

# Tarokka Tarot

An Unofficial Ravenloft Campaign Accessory

*"The future is always beginning now."*

-Mark Strand

This deck was designed to create a tarot deck in the style of Tarokka, both to provide newcomers to Ravenloft with a deck and to aid Ravenloft fans who are more familiar with the Tarot deck. The design is roughly based on the Rider-Waite Tarot, which is the most famous design of Tarot. Some of the cards have been renamed to their Tarokka counterparts, but the numbers on the Major Arcana match the numbers and meanings of the Rider-Waite Deck.

For the purposes of this deck, the Rider-Waite Page has been renamed as Squire, Queen has been renamed as Mistress, and King had been renamed as Master. The Rider-Waite suit of Pentacles has been renamed as Coins, and the suit of Wands has been renamed as Stars. More information on the card meanings can be found online, but a very basic outline is listed here.

Cards that are upside down are known as Reversed. They can be read as normal, or the reader may change the meaning. The card may be interpreted as the exact opposite in meaning. If the reader wishes for a more creative interpretation, they may read the card as a "twisted version" of itself. For instance, the Five of Stars can be read as a friendly competition, but inverted it may be read as a power struggle.

The Squire, Knight, Mistress and Master cards are often read as a person, event, or message.

This deck can be used as a playing card deck. To do so, remove all Major Arcana and all four Squires. The suits break down as follows: Swords - Spades, Coins - Clubs, Stars - Diamonds, Cups - Hearts.

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## High Deck (Major Arcana)

0. Innocent - Beginning, Idealism
1. Magician - Endless Potential
2. High Priestess - Mysterious Intuition
3. Grand Duchess - Motherhood
4. Grand Duke - Authority and Order
5. High Priest - Divine Guidance
6. The Lovers - Joining of Two
7. Victory - Taming Opposing Forces
8. Strength - Self-Control, Power
9. The Hermit - Introspection
10. Fate - Luck and Destiny
11. Justice - Responsibility, Fairness

## Low Deck (Minor Arcana)

### Swords

1. Intellect, Mind, Idea, Thought
  2. Truce, Stalemate, Balance
  3. Sorrow, Pain, Suffering
  4. Rest, Inactivity, Respite
  5. Defeat, Shameless Cruelty, Failure
  6. Cutting Ties, Transition, Flight
  7. Trickery, Chaos, Partial Success
  8. Imprisonment, Restriction
  9. Mental Turmoil, Doubt or Guilt
  10. Overkill, Ruin, Utter Defeat
- Squire - Student, Mentally Active  
Knight - Idealistic, Fierce, Clever  
Mistress - Perceptive, Intelligent  
Master - Fair, Rational, Humane

### Stars

1. Energy, Action, a Spark
  2. Power, Ambition, Confidence
  3. Enterprise, Joining Forces
  4. Happiness, Celebration
  5. Competition, Clash of Will
  6. Teamwork, Success
  7. Courage, Zeal
  8. Swiftly, Forward Motion
  9. Discipline, Preparedness
  10. Overburdened, Exhaustion
- Squire - Impulsive, Dynamic  
Knight - Noble, Swift, Hasty  
Mistress - Dramatic, Self-Assured  
Master - Intense, Ambitious, Daring

12. Traitor - Acceptance, Surrender
13. Death - Change, Rebirth, Ending
14. Alchemy - Moderation, Blending
15. Dark Master - Temptation, Fixation
16. Tower - Devastating Change
17. Raven - Hope, Spirituality
18. Moon - Deception, Unconscious
19. Dawn - Liberation, Insight
20. Absolution - Beginning Again
21. Mists - Travel, Completion, World Shaking Events, Oneness with World

### Coins

1. New Prospects, Material Affairs
  2. Fluxuation, Multitasking
  3. Constructive Force, Cooperation
  4. Prosperity, Miserliness
  5. Want, Material Troubles and Strain
  6. Giving and Receiving, Charity
  7. Disappointment, Reevaluation
  8. Learning, Practice, Skill
  9. Material Gain, Comfort
  10. Inheritance, Legacy, Birthright
- Squire - Diligent, Earthy, Practical  
Knight - Reliable, Stubborn  
Mistress - Materialistic, Domestic  
Master - Generous, Successful

