AQUARIUS WELLBEING (Lynn Boyle)

Kipper Card Meanings

Card 1 - The Man - The man who is asking. A woman's partner or important man. All cards that fall next to the Main Man shows things or properties that are now important & directly relevant to him. The closer other important cards lie to this card, the sooner they will have an effect, if that cards lies far from the Man card, it will take longer or be unlikely or uncertain. In a 36 card spread, great importance is placed on the card that lies above the Main Person card (whichever card represents the Querent having the reading). And the card that lies below can denote something they are repressing or trampling on.

Card 2 – The Woman - The woman who is asking. A man's partner or important woman. All cards that fall next to the main Woman shows things or properties that are now important & directly relevant to her. The closer other important cards lie to this card, the sooner they will have an effect, if that cards lies far from the Woman card, it will take longer or be unlikely or uncertain. In a 36 card spread, great importance is placed on the card that lies above the Main Person card (whichever card represents the Querent having the reading). And the card that lies below can denote something they are repressing or trampling on.

Card 3 - Partnership (Marriage) – all types of relationships or marriage, a hint at marriage, taking a serious romance to the next level, coming together, joining forces, friendship, connections with relatives, a shared house or apartment, a house or flat mate, all contracts & business partnerships; it also represents a person who is willing & able to bond to others. In a 36 card spread, if this card lies in front of a Main Person card (Man or Woman) it represents a good marriage or partnership; if it lies behind that card, it indicates separation of two lovers.

Card 4 - Get Together (Meeting) - social life, friends & relatives, gatherings, parties, events, unions associations & clubs, communicating, giving & receiving, happiness & harmony. In business its teamwork, projects, cooperation & negotiation. It represents the need to apply your intelligence to a matter. In a 36 card spread, if this card lies to the right of the Main Person card, it can mean that other people have helped you in an emergency; if the Main Person has given support to others in a difficult situation, the card appears to the left of the Main Person card.

Card 5 - Older Man – an important or influential man, someone with power & strength, wise, mature or older man, a person of authority, teacher, chief or guru, male relative like a grandfather, father or uncle, a same sex partner, an ex or the "other man" in an infidelity. Also an acquaintance, a colleague or boss, someone fatherly & supportive. This man has your best interests at heart, he doesn't abuse his power but will fight to defend himself or you, if necessary.

Card 6 - Older Woman – important or influential woman, a wise, mature & older woman, someone strong & well-educated, a person of authority, teacher or guru, female relative like grandmother, mother or aunt, a same sex partner or mistress, a colleague, manageress or boss, an acquaintance, friend or female confidant, someone motherly & supportive. A pleasant card of enjoyment, this woman has your best interests at heart, she will help you during hardship or time of need & represents all that grows & is cherished; she also knows about "old wisdom" herb lore & medicinal lore.

Card 7 - Good News / Letter – pleasant letter, all written communications, correspondence, newspapers, notes, documents, letter, postcard, email, text, also documents, paperwork, stocks & records, also verbal messages, news, information, phone calls, discussion, conversation & chat. It can indicate that you will pass the exam if that was the topic of the reading. The surrounding cards indicate the nature of the news, if you will be happy to receive the communication or not, but generally a positive card. It if lies next to 20 House/Property card it means the issue is developing well. But depending on other cards, if Good News falls next to House it can denote an excess or extreme of security & stability, a refusal to be flexible, opposed to change.

Card 8 – False / Dishonest – this card has been called False Person, Something False or Dishonesty. It isn't necessarily a Person Card. It can be a warning against a false person or a false situation, a rival or enemy, or just some dishonesty, cheating, intrigue, jealousy, insincerity, deception, hypocrisy or false pretences. In a work environment, office or company it could denote harassment or plots behind your back. It could also be someone evading the matter, refusing to believe that things are as they are, an inappropriate attitude or decision, wrong cause or wrong plan. In a situation about financial opportunities, it could be a warning to say the timing is bad & to wait. This card also turns nearby cards into their opposite meaning or gives them a negative aspect. e.g. if this card lies next to 15 Success in Love card, you could expect a poor outcome in matters of the heart. If its about a person, that person could be insecure or jealous (depending on the topic / context).

