



## Chapter Six: New Tarot Cards

In chapter four we performed an analysis on the Hermetic Tree of Life. This analysis simplified the Tree while at the same time vastly expanding the amount of information we can extract from it. Specifically, 33 new paths were discovered on the Tree, giving us a grand total of 55 paths. The 33 new paths plus cards for the 0, 00, and 000 paths give a total of 36 new trumps.

In this section we look at adding correspondences to these new paths in order to flesh them out. We'll do this by creating new tarot trump cards for each new path. Tarot cards in the Hermetic tradition are complex. They have several sub-components assigned to them. These sub-components include:

- A number assigned to each card.
- Two sephiroth from the Tree of Life that the card connects.
- A Hebrew letter assigned to each card.
- A Zodiac sign, planet, or element assigned to each card.

Our new cards will have its own version of each of these. Specifically, they will have:

- A number assigned to each card. These numbers start from the existing sequence, which ends at 21. The first new card (shown here) is number 22. The

numbers are at the center top of the card. They use Egyptian numbers rather than Roman numbers, as Egyptian numbers are much easier to read and there are claims that the trumps of the old deck are of Egyptian origin.

- Two sephiroth from the Tree of Life that the card connects. These are shown in the lower left and right corners of the card.
- An English letter assigned to each card. This is shown in the upper left corner of the card.
- A correspondence from one of two new systems: The Energies and Environments, and the Diamonds of Daath. These fill the role performed by the zodiac, planet and element correspondences in the old deck. The appropriate symbol assigned to the card is shown in the upper right corner of the card.
- A title and a meaning for divination, shown at the bottom center of the card. If no meaning is provided for a card then the title is the meaning.

## The Meaning Of The Cards

Each card should be interpreted as the harmonious interaction of all the forces present on the card: the two sephiroth, the English letter, the number, and the Energy and Environment symbol. Of these, the sephiroth are the primary energies, with the other forces playing a secondary role. Imagining theses forces working together leads to an understanding of the meaning of the card.

As a short-cut, most of the cards have a short summary of their meaning written above the title. This summary should take a back seat to visualizing the forces of the card.

The meanings of each card are summarized below for easy reference.

<b>Card Number And Name</b>	<b>Meaning</b>	<b>Reversed</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>22</b> The Dreamer	Revitalization	Lethargy	Represents normal dreams, but also lucid dreams where the person consciously controls the dream. Also the idea that certain aspects of reality may have dream-like qualities.
<b>23</b> Consecration	Sanctify	Desecration	This is a phase of preparing.
<b>24</b> The Muse	Inspiration	Delusion	The goal of the work is first understood.
<b>25</b> The Bride	Preparing for a new life	Self interest	Self preparation.
<b>26</b> The Creator	Giving form to ideas	Destructive energy	The work begins.
<b>27</b> Love	Love	Burden	The effort needed to do the work flows easily.
<b>28</b> The Church	Carrying out the work	Propaganda	The effort needed to do the work is formalized.
<b>29</b> Hope	Expectation of receiving	Loss of direction and structure	The expected rewards of the work allow you to continue. One of the Christian Virtues missing from the standard deck.
<b>30</b> Charity	Altruism	Greed	Giving of yourself as needed to reach the goal. One of the Christian Virtues missing from the standard deck.
<b>31</b> The Mask	Disguised behavior	Going through the motions	A dry spell.
<b>32</b> The Voice	A message	Led astray	Reminder of the need to continue the work.
<b>33</b> Logic	Using reason	Poor reasoning	With experience gained, we can now use reason to perform the work better.
<b>34</b> Meditation	Increased awareness	Lost in trivial pursuits	Focusing on the goal of the work.
<b>35</b> Prudence	Reason and self discipline	Indulgence	Doing only what is needed to reach the goal. One of the Christian Virtues missing from the standard deck.
<b>36</b> The Atheist	Seeing past illusion	Skepticism selectively applied	Recognizing and ignoring side issues.
<b>37</b> Chaos	Disruptive change	Out of control change	The work begins to take hold.
<b>38</b> Blood	Suffering	Abuse	The strain of the work begins to take hold.
<b>39</b> The Vision	New point of view	Madness, deception	An understanding of the consequences of the work is gained.

