

## 7.11 An I Ching and Tarot Card Reading

This is a two-card tarot reading that will also yield an I Ching hexagram reading. This can be either a specific question reading, in which case write down your inquiry in the space below, or you can do a general reading and simply draw cards to see what comes up.

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Shuffle your tarot deck and draw the first card.

**CARD 1: What is.** The first tarot card you draw in sequence will report on the matter at hand. You asked a question; now Card 1 is telling it to you as it is. Card 1 sheds light on the heart of the situation to answer the inquiry. If you had done a general reading without a specific question in mind, this card gives you a snapshot of one of the more significant matters you face, or where you might want to turn greater focused attention toward.

Card Drawn:

ELEMENTAL CORRESPONDENCES IN THE TAROT

Fire	Water	Air	Earth
Suit of Wands	Suit of Cups	Suit of Swords	Suit of Pentacles/Coins
Key 4: Emperor	Key 2: High Priestess	Key 0: Fool	Key 3: Empress
Key 8/11: Strength	Key 7: Chariot	Key 1: Magician	Key 5: Hierophant
Key 10: Wheel of Fortune	Key 12: Hanged Man	Key 6: Lovers	Key 9: Hermit
Key 14: Temperance	Key 13: Death	Key 11/8: Justice	Key 15: Devil
Key 16: Tower	Key 18: Moon	Key 17: Star	Key 21: World
Key 19: Sun			
Key 20: Judgment			

In the above chart, circle the elemental correspondence of the card drawn. Refer to the Four Elements reference table on the subsequent two pages and note down what is intuitively applicable to you.

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Note the card meaning. What is your key takeaway from this card with respect to **what is**?

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Fire	Water	Air	Earth
ARCHETYPAL WORLD Physical Plane ASTRAL BODY	CREATIVE WORLD Emotional Plane PSYCHIC SPIRIT	FORMATIVE WORLD Intellectual Plane ASTRAL SPIRIT	ACTIVE WORLD Material Plane PHYSICAL BODY
Knowledge Wisdom	Healing Purification	Courage Strength	Sacred Mysteries Gift of Prophecy
Impact & Legacy	Spiritual Purpose	Rectify & Balance	Materialize Prosperity
Work, Career Body, Mind, Spirit Passion Projects Fertility, Creativity Personal Identity	Love & Romance Relationships Home & Family Domestic Issues Internal Sphere	Ambitions & Glory Communication Community; Civic External Sphere Your Public Face	Money Matters Assets & Resources Property Issues Business, Commerce Health Conditions
Engage with Arts and Culture	Seek Emotional Fulfillment	Seek Glory and Social Recognition	Abundance, Security, and Stability
<u>Success Factors:</u> Creativity Willpower Innovation Passion	<u>Success Factors:</u> Concord Intuition Empathy Charisma	<u>Success Factors:</u> Indomitable Spirit Knowledge Sophistication Intellectualism	<u>Success Factors:</u> Material Resources Pragmatism Diligence Strong Foundation
<u>Temperament:</u> Choleric	<u>Temperament:</u> Phlegmatic	<u>Temperament:</u> Sanguine	<u>Temperament:</u> Melancholic
Extroverted, decisive, ambitious, goal-oriented, vengeful, hotheaded, proud. Irascible. Brave.	Pacifist, easy-going, empathetic, caring compromising, amiable, emotional, intuitive. Service-oriented.	Active, social, charismatic, gracious accomplished, risk-taker, articulate, persuasive. Optimistic. Wordy. Enthusiastic.	Analytical, deep thinker, reserved, introverted, self-reliant, cautious, enterprising. Patient.
STIMULATOR: You light the fire. To innovate, you'll risk.	ADAPTOR: You keep the fire safe. You mend what breaks.	MOVER: You use the fire to cook. Your plans reduce risk.	PERCEIVER: You analyze the fire's sustainability.
Creative, passionate, rushes into execution. Do not rush into complex plans.	"Goes with the flow" reactionary to change Don't procrastinate. Light your own fire.	The planner. Likes to be in control; low EQ Release and yield to a Higher Power.	Wisdom. Researcher, interpreter; in-depth Goes deep but fails to go wide. Don't dwell.
Pursue a passion; Expand, outreach Innovate, pioneer	Trust intuition; Perceive, embody Sense, protect	Socialize; Manifest; Advocate, claim Justify, regulate	Harvest resources; Produce, reap Procure, be diligent
<u>Physical:</u>	<u>Physical:</u>	<u>Physical:</u>	<u>Physical:</u>

