



Round 16: Tarot Teams

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Dates: December 01 - 31 (your time)

Aim: to read anything with graphics as the main storytelling feature/device - aka. Comics, graphic novels, manga, manhwa etc. You can also find graphics on audiobook

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The Rules

- No double-ups. One graphic per card prompt.
- Choose a team from the Minor Arcana (any of the Suits - Wands, Cups, Swords or Pentacles)
- You can use prompts from the Major Arcana at any time (with or without having finished your chosen team's prompts).
- Please don't switch teams after you've chosen
- Each card has two prompts; you don't have to do both if you don't want to.
- If you choose to do both prompts for a card, you can combine the prompts or read two different graphics to complete the prompts.
- If you finish all the cards for your team and you want to keep reading, you can choose prompts from any of the 78 cards, but ONLY if you've already completed all of your team's card prompts.
- Log your reads on the [google form](#), but only once per book, please.

Points

- One completed prompt is 2 points
- There are two prompts on each card. If you complete both prompts, you get 5 points

Example: I've read graphics for both prompts on the Six of Wands card, which means I've earned 7 points for my team. *Make sure to log your points!*

- If you read a book that has no corresponding prompt, you will earn 1 point.

Where Can I Log My Points?

You can log your points [here](#) & you can find everyone's responses [here](#).

What Do I Do If I Read A Graphic **NOT** For a Prompt?

You can still [log it](#), and you'll earn 1 point. When you log your graphic as read, just check the *Extra* box instead of a prompt.

How long will the Google Form be open for?

You'll have until **Sunday January 4th 23:59 AEST // January 4th 08:59 EST** (I really hope I got those times right, and I'm so sorry if I didn't. Time zones are hard!) to log all of your reads, and then I will calculate the points and let everyone know the results!!

Storygraph Challenge

- [Major Arcana Storygraph Challenge](#)
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Discord

You can join us on Discord [here](#).

Recommendations

You can find our recommendations doc [here](#) or check out our Recommendations channel on [Discord](#)

The Prompts

You can also find our prompts [on Canva](#)

Major Arcana

The Fool's Journey

- **The Fool - *The Fool's card* represents new beginnings and being a free spirit, whereas the reverse represents recklessness and inconsideration.**
Upright: Read the first graphic in a series
Reversed: Make reading the first thing you do for the day
- **The Magician - *The Magician's card* represents creation and manifestation, whereas the reverse of that represents trickery or illusion.**
Upright: Read a graphic set in a magical setting
Reversed: Read while listening to a magically themed reading room
- **The High Priestess - *The High Priestess's card* represents intuition and the inner voice, whereas the reverse represents a lack of centre or a repressed voice.**
Upright: Read a graphic that involves religion
Reversed: Read a graphic with a minority main character
- **The Empress - *The Empress's card* represents motherhood, fertility and nature, whereas the reverse represents feeling dependent and/or smothered.**
Upright: Read a graphic with a parental main character
Reversed: Read a long graphic
- **The Emperor - *The Emperor's card* represents authority, structure and control, whereas the reverse represents tyranny, rigidity and coldness.**
Upright: Read a graphic that involves royalty
Reversed: Your next 3 reads can only be off your tbr!
- **The Hierophant - *The Hierophant's card* represents tradition, conformity and union, whereas the reverse represents rebellion and subversiveness.**
Upright: Read an iconic graphic from any genre
Reversed: Read a graphic not on your tbr
- **The Lovers - *The Lovers card* represents partnerships and duality, but the reverse represents a lack of balance and disharmony.**
Upright: Read a romance
Reversed: Recommend a graphic on the Discord
- **The Chariot - *The Chariot card* represents direction, control and willpower, but the reverse represents lack of control and direction, as well as possible aggression.**
Upright: Read a graphic you had on your tbr at the start of the readathon
Reversed: Let a spinner wheel decide if you read right now, or not
- **Strength - *The Strength card* represents inner strength, bravery and compassion, but the reverse represents self-doubt, weakness and insecurity.**
Upright: Read a graphic with a hero main character
Reversed: Make a stack of graphics you want to read
- **The Hermit - *The Hermit card* represents contemplation and a search for truth, whereas the reverse represents loneliness and isolation.**
Upright: Read a graphic where the characters go on a journey
Reversed: Read in a cosy, comfort spot
- **The Wheel of Fortune - *The Wheel of Fortune card* represents change and inevitable fate, whereas the reverse represents a lack of control or clinging to control.**