Card 9 - Change – something is changing, alteration, variety & flexibility, haggling or negotiating, change or movement in your life, can mean woman's menopause, a new beginning, progress after a problem is solved, a change or breakdown of a relationship (depending on nearby cards), change of location, house-related change e.g. moving house, house renovation or improvement, a job or career change or loss of job, a person moving in or out of home, a child changing schools, people coming to visit. Also represents movement using vehicles.

Card 10 - Journey – travel, taking a trip, holiday or weekend away, getting away as soon as possible, moving forward or making progress, leaving old familiar situations & the past behind, a matter is finally gaining momentum, getting a move on. Wanderlust, a journey of the soul, a new orientation, aiming for a new goal. Someone who wants to travel or someone who can't settle down, also home sick. Also can denote someone has turned their back on you & is moving away (nearby cards give more information). Also represents all vehicles (trains, cars, bikes etc), a ride on a bus, train or car, a job that requires travelling e.g. sales rep, pilot, truck driver etc.

Card 11 - Abundance – gaining lots of money, all money matters, real winnings of money at casino or lottery, inner & outer wealth, security & stability, enrichment, concealed riches, material increase e.g. money or assets, inheritance, a successful financial outcome, the opportunity to earn & gain money by your own efforts. In a 36 card reading, its a warning to be cautious especially if it lies far from the Main Person, it could mean losing money by gambling, speculating or taking a risk.

