

The Courts are Easier to Read Than Everyone Told You

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Finding Your Court

Note your card rank here:

Next, consider the “job” of that rank. What do they spend their days doing? Note as many ideas as you can think of.

Begin thinking about modern versions of that “job.” If the court were working in the world today, what jobs might they have?

Consider the *worldview* of someone in these jobs. How are they likely to see themselves in terms of hierarchies, ranks, and realms? How do they feel about their lot in life? How do they feel about the other ranks? What are their (likely) political views? How optimistic do you think they are? How possible do they think will be to move between ranks? What is their cosmology?

Now, think about how the nature of each suit changes their outlook. With everything you've considered generally, how will the suit of fire change them and their worldview? How will the suit of water? How does the nature of the suit object (wand, cups, sword, coin) change the way they look at things? How do these things change how they react?

<i>Wands</i>	<i>Cups</i>	<i>Swords</i>	<i>Coins/Pentacles</i>

Finally, knowing all this about the rank, do you think they tend to react or behave in specific situations? How do they act when alarmed, sad, hungry, or aroused? How do they address others in meetings? How do they talk to their superiors (or do they think they have no superior)? How do they talk to those they view as peers—and those they view as inferior? How do they ask someone out on a date? How do they break up with someone? How do they interview for a job? Be expansive.

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