Upright: Read a graphic where the main character is randomly thrust into a new world
Reversed: Use a spinner wheel to choose your next activity

- **Justice - *The Justice card* represents clarity, truth and cause and effect, whereas the reverse represents dishonesty, unaccountability and unfairness.**

Upright: Read a graphic with an unpredictable main character

Reversed: Let the Discord know what you're currently reading

- **The Hanged Man - *The Hanged Man card* represents sacrifice, release and martyrdom, whereas the reverse represents stalling, needless sacrifice, as well as fear of sacrifice.**

Upright: Read a graphic with your favourite colour on the cover

Reversed: Get the Discord to vote on your next read

- **Death - *The Death card* represents the end of a cycle, beginnings, change and metamorphosis, whereas the reverse represents stagnation and a fear of change.**

Upright: Finish a series

Reversed: Read a graphic in one sitting

- **Temperance - *The Temperance card* represents patience and finding meaning, whereas the reverse represents extremes, excess and a lack of balance.**

Upright: Read a graphic that's been on your tbr for over a year

Reversed: Watch a graphic adaptation you've been avoiding

- **The Devil - *The Devil card* represents addiction, materialism and playfulness, whereas the reverse represents freedom, release and restoring control.**

Upright: Read a graphic with a villain/villainess as the main character

Reversed: Recommend one of your favourite graphics

- **The Tower - *The Tower card* represents sudden upheaval and disaster, whereas the reverse represents avoided or delayed disaster and a fear of suffering.**

Upright: Flip a coin to determine your next read

Reversed: Let Discord decide when or where you read

- **The Star - *The Star card* represents hope, faith and rejuvenation, whereas the reverse represents faithlessness, discouragement and insecurity.**

Upright: Read a five-star prediction

Reversed: Read in bed

- **The Moon - *The Moon card* represents illusions and intuition, whereas the reverse represents confusion, fear and misinterpretation.**

Upright: Read a graphic with a moon or night sky on the cover

Reversed: Read a graphic at night

- **The Sun - *The Sun card* represents joy, success, celebration and positivity, whereas the reverse represents negativity, depression and sadness.**

Upright: Read a graphic with a sunny main character

Reversed: Read a graphic outside in the sun

- **Judgement - *The Judgement card* represents reflection, reckoning and awakening, whereas the reverse represents a lack of self-awareness, doubt and self-loathing.**

Upright: Read a graphic you've seen mixed reviews for

Reversed: Review the last graphic you read

- **The World - *The World* card represents fulfilment, harm and completion, whereas the reverse represents incompleteness and a lack of closure.**
Upright: Read a graphic set somewhere you've never been
Reversed: Read in a place you don't usually read in

Suit of Wands

energy, drive, willpower, creativity, power

- **Knight of Wands - *The Knight of Wands* card represents action, adventure and fearlessness, whereas the reverse represents anger, impulsiveness and recklessness.**
Upright: Read a graphic where the main character goes on an adventure
Reversed: Mood read your next read
- **King of Wands - *The King of Wands* card represents overcoming challenges, the big picture and being a leader, whereas the reverse represents being impulsive, overbearing and having unachievable expectations.**
Upright: Read a graphic where the main character has to overcome a challenge
Reversed: Put a graphic you've been avoiding on your tbr
- **Queen of Wands - *The Queen of Wands* card represents courage, determination and joy, whereas the reverse represents selfishness, jealousy and insecurities.**
Upright: Read a graphic that you're not sure if you'll like
Reversed: Recommend a graphic that you didn't like
- **Page of Wands - *The Page of Wands* card represents exploration, excitement and freedom, whereas the reverse represents lack of direction, procrastination and creating conflict.**
Upright: Read a graphic you've been avoiding all year
Reversed: Do something you've been procrastinating doing, before you start reading for the day
- **Two of Wands - *The Two of Wands* card represents planning, making decisions and leaving home, whereas the reverse represents fear of change, playing safe and bad planning.**
Upright: Read a graphic with two people on the cover
Reversed: Read your current read in multiple places
- **Three of Wands - *The Three of Wands* card represents looking ahead, expansion and rapid growth, whereas the reverse represents obstacles, delays and frustrations.**
Upright: Read a graphic that was difficult for you to acquire
Reversed: Watch or read the adaptation of any of the graphics you've read during the readathon (this can be an book/episode/movie/light novel etc)
- **Four of Wands - *The Four of Wands* card represents community, home and celebration, whereas the reverse represents conflict and lack of support.**
Upright: Read a graphic that has a found family
Reversed: Ask for a recommendation on the Discord

