



## **A - Aquarian Insight Free Reading in Agony Aunt Style**

### **Question:**

*How hard should I be looking for a new job?*

### **Reading:**

The first tarot spread I read for you was a six card 'Past, Present, Future' reading to take a look at the general energies surrounding your question. Throughout you will find the brief **general meanings** of the cards followed by my interpretation within the context of your reading and question. At the end there will be a summary.

**PAST – 6 of Wands:** The 6 of Wands is also known as the 'Victory card'. Despite challenges and opposition victory has been secured eliciting praise, recognition and reward. There is a warning here also about not becoming too complacent and relying too heavily on the recognition you now receive; you must continue to show you are worthy of it. However, for now enjoy your victory.

**Queen of Pentacles:** This card may indicate a woman who is a Taurus, Virgo or Capricorn, or someone of another sign displaying these qualities. A grounded, earthy woman who is very dependable, sensible and determined. There is little this woman cannot achieve but may sometimes be guilty of putting too much pressure on others to succeed, especially on her children.

**PRESENT – 10 of Pentacles:** 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.

**7 of Pentacles:** You may need some patience when this card shows. You may have been working hard at what you are doing for a while and are beginning to wonder if you will ever receive a return on all this effort. This card tells you to keep doing what you are doing; sustained effort will bring you that return. For now you must continue.

**FUTURE – 8 of Pentacles:** This card is sometimes known as the 'Apprentice card'. This could be a period of hard work where you may be learning something new. Take pride in your

work and give it your best, even if you are not happy to be doing it. Keeping your mind focused on what it is that you are working towards will help.

**Ace of Swords:** This may be the indication of a beginning of a new better and 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.

You have a strong past where you may have received recognition for the work that you have done. This may be from the Queen who shows up, or she may have been a driving force external to the work place. However, in the present that recognition is not enough. It may be that you are no longer receiving the praise/recognition you once did or just that you don't find the work as fulfilling. There is the sense that you have become the big fish in a small pond. In which case it would be time to move on. Indeed the cards do show something new in the future, with the very powerful Ace of Swords, but this is coupled with the Apprentice card. This is not a bad card, but if you've been used to some level of respect or regard at your current place, it can be tough going on the ego to suddenly become an apprentice, even if only figuratively. This will be a rewarding move in the long term though.

Next I did a 'Celtic Cross' reading which helps me 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 Pentacles**. This is the card of balance, especially with regard to finances and practical issues. Make sure you are not spending too much and that you keep a balance between the different areas of your life; not working too much and neglecting your health or pursuing money and not giving enough attention to your love life.

The second card shows me what obstacles you face, for better or for worse. Here you got the **8 of Wands**. Things may be happening very quickly when this card appears. But do not feel overwhelmed or worried as you will make the best use of the energy available to you. You may have already done all that you could have done, now is the time to let yourself be carried along by this energy and let it be.

The combination of these two cards in this spread would suggest that you already have a sense that it is time to start looking. You seem to be trying to keep the balancing act going though. Don't ignore your gut feeling, as your instincts about the move would appear to be spot on.

In the past you have the **6 of Wands**. This is also known as the 'Victory card' as we saw in the first spread and indeed, it's positioning here emphasises that placement.

In the present you have the **Magician**. This card indicates a realisation that the power and knowledge required to meet challenges is already within and the ability to channel this effectively to where it is required. Improved communications are also indicated. This is a hopeful card that reminds us that we can achieve anything as long as we try.

Again, if you needed further encouragement that you have everything necessary to get going, the Magician card here provides that push.

In the future you have **Judgement**. 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.

For your goals, which show the best that can be hoped for from your situation the way things stand, you have the **Devil**. What is holding you back? Are you addicted to some substance, situation or a person that/who is not good for you? The Devil reminds us that the only chains that hold us back are the ones we allow to hold us back. The key to freedom and release lies within us. On the other hand, have you been holding yourself back? Is it time to embrace your freedom and have some fun?

In your feelings, you have the **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.

The 3 of Swords is very much a card which talks about a recurring issue. Did something happen the last time you looked for a job? I mean no-one enjoys looking for work, but this seems to be more than that. Or it may tie in with your reasons for wanting to find a new job. Do you derive a certain amount of identity from the job you do? All things worth considering before you go on. But please, make your life easier and if you have too much on your plate while you figure all this out, delegate where you can!

The next placement refers to external factors or the environment around the query. You have the **6 of Swords**. This card indicates a journey. You may physically go on this journey, i.e.; travelling or taking a short break but it may also indicate a journey taken within in the emotional realm. Either way, use this time to think about where you want to be and replenish your energy. Things are not perfect yet, but you are getting there.

There are always pros and cons to be weighed up when the 6 of Swords makes an appearance. But its placement here shows that the compromises etc that you need to make relate to areas outside of the work arena, so think of your home life or other relationships.

For your hopes and fears you have the **3 of Wands**. This card indicates the first favourable returns on your hard work and effort. It is the first sign of success after a difficult time. Do not count your chickens just yet though; be careful not to boast or celebrate just yet, wait until all the results are in. For now just be pleased that you are doing a good job.

This card in this position relates to your enthusiasm and energy for a new project. Stop waiting; you've done well, now it's time to build on that.

I selected three cards for your outcome; **Knight of Swords**, **10 of Wands** and **7 of Cups**. The Knight of Swords 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. The 10 of Wands shows that chances are you have been working very hard and had much success, but with that success has come more work and more demands. You are over burdened with commitments and responsibilities and that project that you were passionate about now just feels like an unwanted burden. Delegate as much as possible, remember why you started this and get back that passion. 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 you 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.

**Summary:**

The final three cards of the Celtic Cross sum up the message of the entire reading really well. You have to be the Knight of Swords. He is not fearful and will go charging into to do battle for the cause that he believes in. I get that you've got a lot of responsibilities, both in the work place and out, but it really is time to decide on that dream and go forth and pursue it.

Other insights which came through not necessarily from the cards were that there seems to be a relationship that is causing you problems in making this decision. I couldn't quite pinpoint precisely what this relationship is but it may be the loyalty you feel to a mentor or that you're responsible to someone outside of the work place who may not want you to change jobs.

The truth is that if you want to grow, learn and get back that passion than you need to start looking for a new job and I think you already know that. But free will is a wonderful thing and the rest is up to you.

Now, something occurred to me, you didn't say what you were leaving to look for a new job (self-employment, study or a current job) so I've had to speculate on that part. I have gone on the basis that you're leaving a current job. But seriously, if you're thinking about giving up self-employment then I do feel the message may be different. I'll leave it here unless you say otherwise.

Good luck!

Peace and light,

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