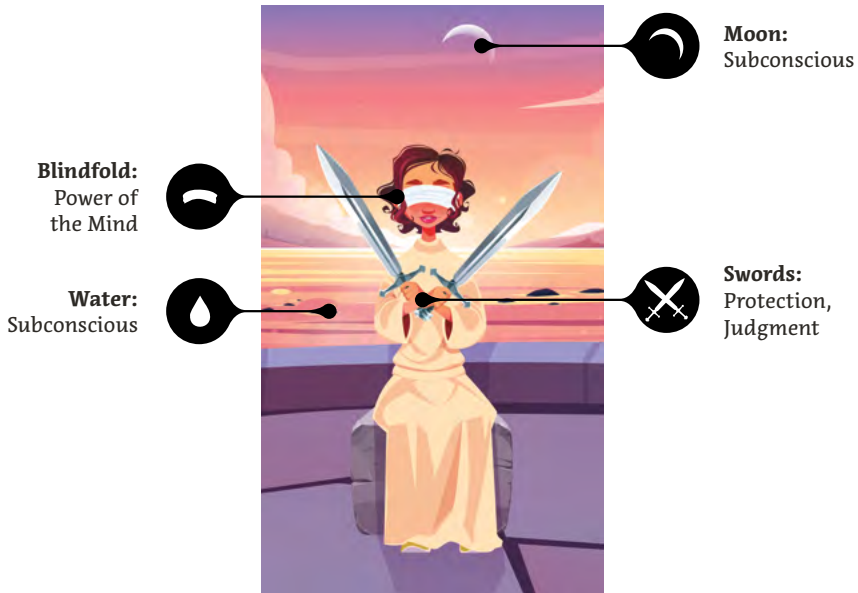




# TWO OF SWORDS

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**Yes/No Reading:**



*Yes*



*No*




*Maybe*

**Names in Other Tarot Systems:**

**Golden Dawn:** Lord of Peace Restored

**Tarot of Marseilles:** Two of Swords

**Thoth:** Peace

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PLANET	ZODIAC	ELEMENT	NUMEROLOGY	COUNT
Moon	Gemini, Libra, Aquarius	Air		

**Upright: Indecision, Difficult Decisions, Impasse, Avoidance, Weighing Options**

The Two of Swords is a card that speaks to conflicts both inside and outside of oneself, a struggle with indecision, and a moment of choice. Its appearance often signifies being stuck between two equally compelling options, resulting in a deadlock when deciding. The blindfold worn by the figure in the card suggests that one may be unwilling to face the truth about a situation, either out of fear or feeling overwhelmed by the weight of the decision. During this time, the card encourages stepping back and reflecting before moving.

Furthermore, the Two of Swords may also represent the need for mental and emotional balance and boundaries. The defensive stance taken by the figure holding the swords implies the need to protect oneself from external pressures and trust one's inner wisdom. It's a reminder that while seeking external advice can be helpful, ultimately, one's final decision should resonate with one's inner truth. Though the path ahead may not be clear, this card advises approaching the situation thoughtfully, removing any blindfold of denial, and facing it with courage.

**Reversed: Confusion, Disruption, Anxiety, Worry, Information Overload**

You're in the early stages of progress or resolution following a period of indecisiveness or stagnation. The inner or outer conflicts that were previously crippling may start to unwind, indicating that you are either being compelled to make a decision or gaining greater clarity on the path ahead. This inverted card implies that the time for avoidance or denial is ending, and while the decision may be uncomfortable or challenging, taking action is unavoidable.

There is a risk of acting impulsively without fully comprehending the implications of the decision. There may be a tendency to be reactive, driven by the discomfort of being in a state of limbo. Ensure you're not rushing to a decision to bring an end to the situation. Evaluate all aspects of the circumstances before moving forward.

## Upright Interpretations

**General Reading:** You're at a crossroads and may feel torn between two paths or decisions. There's a need for introspection and clarity. Avoidance or denial won't serve you; facing the situation head-on is necessary, even if it feels challenging.

**Love Reading:** You might be feeling conflicted or unsure about a relationship or a critical decision related to love. There might be a need to protect one's emotions or maintain boundaries, but open communication is essential.

**Health Reading:** You might be in denial about a situation or facing a difficult choice regarding treatment or lifestyle. It's essential to gather all information and consult professionals, but ultimately, the decision should align with your feelings and intuition.

**Career Reading:** You might be facing a decision about a job offer, project direction, or a business relationship. There's a need for careful consideration and perhaps seeking counsel from mentors or colleagues. Protect your professional interests, but avoid being overly defensive.

## Reversed Interpretations

**General Reading:** A decision or resolution is on the horizon, but ensure it isn't made in haste. The period of indecision is ending, and it's time to move forward, but careful deliberation is still advised.

**Love Reading:** There might be a forthcoming revelation or decision in your love life. Whether it's deciding to commit, break up, or address an issue, ensure that the choice is well-considered and not reactive.

**Health Reading:** You might soon gain clarity about a health issue or decide on a course of treatment. While movement towards resolution is positive, don't rush into decisions without thoroughly understanding the implications.

**Career Reading:** A career decision is looming. Whether it's about changing jobs, taking on a new project, or navigating office dynamics, it's essential to make choices rooted in a thorough understanding and not merely out of urgency or pressure.

The blindfold symbolizes a lack of clarity or an unwillingness to confront the truth. It could indicate denial, a conscious decision to avoid a crucial issue or uncertainty about which path to take. The two swords are positioned in a way that indicates a stalemate or an equilibrium, reflecting the realm of thoughts and communication. Their crossed positions suggest conflicting ideas or a decision.

The calm waters in the background signify present but not turbulent emotions. This implies that the internal conflict might be more of a mental or logical challenge than an emotional one. The crescent moon, on the other hand, represents intuition, cycles, and the unknown.

The position of the person is significant and varies from deck to deck. If seated, it could indicate introspection and contemplation, indicating the need to look within for answers. If standing, it may suggest a more active stance, a readiness to confront whatever challenge lies ahead, even if they are still uncertain about which direction to take.



**ZODIAC:** Gemini (May 21 – June 20) is an Air sign ruled by Mercury. The dual nature of Gemini embodies a mix of yin and yang, and Geminis often feel as though they have two distinct sides.



Libra (September 23 – October 22) is an Air sign ruled by Venus. Libras often strive for harmony and balance in their lives.



Aquarius (January 20 – February 18) is an Air sign ruled by Uranus. Aquarians are self-reliant, analytical, independent, clever, and optimistic.



**ELEMENT:** Air represents logic, intellect, and communication. The intangible element is considered to be active, masculine energy. It is associated with Spring, the Suit of Wands, and the East cardinal direction.



**HERMETIC QABALAH** Associated Hebrew Letter: Waw – Hook, Nail (Connections, Secure)



**QABALISTIC SEPHIROT:** Chokmah (Wisdom)



**TIMING:** September 23 – October 2