- **Five of Wands - *The Five of Wands* card represents competition, rivalry and conflict, whereas the reverse represents avoiding conflict and respecting differences.**
Upright: Read a graphic that has a battle in it
Reversed: Use a spinner wheel to decide if you continue reading your current read or start something new
- **Six of Wands - *The Six of Wands* card represents success and public reward, whereas the reverse represents punishment, excess pride and lack of recognition.**
Upright: Read a graphic under 200 pages
Reversed: Log your read graphics for the readathon
- **Seven of Wands - *The Seven of Wands* card represents perseverance, being defensive and maintaining control, whereas the reverse represents giving up, destroyed confidence and being overwhelmed.**
Upright: Read a graphic you're scared to start
Reversed: Have a reading room on in the background as you read
- **Eight of Wands - *The Eight of Wands* card represents movement, rapid action and quick decisions, whereas the reverse represents panic, waiting and slowing down**
Upright: Finish your current read in one sitting
Reversed: Participate in reading sprints
- **Nine of Wands - *The Nine of Wands* card represents resilience and grit, whereas the reverse represents exhaustion, fatigue and questioning motivations.**
Upright: Read a graphic before you go to sleep
Reversed: Read in bed
- **Ten of Wands - *The Ten of Wands* card represents accomplishment, responsibility and burden, whereas the reverse represents an inability to delegate, being overstressed and burnt out.**
Upright: Finish reading a series
Reversed: Read an entire graphic outside
- **Ace of Wands - *The Ace of Wands* card represents creation, willpower, inspiration and desire, whereas the reverse represents boredom and a lack of energy and passion**
Upright: Make reading the first thing you do in a day
Reversed: Make/Cook something you see in your current read

Suit of Cups

emotion, feelings, intuition, relationships

- **Ace of Cups - *The Ace of Cups* card represents new feelings, spirituality and intuition, whereas the reverse represents emotional loss, emptiness and blocked creativity.**
Upright: Read a graphic by a new-to-you author
Reversed: Read a graphic in a different area/place

- **Two of Cups - *The Two of Cups* card represents unity, partnership and connection, whereas the reverse represents imbalance, broken communication and tension.**
Upright: A graphic centring a close-knit relationship (romantic or platonic)
Reversed: Make a mood/pinterest board for one of the graphics you've read this year and post it on Discord
- **Three of Cups - *The Three of Cups* card represents friendship, community and happiness, whereas the reverse represents overindulgence, gossip and isolation.**
Upright: A graphic with a central group of friends
Reversed: Tell the Discord about your current read
- **Four of Cups - *The Four of Cups* card represents apathy, contemplation and disconnectedness, whereas the reverse represents sudden awareness, choosing happiness and acceptance.**
Upright: Spin a colour wheel to determine your next read
Reversed: Flip a coin to determine if you read for the rest of the day
- **Five of Cups - *The Five of Cups* card represents loss, grief and self-pity, whereas the reverse represents acceptance, moving on and finding peace.**
Upright: Read a graphic you're giving a second chance
Reversed: Go book shopping or to a library (physically or digitally) and add some graphics to your tbr
- **Six of Cups - *The Six of Cups* card represents familiarity, happy memories and healing, whereas the reverse represents moving forward, leaving home and independence.**
Upright: Read a graphic that makes you happy
Reversed: Read during the day
- **Seven of Cups - *The Seven of Cups* card represents searching for purpose, choices and daydreaming, whereas the reverse represents lack of purpose, diversion and confusion.**
Upright: Read a graphic that you're excited about
Reversed: Read in a comfy spot
- **Eight of Cups - *The Eight of Cups* card represents walking away, disillusionment and leaving behind, whereas the reverse represents avoidance, fear of change and fear of loss.**
Upright: Give an author a second chance
Reversed: Make a hot drink to drink while you read
- **Nine of Cups - *The Nine of Cups* card represents satisfaction, emotional stability and luxury, whereas the reverse represents lack of inner joy, smugness and dissatisfaction.**
Upright: Read a 2025 release
Reversed: Read a graphic in one sitting
- **Ten of Cups - *The Ten of Cups* card represents inner happiness, fulfilment and dreams coming true, whereas the reverse represents shattered dreams, broken family and domestic disharmony.**
Upright: Read a graphic by a favourite author
Reversed: Snack while you read

