

**The Hermit** (*Beginning the chapter describing Henry*)

Meditation, contemplation, the search for truth

**The Star** (*Beginning the chapter describing Effie (on laudanum)*)

Hope, inspiration, bright prospects, moving freely between the conscious and unconscious worlds. Meditation, contemplation

**The Nine of Swords** – (*Beginning the chapter describing Effie – ill after miscarriage*)

Suffering, desolation, brooding on past injuries

**The Knave of Coins** – (*Beginning the chapter describing Mose, who calls himself the Ace of Rods*)

*Knave of coins* – A responsible, reliable man. Practical, dependable and trustworthy

*Ace of Rods* – Creation, new power, new life – note this card in the RB tarot is also a phallic symbol (masculine energies, virility)

**The High Priestess** – (*Beginning the chapter where Effie meets Fanny under the guise of a gypsy*)

Wisdom, compassion, knowledge and mystery. Spiritual leadership

**The Moon** – (*Beginning the chapter where Mose realizes his power over Effie*)

Wildness, 'going fey', struggling with the trappings of the civilized world, the fight within us between wildness and domestication.

**Change (Death)** – (*Beginning the chapter where Effie starts to change*)

Sudden and complete change. A discovery that leads to a change in your life's direction

**Ace of Swords** – (*Beginning the chapter where Marta's spell over Henry is complete*)

Success, victory

**Two of Cups** – (*Beginning the chapter where Henry 'kills' Effie*)

Healing relationship, satisfying love, platonic relationships, harmony and co-operation

**The Hanged man** – (*Beginning the chapter where Mose is arrested*)

Willingness to surrender to higher wisdom, sacrifice to gain wisdom, looking at things from another viewpoint

**Death – Epilogue, Henry passes**

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