Fire	Water	Air	Earth
Head, brain, vision Circulatory system Blood vessels Cardiovascular syst. Heart; spine	Respiratory system Lungs Kidneys Skin, neck, throat Lower back region	Hormones Metabolism Reproductive; Urinary; waste mgmt. Regulating stress	Digestive system Bones and joints Liver (fat digestion) Pancreas (sugar reg.) Thyroids (iodine lvl.)
<u>Mental:</u> Physiological. Issue with vitality, drive, or willpower. Utilize your creativity.	<u>Mental:</u> Spiritual or emotional snag. Holding on to heartbreak.	<u>Mental:</u> Psychological. Unable to process hurt or self-doubt. Media overwhelm.	<u>Mental:</u> Security concern. Issues relating to finances or safety. Productivity issue.
<u>Quality:</u> Synergy	<u>Quality:</u> Fluidity	<u>Quality:</u> Enforcement	<u>Quality:</u> Fruition
AREAS OF PERSONAL STUDY Technical Study in the Arts; Specialized Skills; Career Development	AREAS OF PERSONAL STUDY Creative Study in the Arts; Networking; Relationship Building	AREAS OF PERSONAL STUDY Systemic Study of the Sciences; Technology; Media, Communications	AREAS OF PERSONAL STUDY Asset Management Business Personal Finance
<i>Social Archetypes:</i> The Creator The Proletariat The Cavalry The Innovator Humanist, Rationalist	<i>Social Archetypes:</i> The Idealist The Clergy The Navy The Moralist Medicine Man, Priest	<i>Social Archetypes:</i> The Rationalist The Nobility The Artillery The Magistrate Scientist or Soldier	<i>Social Archetypes:</i> The Guardian Artisans & Merchants The Infantry The Anthropologist Economist, Trader
ARTISAN Prometheus	GUARDIAN Apollo	IDEALIST Epimetheus	RATIONAL Dionysus
DIRECTIVE TO THE MAGUS To Dare	DIRECTIVE TO THE MAGUS To Keep Silent	DIRECTIVE TO THE MAGUS To Know	DIRECTIVE TO THE MAGUS To Do
<u>Sense of Purpose:</u> To create To drive innovation To enlighten To progress Being a Visionary Keeping up Morale	<u>Sense of Purpose:</u> To purify, to pacify To inspire hope To be buoyant To purge The Humanitarian Prioritize Kindness	<u>Sense of Purpose:</u> To refine, revise To influence To advocate To counsel Uphold the Mission Font of Knowledge	<u>Sense of Purpose:</u> To acquire, reap To flourish To preserve To uphold values Return on Investmt. Doing "The Work"
You will be the victorious one.	You will find spiritual fulfillment.	You will overcome hardship.	You will find material fulfillment.
Fiery, Eastern	Watery, Northern	Aerial, Western	Earthly, Southern

**CARD 2: What will be.** The second tarot card you draw in sequence will reach beyond your actual knowledge and awareness to provide a forecast of what is to come, or to retrieve knowledge from a different level of consciousness, one beyond your present awareness.

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Note the card meaning. What is your key takeaway from this card with respect to **what will be**? What does the elemental correspondence tell you about what forces need to be activated to ensure personal success?

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Synthesize the implications of the two cards in juxtaposition with one another and write out a summary statement for this two-card reading.

