



Julie's Tarot Reading

6 Scary Tarot cards that are actually positive

Tarot cards like The Tower or the Death turn heads & stop our hearts when they appear in a spread. Sometimes, the “scary” Tarot cards or darker cards in a Tarot deck can strike fear into a reading but they are not meant to scare you but to illuminate the truth.

So this means that even some of the “scariest” Tarot cards actually can contain a positive insight in the darkest of times; after all, life isn't always as black & white.

If you've just encountered a “scary” Tarot card & are hoping that there is a positive message in there somewhere, take a look at the cards below to get some insight.

The Tower

When things are stagnant for too long... you may just need to have your castle crumble to ash.

The Tower is typically a scary Tarot card because it represents the destruction of everything we know. Relationships end, jobs come to a finish, without a doubt, change is scary, especially when it involves a complete collapse of what's familiar.

But hold on, this isn't necessarily a bad omen, no matter how much you dislike the idea of losing what you know. At the end of the day, Tower moments are often necessary & only create space for something new & better suited for you.

4 of Swords

This scary Tarot card often spooks most Tarot beginners, as the image often looks like someone is lying in their death, but, those familiar with the card's meaning will recognize the 4 of Swords as a card of rest, not death!

This mysterious card often meets us when we need rest & rejuvenation, especially if we've been working too hard or just finished a long path or journey.

3. Death

Death is an understandably concerning card at first glance, but it only arrives to help.

Rather than physical death the kind of death that this “scary” Tarot card brings to the table is more of an internal transformation. The Tower cuts out the excess of what we no longer need & leaves a space, but Death moves us more obviously from point A to point B.

We find Death when we require something different & often Death delivers by bringing us more in alignment with our true soul's desires & goals.

After all, within the death of anything, there is the opportunity for rebirth as well!



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5 of Cups

Heartache & loss are never fun, so having the 5 of Cups in your forecast definitely points to disappointment, sadness & loss in your life, one that cuts an emotional wound thanks to the suit of Cups. However, the positive meaning in the card is inherent to everything the 5 of Cups represents.

The figure in the 5 of Cups gazes sadly at the spilled Cups, completely missing the two full ones right behind them. Ultimately, it's a reminder that there is actually so much good & beauty waiting for you once you're done healing.

9 of Swords

This one might seem strange, as we know the 9 of Swords is a particularly daunting to deal with when it arrives. Deep anxieties, our darkest fears & nightmares are all present in this gloomy card. However, the struggles that the 9 of Swords represents are always internal ones, that they often do not actually hold any weight in our realities.

So seeing the 9 of Swords is a validation that your anxieties about what bad thing may happen are rooted nowhere in reality. That doesn't make it any less real for you as you struggle with your fears, an internal battle is still a battle.

But know that the 9 of Swords itself can come to negate what you fear will happen & sometimes, that's all we need.

10 of Swords

Like all 10's of Tarot, the 10 of Swords represents an ending, however, it's not a happy one.

Undoubtedly, the 10 of Swords is quite the frightening when it comes up in a spread as we may see this as our relationships are going to end in heartbreak or that the job we like very much will be coming to an unexpected close.

Yet, there are times in our lives that we know moments like this has to happen. It's likely that you have already experienced the 10 of Swords multiple times in your life but guess what, you're still here!

The 10 of Swords' real meaning indeed represents an ending, but it also means that a new beginning is on the horizon.

Sometimes this card arrives to help us dodge a bullet or we need to learn to let go, and who knows if we had continued on this path, it could have ended up being much worse for us – it seems the universe is protecting you from a much worse situation.

Final Word: So that's end of this blog, I hope it has shed light on cards you may have been worrying about appearing in your readings. Just remember that there are no bad cards in Tarot, just guidance.