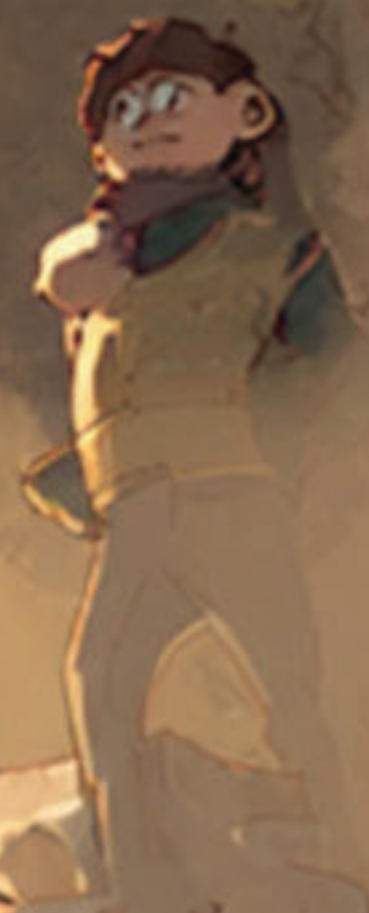


# THE Hidden Path



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**The Hidden Path is a question-based oracle deck.**

It helps you explore situations through shifting perspective and hidden context.

Instead of giving direct answers, the deck invites you to see what may be hidden.

Each reading is shaped by how the cards interact — not by fixed meanings.

## INTERPRETATION FRAME

The deck consists of four types of cards:

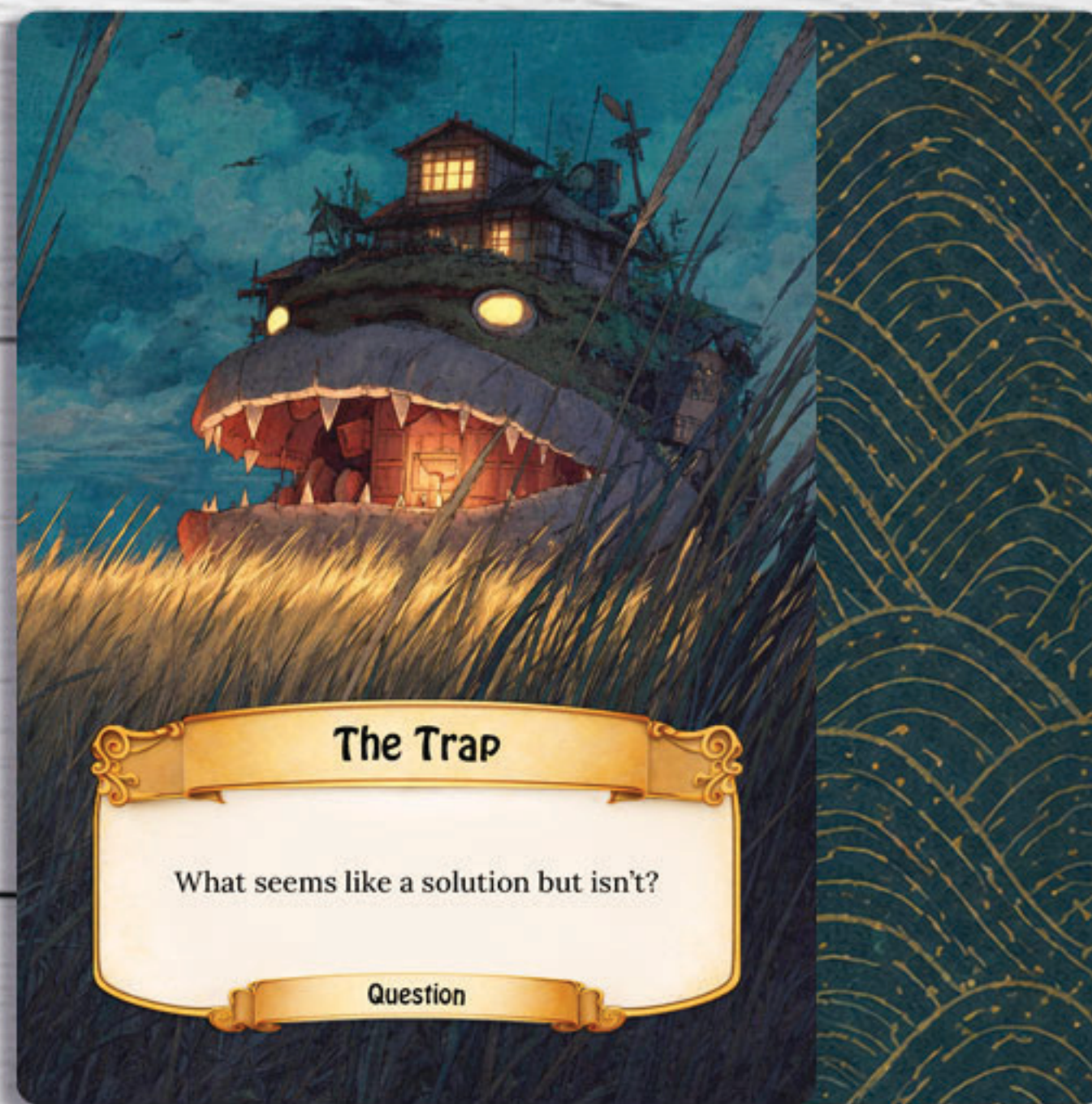
### Paths

These define the domain of your reading — the area of life you are exploring.



