The TaRat - ©Nakisha VanderHoeven Basic Descriptions R:=reversed

**The Fool** impulsive, irrational people or actions.

R: reckless, frenzied.

The Magician Clever skilled actions or person.

R: trickery, deception.

The Sorceress wise, reserved woman.

R: illness, isolation.

**The Empress** powerful, fickle woman; mother, daughter, sister or wife. R: oppression, guilt.

**The Emperor** powerful, stern person; father, son, brother, or husband. R: oppression, unfair balance of power.

The Hierophant mysterious, wise person, prophet.

R: Unrealistic, irrational, superstitous.

**The Lovers** the heart, love, relationships, significant other. R: strife or jealousy.

The Chariot Force, inevitable change, moving

forward. R: unexpected, lack of control.

**Strength** Power, courage, control. R: struggle.

The Hermit introspection, solitude, a loner.

R: loneliness, isolation.

The Wheel change. fate, destiny, turning point.

R: unexpected change.

**Justice** balance, harmony, honor.

R: unbalance, unfairness.

The Hanged Rat being held back.

R: being restrained by own devices..

**Death** transformation, loss. R: to transcend, move on.

**Temperance** balance, moderation.

R: overindulgence, greed.

**The Devil** temptation, trickery. R: seeing evil.

**The Tower** a sudden disruption, epiphany, trouble.

R: painful change.

The Star hope, new horizons, faith.

R: false hope, wishful thinking, daydreams.

The Moon fickleness, mistakes, trickery.

R: doubt, dread, uncertainty.

The Sun success, happiness. R: blindness.

Judgment awakening, an opportunity.

R: to forgive, apologize, admit wrongs.

**The World** completion and fulfillment. (same reversed).

## Clubs:

- 1. creation, good idea.
- 2. loss of balance.
- 3. bold ideas.
- 4. refuge, safety.
- 5. unsatisfactory result.
- 6. good news.
- 7. triumph over difficulties.
- 8. doubt, abandoned idea.

9. hard work, difficulty.

10. stressful decision.

Page a good, trustworthy friend.

Knight an indecisive person, journey, great undertaking.

Queen a loving and sympathetic woman.

King an honest and thoughtful man.

## **Cups:**

- 1. joy, love at first sight, family, home.
- 2. jealousy, anxiety.
- 3. a good conclusion.
- 4. unhappiness, disillusionment.
- 5. meaningless relationship.
- 6. memories, nostalgia, regret.
- 7. daydreams, fantasy.
- 8. shyness, frustration.
- 9. success without happiness.

10. happiness, excitement, a celebration.

Page a serious, shy person.

Knight a loyal, romantic individual.

Queen a beautiful, austere woman.

King a learned, industrious man.

## **Swords:**

- 1. victory, success.
- 2. stalemate, setback.
- 3. delay, inability to proceed.
- 4. need to be alone, to rest.
- 5. a misunderstanding.
- 6. stealing, hoarding, running away.
- 7. deception that creates gain.
- 8. sudden outburst, injury, crisis.
- 9. hard work, diligence.

10. pain, sorrow, isolation.

Page an alert and perceptive younger person.

*Knight* a dashing, skilled, active individual.

Queen a powerful woman, smart, quick witted.

King a strong, forceful man.

## **Pentacles:**

- 1. perfection, wealth luxury.
- 2. difficulty, obstacles, setbacks.
- 3. mastery of skill, a gift.
- 4. bonus, unexpected gain.
- 5. loss, guilt, failure, a lie.
- 6. generosity, gift, philanthropy.
- 7. ingenuity, hard work.
- 8. loss of faith, disappointment.
- 9. loss, failed attempt.
- 10. fortune, safety, well being, riches.

Page a clever person, good student.

Knight a careful and reliable person.

Queen a prosperous and handsome woman. King an experienced leader, respected man.