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Nice. It seems well suited to occult queries, so I'll ask what my strengths are as a magician and what my affinities are, where I should focus my energies etc. What best suits my nature, according to the cards?

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For additional context, lately I've been feeling drawn to something Tantric and work involving Kali, but I'm not Indian and don't have access to any gurus, so I'd have my work cut out for me to avoid larping. Is it worth pursuing for me, should I answer that call?

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Reading regarding anon's innate magical affinities and potential at the moment.



Magic



Light Bearer



Obscure Place



Magical Death



Hearth



The College



Serpent of Chaos



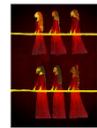
Harvester



Endurance



Empty Vessel



Service



The Test



Underworld



Companions



Oracle



Divine Servants



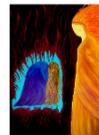
Balance



Wheel



Utterance



Defeat



Unraveller

21 cards, five cards for each element and its associated magical weapon plus one card as a synthesis of the current situation.

- East: air
- South: fire
- West: water

- North: earth

Directional meaning for each card in a cluster:

- East: about to start, incoming influence, new force
- South: Potential, abilities within reach that need effort to be attained
- West: things starting to weaken or lose influence, things just passed
- North: Resources solidified or influences already past that have left a deep impact
- Center: current energy of the element

## Central Card: Harvester

Anon specified that the reason he was asking for this reading was a feeling that he might need to work with Kali and tantric practices. I'll quote directly from the book here.

The final layer of this power is bloodlust. When something has become so very rotten that it has no chance of regeneration, then the Harvester sets to work destroying. But there is an element of this destruction that can tip beyond balance and can destroy everything and everyone in its path. This is a power dynamic that was well understood in the ancient world and is illustrated in the story of The Heavenly Cow from New Kingdom Egypt, where Sekhmet rampages across the land killing everything in her path.

This out-of-control power is also illustrated in the story of Kali, the Hindu goddess who is the personification of the rage of the goddess Durga. While battling demons, Durga was pushed to her limits and the goddess Kali emerged from within her. Kali slayed the demons but in her rage she could not stop killing. It is that moment in the story, the emergence of that power, that this card illustrates.

Hence the illustration of this card is closely aligned with the imagery of the goddess Kali: the dark face (Kali means dark, and also time) and the lolling tongue.

Note, however, that the reason this card has shown up is the need to destroy something in order to start fresh. Kali is often depicted as wearing garlands of severed heads and hands which is symbolic of destroying both ignorance and the opportunity to act in a way that would set oneself back spiritually. This is something that will be reflected in the rest of the reading. Anon will get to be closer to this figure, but it will demand a period of trials and a temporary weakening of his powers as a magician for his own good.

## Air Cluster

1. Currently: Empty Vessel
2. Waning: Endurance
3. Incoming: Service
4. Potential: Balance
5. Past Influence: College

Air is associated with reasoning, the mind and its associated weapon is the sword. To put it bluntly you are in a state of complete inexperience, ignorance and maybe even stupidity regarding your magical potential. If you are looking at the card's illustration, note the little deceitful entity on the shoulder of the figure of the Vessel, it'll be important later. The waning influence preceding this state is Endurance which, despite being a positive card in most contexts, can be interpreted here as stubbornness or intellectual laziness. An enduring falsehood. The card standing in for the new influence coming into this element is Service. The six figures of the card are seemingly pulling the present buffoon to the right towards the future. The subject is being roped into a work that will be deeper, more demanding, illuminating and, most importantly, will not serve your personal goals but rather the goals of something else. The entire operation is under the influence of The College. This card can signify the will of some spiritual force and, most of the time, this will be something positive but not always so. I do believe this is a helping hand but in a cold Saturnian-like uncomfortable sort of way. The good news is that Balance is an attainable object and a positive outcome of this cluster if you can put up with it and are up to the task.