- **Page of Cups - *The Page of Cups* card represents happy surprise, dreamer and sensitivity, whereas the reverse represents emotional immaturity, insecurity and disappointment.**
Upright: Read a graphic with an adult main character
Reversed: Read your next read in a different format
- **Knight of Cups - *The Knight of Cups* card represents following the heart, idealist and romantic, whereas the moodiness and disappointment.**
Upright: Read a graphic with a moody main character
Reversed: Mood read the next graphic you pick up
- **Queen of Cups - *The Queen of Cups* card represents compassion, calm and comfort, whereas the reverse represents martyrdom, insecurity and dependence.**
Upright: Read a cozy graphic
Reversed: Read with a cozy reading room on
- **King of Cups - *The King of Cups* card represents compassion, control and balance, whereas the reverse represents coldness, moodiness and bad advice.**
Upright: Read a graphic off your tbr
Reversed: Recommend a graphic you've loved during the readathon

Suit of Swords

logic, ideas, intellect, communication

- **Ace of Swords - *The Ace of Swords* card represents breakthrough, clarity and a sharp mind, whereas the reverse represents confusion, brutality and chaos.**
Upright: Start a new series
Reversed: Start your day by reading
- **Two of Swords - *The Two of Swords* card represents difficult choices, indecision and stalemate, whereas the reverse represents the lesser of two evils, no right choice and confusion.**
Upright: Determine if you'll continue reading a series with your current read
Reversed: Let a spinner wheel choose your next read
- **Three of Swords - *The Three of Swords* card represents heartbreak, suffering and grief, whereas the reverse represents recovery, forgiveness and moving on.**
Upright: Read a sad graphic
Reversed: Roll a die to determine how long you read for today (ie, 1 = 10 mins, 9 = 90 mins, etc.)
- **Four of Swords - *The Four of Swords* card represents rest, restoration and contemplation, whereas the reverse represents restlessness, burnout and stress.**
Upright: Read a relaxing graphic
Reversed: Have a snack while you read
- **Five of Swords - *The Five of Swords* card represents unbridled ambition, winning at all costs and sneakiness, whereas the reverse represents lingering resentment, desire to reconcile and forgiveness.**
Upright: Binge-read a graphic

Reversed: Read your next graphic from start to finish without putting it down

- **Six of Swords - *The Six of Swords* card represents transition, leaving behind and moving on, whereas the reverse represents emotional baggage, unresolved issues and resisting transition.**

Upright: Set in a world different to your own

Reversed: Switch up the format you're reading from

- **Seven of Swords - *The Seven of Swords* card represents deception, trickery, tactics and tragedy, whereas the reverse represents coming clean, rethinking approach and deception.**

Upright: Read a graphic with a morally grey main character

Reversed: Recommend a graphic you didn't like or thought was just okay

- **Eight of Swords - *The Eight of Swords* card represents imprisonment, entrapment and self-victimization, whereas the reverse represents self-acceptance, new perspective and freedom.**

Upright: Use a spinner wheel to choose your next read

Reversed: Read outside

- **Nine of Swords - *The Nine of Swords* card represents anxiety, hopelessness and trauma, whereas the reverse represents hope, reaching out and despair.**

Upright: Read a graphic with mental health representation

Reversed: Read about a main character different to you

- **Ten of Swords - *The Ten of Swords* card represents failure, collapse and defeat, whereas the reverse represents a 'can't get worse' mentality and thinking things can only go upwards.**

Upright: Read a graphic with a hero or heroine as the main character

Reversed: Have a drink while you finish your current read

- **Page of Swords - *The Page of Swords* card represents curiosity, restlessness and mental energy, whereas the reverse represents deception and manipulation.**

Upright: Read a graphic that's been recommended to you

Reversed: Read before bed

- **Queen of Swords - *The Queen of Swords* card represents clear-mindedness, complexity and perceptiveness, whereas the reverse represents bitterness, coldheartedness and cruelty.**

