| **Card Name** | **Three of Wands** |
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| Soul | A figure standing on a cliff, holding a wand and gazing at distant ships on the sea, representing foresight, exploration, and awaiting results; enhanced with a melancholic feeling of emptiness and loneliness, like waiting at the seashore during a setting sun with yellow waters, symbolizing achieved success but a need to share it, evoking a sense of far-off horizons and emotional isolation despite material abundance. **The figure's back is toward career goals (already achieved), now facing toward relationships and connections.** |
| Essence/Prediction | Progress, expansion, and foresight in ventures, indicating initial successes leading to further opportunities; predicts a successful, knowledgeable, and experienced individual who has reached career goals with plenty of opportunities, yet feels lonely and empty, emphasizing the need to address relational voids for complete fulfillment while remaining positive due to career achievements. **The inability to fully experience happiness without sharing achievements is central to this card's message.** |
| Example | Like a merchant watching ships return with goods, symbolizing investment and anticipation; similar to a successful person standing alone by the sea, looking at tiny distant ships to convey vast distance, having gained wisdom and success but now pondering whom to share it with, much like achieving much yet feeling the joy incomplete without sharing, in a scene of a setting day that stirs longing. **Ships are intentionally depicted as small to emphasize the vast distance being contemplated. The scene evokes the Hindi song "Kaheen door jab din dhal jaaye" (when the day sets far away), capturing the melancholic mood.** |
| Past | Initial steps toward expansion were taken, with early successes; you achieved a lot but became distant from relationships. |
| Present | Current progress and waiting for returns on efforts; you are becoming increasingly distant from relationships, so avoid that. |
| Future | Future growth and successful outcomes from plans; you risk getting lost in isolation, so maintain balance from the start to prevent this situation. |
| Health | Generally stable, but watch for stress from isolation; no immediate issues visible, but prolonged loneliness and stress from emptiness could lead to problems if not addressed by nurturing connections. |
| Profession | Successful ventures, trade, or leadership roles with foresight; highly successful career with knowledge, wisdom, experience, and abundant opportunities, having reached desired heights. |
| Relationship | Opportunities for partnerships or overseas connections; feels weak relationally with loneliness and a sense that relationships have been left behind due to career focus, but they can be mended by giving time and energy. **The best aspect of relationships is they can always be improved - specific guidance includes: if unmarried, consider marriage; if married, spend quality time; reconnect with children if neglected; reach out to lost friends.** |
| Guidance | Look ahead and plan for long-term success while maintaining balance; focus on relationships now as career goals are achieved, since success feels incomplete without sharing—mend ties with family, friends, or partners by investing time, as they can always be improved; address loneliness before it impacts health, remembering minor arcana guidance can easily change outcomes. **As a minor arcana card, the predicted outcomes can be more easily changed through conscious effort and following guidance, unlike major arcana predictions which are harder to alter.** |