

BUDDHIST TAROT

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- Contemplation Card -

recommendation

Fire and Air needs a splash of Water to cool down, to let off steam so you can come from a place of earned wisdom with confidence and grace. Use the [Bhumisparsha mudra](#), the "earth touching gesture", to ground yourself in your intention to engage with empathy and kindness rather than with any ideas or concepts you hold about yourself or others. Letting go of what you carry frees you to embrace the other person in the moment. Restrain and release.

the querent & the question

The client states he wants to enter into relationships more consciously, with less of an agenda and more with positive intention

9 card relationship spread

1. Visvadakini: The Dakini of Double Vajras
2. Three of Lotuses (wands)
3. The Peacock: The Animal of Lotuses
4. Seven of Lotuses
5. Ace of Double Vajras (swords)
6. Eight of Vajras
7. Three of Vajras
8. The Elephant: The Animal of Vajras
9. The Nine of Double Vajras (cups)

interpretation (card number)

1. **Querent:** (1) Remembering we are one with all the fearless dakini of the unconscious (2) performs a healing ritual and (3) transforms poison into beauty, releasing both out the crown. Let go of poisonous thoughts.
2. **Other:** (4) Meet anger (theirs and yours) with kindness; (5) this is the seed of compassion, the antidote. Start relationships here in kindness. (6) Restrain yourself from dominating, 'mansplaining' by letting go of attachment to your surety of your ideas.
3. **Relationship:** (7) Suffering is the common denominator that leads to empathy - it is the 'unmovable power and presence of wisdom.' (8) It takes strength and labor equal to an elephant to accomplish and attain wisdom. Practice. (9) You can rely on what you already have to nurture relationships with a powerful presence of kindness and wisdom. Touch the ground to remind yourself you know how.