## Fire Cluster

1. Currently: Utterance
2. Waning: Wheel
3. Incoming: Defeat
4. Potential: Unraveller
5. Past Influence: Divine Servants

Fire is associated with the will and the passions, it is often equated to raw power. Its weapon is the wand or staff. Utterance is a very good card in this position but, for reasons that will become apparent very soon and when we get to Earth, might be very hindered in the near future. It is the principal element in any successful magical working, its divine and sacred speech that implies authority. However, that doesn't automatically mean the card is referring to your speech. There is another being in the card uttering the words into the magician's ear and the latter is simply repeating it. The secondary meaning of this card is a direct transmission of knowledge from the divine to the magician. The waning influence here is the Wheel, analogous to the famous Wheel of Fortune card in the tarot, and it speaks of being bound by the whims of fate or a seemingly inescapable cycle. Perhaps Utterance is breaking the cycle, perhaps the Wheel has created the conditions for the Utterance to be received, it could go both ways. The incoming influence is Defeat in which a divine being watches the figure being brought to its knees. If we are looking at Fire as the aspect of the self in which we tend to see our own self importance and sense of personal power then perhaps the lesson here is a blow to an inflated sense of power that does not match reality or, if we bring Empty Vessel into the equation, taking away a chimp's machine gun for its own good. More on this later. Regardless, the outcome resulting from the interaction of these three cards is an Unravelling and a decrease in power, probably most of it, at least for the time being. The whole interaction is being watched by Divine Servants and I am confident that it was deliberately engineered to happen this way by the force they are acting on behalf of. They are unemotional and don't care about how this loss feels to you. The divine being in the Defeat card looks away from the human figure.

## Water Cluster

1. Currently: Underworld
2. Waning: Test
3. Incoming: Companions
4. Potential: Oracle
5. Past Influence: Serpent of Chaos

Water has to do with emotions and deep intuition, the kind used for oracular purposes. It is also associated with healing. Its weapon is the cup or witch's cauldron. West is usually the gateway to the Underworld and in this instance we're well past the gate. Serpent of Chaos, Test and Underworld make this cluster quite influenced by chthonic energies. This isn't a lake or a river but the deep darkness of the ocean where light struggles to reach. To put it plainly, a destructive force symbolized by the Serpent is putting you through a trial where you have to come face to face with the most unsavory parts of yourself. The dimming of the light is consistent with what seems to be the outcome of the previous Fire section. Serpent of Chaos is linked to Balance and one is said to bring the other. Considering that the former is in a past position and the former in a future position I am confident in saying that the Serpent is fulfilling its natural purpose of breaking things apart and it does not represent a more malicious entity. In a more psychological sense the Serpent is self-deception and thus may be linked to the figure whispering at the shoulder of the Empty Vessel. What is to be gained from all of this? The more immediate Companions can mean contact with an animal spirit, but I believe its other meaning of augury by observation of the natural world, becoming more attuned to natural signs of the universe, is more fitting here. Or perhaps the observation of your wilder instincts that dwell in the underworld. Especially considering that the potential gain from this is Oracle, the card that straight up signifies divinatory power and a transmission of divine knowledge, the first concrete and positive gain from this whole experience in terms of magical ability and quite in line with the element.

## Earth Cluster

1. Currently: Obscure Path
2. Waning: Light Bearer
3. Incoming: Magical Death
4. Potential: Hearth
5. Past Influence: Magic

Earth is practical and material, often concerning matters of the body, wealth and generally concretizing and manifesting your actions into the actual world. Its weapon is the coin, the armor and the shield. This is perhaps the only cluster where the past influence is not taken up by a card that represents a third party entity and is rather filled by what seems to be a magical act or concept of Magic. The Magic card is the opposite of the Empty Vessel. A female figure surrounded by nature and only using her speech or Utterance to awake or contact the spirit of the serpent which is in direct contrast to the Vessel that is covered in occult regalia and symbols, needs a wand and has a deceitful spirit by its side. Unfortunately as we progress from past to present in this cluster we see that the next cards to follow are Light Bringer and Obscure Place. Light Bringer can blind someone with their own ambitions

and narratives of grand cosmic purpose when in a bad position judging by how it leads straight into Obscure Place, a card that warns of confusion and slowed progress, this impression seems to be right. The very next card is Magical Death and it's exactly what it sounds like: complete and utter shattering of magical power in every sense. This is corroborated by Defeat and Unraveller. The gut punch and trade-off that is happening here, considering all the other cards so far, is an exchange of tangible and flashy power, and the illusion of grandiosity that comes with it, for a long term of disciplined service to a path that will bring some sort of inner enlightenment and a more balanced life. The big silver line in the potential here is that there is a slow regeneration of power that comes with the Hearth, but this rejuvenation will not be fast.

## **Conclusion**

I am very certain at this point that there's nothing you can do on your end to prevent any of this from happening, it all seems ordained to happen by forces much larger than you. Don't fight it. Endure it and try to find some legitimate sources of knowledge regarding Kali to facilitate your journey. I recommend that you read *The Greatness of Saturn* since it deals with a similar narrative arc of someone who loses most of their power but comes out more enlightened out of it.