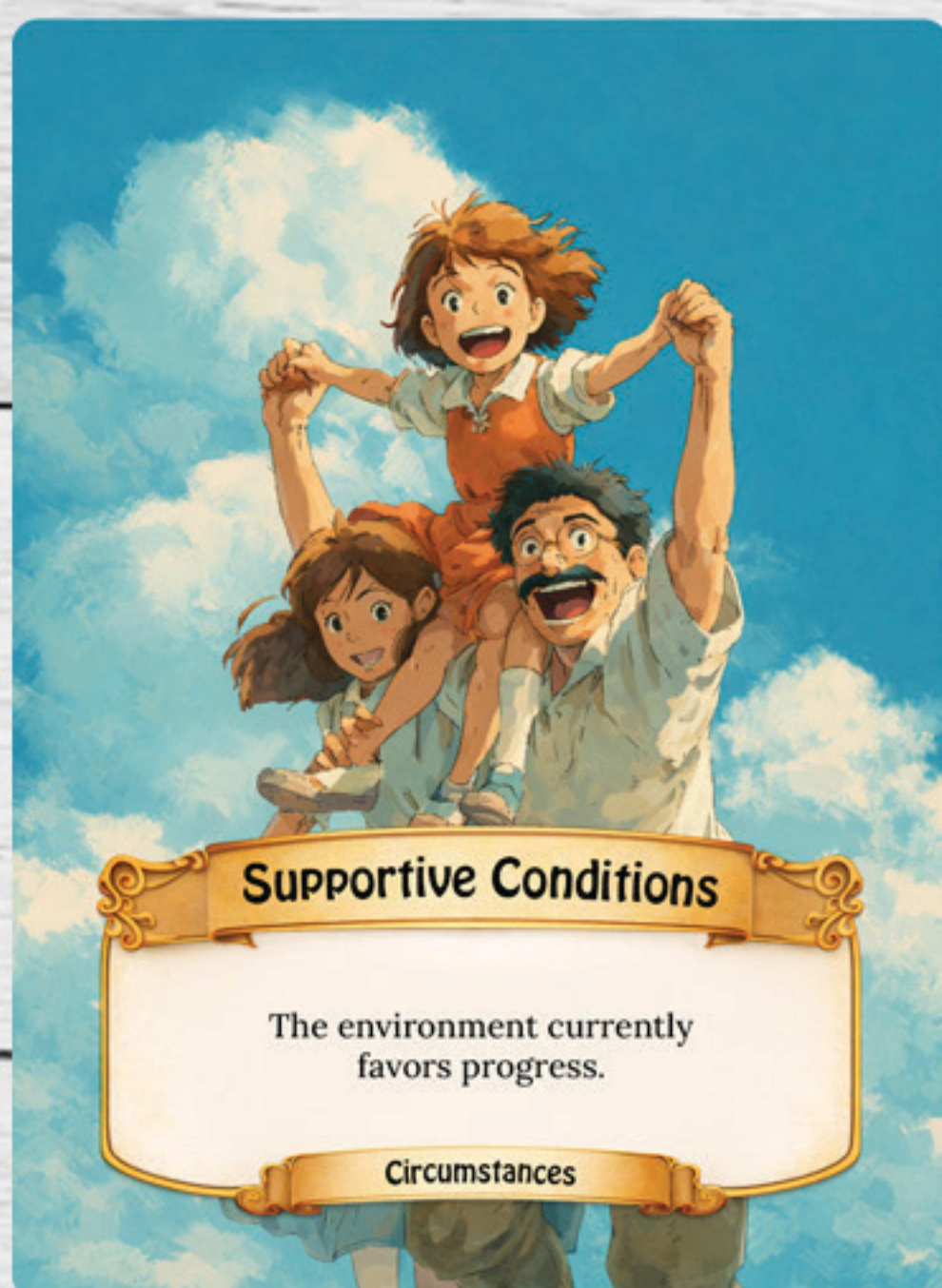
## Questions

These cards guide your focus.  
They frame how you look at the situation.



## Circumstances

These describe the situation or  
external conditions influencing it.



## People

These highlight influence, roles, or perspectives — including your own.



### A NOTE ON INTERPRETATION

If a reading does not make sense right away, write it down and return to it later.

