Deception you use for protection: 9 of Swords

The **9 of Swords** is the nightmare card, representing anxiety, hopelessness, and insomnia. Examine your nightmares for greater insight. Before you fall asleep, see yourself facing the potential cruelty and standing your ground, tall and confident. Exercise your power by drawing on both your mental clarity and your emotional intensity. The Suit of Swords represents clear thinking and truthful communication. Swords may be painful since they cut away what's false to promote our growth. Nines indicate fulfillment and nearing completion. The 9 of Swords calls you to banish fear and anxiety so you can move forward.

Your ghostly apparition is one of latent power. The deception is your avoidance of exercising your power in perceptible ways. While this seeming latency will continue to serve you, be ready to demonstrate your control over the circumstances in early to mid-December, about 5 weeks from now, November 1st, 2020.

5. *The Silent Supper* - A departed loved one drawing near: 10 of Swords

The **10 of Swords** traditionally shows a person face down, stabbed in the back and abandoned. The Suit of Swords represents clear thinking and truthful communication. Swords may be painful since they cut away what's false to promote our growth. This is a card of betrayal, destruction, and loss. Allow this painful ending to transform your path.

The dumb supper honors a passed loved one by abstaining from verbal communication. It heightens our awareness of messages received through other means, especially the clairs-, clairaudience, clairvoyance, claircognizance, etc. The loved one drawing near abandoned their path or lost their will to continue an endeavor when met with failure. I sense the name John and possibly a message from or pertaining to a grandparent.

6. *The Cauldron* - Consider a sacrifice for your highest good: 6 of Wands

The **6 of Wands**, the Victory card, tells us to expect public recognition, success, or an award recently (or soon to be) received. Trust that negotiations, recent problems, or on-going conflicts will soon resolve in your favor. Calculated risks and maintaining loyalties are likely to pay off. Wands, associated with the element of Fire, encourage you to pursue your passion energetically, using your creativity and inspiration.

What can be placed in the cauldron for the purposes of alchemy? Transmutation more than sacrifice is recommended here. I suspect this applies to allowing your wife a small "victory", such as capturing a pawn that allows you to position your rooks or knights for a sweeping triumph. There may also be an aspect of allowing a coworker or superior to feel they've "gained the upper hand" though they're actually showing their hand and equipping you to effect change in the near future. The other party may make wrong assumptions about your motivations, opening your path to succeed in a manner they did not expect.

7. *Trick* - Something hidden: 3 of Pentacles

The **3 of Pentacles** indicates ambition driving concentrated effort in your work, resulting in growth and achievement. The Suit of Pentacles concerns career, finances, home, and the physical body. Threes represent collaboration, so consider wise advice before proceeding with your next project. The reversed or shadow side of this card warns against work-life imbalance and senseless, directionless striving.

The trick here is to allow your opposition to tire themselves with senseless striving. It's likely that you'll perceive the folly of someone's exertions, realizing they won't achieve their off-the-mark purpose. This connects closely to using your passive magnetic attraction (Queen of Wands),

8. *Treat* - Something revealed: 9 of Wands

The **9 of Wands**, the card of perseverance, indicates nearing completion and upcoming success. Wands, associated with the element of Fire, encourage you to pursue your passion energetically, using your creativity and inspiration. Avoid reckless action, though. This card tells you to keep going, don't give up now, and look for the rewards to your hard work.

The treat here is that while you may have thought your power was only in Air/ Swords, it's actually in Fire/ Wands. Rather than simply having the mental advantage (which is certainly a strong asset), your energetic power is increasing and will advance your work and personal goals in the near future. The next 6 weeks will underline the growing strength of your will. Remember that even a slight focus of will is a spell.

9. *The Talking Skull* - Wisdom for the next 6 weeks: Death (13)

Death (13) announces major changes, endings, and transformation for the better. Prepare to practice radical acceptance of what is instead of what you'd like it to be. Consider a caterpillar becoming a butterfly--while the process may not seem beautiful, the next stage is exactly what's needed. Reversed, there may be resistance to inevitable changes or a thankless striving to maintain the status quo.

Fittingly, Death serves as your talking skull, advising you to passively observe the energetic shifts and transformations occurring around you. I also sense an actual death, unexpectedly tacked right on the tail end of this 6 weeks, in the first half of December.

For additional insight, I drew Algiz and Mannaz from the Indie Wild Rune Oracle Deck. Algiz (Elhaz), the Elk, represents protection, defense, and opportunity. As your first priority, care for your mental, emotional, and physical health to maintain your protection. Mannaz, the Human, indicates mutual support, family, mental agility, and the inner self. The shadow side is isolation or self-preoccupation. Gain closure by checking your ego and listening to your intuition for your next steps.

Please save your reading to review again in 2-3 weeks to get the most benefit from your messages. Thank you for allowing me to read the Tarot for you!

Peace and light,



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PS. I also encourage you to try this [Star Bathing Meditation](#) from Rebecca Campbell, creator of the [Starseed Oracle deck](#).

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