Upright: Read a graphic from your tbr

Reversed: Read a translated graphic

- **Knight of Swords - *The Knight of Swords* card represents action, impulsiveness and defending beliefs, whereas the reverse represents a lack of direction, a disregard for consequences and unpredictability.**

Upright: Read a graphic with an impulsive main character

Reversed: Read the first graphic you see in the morning

- **King of Swords - *The King of Swords* card represents head over heart, discipline and truth, whereas the reverse represents weakness, cruelty and being manipulative.**

Upright: Read a graphic you're 100% confident you'll love

Reversed: Reread a graphic

Suit of Pentacles

nature, body, material world, stability

- **Ace of Pentacles** - The *Ace of Pentacles* card represents opportunity, prosperity and new ventures, whereas the reverse represents lost opportunities, missed chances and bad investments.
Upright: Start a new to you series
Reversed: Start your day by reading
- **Two of Pentacles** - The *Two of Pentacles* card represents balancing decisions, priorities and adapting to change, whereas the reverse represents loss of balance, disorganisation and feeling overwhelmed.
Upright: Read a sequel
Reversed: Ignore your plans for the day and drop everything to read whenever the mood strikes
- **Three of Pentacles** - The *Three of Pentacles* card represents teamwork and collaboration, whereas the reverse represents lack of teamwork, disorganisation and group conflict.
Upright: Read a graphic that has a central group of main characters
Reversed: Buddy read a graphic in real life or with someone on the Discord
- **Four of Pentacles** - The *Four of Pentacles* card represents conservation, frugality and security, whereas the reverse represents greediness, stinginess and possessiveness.
Upright: Read a short graphic
Reversed: Read your current read while you eat lunch
- **Five of Pentacles** - The *Five of Pentacles* card represents need, poverty and insecurity, whereas the reverse represents recovery, charity and improvement.
Upright: Read a standalone graphic
Reversed: Recommend your current read on the Discord
- **Six of Pentacles** - The *Six of Pentacles* card represents charity, generosity and sharing, whereas the reverse represents strings attached, stinginess & power and domination.
Upright: Read a graphic with a kind main character
Reversed: Compliment someone in real life or on Discord
- **Seven of Pentacles** - The *Seven of Pentacles* represents hard work, perseverance and diligence, whereas the reverse represents work without results, distractions and lack of rewards.
Upright: Read a graphic with a hardworking main character
Reversed: Continue in a series you've already started
- **Eight of Pentacles** - The *Eight of Pentacles* represents apprenticeship, passion and high standards, whereas the reverse represents a lack of passion, feeling uninspired or having no motivation.

Upright: Read a graphic from our [recommendations doc](#)

Reversed: On Discord, recommend a graphic not already on the [doc](#)

- **Nine of Pentacles - The *Nine of Pentacles* represents rewards, fruits of labour and luxury, whereas the reverse represents reckless spending, living beyond your means and false success.**

Upright: Have a snack while you finish your current read

Reversed: Log your read graphics for the readathon

- **Ten of Pentacles - The *Ten of Pentacles* represents legacy, culmination and inheritance, whereas the reverse represents fleeting success, lack of stability and lack of resources.**

Upright: Continue in a series

Reversed: Read at the opposite time of day that your current read is taking place

- **Page of Pentacles - The *Page of Pentacles* card represents ambition, desire and diligence, whereas the reverse represents a lack of commitment, greediness and laziness.**

Upright: Spin a colour wheel

Reversed: Read a graphic from your readathon tbr

- **Knight of Pentacles - The *Knight of Pentacles* card represents efficiency, hard work and responsibility, whereas the reverse represents laziness, obsessiveness and work without reward.**

Upright: Read a graphic that's part of a series

Reversed: Read while you eat your breakfast

- **Queen of Pentacles - The *Queen of Pentacles* card represents practicality, creature comforts and financial security, whereas the reverse represents self-centeredness, jealousy and smothering.**

Upright: Read a graphic that takes place in a workplace setting

Reversed: Take a picture of your current read and share it on Discord

- **King of Pentacles - The *King of Pentacles* card represents abundance, prosperity and security, whereas the reverse represents greed, indulgence and sensuality.**

Upright: Read a graphic that includes a bodyguard or protector character

Reversed: Talk about your current read on Discord - is it any good?