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40 Faith	Devotion	False beliefs	Belief in rewards of the work. One of the Christian Virtues missing from the standard deck.
41 Wanting	Desire	Decadance	The goal of the work becomes internalized by the effort. What we want changes what we do, but what we do also changes what we want.
42 Redemption	Corrective action	Too much effort spent trying for perfection	Making up for straying from the work.
43 Life	Struggle	Languor, depression, inertia	Maintaining the work.
44 The Law	Natural law	Repression	Letting the work take a life of its own.
45 Limitless Light	New truth	Overwhelmed	Cards 45, 46, and 47 represent both a beginning and an end.
46 Infinity	Potential	Insignificance	
47 Nothing	Nothing	Nothing	
48 Becoming	Becoming	Tedium	First swirlings. Shiva.
49 Detachment	Detachment	Distraction	Seperation from a desired result. Vishnu.
50 Perfection	Perfection	Domination	Stripping away imperfection. Kali.
51 Leadership	Leadership	Exploitation	Building a strong foundation. Indra.
52 Defense	Defense	Vengeance	Protecting the work. Rama.
53 Compassion	Compassion	Jealousy	Sharing the work with others. Buddha.
54 Confidence	Confidence	Doubt	Initial success. Bhavani.
55 Knowledge	Knowledge	Cunning	Understanding what must be done. Saraswati.
56 Humility	Humility	Pride	Not consumed with success and abilities. Hanuman.
57 Making	Making	Sloth	Completing the work. Lakshmi.

## Reading A Fortune

Tarot cards are best used as tools to aid in meditation. Never the less, there is no denying their use in fortune telling is very popular. So a brief method for doing that is presented here. More in depth methods can be found by searching online for them.

- 1) Left the person you're doing the reading for shuffle the cards.
- 2) Lay out three cards. The first represents the past, the second represents the present, and the third represents the future.
- 3) Interpret the cards based on their individual meaning and position.

# Chapter Seven: A Few Correspondences

This chapter presents a few basic correspondences to the various locations on the Tree of Life, including the new paths. These correspondences are meant to be helpful mnemonics.

For addition correspondences, see each individual tarot card. A few explanatory notes are provided after these tables.

Path #	The Tree Of Life	Tarot Card	King Scale Color	Queen Scale Color
O	Curve above 00.	Nothing	Invisible	Invisible
OO	Curve above 000.	Infinity	Ultraviolet	Ultraviolet
OOO	Curve above Kether	Limitless Light	Infrared	Infrared
1	Kether	N/A	Brilliance (255, 255, 255)	White Brilliance (255,255,255)
2	Chokmah	N/A	Pure soft blue (32, 32, 250)	Grey (128, 128, 128)
3	Binah	N/A	Crimson (127, 10, 1)	Black (0, 0, 0)
4	Chesed	N/A	Deep Violet (52, 1, 101)	Blue (0, 0, 255)
5	Geburah	N/A	Orange (251, 145, 31)	Red (255, 0, 0)
6	Tiphareth	N/A	Clear Pink Rose (255,89,172)	Yellow (255, 255, 0)
7	Netzach	N/A	Amber (238, 214, 37)	Green (0, 255, 0)
8	Hod	N/A	Violet Purple (129, 7, 183)	Orange (255, 128, 0)
9	Yesod	N/A	Indigo (13, 13, 43)	Magenta (255, 0, 255)
10	Malkuth	N/A	Yellow (255, 255, 0)	Brown (64, 2, 0)
11	Joins 1-2	Fool	Yellow (255, 255, 0)	Green Yellow (191, 255, 0)
12	Joins 1-3	Magician	Dark Scarlet (146, 15, 2)	Medium Purple (127, 0, 255)
13	Joins 1-6	High Priestess	Silvery White (229, 231, 255)	White (255, 255, 255)
14	Joins 2-3	Empress	Green (0, 255, 255)	Blue (0, 0, 255)
15	Joins 2-6	Emperor	Scarlet (218, 51, 21)	Crimson (127, 10, 1)
16	Joins 2-4	Hierophant	Red Orange (255, 120, 42)	Light Brown (91, 91, 0)
17	Joins 3-6	Lovers	Orange (251, 145, 31)	Lavender (191, 64, 191)
18	Joins 3-5	Chariot	Amber (238, 214, 37)	Light Blue Green (0, 91, 91)
19	Joins 4-5	Strength	Yellow (255, 255, 0)	Red (255, 0, 0)
20	Joins 4-6	Hermit	Green Yellow (174, 212, 54)	Brown (64, 64, 0)