Some cards describe patterns, influences, or events that may not be fully visible at the time of the reading. As circumstances unfold, their meaning often becomes clearer.

A reading is not always understood in the moment. Sometimes it is understood in hindsight.

## BASIC READING

### 1. Choose a Path

Select the area you want to explore.

### 2. Choose one Question

Select a Question that feels relevant to your situation.

### 3. Take one random Question

Place it next to your first Question.

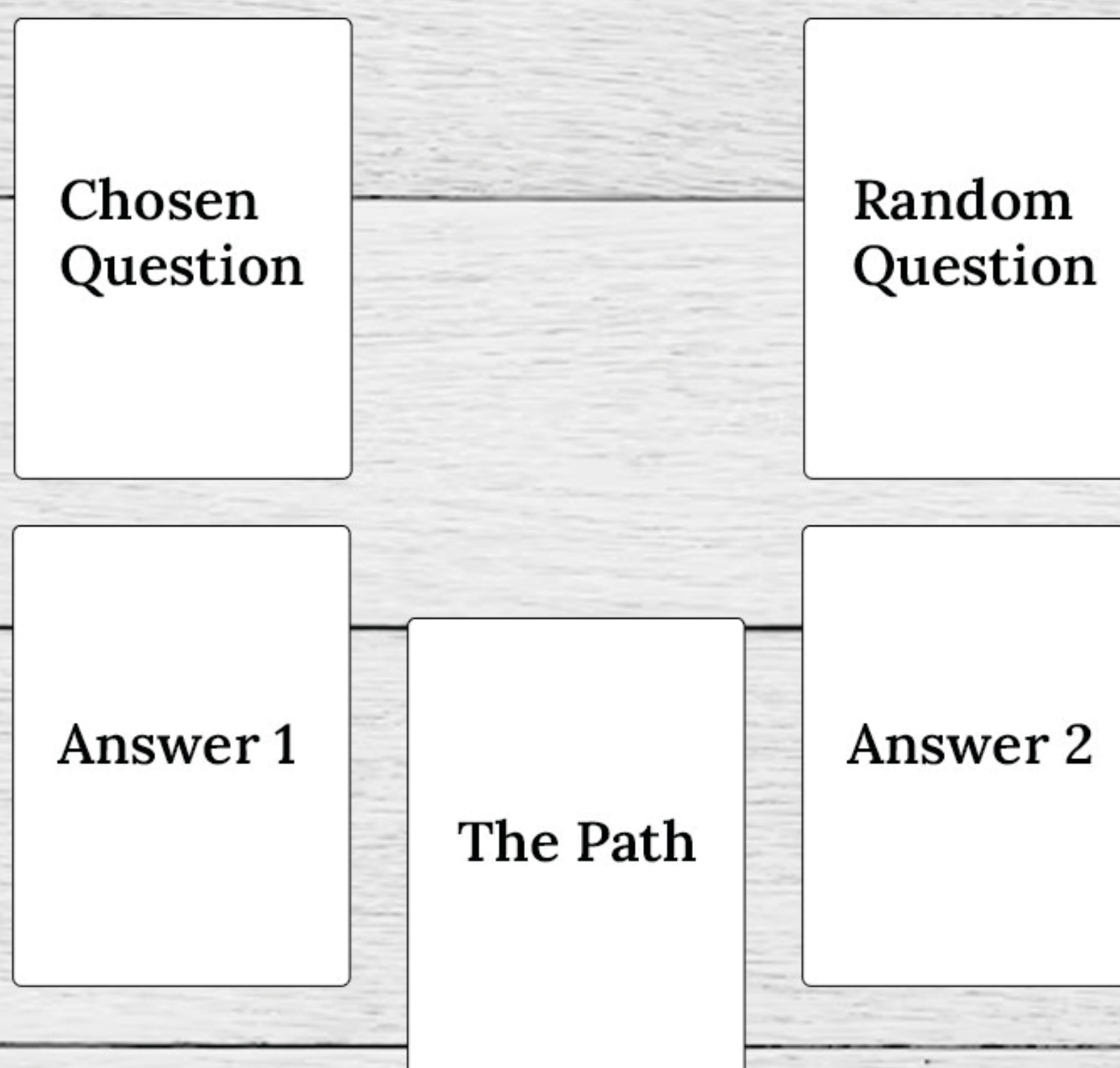
This introduces an unexpected angle.

### 4. Shuffle the rest of the cards

Return all other cards to the deck and shuffle.

### 5. Randomly take two answers

Place one near each Question. These cards do not give direct answers — they shape how each Question can be understood.



## SAMPLE READING 1

### 1. Choose a Path

I choose *Work & Craft* as my Path.

### 2. Choose one Question

I choose *Irreversible* as my Question  
(What is already decided?).

### 3. Take one random Question

I randomly took *The Shortcut* as my second  
Question.