- **Card 12 Young Woman** fortunate young woman up to age 40 yrs, a Person card for a sister, daughter, daughter-in-law, girlfriend or colleague, a young lover. Also wealth & youth, inner wealth & treasure, the Arts, creativity & fun, wellbeing & luxury, pleasure & joy in life, abundance in all things not only a lot of money. A positive card that you will succeed in all matters at the moment, everything is working out. If near negative cards, it can indicate family grief.
- **Card 13 Young Man** fortunate young man up to age 40 yrs, a Person card for a young man, brother, son, son-in-law, boyfriend or best male friend, boyfriend or colleague, a young lover. Also ambition, apprenticeship & career planning, wanting to climb the social ladder, issues of security, a fast & good solution to the matter is possible,
- a company or one's own business, also a positive card suggesting good news is coming about finances & money. A Lucky Charm Card but the good meanings of this card can be reversed if this card falls next to negative cards.
- **Card 14 Sad News (Upset)** bad news, disappointment, everyday difficulties, annoyance, inconvenience, a mild illness (cold or flu), need to let go of something you mourn for something better, painful trouble, some unpleasantness or confrontation with neighbours or colleagues, painful perceptions, sadness, melancholy & tears, emotions, weeping, feeling sad, self pity, delusion, crisis, possibly psychological disorders.
- Card 15 Success in Love One of the Best Cards in the deck even if the challenging cards lie close to the Main Person card. Successful outcome in all matters of love, work, family, friends & society. Good outcome in love, new love coming, love will be returned, loving experience, being guided upon feelings, making decisions of the heart, all sorrows & problems will soon be in the past, a person who is amiable, sentimental, faithful & loyal.
- Card 16 Thoughts not always the thoughts of someone else but often the Querent's considerations, generally thoughts in any form, all memories, ideas, concentration & meditation, ideas & sudden inspiration, thinking about a problem, solving a matter with the mind, behaving in a well considered manner, someone educated or someone who gives a lot of thought to matters at hand & is anything but superficial, also secret or uncontrolled thoughts or things you can't get out of your head. In a 36 card reading, if this card lies next to the Main Person card, the surrounding cards will show what they are thinking about. Also calling a halt for a while to analyse a partnership, relationship or association before proceeding.
- Card 17 Gift A lucky card! A surprise falling from the sky! Receiving gifts, help or assistance, also pay rise or acknowledgement at work, a good & helpful offer, a welcome impulse from outside, receiving emotional or material support, giving or receiving flattering from someone, courtesies, praise & recognition, reconciliation or forgiveness. Expect pleasant things, gifts or valuable items, all personal accessories, equipment & materials. Everything works like clockwork, things are moving in your favour & you don't need to interfere. The matter will come to fruition. Also a Person card for a child up to age 12 yrs, a pregnancy or a wish to have children, the announcement of visitors, general joy & cheerfulness.
- **Card 18 Child** A positive card, a new beginning or phase, something completely new coming to you, everything that is still small or completely new, a new way of looking at things, new viewpoint, attitude or perspective, a new hobby or job, a fresh start after a painful ending. Also a pregnancy, birth or child. Also the inner child, childhood, someone or something naive, unsophisticated & simple. Use this card for questions about a pet.
- Card 19 Ending & Loss bereavement or a death or ending (see nearby cards for more information), detachment & loss, the end of a process or development, finishing of the matter, letting go, now is the time to say goodbye to the familiar, you can't go on as before leaving friends or family, rethink your current situation even if it's painful, the matter is reaching its conclusion, losing a job or resigning. Also a funeral, graveyards, gothic style & black magic, the afterlife, nether world or destruction. Does not indicate physical death of a person or animal but it is a negative card.
- Card 20 House home or apartment, garden, buildings & neighbourhood, real estate & landed property, possessions or general material values, security, stability & order in property & relationships, domesticity. Also heritage, original family home, family clan, history or ancestors. A person with balanced personality but also perhaps some traditional or who could find it hard to change place or job. The need for security or self-confidence. If the question is about a relationship, the House card denotes a stable one. Also with regards to timing, it represents all middle term or long term matters.
- Card 21 Living Room your home or apartment, your privacy & private space, your own four walls, the place where you feel secure & comfortable, your living space, furniture & anything to do with interior design or decorating, all kinds of rooms (including hotel rooms etc). It indicates anything that is present & everything that is near. Also the inner home of the person (the inner soul) nearby cards shows if the person is at home with themselves. An important Timing card, something is close or imminent. If this card lies next to the Main Person card, it can mean something in 24 hrs up to 4 wks.
- Card 22 Official (Military) Uniformed officials, e.g. people who wear uniforms in their profession e.g. police, fire-fighters, ambulance, customs, doctors & nurse. Also politics, army, soldiers, military service, all jobs with regiments or official work. Rules & regulations, obligations & responsibilities, stable & ordered or the need for security. A regimented personality or someone acerbic or officious. A complex card, it emphasises a fact that is revealed in a 36 card spread & says that the matter is to be expected just so.
- Card 23 Court legal matters, pressing charges against someone, court hearing or judicial proceedings, a court summons to answer or be witness (but the Significator is not necessarily the accused), making an important discovery or decision, deliverance from entanglement & dependency. You could be involved with the authorities, nearby cards will give you more information about it. Also all public buildings & agencies e.g. hospital, university. Another meaning of this card is that a balance is needed or is created, the giving & receiving are out of balance & the energies are not flowing properly.
- Card 24 Theft a theft, loss, deficiency or shortcoming, someone or something is missing, removed or has gone astray, loss through irresponsibility, to experience a theft. Also the Querent could be planning to take something from someone. Something can't go as at it used to. A warning against a thief or negative person. In general, its about robbers of property but also about robbers of energy, those who drain you & thrive while you weaken.

