



Rainy Oracles Guide



These are suggestions and associations.

Reader and querent may interpret as intuition bids, in flow with the cardinal water element.

Tarot cards are cousins, distant relatives, nods to energies and aspects. Not correspondences.

Some cards have different names and meanings as standalone artworks outside of the Rainy Oracles context.

Love // Naomi



Brew

A warm card.

Tea leaves & other folksy 'kitchen spells', depending on surrounding cards, maybe give it a try.

Mischief.

A warning but cute, not ominous.

Fae in unlikely places.

Associated with mother, hag, gardener (not literal).

Planets: Moon ☾, Jupiter ♃

Tarot cousin: Ace of Cups



Saturnine

A strict card, indicating discipline.

Deep study, sacrifice for knowledge.

Shadow travel.

Trials.

Influence of heavenly bodies.

Associated with warlock, father, serpent.

Planets: Saturn ħ



Sister spells

Communal weaving.

Silent sisterhood, convent, seclusion.

Well - dive deep, darker further down.

Sweet, cold water.

Psychic abilities.

Devotion. Consider taking a vow.

Associated with crone, mother.

Planets: Pluto ♃, Neptune ♆

Substance: Water of the well

Tarot cousin: The Papess



Spectral Familiar

A guardian card.

Manifesting helpful soul aspects, communicating with hidden parts of the self.

Lucid dreaming practice encouraged.

Animal connections.

Late spring season.

Planets: Mercury ♿, Uranus ♅



Orb

Focus, calm, introspection.

Taking up a new craft or refining an existing one.

Alchemy, as in a whole greater than its parts.

Sharing a world with other readers of the same work, world-soul-book
. Fictional worlds manifest.

Grimoires.

Library visit indicated.

Planets: Sun ☉, Neptune ♆



Lantern

Panta rhei.

Divine multiplication.

Inner light, manifold soul aspects.

Things may not be what they seem.

A card of waiting.

Planets: Moon ☽

Tarot cousin: The Hanged Man



Clairvoyance

The rose gives honey to the bee.

Loving gaze, third eye opening.

Unity of all.

Planets: Venus ♀

Substance: Honey



Garter Wyvern

Subterranean and heavenly cycles mirroring.

Seek signs in nature.

Communication with earth elementals, luck in foraging.

Planets: Uranus ☿

Substance: Warm rain water

Tarot cousin: Ruota della Fortuna



Clear Cold Potion

Honesty and hospitality.

Trust and love of strangers, seeing the good in people.

Scrying in water.

Soothing feminine energy imbalance.

White witch / Priestess.

Planets: Europa, Ganymede, Callisto

Substance: Glacier water

Tarot cousin: Queen of Cups



Planetarium

Completion.

Moving from one trimester of life to the next (maid to mother, mother to crone).

Anima mundi.

Trinity or pantheon, all gods as one.

The Great Work, the firmament.

Planets: Milky way

Tarot cousin: The World



Hypnos

Underworld, dark night of the soul.

Speaking with ancestors.

Forgotten goddesses: Kybele, Baubo, Hekate Soteira.

Invisible threads.

One of the darker cards. Indicates trials willingly undertaken.

Planets: Pluto ♇, Uranus ♅

Substance: Milk of the poppy



Droplet

Connecting with minor spirits and deities.

Faerie visitation.

Minor hallucinations and auguries.

Meditation in mandala, patterns, repetitive drawing, colour magic.

Smaller soul shards rather than major aspects.

Spirit molecules.

Planets: Mercury ☿, Sun ☉

Substance: Dew



Marshlands

Limerence, wistful loneliness, waiting for love.

Autumn. The beauty of decay.

Imbuing a sacred object is indicated, something to wear always, be fortified by. A
charm of strength.

Crying a tear and marching on.

Female wounds, being hurt by a lover or child.

Unbalanced Yang.

Planets: Neptune ♃, Forgotten marsh moons

Substance: Lotus



Study

Pratyahara & Dharana yogic principles.

A card of withdrawal, concentration, study in both literal and figurative sense.