### 4. Shuffle the rest of the cards

I returned all other cards to the deck  
and shuffled it.

### 5. Randomly take two answers

I placed one near each Question.





## Step 1

I had a question about my career so I chose *Work & Craft* as my Path.



## Step 2

I wanted to know what past decisions are influencing the situation, so I chose *Irreversible* as my Question (What is already decided?).



## Step 3

I got *The Shortcut* as a random Question, asking: What am I avoiding?



## Answer 1 - The Mirror

*The situation depends on me.* There is no external factor that decides - no "waiting". The path is already determined by how you work - not by external circumstances.



## Answer 2 - Off Track

*I'm avoiding facing my own mistakes.* I don't want to look at where I'm going wrong.

## INTERPRETATION

Everything depends on me (*Mirror*), but I avoid seeing where I might go wrong (*Off Track*).

**TO GET MORE PRECISE READING YOU CAN COMBINE THE HIDDEN PATH WITH TAROT.**

Shuffle tarot cards and take two random ones and place each card near your answers.



### The Mirror

The situation is primarily shaped by your own behavior, assumptions, or choices.

People

Answer 1 -  
The Mirror +  
Page of Pentacles

*The situation depends on me.* + Small steps, learning, concrete work.



### Off Track

What am I doing wrong?

Question

Answer 2 - Off Track  
+ Magician

*I'm avoiding facing my own mistakes.* + You have all the tools, you can create a result. No excuses.

## INTERPRETATION

Everything depends on me (*Mirror*) and I have potential (*Magician*) but I avoid seeing where I go wrong (*Off Track*). The right approach is needed (*Page of Pentacles*).

*The path is already in my hands, but the key is to stop avoiding the insight of my own mistakes and continue with small, consistent work – because I have what it takes to make a result.*

## SAMPLE READING II

### 1. Choose a Path

I choose *Health & Energy* as my Path.

### 2. Choose one Question

I choose *Direction* as my Question  
(Where should I direct my energy right now?).

### 3. Take one random Question

I randomly took *Tree on the Path*, as my second Question.

