



M – Aquarian Insight Free Reading in Agony Aunt Style

Question:

My lover is currently going through menopause as well as pressures from her employer. She has been using drugs and alcohol as well. In turn, she has alienated me and has become angry and aggressive towards me. This has caused me panic, despair and depression. My question is, what lessons do I have to learn from this experience?

Reading:

The first reading I did was a simple three card 'Past, Present, Future' reading to take a look at the general energies surrounding your question.

PAST – 2 of Cups: This card may indicate a romantic relationship, but it mainly signifies a positive emotional partnership; a relationship of support and love. It may be a close friendship. It signifies joy and sharing and you should feel cared for and loved. The fact that this card is showing up in the past indicates firstly that this is the basis/foundation of the relationship and but also that it is in contrast to what is happening right now.

PRESENT – 3 of Swords: There is always an element of sorrow when this card appears. But now is not the time to hide from this pain. It is likely that this sorrow has been with you for some time; now is the time to face it so you can move beyond it and heal. Whatever you are experiencing within your relationship right now may be bringing up some old issues and wounds within yourself. This may be due to experiences you had when you were younger (for example you, or someone close to you like a parent behaved in a similar manner) or just something that happened in another relationship. It is our usual reaction to run from negative emotions and we tend to either ignore them or to squash them down, but the 3 of Swords encourages us to use this difficult time which is revealing these old wounds to heal them once and for all.

FUTURE – 3 of Cups: A time of enjoying the company of loved ones. This may take place in the form of a celebration or reunion. On the whole, positive emotions are indicated which are shared with those you care about. Take opportunities to enjoy time with family and friends. This card definitely heralds a more emotionally positive time, but that may not necessarily be with your partner. No matter what your partner is going through, it is evident that you too are not exactly having an easy time either so maybe it is time to seek some

comfort of your own. This could be spending time with friends or loved ones where you are supported and can just relax and be for a time.

Next I did a 'Celtic Cross' reading to take a more in depth look at your query.

The first card tells me about the root or circumstances of your query; you got the **2 of Wands**. This card urges you to narrow your focus. You have reached a crossroad and it is time to make a decision about which way to go which can no longer be put off. Either direction may be good, but what is it that inspires you? Where do you want to focus your attention and energy? It is time to decide as you will not be able to do both.

The second card shows me what obstacles you face, for better or for worse. Here you got the **Ace of Cups**. This is a beautiful card indicating emotional growth, an abundance of positive emotions and new beginnings. Your cup may be overflowing with love and happiness. However, its position here not only echoes the lack of positive emotions as outlined in your question, but would also suggest there is no growth. Any and every relationship takes work and commitment, but at their very foundations, these connections with others are based on love. You may find yourself questioning that very love, which we all do during difficult times; sometimes we do find though, that we no longer feel the same love that we once did or even if we do it is not enough to keep the relationship together.

In the past you have the **Ace of Swords**. This may be the indication of the beginning of a new and better life. The first step may be the hardest, but the Ace of Swords gives you the courage to take this step. Keep a clear head and do not give in to emotional outbursts; this is a time of logic and doing what needs to be done. I feel that despite everything that has been happening around you, you have been keeping calm and may even have had the sense that you are working towards something worthwhile, so the relationship is worth fighting for. Like the 2 of Cups in the first reading, this is a positive background to the relationship. But it seems to have progressed to the next card...

... the **2 of Swords** in the present. This may well be a time when you feel challenged and conflicted. There may be arguments and conflicts with another person, or these may be within yourself or in your situation. At any rate, you are fighting hard to keep things balanced and stable. The thing with the 2 of Swords is that no matter how hard you are fighting to maintain the balance or keep the peace, that hard fought for stability is not likely to last for long. This is not due to any weakness on your part, but just that sometimes a worsening of a situation or a further breakdown in a relationship is an inevitable result. While no-one is telling you to stop fighting or to give up, do be prepared because despite your best efforts, the situation may become worse.

In the future you have the **5 of Wands**. Competition or rivalry may be indicated and the competition may be quite stiff! However this is not a time to fear stepping into the arena, if anything bold action and continued effort will bring rewards. By continuing to believe in your own success and strength the obstacles will seem nothing more than challenges to be overcome. Now, the previous meaning is great and rather obvious when looking at a work situation or when the card arises in relation to group dynamics. The meaning has a slightly different meaning when we look at it from the point of view of a relationship and the rivalry

or competition may not be such a positive. The solution here is to acknowledge that change is needed and change is coming, but rather than butting heads or fighting, it would be beneficial if everyone got to have their say, with the understanding that no-one's point of view is right or wrong. This card differs from the 2 of Swords because rather than trying to keep the status quo, it is understood that there has to be change and the 5 of Wands encourages bold and open communication and sharing of ideas.

For your goals, which show the best that can be hoped for from your situation the way things stand, you have the **Queen of Cups**. This card may indicate a woman who is a Pisces, Cancer or Scorpio, or someone of another sign displaying these qualities. She is a gentle woman who nurtures and takes care of others. She can display great affection and love. However may be prone to romantic delusions and mood swings.

In your feelings, you have the **High Priestess**. This is the Goddess card indicating femininity, particularly intuition and sexuality. Follow your instincts; the guidance required is contained within. Be aware of messages and signs around you; get in touch with your spirituality. A time of being found attractive by others; be sure to use this new found power wisely.

The next placement refers to external factors or the environment around the query. You have the **7 of Cups**. A time of rationalising and analysis is indicated. You may be faced with a selection of choices, or just not be sure about what it is that want to do. This is a time to decide and focus; which dreams are worth pursuing and which are better left behind. Real progress can only be made once a decision is made.

For your hopes and fears you have the **10 of Swords**. This card indicates that you may be feeling betrayed, hurt and extremely disillusioned. Yes, the worst has probably happened, but it is done. The worst is over and with it comes clarity and honesty. Now you can see exactly where you stand and move forward.

I selected three cards for your outcome; **10 of Pentacles, Fool** and **6 of Cups**. The 10 of Pentacles is a card of abundance and legacy. You have much to be grateful and happy for and this is something likely to be happily shared with friends and family. In fact the support of family and friends is indicated here. This card may also signify an inheritance. The Fool is a new beginning. Stepping out with confidence and hope on a new adventure. Trusting in someone or something with the innocence and wonder of a child. While you feel the optimism of the Fool, just remember to look where you are stepping as you set out on this new adventure. It is good to be open and trusting, but make sure this is well placed. The 6 of Cups card indicates the past and may indicate that we are dwelling too much on what has been. These may be happier memories from our childhood or more recent events. It could indicate that someone from the past returns. Sometimes it can show that we meet someone who we feel like we have known forever.

Best Wishes

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