- Card 25 High Honours A positive card, making progress, passing an exam, achievement, success in career, expect a promotion, career jump or new assignment, long awaited recognition coming, positive public opinion or acknowledgement, improvements, rewards, presentations, mixing with high society, continuing to a higher plane, promise of long term success, something taking a turn for the better (nearby cards reveal more especially if it lies next to the Main Person card), in a health question it denotes healing & recovery. Also everything that is high e.g. high buildings, high aged person or high aged antiques (but not high places which is the Prison Restriction card).
- **Card 26 Great Happiness** The best of all cards! Success, happiness, wealth, delightful experience, reward for your efforts, having good opportunities, following your true calling. A happy turn, a project will succeed, the matter is good for you, wishes come true, pure bliss lies ahead, contentment & wealth, inner growth & self-awareness. This card weakens effect of negative cards, brightens things up, conveys hope & confidence in difficult situations.
- **Card 27 Unexpected Reward** sudden financial change, unexpected improvement, award, gratification or prize, all small finances e.g. cash flow, pocket money, expenses, tips. Sudden unforeseen joy over money, usually the money is earned by working but sometimes it's just given. Bonanza, unexpected pay rise or bonus, gratification, Christmas allowance, stock profits, insurance money that you've been waiting for, can also represent a wealthy person, contracts & general business matters.
- Card 28 Expectation / Waiting waiting, hoping, patience, watching, keeping tabs on someone or something, observing, something delayed or taking time, all views hopes & forecasts. Wishing for something either material or immaterial, expectations, eagerly waiting for something without acting or being able to act, e.g. phone call you're hoping for, a positive answer to an application, an important message, don't jump the gun. Expecting a child, a pregnancy could be revealed or announced. A Timing Card says something goes on for about 3 more months.
- **Card 29 Prison & Restriction** A self made trap has sprung on you & you don't know how to get out, feeling caught or trapped, the situation has heaviness, being stuck, things drag on, feeling bogged down, feeling alone or isolated in the matter, loneliness, secrets & taboos, being timid, inhibited or self conscious, something has reached an impasse & can't proceed further, the need to pull yourself together in order to reach a goal, a voluntary retreat into isolation is possible. Also hidden or forbidden places, tall buildings, closed public buildings e.g. prisons, detention centres, locked hospital wards, barracks, police stations, administrative offices, companies, big hotels etc.
- Card 30 Court Official / Advisor / Examiner judiciary & those associated with court e.g. solicitors, barristers, police, notaries & bailiffs, legislation & all kinds of advisors e.g. tax agent, politician, doctor, teacher, sales assistant, drivers licence examiner, trainer, insurance agent, financial assistance agent, someone who decides on expected benefits. Indicates you are going to be pressured or someone will make a demand on you to acquiesce, disputes. Also discussion, negotiation & therapy.
- **Card 31 Short Illness / Rest / Sex** 1. a short illness, being weak or ill, a sickening situation, taking some down-time, a rest to cure something, serious discomfort that won't last long if positive cards lie nearby. 2. Taking a forced break, you've reached your limit, becoming incapacitated because the matter comes to a standstill, a dead end or blockage to progress. 3. Also sleeping, retiring, all kinds of beds e.g. sick bed, childbed, intimacy, staying overnight in hotel. This is also the card for sexual activity & intimacy.
- Card 32 Stress / Fear / Adversity adversity in personal or work life, a warning card, serious problems, tortured with worry or stress, stage fright, fear, nervousness, sleepless or nightmares, dealing with excessive demands, hangover or headache, violence or self destruction. This card says the more you are willing to actively approach your problems, the sooner they will be solved. In a 36 card reading, look at nearby cards for more information on the problem.
- **Card 33 Gloom & Doubt** murky thoughts, mulling over things, doom & gloom, doubts, helplessness, pessimism, insecurity, feeling discouraged & puzzled, perhaps even depression, negative thinking. Also being ignorant or unaware, vague or lacking clarity, lacking concentration, misinterpretation. Warns you against doing the wrong thing, if possible check everything thoroughly & wait before signing a contract or giving consent. Also sometimes it represents completely unexpected news.
- **Card 34 Work / Occupation** all kinds of work or business, your occupation or activity, someone who is active in employment, professions that require physical effort, perhaps lower or middle positions. Also setting something up, learning by doing, diligence & effort, outside work e.g. gardening, sports, exercise or physical activity.
- Card 35 A Long Way all ways, streets & roads, great distance, long term planning, long duration of time, gradual, a long development, the need to endure a situation a while longer. Patience & persistence are needed as it's not moving as fast as you would like. In a relationship question, or one that has just started or that you are worried about, it represents stability & loyalty & something that has good prospects.
- Card 36 Yearning & Abroad (previously called Hope & Big Waters) A positive card, an improved situation, abroad, foreign countries, distance, other cultures, globalisation, broadening one's mind, philosophy or spirituality, yearning, dreams, visions & hopes but also a warning about illusion & pipe dreams, deception or excessive expectations. Also all waters, oceans, seas, lakes, drinking, alcohol, spirits & drugs. Represents spirituality & encourages you to attend to the essential of life.