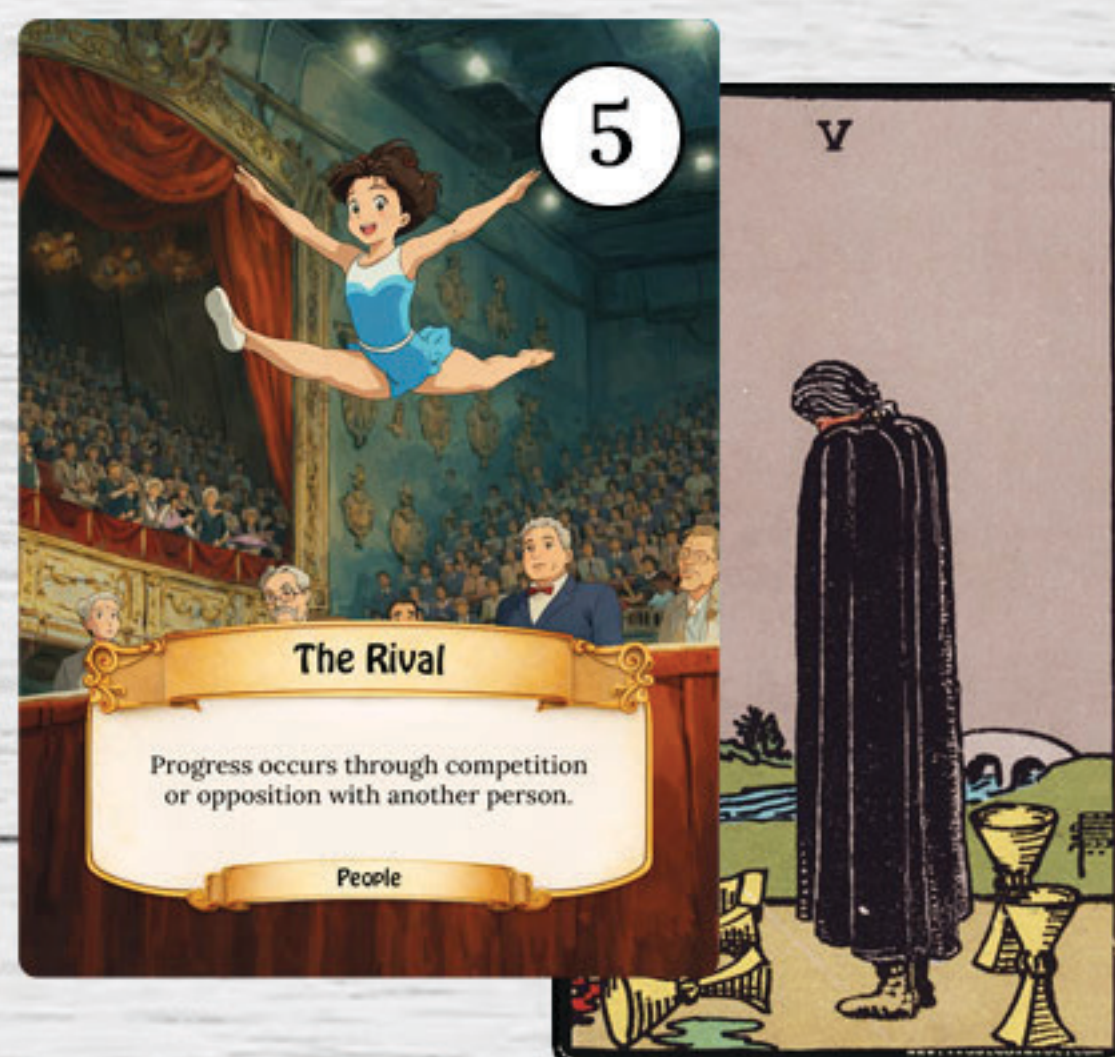
### 4. Shuffle the rest of the cards

I returned all other cards to the deck and shuffled it.

### 5. Randomly take two answers

I placed one near each Question.

*This reading is a good example of how cards can provide answers through imagery, not just through text.*





## Step 1

I had a question about my back pain since I neglected physical activity spending too much time sitting, so I chose **Health & Energy** as my Path.



## Step 2

I wanted to know where to start, so I chose **Direction** as my Question (Where should I direct my effort right now?).



## Step 3

I got **Tree on the Path** as a random Question, asking: What is blocking progress?



Answer 1 -  
The Threshold +  
The Emperor Reversed

*You are on the verge of change, it can no longer be the old way. + There is no clear order in energy / life. **Too much sitting (Emperor is stuck on his throne).***



Answer 2 -  
The Rival +  
Five of Cups

*The answer is through movement, exercise, body activation. + Focus on loss, regret, emotional breakdown.*

## INTERPRETATION

Change is required (Threshold), but there is internal or external resistance (Rival). No structure to bring it up (Emperor reversed) and you emotionally drag something from the past (5 of Cups).

Your body has reached a point where change is inevitable, and the solution is through physical activation — but it is necessary to introduce structure and overcome the inertia of the previous period.

## SAMPLE READING III

### 1. Choose a Path

I choose *Money & Resources* as my Path.

### 2. Choose one Question

I choose *Tree on the Path*, as my Question  
(What is blocking progress?).

### 3. Take one random Question

I randomly took *The Challenge* as my second  
Question.

### 4. Shuffle the rest of the cards

I returned all other cards to the deck  
and shuffled it.

### 5. Randomly take two answers

I placed one near each Question.





## Step 1

I had a question about my financial situation, so I chose *Money & Resources* as my Path.



## Step 2

I wanted to know where the obstacle was, so I chose *Tree on the Path* as my Question (What is blocking progress?).



## Step 3

I got *The Challenge* as a random Question, asking: What would happen if I committed fully?



Answer 1 -  
 Learning & Growth+  
 10 of Cups Reversed

What should help  
 (learning) actually hinders.  
 I research, I study, I plan,  
 I think, but I didn't get to  
 monetization. +  
 Expectations were not  
 met.



Answer 2 -  
 Friction +  
 Page of Cups

It will be difficult,  
 slower than you want.  
 There is a resistance  
 (internal or external) +  
 A new way of working,  
 without rigid expectations.

## INTERPRETATION

It will be hard (**Friction**), but the right approach is light and experimental (**Page of Cups**). It sounds contradictory — but it's not.

Full commitment (to **Challenge**) brings resistance, but progress comes through a light, experimental approach rather than forcing.

Hardship is inevitable— but how you approach it makes all the difference.

*Pay attention to the two female characters on two cards.  
 It's the same character, but in different roles.*

## SAMPLE READING IV

### 1. Choose a Path

I choose *Health & Energy* as my Path.

### 2. Choose one Question

I choose *Off Track*, as my Question  
(What am I doing wrong?).

### 3. Take one random Question

I randomly took *The Authority* as my second  
Question.

### 4. Shuffle the rest of the cards

I returned all other cards to the deck  
and shuffled it.

### 5. Randomly take two answers

I placed one near each Question.