Preparation for meditation.

Secluded space, room of one's own, no tight-fitting clothes, free to breathe. Being unreachable.

Planets: Jupiter ♃

Tarot cousin: The Queen of Wands



Veils

An 'Otherworld' card.

Beware invitation to faerie realms and hollow hills.

Protective charms indicated.

May influence surrounding cards, suggesting they be interpreted in the faerie rather than mundane realm.

The very wise and experienced, or those nearing the end of their current life cycle, may go forth.

Death or transformation, death as transformation.

Plant studies: Tansy, Mugwort, Willowherb.

Planets: Pluto ♅

Substance: Pollen



Twin Dance

Unexpected meetings.

Trusting stars and universe.

Birth chart studies indicated.

Sidereal time, time travel, alternative ways of unfolding.

Endlessness, reincarnation.

The most romantic card of the deck.

Planets: Ceres

Tarot cousin: The Lovers

Substance: Nectar



Ascent

Liberation, perhaps at great cost.

Refusal to marry or settle, even if only spiritually. If the querent is romantically involved, it signifies freedom within the relationship; not being ‘attached at the hip’.

Inner flame, spiritual devotion.

Women’s circle, women’s blood.

Ritual is indicated, specifically nocturnal and maybe cyclical/recurring. In solitude or with trusted women.

Planets: Vesta

Substance: Flying Ointment



Anastasis

A rebirth and messenger card.

May signify great changes, especially emotional.

Physical birth or creative endeavour.

Vibrance, youthful energy, flight.

Been feeling stuck? Not for much longer.

Planets: Pluto ♅, Mercury ☿

Substance: Phoenix Down

Tarot cousin: Page of Wands.



Spiral Sage

Plant magic.

Withdrawal from society to commune with other kingdoms.

Enchanted grove.

Personal force field, protection from outer energies.

Bower as sanctuary, inner and outer (a retreat is always within us).

Everything green.

Setting boundaries indicated – discretion, reflection, keeping cards close.

Planets: Uranus ☽, Kuiper Belt

Substance: Sage Smoke

Tarot cousin: The Hermit



Trust

Steadfast hold, loyalty.

An invitation to muster resources and trust that the universe will aid and reward
hard work.

Beware sunk costs - trust is not the empty “we’re all gonna make it” - it’s a deep
root and belly chakra intuition, coloured indigo by clear throat, clear speech, clear
third eye.

‘Sthira sukham asanam’ means steady and supple or steady and comfortable in any
pose.

Aspire to grounding, being held by earth and inner channels.

Planets: Terra ☿, Pallas

Substance: Granite



Holy Water

Water spells or prayers.

Bringing water into the home. Search for sacred springs.

May soothe or cast holy light on surrounding cards.

Chilling, cooling.

Purifying practice, for instance yogic 'saucha'. Being aware of and working on habits that do not serve. Cleanliness in all realms.

“Do not eliminate, but transmute.” (Gurdjieff to Jodorowsky, no 36).

Planets: Jupiter ♃, Neptune ♆

Substance: Consecrated water (church, priestess, moon)



Dappled

A flux card.

Shifting perspectives.

Hidden communication, speaking backwards, retrograde movement. Faerie logic,
faerie values (beauty, madness).

A soft 'come hither' from the Other Lands.

Planets: Mercury ♿, Neptune ♆, Moon ☾

Substance: Cold rain on a warm night



Into the Wild

A cry out card, the deep within connecting to wilderness.

Human soul reflected in plants and animals.

Animism and witchcraft, the pagan seasons of spring and autumn.

Renewed childlike wonder and wanderlust.

Releasing that which doesn't serve.

May be an invitation to study the wheel of the year.

Planets: Mars ♂, Terra ♁

Substance: Witch's Brew

Tarot cousin: The Fool



Council

The card of unexpected accomplices and groups.

Look favourably on enemies.

Do not contradict, do not think of disagreements as arguments to be won.

Flow with the path of least resistance. Take counterintuitive advice into consideration.

Break bread, seek brotherhood.

Political and activist causes may be starred, as well as seeking spiritual context and benign authority.