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21	Joins 4-7	Wheel of Fortune	Light Orange (255, 200, 33)	Dark Blue (0, 0, 64)
22	Joins 5-6	Justice	Emerald Green (0, 153, 32)	Cyan (0, 255, 255)
23	Joins 5-8	Hanged Man	Blue (0, 0, 255)	Dark Green (0, 64, 0)
24	Joins 6-7	Death	Green Blue (1, 150, 154)	Dark Purple (64, 0, 64)
25	Join 6-9	Temperance	Blue Purple (78, 79, 167)	Dark Yellow (191, 191, 0)
26	Joins 6-8	Devil	Light Purple (138, 78, 192)	Dark Red (64, 0, 0)
27	Joins 7-8	Tower	Bright Red (158, 80, 131)	Yellow (255, 255, 0)
28	Joins 7-9	Star	Violet (158, 80, 131)	Pale Silver (191, 255, 255)
29	Joins 7-10	Moon	Violet Pink (229, 132, 197)	Light Grey Green (191, 255, 191)
30	Joins 8-9	Sun	Bright Yellow (255, 255, 52)	Pale Yellow (255, 255, 125)
31	Joins 8-10	Judgment	Off Red (254, 55, 7)	Dark Grey Orange (255, 121, 64)
32	Joins 9-10	World	Light Grey (198, 198, 198)	Black (0, 0, 0)
33	Joins 10-6	The Dreamer	Medium Green (0, 128, 0)	Yellow (255, 255, 0)
34	Joins 10-5	Consecration	Brown (128, 64, 0)	Bright Red (255, 64, 64)
35	Joins 10-4	The Muse	Watery Blue (32, 32, 255)	Light Grey Blue (191, 191, 255)
36	Joins 10-3	The Bride	Violet (158, 80, 131)	Dark Grey (64, 64, 64)
37	Joins 10-2	The Creator	Amber (238, 214, 37)	Light Grey (191, 191, 191)
38	Joins 10-1	Love	Red (255, 0, 0)	Red (255, 0, 0)
39	Joins 9-5	The Church	Silver (236, 236, 255)	Orange (255, 128, 0)
40	Joins 9-4	Hope	Gold (208, 194, 29)	Grass Green (0, 128, 0)
41	Joins 9-3	Charity	Light Violet (196, 138, 175)	Medium Dark Grey (96, 96, 96)
42	Joins 9-2	The Mask	Dark Amber (163, 146, 16)	Medium Light Grey (159, 159, 159)
43	Joins 9-1	The Voice	Off White (245, 243, 221)	Blue (0, 0, 255)
44	Joins 8-4	Logic	Fiery Orange (255, 95, 17)	Tan (191, 191, 64)
45	Joins 8-3	Meditation	Grey (128, 128, 128)	Light Orange (255, 191, 91)
46	Joins 8-2	Prudence	Blue (0, 0, 255)	Bright Cyan (64, 255, 255)

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47	Joins 8-1	The Atheist	Invisible	Pink (255, 128, 255)
48	Joins 7-5	Chaos	Dark Violet (77, 9, 31)	Pale Rose(191, 64, 64)
49	Joins 7-3	Blood	Red (255, 0, 0)	Green (0, 255, 0)
50	Joins 7-2	The Vision	Blood Red (135, 12, 2)	Light Blue Green (0, 191, 191)
51	Joins 7-1	Faith	Pale Purple (91, 91, 220)	Mint Green (0, 255, 191)
52	Joins 5-2	Wanting	Pale Red Orange (230, 141, 77)	Blue Green (0, 127, 127)
53	Joins 5-1	Redemption	Salmon (225, 120, 120)	Midnight (80, 82, 149)
54	Joins 4-3	Life	Dark Tan (128, 64, 40)	Yellow Green (191, 255, 0)
55	Joins 4-1	The Law	Medium Tan (128, 128, 32)	Medium Blue (64, 0, 255)
56	Joins 66-1	Becoming	Brilliance (255, 255, 255)	White Brilliance (255, 255, 255)
57	Joins 66-2	Detachment	Pure soft blue (32, 32, 250)	Grey (128, 128, 128)
58	Joins 66-3	Perfection	Crimson (127, 10, 1)	Black (0, 0, 0)
59	Joins 66-4	Leadership	Deep Violet (52, 1, 101)	Blue (0, 0, 255)
60	Joins 66-5	Defense	Orange (251, 145, 31)	Red (255, 0, 0)
61	Joins 66-6	Compassion	Clear Pink Rose (255, 89, 172)	Yellow (255, 255, 0)
62	Joins 66-7	Confidence	Amber (238, 214, 37)	Green (0, 255, 0)
63	Joins 66-8	Knowledge	Violet Purple (129, 7, 183)	Orange (255, 128, 0)
64	Joins 66-9	Humility	Indigo (13, 13, 43)	Purple (255, 0, 255)
65	Joins 66-10	Making	Yellow (255, 255, 0)	Brown (64, 2, 0)
66	Daath	N/A	Lavender (177, 165, 207)	Grey White (192, 192, 192)

## Notes

The three numbers after each color name are the RGB values of the color.

The paths which correspond to astrological signs use the traditional colors of the astrological signs rather than the astrological colors given in Aliester Crowley's book Liber 777. The traditional astrological sign colors and the astrological sign colors in Liber 777 are usually the same, but not always.

The King Scale Color for Malkuth is given as yellow, rather than the values found in Crowley's Liber 777. This was done to simplify the multi-color value given in Liber 777.

Some colors were changed from Liber 777 as needed to ensure that the King Scale colors contain red, green, and blue, and the Queen Scale colors contain cyan, yellow, magenta, and black. These are the primary colors of the respective color systems.