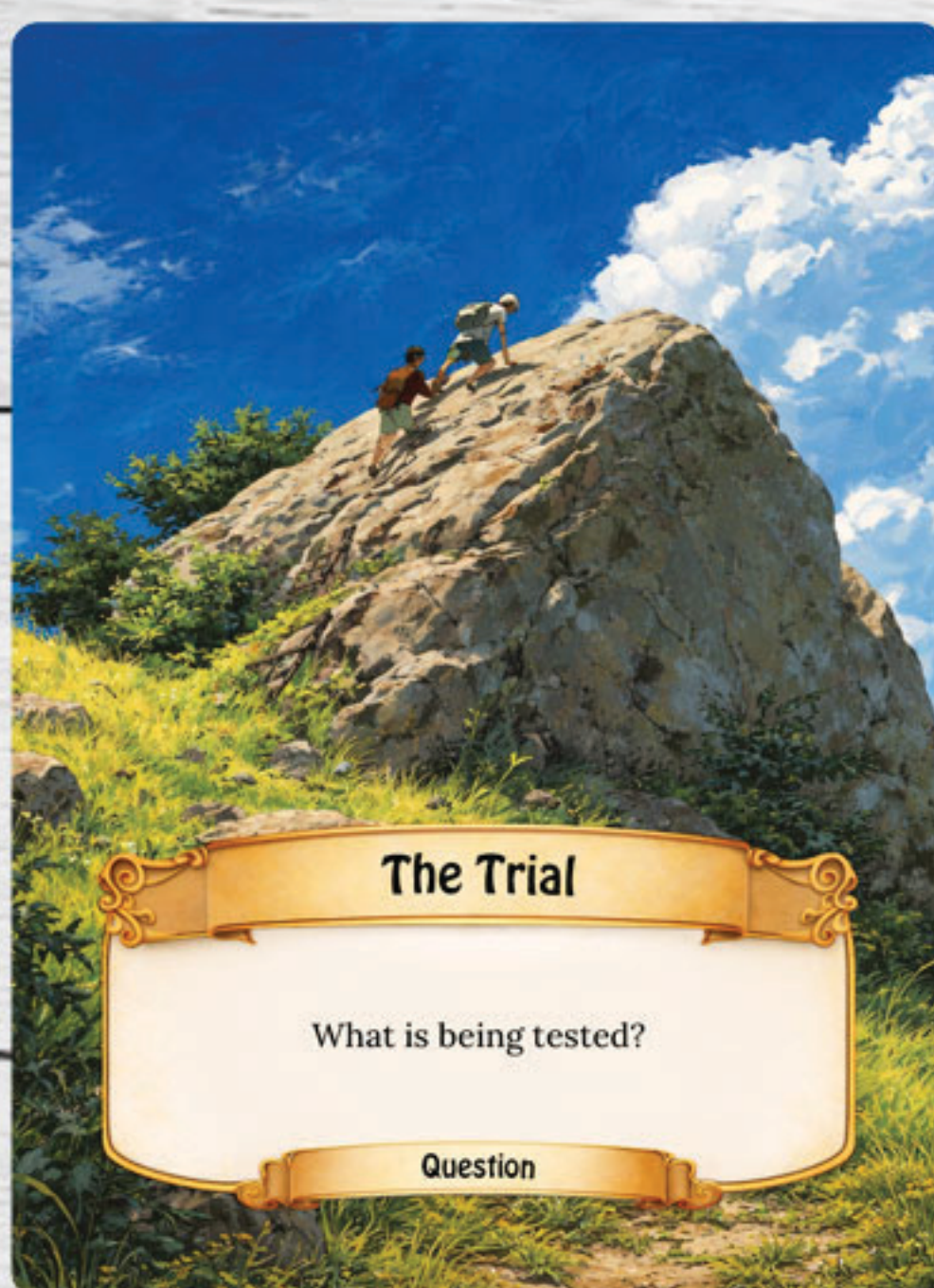
## Step 1

I had a question about my cousin's health, so I chose **Health & Energy** as my Path. She went to the doctor a bit late, now she is waiting for scan results.



## Step 2

I wanted to know where might be her mistake considering her current health issues, so I chose **Off Track** as my Question (What am I doing wrong?).



## Step 3

I got **The Trial** as a random Question, (What is being tested?).



Answer 1 -  
The Shortcut +  
Death

Problem occurred when  
trying to solve the matter  
“easier” / without a doctor  
+  
Something should have  
been cut/solved earlier.



Answer 2 -  
The Authority +  
Moon Reversed

The Authority in this case  
is a doctor +  
Hidden truths finally  
coming to light, the  
dissipation of illusions.

## INTERPRETATION

What was avoided (a doctor's appointment) is now inevitable and clear.

The problem arose from an attempt to avoid a serious medical approach, and now it is clear that examination and diagnostics are necessary and inevitable. *The Trial* (What is being tested?) literally points to the test results.

What was avoided is now dealt with and it is actually a positive progress, albeit late.

## SAMPLE READING V

### 1. Choose a Path

I choose *Power & Influence* as my Path.

### 2. Choose one Question

I choose *Opportunity* as my Question  
(What potential advantage or opening exists in this situation?).