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Heaven

Key 0  
Fool

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Lake

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Fire

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Emperor

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Thunder

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Judgement

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Wind

Key 13  
Death

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Water

Key 12  
Hanged Man

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Mountain

Key 9  
Hermit

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Earth

Key 21  
World

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Mystery

Key 1  
MagicianKey 3  
EmpressKing of  
SwordsKnight of  
SwordsAce of  
SwordsThree of  
SwordsFive of  
SwordsSeven of  
SwordsNine of  
SwordsQueen of  
SwordsPage of  
SwordsTwo of  
SwordsFour of  
SwordsSix of  
SwordsEight of  
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SwordsKing of  
WandsKnight of  
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CoinsNine of  
CoinsKey 7  
ChariotKey 8  
StrengthKey 11  
JusticeKey 14  
TemperanceKey 18  
Moon

If one card  
yields ✕,  
double the  
trigram of the  
other card.

Look up the Ba Gua trigram correspondences of your two cards from the trigrams to tarot reference table on the previous page. Card 1's trigram correspondence forms the lower trigram; Card 2 forms the upper trigram. Note your results in the below table and look up your resulting I Ching hexagram. Read "I Ching and the Tarot," p. 345 – 358 for guidance.

CARD 2: <b>What will be</b>	<b>UPPER</b> Trigram	Hexagram Result
Card Drawn:		
CARD 1: <b>What is</b>	<b>LOWER</b> Trigram	
Card Drawn:		









*Reminder:* If one of the two cards corresponds with ☵, the Mystery trigram, then double the trigram correspondence of the other card. If both of your card drawn correspond with the Mystery trigram, then the Oracle withholds further commentary.

**Take notes on the Oracle message corresponding with your Hexagram Result.** *Note.* If both cards corresponded with the Mystery trigram and the Oracle withholds further commentary, use the space below to reflect on the Oracle message of Hexagram 64 and how it applies to your present situation, what final insights the Oracle is relaying to you through 64.

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**Mystery Trigram** | Six of the tarot cards correspond with an occulted ninth Mystery trigram, “玄” (xuán) or dark, mysterious energy in the universe, comparable to our current concept of dark energy in the cosmos. If a card in the pair is one of the six spirit helper cards, then look at the trigram for the other card in the pair and double it. The two cards together form one of the eight Spirit Helpers in the I Ching per Table 7.15.

Table 7.15 The Eight Spirit Helpers

Heaven   Heaven	Lake   Lake	Fire   Fire	Thunder   Thunder
<b>1 Qian</b> 	<b>58 Dui</b> 	<b>30 Li</b> 	<b>51 Zhen</b> 
Protection of the Celestial Father	Career Success & Inner Peace	Commanding the Power of Attraction	Thunder Magic, Control of Elements
Summon the initiatory directive power of Heaven; contacts with <i>yang</i> celestial beings	Inner peace, happiness, and contentment; success in business deals; career or social advancement	Casting out a fishing line to hook an objective and reel it in toward you. To tether to an object.	To absorb the powers of thunder <i>qi</i> and amplify the magus's personal power
Wind   Wind	Water   Water	Mountain   Mountain	Earth   Earth
<b>57 Sun</b> 	<b>29 Kan</b> 	<b>52 Gen</b> 	<b>2 Kun</b> 
Prosperity & Abundance	Safe Journeys & Power to Heal	Spiritual Awakening & Mastery of Alchemy	Protection of the Earth Goddess
Steady flow of profit and gains channeled toward you; financial security; prosperity	Successful and effective shamanic journeying through the underworld or spirit realms	To help facilitate insights, psychic visions, or spiritual awakening; improve meditation	Fertility spells; amplify mediumship; facilitates ghost and <i>yin</i> spirit communications

*Example:* Your Card 1 was the Queen of Swords and Card 2 was The Magician, which corresponds with ☿, the Mystery. The Queen of Swords corresponds with the trigram Lake. The Magician card corresponds with the Mystery trigram, and so the other trigram cast is doubled, i.e., you've cast Lake over Lake, which is one of the eight spirit helpers, Hexagram 58, Dui.