### Cups

1. Overflowing Emotion
  2. Love, Kindred Spirits
  3. Friendship, Entertainment
  4. Boredom, Discontent
  5. Sorrow, Regret
  6. Nostalgia, Simple Pleasures
  7. Uncertainty, Confusion
  8. Self Denial, Time to Leave
  9. Emotional Contentment
  10. Trust, Sharing, Family
- Squire - Creative, Daydreamer  
Knight - Emotional, Sensitive  
Mistress - Caring, Nurturing  
Master - Diplomatic, Respected





*The Innocent*



*The Magician*



*The High Priestess*



*The Grand Duchess*



*The Grand Duke*



*The High Priest*





*The Lovers*



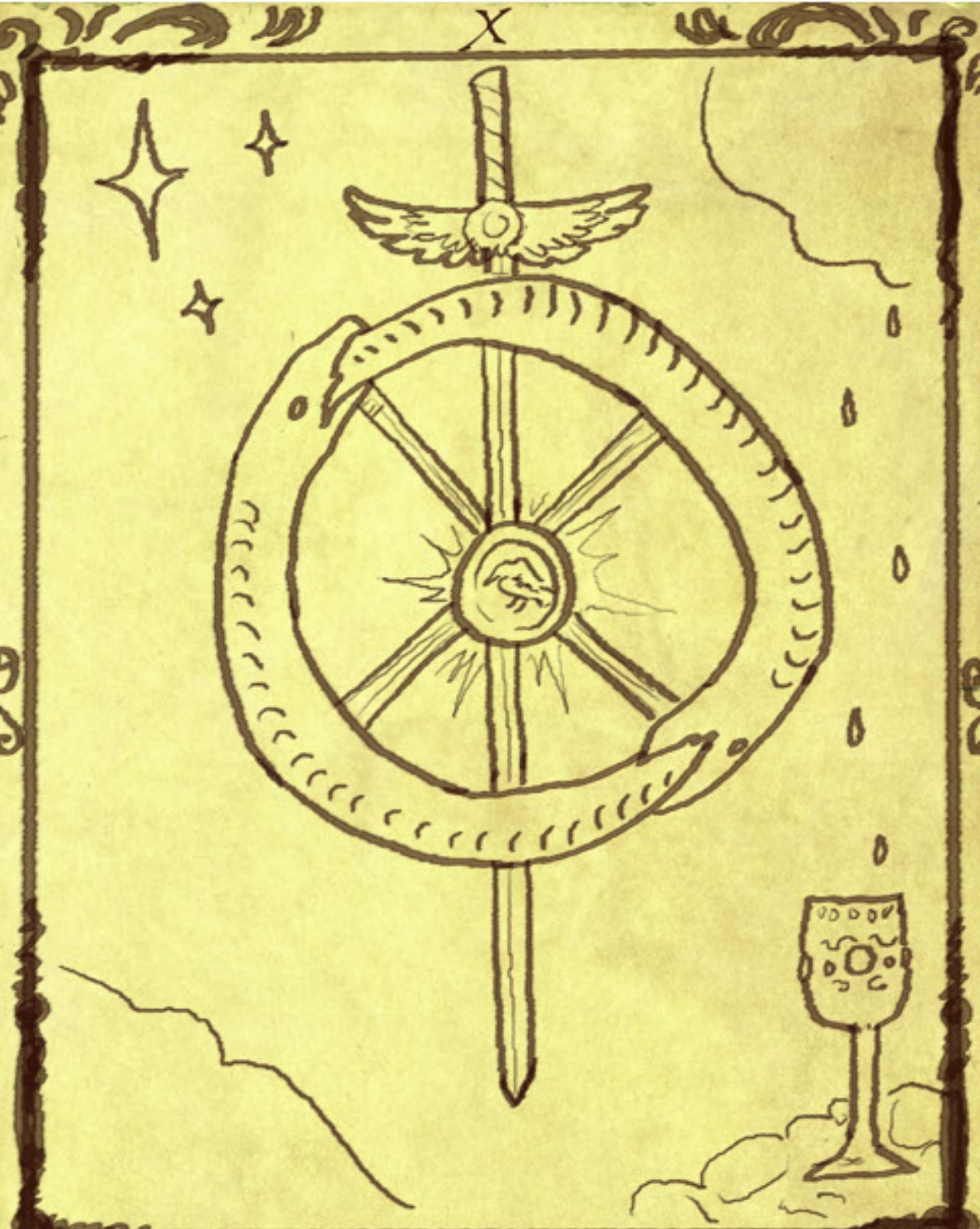
*Victory*



*Strength*



*The Hermit*



*Fate*



*Justice*



XII



*The Traitor*

XIII



XIV



*Alchemy*

XV



*The Dark Master*

XVI



*The Tower*

XVII



*The Raven*

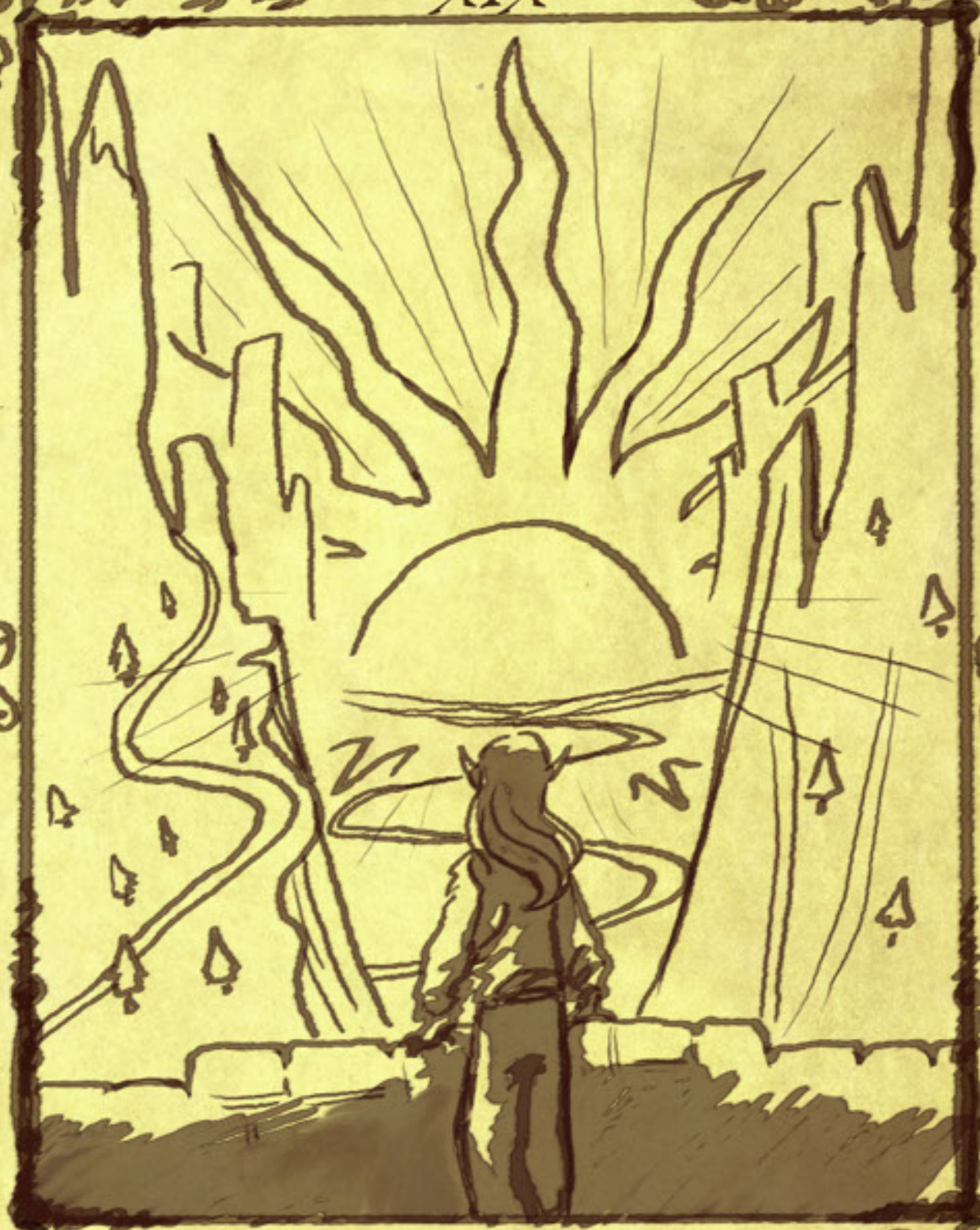


XVIII



*The Moon*

XIX



*The Dawn*

XX



*Absolution*

XXI



*The Mists*



*Ace of Coins*



*Two of Coins*





*Three of Coins*



*Four of Coins*



*Five of Coins*



*Six of Coins*



*Seven of Coins*



*Eight of Coins*