### 3. Take one random Question

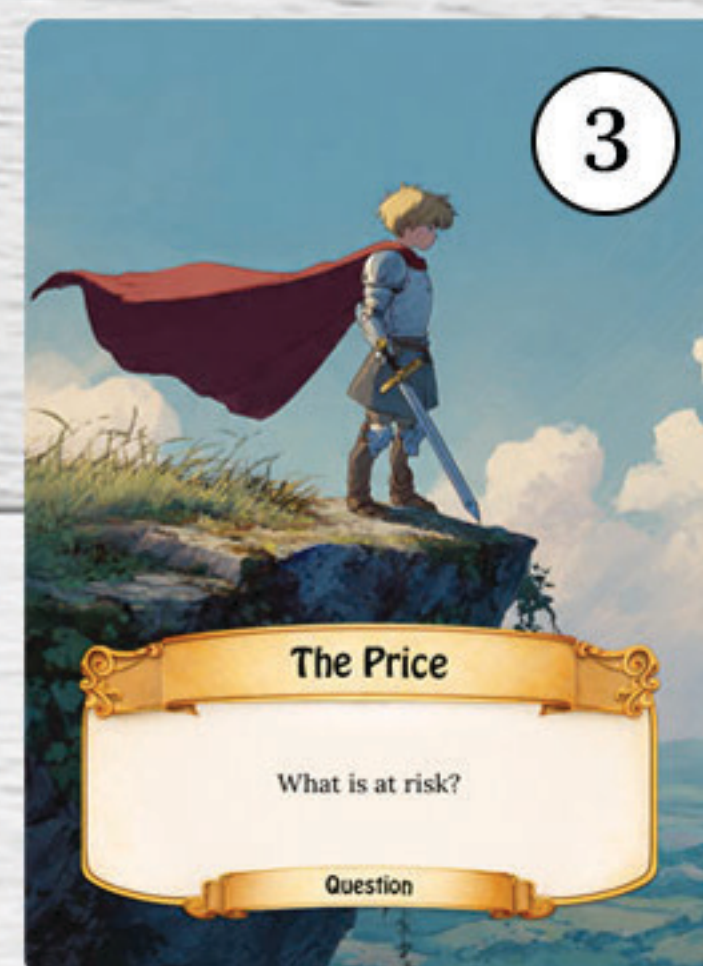
I randomly took *The Price*, as my second Question.

### 4. Shuffle the rest of the cards

I returned all other cards to the deck and shuffled it.

### 5. Randomly take two answers

I placed one near each Question.





## Step 1

I had a question about success of my projects (cards I design), so I chose *Power & Influence* as my Path.



## Step 2

I wanted to know where to go from here, once they are finished, so I chose *Opportunity* as my Question (What potential advantage or opening exists in this situation?).



## Step 3

I got *The Price* as a random Question, asking: What is at risk?



Answer 1 -  
The Authority +  
Wheel of Fortune

*Progress comes through  
real contact / access to  
authority. +  
Cycle change, favorable  
conditions.*



Answer 2 -  
The Mirror +  
The World

*Facing oneself,  
own decisions. +  
Success.*

## INTERPRETATION

There is a real opportunity through an external authority or system, but its success depends on my willingness to change my own approach.

*Opportunity* lies in *Authority* - someone that can open the door for me (publisher, platform or general public). *Price* is *The Mirror* - it requires me to change my current mindset.

**I was judging my work myself, now I must go out in the world to be judged by others.**

## SAMPLE READING VI

### 1. Choose a Path

I choose *Reputation & Visibility* as my Path.

### 2. Choose one Question

I choose *Opportunity* as my Question  
(What potential advantage or opening exists in this situation?).

### 3. Take one random Question

I randomly took *The Trial* as my second Question.