Planets: Dark side of the moon

Substance: Ectoplasm



Hush

The “stay in bed” card.

Healing throat chakra imbalance through silence.

Rain tapping on roofs and windows.

Invitation for body scan, soft breath-work, yoga nidra.

May “dampen”, silence or soften the meaning of surrounding cards.

Planets: Jupiter ♃

Substance: Finely woven cotton



Mystic

Soft and feline yet disciplined and serious this mystic aspires to arcane secrets while still chasing sun spots and enjoying languorous naps.

Light-hearted approach to the divine and esoteric, great work undertaken with ease, trusting the process, being able to pivot as signs indicate.

Recognising, trusting, basking in inner light.

Planets: Sun ☉, Neptune ♆

Substance: Philosopher's stone

Tarot cousin: The Magician



Sanctuary

The beholder. The place inside that can come to no harm.

Living through sorrow and grief, completing a great soul work.

May be ready to take on the role of mentor or elder.

Planets: Saturn ♄, Juno

Substance: Amber

Tarot cousin: Queen of Swords



Hydra

Energy activation card.

Kundalini, famously the coiled serpent, also "the curl of the lock of hair of the beloved".

Breaking through, rising with tides, harnessing and balancing opposing energies.

Transmutation of dark thoughts and habits into elevation.

Caution, do not go too fast. The hydra is fanged.

Planets: Mars ♂, Venus ♀

Substance: Shakti



Mana

A 'tonic' card. Life force.

May strengthen the potency of surrounding cards.

By itself, indicative of remedy needed, a releasing cry, time with loved ones.

Recharge.

Heart chakra association, attention to heart matters, not necessarily imbalance.

Planets: Jupiter ♃

Substance: Monk's herbal brew

Tarot cousin: King of Cups



Dawn

The artwork for this card is also called “Light of the Morning Moon”.

Luna reflecting ascendant Sol in the last moments before sunrise.

Twilight but light is near.

Challenges coming to an end or becoming more manageable. A helper may arrive, seemingly unexpected but intuitively awaited.

Svadhithana chakra association.

Planets: Moon ☾, Neptune ♆

Substance: Water of the Womb

Tarot cousin: The Star



Leap

Luck, chance. Fortitude.

Dare to try, channel horsepower.

Love as driving force.

Most masculine energy of the deck despite the unicorn's famous love of women.

Celestial association, crown chakra activation.

Planets: Mars ♂, Pluto ♅

Substance: Silver

Tarot cousin: Strength



Sea Glass Tide

Transitional seasons and moments.

May influence nearby cards, adding a tidal nature to their message.

Navigating edges, in-between times.

Travel or even moving.

Planets: Vesta, Waxing and waning crescent moon ☽

Substance: Brackish Water

Tarot cousins: All "2" cards



Hijack

Playfulness, night-time jokes.

Letting go of shame (personal or inherited) and inhibition.

Pixie dust.

Inner child.

Temporarily suspended morals. Theft.

Loud music, dancing, ecstatic states.

All vehicles starred.

Planets: Uranus ♁, Moon ☾

Substance: Rocket Fuel

Tarot cousin: The Chariot



Distill

The deep forest card.

Mycelial enchantment, fruiting bodies refining the sacred.

Teachings without words.

Alchemy of the forest floor, ecosystems singing, lighting up.

Planets: Jupiter ♃

Substance: Mycorrhizae



Attune

A frequency card, one of finding and flowing with the river.

Moving into maturity with acceptance and compass.

Taking change lightly.

Coming back to music, if applicable (listening or playing).

Angel frequencies and binaural starred.

Planets: Venus ♀

Tarot cousin: Queen of Coins



Aspire

Hope, vitality, luck.

Blessings from past lives, maybe crossing paths with someone you've met 'before'.

New projects.

Trusting abilities and experience.

Visualisation, daydreaming, bathing in the beauty of possibility.

May cast luck on surrounding cards and lighten darker aspects of a reading.

Planets: Sun ☉, Jupiter ♃

Substance: Stardust