Note: Unlike Lenormand, the Kipper cards were designed to have several extra people cards in the deck who represent relatives, friends, members of public, people we deal with in everyday life or who describe a situation or emotion showing in the reading. The Older Man (Card 5) plays the part of a same-sex partner for a gay man, as the Older Woman (Card 6) plays the part of a same-sex partner for a gay woman. Renaming of Cards: There have been some slight renaming of cards to better reflect modern English & our understanding of the terms (different from 19th Century German). I have tried to keep to the original symbolism & card images from the Original Kipper Cards (German) where possible & updated some of them to fit into the design theme of Roaring 20s Art Deco era.

Some History on Kipper Cards from the LWB of several commercial decks & http://www.fortune-telling-cards.com/kipper-cards-kipper-wahrsagekarten.html

The Kipper Cards were thought to have been designed around 1880 by a German fortune teller, Frau Susanna Kipper, but their precise origins remain obscure. It's possible they originated from the Wipper (Kipper) people who travelled around central Europe during the Thirty Years' War of 1618-1648. Since the Kipper people travelled across the countryside much like gypsies, it's possible they learned the art of cartomancy from them. Regardless of their true origins, there's no doubt that Kipper cards are amongst the most popular fortune-telling cards today, along with Tarot & Lenormand cards. What is known is that in about 1890 the first Kipper Cards were sold in Germany. The antique Original Kipper Cards were later reprinted by the German printers AG Muller. 2002 saw the designs by the artist Salish. He kept the symbolism & significance close to the original antique Kipper cards from the turn of the century, but when Salish repainted his version, they received a lighter look & the cards had a well-deserved renaissance. R E Feichter published her Mystical Kippers in 2004 with light & whimsical imagery. Even today these kinds of fortune telling cards are very popular & are still top sellers. In the deck you find person cards & situation cards; the cards have common images that are self-explanatory. This combination is unique & makes fortune telling easy for beginners & experienced readers alike.

VARIOUS KIPPER CARD SPREADS FOR YOU TO TRY (from the original Little White Booklet)

The All Card Spread: The spread involves all 36 cards – ideal for getting an overall view of the present life situation. The information gathered from an All Card Spread are valid for about 6 – 12 mths, however, before laying out the cards, you make decide to ask about a specific period of time of less than 6 mths e.g. 1 week, 1 month etc.

- 1 Shuffle the cards, thinking about the Question. Lay the deck on the table, then split it, with one hand, into 3 piles. Pick up each pile & check the card beneath. Make note of these 3 cards as they give information about the current topic & will later complete the interpretation of the full 36 card spread.
- 2 Return the 3 card piles to their original position then lay out the cards from the top of the deck, from left to right & from top to bottom, 4 rows of 9 cards.
- 3 First look at the position of the Main Person card (representing the Querent in the reading), for males its Card 1, for females its Card 2. Pay attention to the cards that lay around it forming 3 rows of 3 (Square of 9). What kind of cards are they? Look up the meanings.
- 4 Of great importance is the card **above** the Person Card, it denotes something in the process of developing. It may only be perceptible as a feeling or it may already have materialised in your life.
- 5 Now you already have 4 statements:
 - a the 3 cards from the 3 piles when the deck was split,
 - b the first card laid down in the All Cards Spread,
 - c the 8 cards around the Person Card,
 - d the card falling **above** the Person Card.

What is the main theme or topic of these 4 statements?

- 6 Now interpret the rest of the cards. Start with the Person Card. Everything in front of the Person Card is the future, everything behind the Person Card is the past.
- 7 The card **below** the Person Card relates to something people tend to repress or trample on. How does this card fit in with the Querent's question or situation?
- 8 Next interpret the cards in the horizontal, vertical & diagonal lines moving away from the Person Card.
- 9 Now look for topics of interest to you in the cards e.g. love, career, family, health, finances etc. The relevant card doesn't necessarily have to be near the Person Card. Find this topic card & interpret the cards that like around it in all directions for more information.

