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Emergence

PRESENT CHALLENGE

Surrendering to your inner power and overcoming the need to control the outcome of the events in your life.

You have drawn this card because your immediate struggle may deal with the need to release control of your life so that you can deepen your relationship with the guidance from your own spirit and move more fully into the true intention and purpose for which you are living.

This is a card meant to help you understand the difference between surrender and capitulation, between genuine bonding with angelic wisdom and your need to remain separate and alone. You have drawn this card because your life is bent on taking you toward renewed inner power and new levels of joy.

ANGELIC MESSAGE
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Life is confusing when you listen only to your rational thinking, because your mind knows only rational solutions, and the resolutions you seek grow from spiritual understanding, which is not necessarily arrived at deductively. Your heart, your inner mind or spirit, is the great conveyer of wisdom and truth because it knows



what the mind does not; it has lived where the mind has not. When you listen to your heart you are placed in direct alignment with those teachings and teachers who seek to enter your awareness and to whom you may unknowingly have extended an invitation to help you on your spiritual journey.

The way to experience a spiritually awake heart is to move intentionally into your own thinking patterns to sort through your need to maintain control over your life. You are only one step away from our guidance, because we are the angels who help you in small yet essential ways, which include breathing love into your life each second of every day. We ask you to confront your fear of the unknown and to come and participate in the creative, ebullient, and colorful expressions of life we offer to show you.

In order for you to emerge more fully into the experience of spiritual love, we ask you to explore your fear of surrendering to divine love. Capitulation and surrender are two words that are often confused; the first arises from the mind and the second from the spirit. Capitulation is what you may have experienced in the past when you were forced to accept another's opinions and choices for your life. Surrender, by contrast, is the spiritual response to an acceptance and absorption into God's love, truth, and presence. You reach the point of surrender daily in small, seemingly insignificant ways and at major life turning points. The process of surrender, in large or small ways, is the same and offers you the opportunity to accept love and perennial guidance. The emotions awakened through your inner vision are vastly different from mental emotions. They shed light on your past, give hope to your future, and, most important, give impetus to the moment you have in front of you to be lived purposefully.

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY

The guidance to you through this flower image is that emergence of love in your heart is already underway. The soft green buds, still tightly closed at the center of the flower, show you that healing is taking place right now in your life. The pink flowers open-

ing to the light signify the loving kindness you are learning to use with those you love and those you struggle to love.

The beauty and emergence of the buds and blossoms of this flower depict both the possibilities for your life and the traps that your rational mind would have you accept as genuine limitations. This image suggests that you are in the right place for spiritual emergence even if you have problems remaining unsolved and questions remaining unanswered. Accept that you are being guided by the angels, that you are in the stream of divine Love, and that you are healing the old pains, fears, and confusions that have caused you to try to control your destiny mentally. You need to accept that you are part of a larger plan and that each day you will discover more of the part you play in it.

APPLICATION

Your concerns are part of the natural human search for God and the personal realization that no separation lies between you and the Universe. All opportunities are open to you as you seek love. When things take shape in ways other than you had planned, do you feel ignored or overlooked by the Universe and/or your teachers? Are you frustrated that you've been unable to develop a more specific relationship with your angelic guides? Do you try to sort out your life's problems all by yourself? Are you plagued with periods of disbelief that stem from wondering whether your teachers and guides are really what you've come to believe they are?

To reinforce your beliefs, meditate upon this thought: imagine that you are shining your inner light out into the world, out through any and all mental resistance that you put up to protect yourself. Imagine that this inner light has immense power, and when you shine it out through the fog of your disbelief, concern, or fear, it inevitably finds and merges with divine consciousness. And in this way you find belief in your own spiritual emergence.