



## C – Aquarian Insight Free Reading in Agony Aunt Style

### Question:

*I've noticed over the last few years that the number 11 is very prominent in my life. An example is my house number  $4 + 7 = 11$ . My wedding anniversary. My company letters. My mobile number and many other things etc. this year my camp site was 47. My question: apart from numerology, can the tarot cards show more enlightenment about the number 11.*

### Reading:

Usually for the first reading I do a simple three card 'Past, Present, Future' reading to take a look at the general energies surrounding your question. Due to the nature of this question, I did a reading looking at why the number 11 had been appearing for you. Below you will find the cards that came up in your reading, with their general meanings and my notes on their positioning in relation to your question. At the end I will include a summary.

**PAST – King of Pentacles:** This card may indicate a man who is a Taurus, Virgo or Capricorn, or someone of another sign displaying these qualities. An extremely hard working man who is capable of achieving much through his thorough nature and diligence. He is respected and diligent but can be stubborn and conservative.

For the past, I looked at why or when this number came into your life and it is related to a man. As you are an Earth sign, this could be your King (a partner/husband) or even a colleague (there is a very practical, hard-working energy around this man) but if you think back to when this number first appeared, you will find a connection to a very grounded male.

**PRESENT – Chariot:** This card depicts movement and going so fast may be frightening. However, the black and white sphinxes pulling the Chariot represent the head and heart; logic and emotion. If the charioteer were to allow one of the sphinxes to veer off, the chariot would stop moving, so both must be balanced to make the most of the momentum. May also indicate a car.

The energy of the Chariot card strongly correlates with the number 11, due to its messages of duality and balance. I know you stated that the number has appeared in – for want of a better word – longterm situations like dates, names and house number, but look at where it appears for you right now; when you are walking down the street, when you look at the

time. It maybe that it is coming up to guide you to a more balanced state. At this time in your life, is your head over-ruling your heart? Or is it the heart that is taking over? When you see the number around you, note not only what you are doing, but what you are feeling/thinking.

**FUTURE – 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.

11 is a master number so is not usually reduced in numerology, but it still has connections to the number 2. Thus it is interesting that the 2 of Wands has shown up in the future. Again, there is the sense of duality here; is your attention being called to two different directions? The presence of the number is urging you to focus your attention.

Next I did a 'Celtic Cross' reading to take a more in depth look at the messages and meanings of the number 11 in your life.

The first card tells me about the root or circumstances of your query; you got the **Sun**. This is a beautiful card indicating the potential for great happiness. A time when you feel free, childlike joy and vitality! Anything feels possible with the Sun shining on you, so make the most of this positivity as much as can be achieved.

This shows that the presence of the number 11 in your life is a positive thing and its message brings with it the promise of fulfilling a great potential. The key is to unlock this message and therefore fulfill the potential.

The second card shows me what obstacles you face, for better or for worse. Here you got the **King of Swords**. This card may indicate a man who is a Gemini, Libra or Aquarius, or someone of another sign displaying these qualities. He is extremely intelligent man who has firmly held ideals that he is willing to fight for at almost any cost. He has a brilliant mind and is able to see all sides of an argument, but may be viewed as cold, harsh and distant by others.

The presence of this card in this position makes me wonder if there is another man present who is posing an obstacle or who is diverting your attention from where it should be. This could be a second man vying for your heart or it could be a man on whom you rely on for advice and knowledge. I would recommend that you look at any man who may be giving you advice in your life and rather than just follow this advice, think about what you really want to do independently.

In the past you have the **Chariot**. As we saw in the first spread, this card depicts movement and the need to be balanced to make the most of the momentum.

The difference here is that it has come up in the past position; this situation that you find yourself in in the present has been there for a while.

In the present you have the **Knight of Swords**. This card may indicate a young adult who is a Gemini, Libra or Aquarius, or it may be someone older displaying the young energy and qualities of these signs. This is an intelligent, logical talkative individual, ready to do battle for what he or she believes in. A great problem-solver, but can be cold and even cruel at times.

Although knights are neither male nor female, I do feel that this is the male Swords energy coming up again as we saw it in the obstacles position. The emphasis in this reading is very much on the impact this man is having on you and this is connected to the messages you are receiving from the number 11.

In the future you have the **10 of Pentacles**. This 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.

It is very rare that the presence of this card is not a positive sign in practical terms. It shows that there is support for you, be that financially or the presence of loved ones. It also shows you being able to provide that support for others, which is where the idea of legacy and inheritance comes from.

