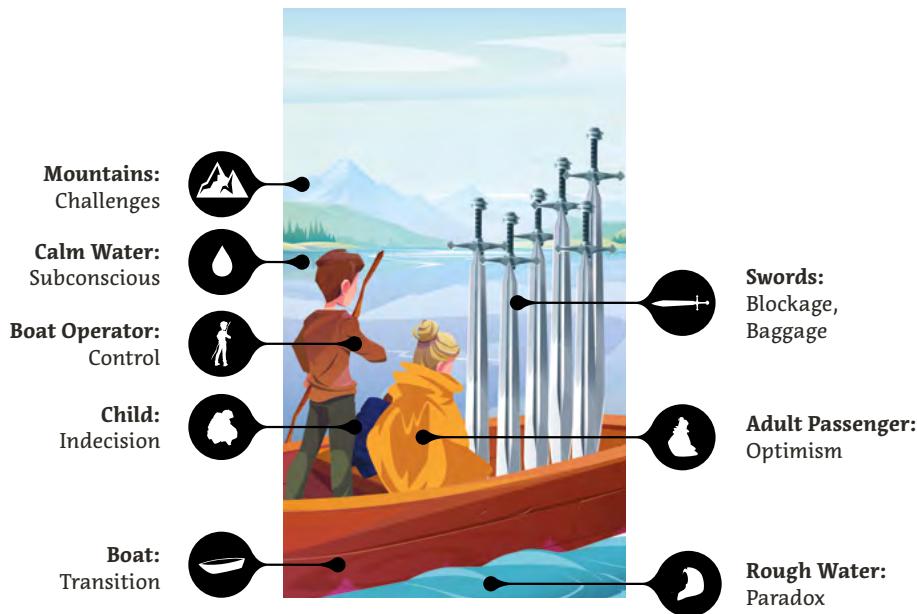




SIX OF SWORDS

M I N O R A R C A N A



Yes/No Reading:

Yes No Maybe

Names in Other Tarot Systems:

Golden Dawn: Lord of Earned Success

Tarot of Marseilles: Six of Swords

Thoth: Science

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

Upright: Transition, Progress, Travel, Change, Rite of Passage, Release

The upright Six of Swords embodies the theme of transition and moving towards better times. It signifies a phase where one is leaving behind difficulties, challenges, or turmoil, embarking on a journey towards tranquility, clarity, and resolution. This journey can be literal, like a physical relocation, or more metaphorical, representing an emotional or mental shift.

Furthermore, while the card denotes change and movement, it also emphasizes that this transition is deliberate and necessary. It's not about running away but about consciously choosing to move towards environments or states of being that are more conducive to growth and peace. The Six of Swords reminds us that while transitions can be challenging, they're often crucial for our well-being and personal evolution.

Reversed: Resistance to Change, Unfinished Business, Resisting, Overwhelm

The reversed Six of Swords suggests that they encounter obstacles or resistance in trying to escape challenging circumstances. They may be stuck in a situation or mindset, finding it hard to progress and transition into a more positive phase. The hope and relief typically associated with the upright position of this card seem elusive, causing frustration. Their desire for change and to transition to a better situation is clear, but something, possibly internal barriers or external complications, is hindering this progression.

Additionally, this card can signify that they might be avoiding necessary change or evading critical transitions, perhaps due to fear of the unknown or a reluctance to leave behind the familiar, no matter how tumultuous. They may be clinging to the past, not quite ready to let go, even if they know deep down that moving on is for the best. The reversed Six of Swords serves as a reminder that growth often requires leaving behind what no longer does them, and while the journey might be fraught with challenges, facing them head-on will eventually lead to smoother waters.

Upright Interpretations

General Reading: The Six of Swords represents transition, change, and moving from turbulent waters to calmer shores. It signifies a journey, either physically, mentally, or emotionally, towards a more stable or peaceful state.

Love Reading: You're moving past difficulties in a relationship and heading towards a smoother phase. Or, this card could imply physically moving or traveling with a partner. For singles, it may mean leaving past heartaches behind and moving towards a new romantic phase.

Health Reading: This card denotes recovery and moving away from health challenges. It suggests improvement and heading towards a better phase of well-being.

Career Reading: Professionally, the Six of Swords indicates transitioning to a better job, moving towards a more fulfilling role, or even physically relocating for work. It represents positive changes in one's career trajectory.

Reversed Interpretations

General Reading: When reversed, it may indicate delays in transitions, resistance to change, or being stuck in a challenging situation. There's a sense of feeling trapped or unable to move forward.

Love Reading: You may have unresolved issues in a relationship or you're stuck in old patterns that prevent you from finding love. There might be an unwillingness or inability to leave a challenging relationship.

Health Reading: There might be delays in recovery or difficulties in transitioning to a healthier lifestyle. Past health issues might still be causing problems.

Career Reading: There are setbacks in your career advancements, challenges in adapting to a new job, or delays in plans to relocate for professional reasons.

A figure or figures are shown in a boat, ferrying across waters with swords placed in the vessel. The boat represents the vessel of transition, while the water's condition—from turbulent to calm—symbolizes the journey from chaos or difficulty toward peace and resolution.

The figures in the boat have their backs turned to the viewer, looking ahead or down. This posture emphasizes leaving the past behind and focusing on the future. The forward-facing orientation suggests optimism and the hope of better horizons.

The presence of swords in the boat, even during transition, reminds us that we carry our experiences, lessons, and challenges with us. They are a part of our story, and while we move towards better times, we don't entirely leave our past behind but rather integrate those experiences into our evolving journey.



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: Tiphareth (Beauty)



TIMING: January 30 – February 8