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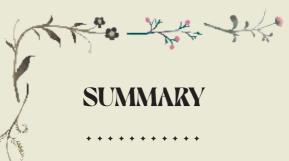
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THE PRIMROSE

If you're in search of hidden treasures, remember to carry a bunch of primroses: they might aid you in your quest. And if you wish to glimpse a fairy, simply place a primrose beneath your tongue. Symbolic flowers of spring, they announce afternoons in the meadows, spent in spring free time reading a book or daydreaming. If this card has crossed your path, it's a cue to bring lightness into your heart. The solution you seek lies in the act of lifting, not in burdening yourself. Allow yourself to lighten up.



THE NETTLE

Rich in vitamins and minerals, excellent for regenerating iron in our blood, the nettle is the little green warrior of the meadows. At first glance it looks like a weed like all the others; but if you try to touch it you will recognize it without a doubt! Nettle is a master when it comes to personal boundaries: if you have drawn this card, it is time to reflect on your ability to say "no" and to preserve your sacred space. Can you do it enough? If you're not succeeding, this is a good time to experience the power and sacredness of the word NO.



THE VIOLET

The violet appears in the same period as the primrose, but has a completely different attitude: its intense color, deep purple; its musky scent; its tendency to grow in sheltered and shady areas; all reveal its introverted character. The violet knows the power of fruitful solitude, of remaining silent, of knowing how to wait for the right moment. If you have drawn this card, listen, make space, and experience some moments of solitude, just for you. You may discover wonders.



THE HOLED STONES

Holed stones, particularly those serendipitously found in the woods or during a countryside stroll, are esteemed as excellent tools for fairy-sighting. Simply peer through the stone's aperture and, with a bit of patience, you may catch a glimpse of a fairy. Another way to invite fairies into your life is to leave a small wild and uncultivated space, whether in the garden or in a pot on the balcony. Among flowers and butterflies, the fairies will come to visit and will silently thank you. This card invites you to explore beauty: learn to see it around you.



THE FAIRIES

The fairies that inhabit the forest differ markedly from those portrayed in Disney stories. They are more akin to those of fairy tales, beautiful or frightening creatures, emanations of the natural spirits of the woods. The card you've drawn connects you to this type of energy, this unbridled wildness that you need today. Nature's desire, the leaves with their rustling, the oak that houses the squirrel, the fairy that watches you at dusk, dressed in horizon blue, answer your question.

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