*Nine of Coins*



*Ten of Coins*



*Squire of Coins*



*Knight of Coins*

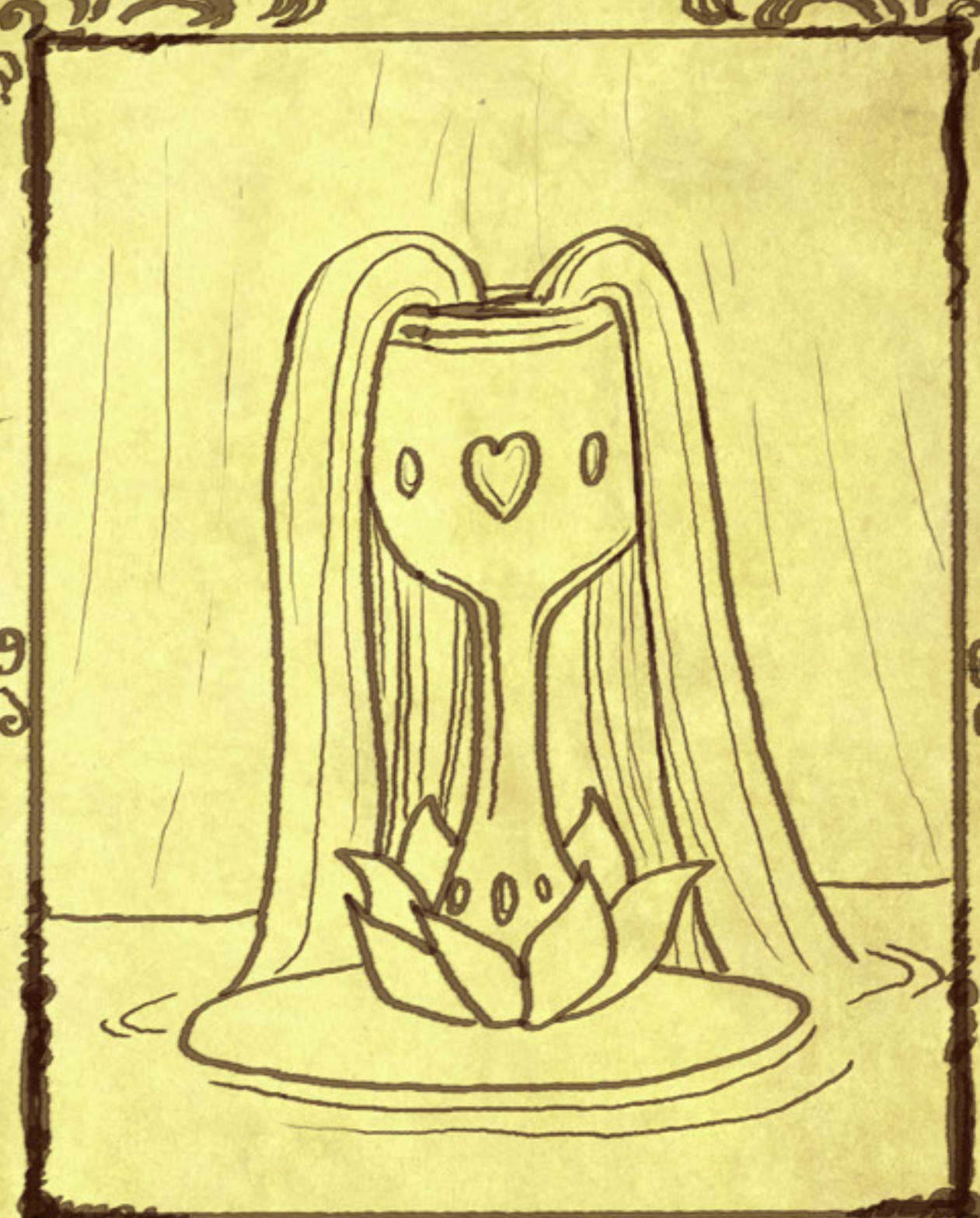


*Mistress of Coins*



*Master of Coins*





*Ace of Cups*



*Two of Cups*



*Three of Cups*



*Four of Cups*



*Five of Cups*



*Six of Cups*





*Seven of Cups*



*Eight of Cups*



*Nine of Cups*



*Ten of Cups*



*Squire of Cups*



*Knight of Cups*





*Mistress of Cups*



*Master of Cups*



*Ace of Stars*



*Two of Stars*



*Three of Stars*



*Four of Stars*





*Five of Stars*



*Six of Stars*