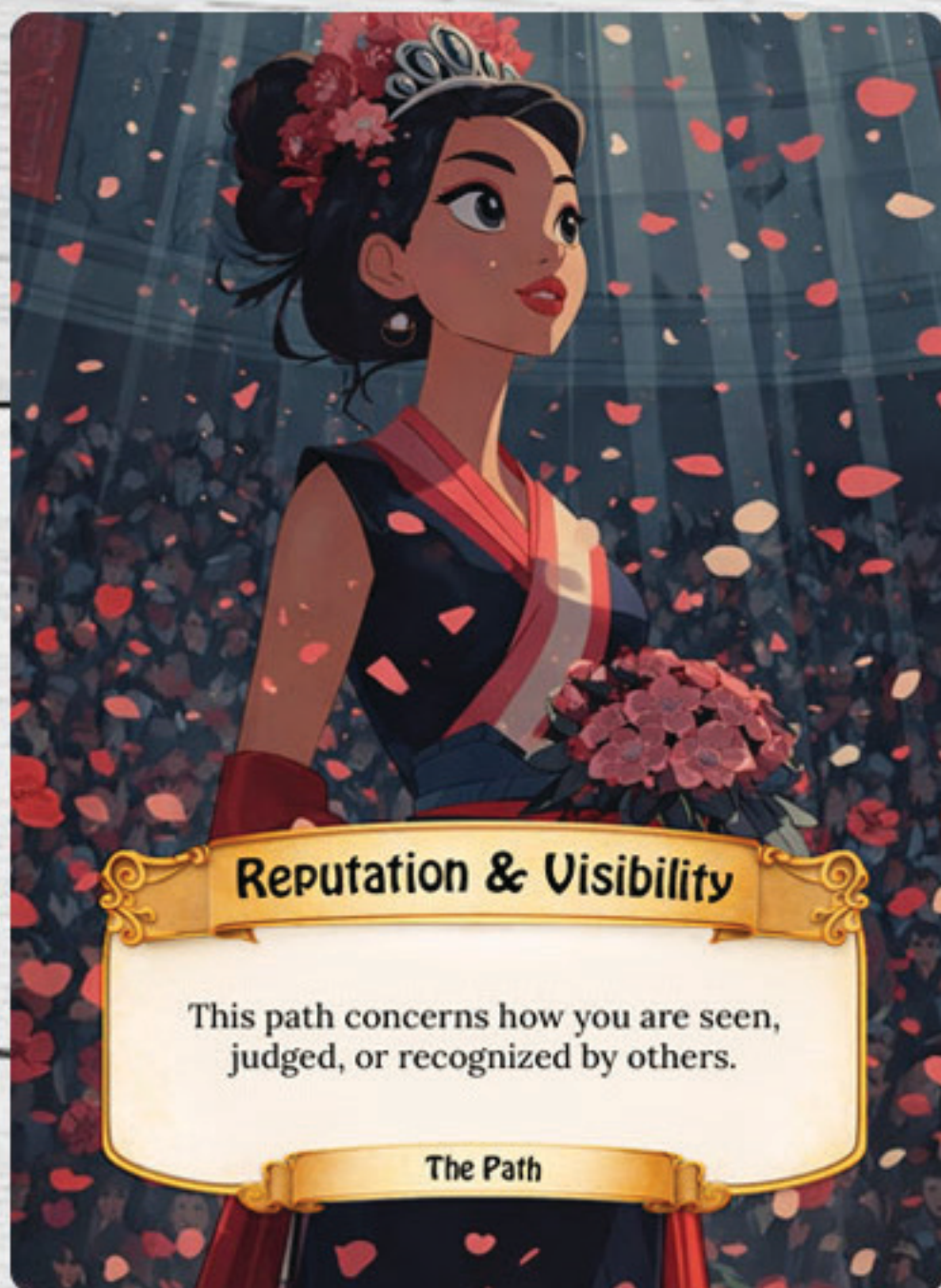
### 4. Shuffle the rest of the cards

I returned all other cards to the deck and shuffled it.

### 5. Randomly take two answers

I placed one near each Question.





## Step 1

I used to post aphorisms and poetry on Instagram, but quit. I wondered what would happen if I started posting again, so I chose **Reputation & Visibility** as my Path.



## Step 2

I wanted to know what to expect, so I chose **Opportunity** as my Question (What potential advantage or opening exists in this situation?).



## Step 3

I got **The Trial** as a random Question, asking: What is being tested?



Answer 1 -  
Love & Affairs+  
The Empress

*Emotional connection,  
content has the potential  
to touch people. +  
Creativity, expression.*



Answer 2 -  
Volatility +  
The Chariot

*Unstable growth,  
oscillation +  
There is no control,  
no direction,  
wasting energy.*

## INTERPRETATION

Sharing content again can create a real emotional connection with my audience, but success will depend on my ability to withstand volatile growth and bring consistency to my expression.

This is not a question of “will it work”,  
but: can I survive the stage without a stable score.

I guess I should focus on expression rather than immediate results.

## FINAL THOUGHTS

The examples in this guide illustrate how  
The Hidden Path can be combined with Tarot.

Tarot reveals the story.

The Hidden Path reveals where to look.

While Tarot explores the deeper energies, emotions, and patterns at work, The Hidden Path helps identify the aspect of the situation that deserves your attention most.

A Tarot reading may suggest many possible interpretations.  
The Hidden Path acts as a lens, bringing one part of that message into sharper focus.

Together, they create readings that are both deep  
and practical.

Although The Hidden Path was designed around the reading method presented in this guide, you are encouraged to experiment. These cards can be used with other spreads, on their own, or alongside Tarot and other systems.

## USING THE HIDDEN PATH WITH AI

The Hidden Path was designed to encourage exploration rather than fixed answers.

AI tools such as ChatGPT can be used as reading companions. They can help identify patterns, connect cards, explore different interpretations, and combine readings from multiple systems, including Tarot.

For best results, share:

- your question
- the cards you drew
- any relevant context

Remember that AI provides perspectives, not absolute truths. The most meaningful interpretation is often the one that resonates with your own experience.

## ADVANCED USE

For deeper interpretations, you may upload this guidebook to your AI assistant before discussing your reading. This allows the AI to understand the card meanings and structure of The Hidden Path more accurately. You may also share screenshots of your reading.