Laying Out the Cards - Full 36 Card Reading

- 1 The Reader shuffles the cards, puts the deck down on the table with the back sides up, then with one hand, splits the deck into 3 separate piles.
- 2 The 3 piles are turned over & the card on top of each pile are read. These 3 cards, called Key Cards, are particularly important, depending on what individual interpretation they show for the question. They show from left, middle & right as Past, Present & Future. The Reader makes a note of these cards to add to the interpretation later, then continues.
- 3 The 3 piles of cards are returned together as a full deck in the same order, then laid out in 4 rows of 9 cards. If the card that represents the Querent (Main Man or Main Woman) falls at the end of a row of cards, a satisfactory interpretation is not possible. The deck has to be reshuffled & laid out again until the Main Person Card falls somewhere in the middle of the layout.
- 4 The full meaning of the Reading can now take place. The Reader starts with the evaluation of the position of the Person Card & the cards that lay closest to it. The cards to the left of the person card interpret the past, so the events & experiences that lie behind him/her. The cards to the right of the Person Card indicate the future, also events, desires & dispositions that are fated, or result without the Querent's own actions.

Example 1:

The 23rd Card in a Personal Reading & the 8 Cards around it. Place here in position 23, Card 1 for Main Man or Card 2 for Main Woman. The numbers show the order of laying in sequence. Interpretation in this case, the 13th, 14th, 15th & 22nd cards indicate the past. The 24th, 31st, 32nd & 33rd cards indicate the future.

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18
19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27
28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36
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Example 2:

Vertical & Horizontal stretch. Read the cards in the horizontal & vertical lines with the Main Person Card as the centre card or where-ever it falls in the spread. 5, 14, 19, 20, 21 & 22 & other cards nearby are the past. Then 24, 25, 26 27 & 32 & other cards nearby are the future.

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18
19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27
28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36
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Example 3:

Diagonal Interpretation. The cards 3, 13, 7 & 15 indicate the past. The cards 31 & 33 indicate the future.

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36
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The Set of Cards for a Personal Reading - Person Card Preselected

1 The Personal Card representing the Querent is removed from the deck & placed down first in the centre of the spread. Subsequently the rest of the cards are placed in the following order & arrangement around the Person Card.

The cards are laid from the top of the deck, in this order.

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1 5 3 7
1 PC 2
8 4 6
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2 An additional 8 cards are laid down around the original spread in the following order from the top of the deck

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13 5 3 7 15
9 1 PC 2 10
16 8 4 6 14
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3 Another 8 cards are laid down around the spread in this order from the top of the deck

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21 17 11 19 23
13 5 3 7 15
9 1 PC 2 10
16 8 4 6 14
24 20 12 18 22
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Then continue to lay out the cards around the original spread in the following order, from the top of the deck, the 35th card is laid below / beside the Person Card. The read spread according to what is near & what is far from the Person Card.

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31 21 17 11 19 23 33 25 13 5 3 7 15 28 26 9 1 PC 2 10 29 35 27 16 8 4 6 14 30 34 24 20 12 18 22 32
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Laying a Spread using 16 cards - covers any question or situation

- 1 The Personal Card representing the Querent is removed from the deck & placed down first at the top of the spread. Shuffle the remaining cards in the deck then, taking card from the top of the deck lay them in 5 rows of 3 cards.
- 2 The Consultant Reader lays down 5 rows of 3 cards each. These will answer the following questions:
 - a What covers me direct concerns
 - b What frightens me from the past
 - c What is beside me in the present
 - d What I cannot escape into the future
 - e What I certainly know but what I do not want to admit
- 3 The cards are placed as follows:

1st row		1	2	3
2 nd row		4	5	6
3 rd row	(c)	7	8	9
4 th row	(d)	10	11	12
5 th row	(e)	13	14	15

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