



# A Tarot Reading for Jenny Jones

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## A Tarot Reading

Thank you for requesting a reading from Andrew's Tarot. I am pleased to be doing your reading for you. I use the DruidCraft deck in readings; this deck is rich in symbols whilst using traditional tarot understandings.

## The Question

Can you give me insight into my current job, the positives and negatives of my current job, and some general advice or guidance about my current work situation?

## The Spread



Positive energies

negative energies

General advice

## The Reading

All the cards are from the Minor Arcana of the Tarot. These cards tell us about our everyday life, our activities and behaviour. These cards usually just require small changes in attitude, actions or behaviour to tackle the challenges we are facing.

1. The first card is the Three of Swords. Entering the card, we see a huge old oak tree, occluding, for the most part, a ruddy blue sky. Three steel blue Swords, having wounded the oak, rest against the tree with their hilts on a mossy, heart shaped stone. You can almost see the tree writhing in agony and hurt.

In this position of positive energies, this card seems contradictory, but it also seems to reflect your question. It tells us of heartache, of a relationship that is now stone hard, where the participants are not giving (and) or accepting. The card indicates that all is not well in your current employment, that perhaps you are feeling betrayed, or that you don't have the work you expected. Alternatively, perhaps or its character has changed so much that all you are left with is hurt, even confusion. It may be that you have just experienced, or even caused yourself, some difficult arguments at work, resulting in a conflict that seems irreparable.

This indicates that though the pain received is heartfelt, it is over. The tree is already healing its self, and the sky is now clearing

This suit of Swords is represented by the Element of Air. Air symbolises our intellect and mind. Jenny, it may be that thoughtful analysis and understanding should come into play here. Use your mind to look at the situation as it stands, avoiding the emotional content; to try to see what is happening and why. This will help you to accept what has happened. Is this the end, or can the situation be repaired? By facing the realities of your situation and coming to terms with it, you will be able move on; in this lies the positive energies of the Three of Swords.

2. The Ten of Wands shows a man heavily burdened with ten staves on his back, walking up a hill. His path has been long, as we see it winding its way behind him down into the valley far away. In front of him, we see only a rocky trail but the path moves off the card. The sun is setting and he has not reached his destination. He looks very tired, and, with bent back, he struggles to keep the Wands in place. It seems it will be a while before he gains any respite.

*The wounds the tree has received are clean cut, and the Swords are no longer in action.*

*This card indicates a situation of pleasure and good times about to begin.*

This suit corresponds to the Element of Fire. Fire symbolises our energy, movement, passions and creativity. The man shows how he keeps moving despite the burdens he has taken on. There is no stopping, and perhaps he will gather even more burdens, the accumulation of responsibilities, on his way.

Jenny, this card indicates success in what you are doing at work, but it has its costs that, in the end, will sap you of all energy. The burdens may become too much and result in imminent collapse. It may be that you are taking on the whole responsibility for things that are not going well, as indicated by the previous card. This card suggests that you may be gathering these tasks to avoid seeing the path ahead, to avoid confronting the painful aspects of your situation.

It is now time to let go some or all of the staves you carry. To put them down and lift your head up and, using your energy of the Wands and the intellect of the Swords, see what's happening around you.

3. The Nine of Cups shows a satisfied, well dressed, middle aged man sitting at a long table. He raises his golden Cup up to his heart and looks out over the table and his Hall of Feasts. On the table are eight other Cups and a platter with a salmon on it. In the background of a vaulted wooden hall, we see a beautiful tapestry.

This card indicates a situation of pleasure and good times about to begin. The golden Cups together with the salmon, symbol of wisdom, show achievement and attainment. He is ready to receive guests, but is enjoying this moment alone, reflecting, perhaps, upon how successful and rich he is. The Cups suit is associated with the Element Water. Water symbolises our feeling, loves, romances and relationships. This shows, I believe, that though he has reached his goals, he has maintained good and sustaining relationships.

Jenny this card indicates, that you may need to visualize what goals you want to achieve in your work situation. This man is enjoying his success, and he knows what he has done to get there. He is alone and is not divulging the source of his contentment, indicating, Jenny that there may be some relationship you are not picking up on or taking advantage of, that is affecting how you work successfully. Your experiences in the first card may help you reflect over on the unseen relationships in this card.

Lastly, the man in this card is contemplating things alone, keeping his own council, and perhaps this is something you should consider; not to discuss your problems at work, but to think through things at

home and talk to someone not engaged in your workplace.

### **SUMMARY**

The Three of Swords shows that all is not well at work, and that you must acknowledge this, by using your thoughts and powers of analysis. The Ten of Wands ask you to let go of some of the responsibilities you have taken on, freeing energy to help you see that path forward. The last card, the Nine of Cups, asks you to see what you want to achieve, symbolised by both the beautiful tapestry in this card and the heart-shaped stone in the Three of Swords and, by doing so, give you direction and purpose.

The cards are, as stated earlier, all from the Minor Arcana part of the Tarot. They are perhaps telling you that this is no earth shaking event, so be careful not to lose your perspective and therefore be careful of making huge life changing decisions. The Nine of Cups reminds you to enjoy yourself, have a good time, after all the hard work of the Ten of Wands.

I hope this helps you and empowers you to make the right decisions for yourself.

Yours

Andrew

### **THE CARDS.**

The cards used in this reading are from the Druid Craft deck, by Philip and Stephanie Carr-Gomm.  
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A little note on my Tarot philosophy: I believe Tarot may tell you something about the forces in your life, offering insight, understanding and the force's possible outcomes. The Tarot is about “empowerment”; the cards can help us to make sense of our circumstances and thus guide us towards making informed choices about our own destinies. I will not tell you to do this or that; that's up to you. I will however, through the cards, look deeply into their meanings and interpret them intuitively to give you feedback that you may use if you wish.

*"I am willing to seek deeply within, to learn and to help others by being a guide and through using both my own experiences and my knowledge of the Tarot".*

I use The Hermit as my mentor, guide and friend; he manifests as the ninth card in the Tarot's Major Arcana (you may know that a Tarot deck comprises 78 cards: 56 Minor and 22 Major Arcana cards, “Arcana” meaning “secrets”). The Hermit is searching and taking time out to awake and understand his inner self. This journey is an individual one, and is one which involves disentangling oneself from others, but, at the same time, being there to help and guide them on their own journeys. I affirm: "I am willing to seek deeply within, to learn and to help others by being a guide and through using both my own experiences and my knowledge of the Tarot".

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