*Seven of Stars*



*Eight of Stars*



*Nine of Stars*



*Ten of Stars*





*Squire of Stars*



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*Mistress of Stars*



*Master of Stars*

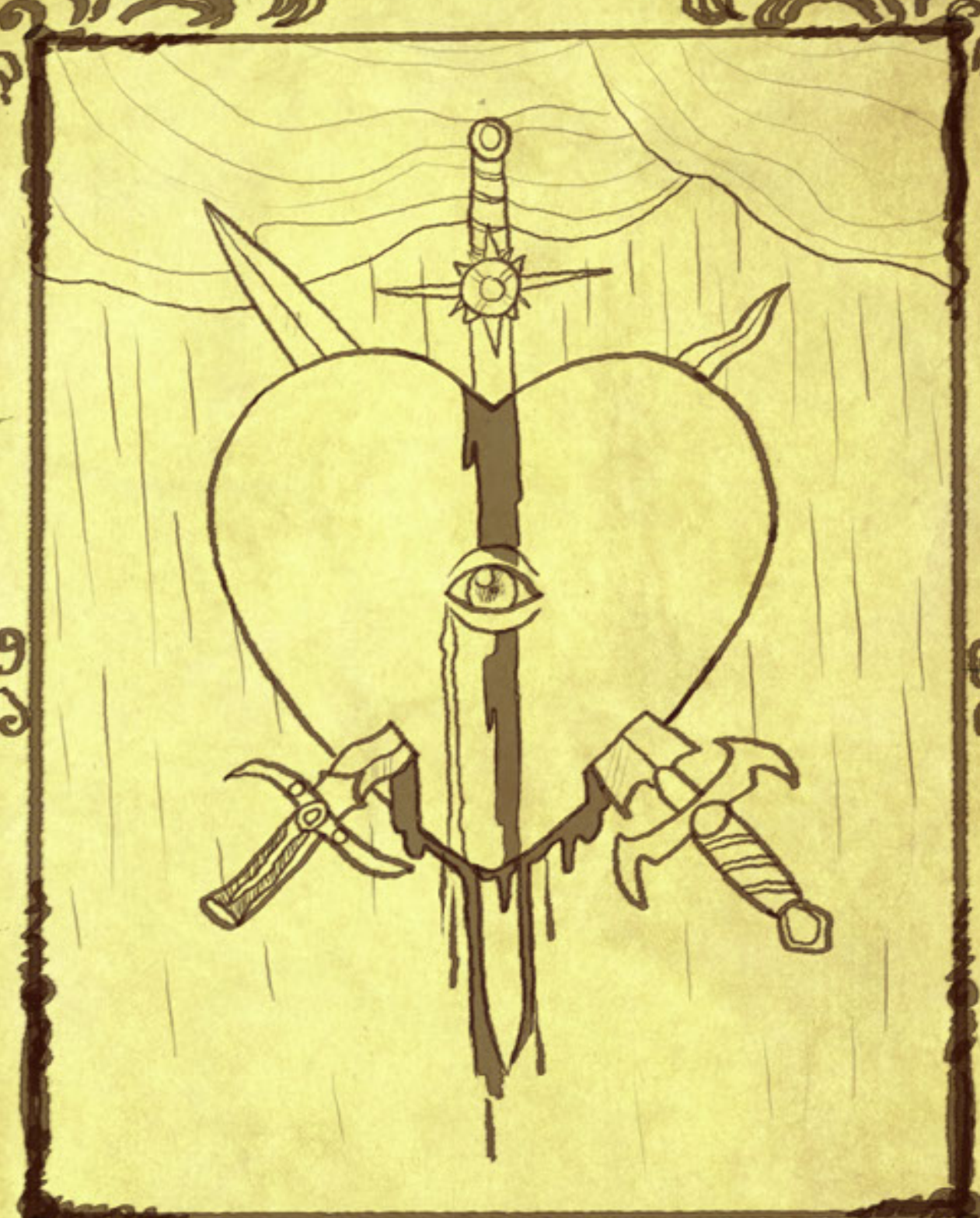


*Ace of Swords*



*Two of Swords*





*Three of Swords*



*Four of Swords*



*Five of Swords*



*Six of Swords*



*Seven of Swords*



*Eight of Swords*





*Nine of Swords*



*Ten of Swords*



*Squire of Swords*



*Knight of Swords*



*Mistress of Swords*



*Master of Swords*



