

# TAROKKA DECK GUIDE

## Reading the Tarokka Deck

The Tarokka deck is an ancient tool used to reveal secrets, predict fortunes, and chart the course of destiny. A standard reading separates the cards into two distinct entities:

- **The High Deck** – Represents grand forces of fate and powerful individuals.
- **The Common Deck** – Represents earthly concerns, behaviors, and immediate influences.

### Reading Tips **Stacking the Deck:**

Place desired cards in pre-determined positions if you wish to guide fate or control the narrative. Avoid obvious manipulation in front of players.

### **Interpreting Results:**

If unsure of a reading's exact meaning, use the card's theme as inspiration. Player theories can also inspire future story developments.

### **Prop Cards:**

The deck includes four special props: bloody, torn, scorched, and water-damaged cards. These may be used as clues, messages, or ominous discoveries in play.

## THE HIGH DECK

Card	Meaning
Artifact	An important object that must be obtained, protected, or destroyed
Beast	Rage, passion, or hidden malevolence
Broken One	Defeat, despair, or devastating loss
Darklord	A powerful evil with far-reaching influence
Donjon	Isolation, imprisonment, or captivity
Ghost	The past returning or buried secrets revealed

Card	Meaning
Executioner	Imminent death, false accusations, unjust punishment
Horseman	Death, ruin, defeat, or the end of a bloodline
Innocent	An important life in danger
Marionette	A spy, puppet, or servant of greater powers
Mists	Mystery, unavoidable destiny, or a difficult journey
Raven	Hidden information or unexpected fortune
Seer	Inspiration, intellect, or wisdom shaping the future
Tempter	Corruption, temptation, or evil influence

## SUIT OF GLYPHS

*Faith • Spirituality • Philosophy*

Card	Meaning
Priest	Enlightenment and higher purpose
Monk	Serenity and inner strength
Missionary	Spreading wisdom or fear
Healer	Healing, disease, or curses
Shepherd	Protection and burdens
Druid	Nature's cruelty and inner turmoil
Anarchist	Radical change through tested beliefs
Charlatan	Lies and false beliefs
Bishop	Strict codes and scheming
Traitor	Betrayal and loss of faith

## SUIT OF COINS

*Wealth • Commerce • Property*

Card	Meaning
Rogue	Wealth and ambition
Swashbuckler	Generous rogues and charm
Philanthropist	Charity used against evil
Trader	Commerce and smuggling
Merchant	Rare opportunities and dangerous deals
Guild Member	Shared goals and pride in work
Beggar	Sudden fortune or poverty
Thief	Theft and personal loss
Tax Collector	Corruption or honesty amid corruption
Miser	Hoarded wealth and emptiness

## SUIT OF STARS

*Magic • Knowledge • Mystery*

Card	Meaning
Wizard	Mystery and magical ambition
Transmuter	Discovery and chaos
Diviner	Wisdom, prophecy, and truth
Enchanter	Fear, confusion, and misinformation
Abjurer	Logic and overlooked clues
Elementalist	Nature's power and disasters
Evoker	Destructive uncontrolled magic
Illusionist	Lies, conspiracies, and sabotage
Necromancer	Obsession and unnatural events
Conjurer	Supernatural threats and godlike ambition

## SUIT OF SWORDS

*War • Strength • Leadership*

Card	Meaning
Warrior	Strength, violence, and force
Avenger	Justice and revenge
Paladin	Honor and integrity
Soldier	Sacrifice and endurance
Mercenary	Power, wealth, and fortitude
Myrmidon	Heroism and reversal of fate
Berserker	Bloodlust and brutality
Hooded One	Bigotry or mysterious strangers
Dictator	Tyranny and fear
Torturer	Cruelty and suffering