For your goals, which show the best that can be hoped for from your situation the way things stand, you have the **Star**. This is a beautiful card indicating hope, healing, renewal and a new path. You may receive help from an unexpected source. The Star is the Star of Hope and is here to guide and inspire you; to show you that as difficult as things have been, you have now come out of the other end and things will get better.

You may have had to start a new life, or may just be wishing for one; either way the presence of the Star makes that transition easier and even if you can't see where the help will come from, be assured that it will come.

In your feelings, you have the **Page of Wands**. A childlike sense of joy and fun is indicated. There will be the energy and urge to get out there and do something. This is perhaps the start of a new adventure, idea or invention. Some good news may also be indicated. May indicate an Aries, Leo or Sagittarius child.

You want to do something new. Sometimes this can just a reaction to the inertia and boredom of everyday life or it can represent the desire to start a new adventure; a new project.

The next placement refers to external factors or the environment around the query. You have the **Queen of Swords**. This card may indicate a woman who is a Gemini, Libra or Aquarius, or someone of another sign displaying these qualities. She is an intelligent, independent, logical woman with a cool exterior that hides her softer side. Not afraid to speak up or fight for what she believes in, others may find her threatening or cold at times.

Like the King of Swords, this card can show a woman who is giving you advice, however, I feel it is more than likely that this is you being even more independent and displaying the characteristics of this very strong queen.

For your hopes and fears you have the **Ace of Wands**. A new beginning in work or career is indicated. You should now have the energy and enthusiasm to start a new venture or project, and have the optimism to be quite bold in what you decide to do. Enjoy this time and make the most of it!

This is yet another sign of starting something new. The positioning of this card indicates that even though you would like to start to something new there is still a fear or hesitancy to do so. This is normal as we are all creatures of habit, even when we want change.

I selected three cards for your outcome; **Emperor, Judgement** and **King of Pentacles**. The Emperor is the father figure, the boss; the Emperor is always in charge. It is his way or the highway. This could indicate your father, boss or a man in your life that displays these dominant traits. Are you being too stubborn? Do you need to step up and take charge? The Judgement card asks you to reflect on your past deeds, forgive, accept the past is the past and then to release it all, so you can look to your future without fear. It is time to make that final decision and accept change so you can heal and renew. The King of Pentacles as we saw in the first spread may indicate a man who is a Taurus, Virgo or Capricorn, or someone of another sign displaying these qualities. He is an extremely hard working man who is capable of achieving much through his thorough nature and diligence. He is respected and diligent but can be stubborn and conservative.

The interpretation of this reading is, in some ways, very different from the way I would normally interpret the cards because rather than using them to simply show the energies surrounding your question or situation, they are being used to interpret the message from the presence of the number 11 in your life. In some ways it makes the meanings found here not as clear because the link is indirect. Also, there are numerological factors which need to be taken into consideration and as I stated in the reading, it is important to start making a note of what it is you are thinking and feeling when you notice the number 11 as well as what may be going on around you. The premise of this reading is that the 11 is there for a reason and the purpose of this reading is to look at what that message is related to.

There are two main things that came up, which is also in keeping with the numerological aspects of the number 11. Firstly, there is at least one although more likely two very strong male energies and your focus/attention is being diverted in two different directions. Secondly, there are signs of a change; this could be from something as simple as starting a new project or to beginning a new phase in your life.

Usually, in a reading where there are more than one energies of the opposite sex, it can be easy to pinpoint these as related to romance, or more than one suitor. However, in this reading there were not any cards linked to romance, so it was not possible to make that distinction. Once again, as the reading is a sort of filter for the number 11, all I can say is that the fact you are being presented with this number is related to these male energies. This is important because it helps to provide a clue as to which direction you should look for

answers. It means that the numerological meanings of the number 11 need to be applied not just to you, but with your connection to at least one, if not two men.

But the reading is very much about you, not anyone else; you are being urged to narrow your focus, to make a choice, to choose your path. No matter how suddenly things appear to change in our lives, the truth is that when we look back, we will notice that circumstances have been preparing us for that change for a while. So I cannot help but wonder if the number 11 has been coming up for the last few years to prepare you for the upcoming changes. It is, of course, possible that a change caused the appearance in the first but I'm more inclined to focus on changes occurring in the present and future. The presence of the Page and Ace of Wands in particular make me think that you are ready now for something new and have the energy and enthusiasm to do something differently.

The number 11 is a master number and is known as the Illuminator. You can be sure, from a purely numerological point of view that its presence is there for enlightenment and guidance. The cards too echo this and show a positive outcome

Best Wishes

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