

# Fortune-Telling For The Road

## The Question

The client, in her mid-twenties, had been out of work for a while and had discovered that she enjoyed creating content for YouTube and other social media apps. She was already getting good results in terms of views and subscribers and was starting to get products to review from businesses. She was also getting some money promoting start-ups on social media. She realised that this was something she was good at and that she would love to be doing long term. She started to investigate possible career options in this line of work.

Suddenly, through some family contact, she was offered a job which had nothing to do with what she liked doing, it was purely administrative job, full time and involved working shifts, weekends and had some other complications from her point of view. As she lived with her parents, they really encouraged her to take the job as they did not understand what she did all day on her computer. She was confused and needed to know what the cards had to say about both options to decide whether to:

1. Accept the job offer. (With the view to get a monthly income, move out of her parents' house and in her spare time to continue developing her social media work. Although she was not sure how she would be able to do that considering that it was already like a full-time job).
2. Decline the job offer, talk her parents into giving her a chance and dedicate the next year to see where her social media project takes her.

The Queen of Hearts represents the client.

**H – Hearts; D – Diamonds; C – Clubs; S – Spades**

**J – Jack; Q – Queen; K – King; A – Ace**



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## Present

In this layout we see the client, QH, in the centre, preceded by 8H and followed by 2C. This indicates that the client has gone from enjoying a stable and very pleasant period in her life (8H) to being faced with a dilemma, someone contacting her regarding a job/ considering accepting (handshake) some work deal (2C). Because the latter card is black and a club it indicates that the choice is not easy for the client to make and that it involves career/plans.

## Past

In the diagonal line that represents the past, top left, we have the key card being the 7D, flanked by 2H and 7H. This confirms that the client has been enjoying a pleasant period in her life, being all cards red and two of them hearts. The 7D represents a search for something/learning period, mainly focused on materialisation of one's goals. Sevens in general represent a learning process, a focused and in depth. Because we also have the 7H in this line, it confirms that the client has been going through a learning process that is close to her heart and a dream of hers, something she loves doing. Having two 7s together, and red ones at that, confirms that this learning resonates with her on a spiritual level too, she feels fulfilled. The 2H could indicate that she has been enjoying a friendship that is somehow related to this learning process and that it has been giving her the support and guidance she needs. It could also indicate that there has been some love interest or flirting involved but not something serious, just something that has been making the client feel good.

## Additional information

The diagonal line indicating something that the client has no control over has the 9D as the key card, flanked by 8C and 10C. This shows that currently an improvement in financial/material situation (9D) is sandwiched between lots of obstacles. The 8C represents something like feeling imprisoned by consistent innumerable obstacles, like a mountain that one must climb to get somewhere. The 10C represents the end of a project that required a lot of hard work or feeling exhausted by work or difficulties overload. So, for the client to improve her economic situation at present she would have to consistently work very hard and/or do the kind of work that is not enjoyable for her and would leave her feeling exhausted at the end of the day.

Because this is all in the line of what is out of the client's control, we can deduce that any changes in her financial practical arrangements are not likely at present. Unless, she makes the decision to exchange the pleasant set up she has been enjoying up until now and make lots of consistent efforts doing something which involves a lot of hard work.

**In the options lines we have the following:**

### Future – Option 1

#### Accepting the job:

The main card we get here is the 4C, which indicates a stable job, not one that gets the client excited but just a way to make a living. The cards that surround it are 5S and QD. The 5S following the 4C, indicates that the job is somehow related to some mild depression or illness. The QD indicates a person, possibly female being practical, thinking about money. QD in relation to the 4C, as a job, shows a person, possibly our client in a practical mode, who is happy to be making

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some money and being economically independent. QD could also indicate another person, maybe glamorous and practical, who has something to do with the job.

So, it seems that our client would have mixed feelings about this job if she accepted it. On one hand her day would feel dreary, 4C, and include some negativity, even possibly some mild depression (or experience some physical illness) (5S). On the other hand, there is the QD, which is a person, possibly female, feeling content to be earning some money and possibly spending it as well. If QD is another person related to the job, possibly a woman, it indicates that she somehow influences the client in relation to the job stability and benefits.

To get more information about the 5S, to see if depression/ illness is short lived and who does it apply to, I pull another card. I get QS, indicating that the depression/illness relates to a person, possibly a female, being unhappy or ill. This QS most likely represents the client if she takes the job but could also be another person at work who is negatively affecting the client.

To get more information about the QD, I pull two other cards, first we get JD, indicating someone young or young at heart starting some new job or project and being in a “learning mode”, communicating a lot, possibly via email and phone calls. The next card is 9S, which indicates anxiety and turmoil. So, if the QD is an aspect of our client, we could say that at the beginning she would feel content with earning money and beginning a new project in her life but eventually there could be some anxiety and unhappiness, especially if we have in mind the 5S and QS we discussed in the previous paragraph. If the QD represents another person, someone practical, possibly a woman, related to the job, then we can see that at first they are perceived by the client positively/ neutrally but then affect the client negatively.

## Future – Option 2

### **Staying on the current path and continuing with the social media project:**

Because all the cards in this option are red, it looks quite easy and enjoyable path.

The central card is the JD\*. This card could represent the client in the learning/ practical mode. I find that JDs often represent lots of communicating via emails, messages, social media, etc.

JD could also represent someone (or many people) young or young at heart that become/s important to the client if she goes with this option.

The JD is sandwiched between AD and 5H, indicating an important new beginning which could lead to making money, a profession or a practical goal open to success (AD) and someone who is happy with their daily routine, feeling healthy and positive (5H). It could also indicate that this new start-up (AD) could lead to the client meeting someone young and professional (or more than one person) who make her feel happy about herself (5H). This could even be someone who starts as a friend/professional relation (Jack of Diamonds) but leads to something more physical (body)/emotional that makes the client have a smile on her face (5H).

For more information on the AD, I pull another card from a different deck, and the card that comes up is 3H, meaning group support of family and friends surrounding this new beginning. Also, it could mean that the client is creating content that gets a good reaction from followers.

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To get more information on the JD, I pull another card and get 10H, in this case, a feeling very happy card. So, if JD represents the client, it means that with this option she will experience some very happy moments. If JD represents a young person or people related to what the client does, if she chooses this option, then it means that they will bring her lots of positive vibes and enjoyment, or love.

Finally, to confirm where this option will ultimately lead to, we get another AD, which confirms the first one. This indicates that this could be an important beginning towards creating own business, forging a profession, a way to make a living, etc. Because it is an Ace, it means that we are not told the outcome, just that this option could lead to anything the client wants or works for it to be.

\*The reason we have two JDs, one in this option and the other in the previous one, is because when I add cards to give me extra information on existing cards in the layout, I use a different deck. We get the same with the Ace of Diamonds.