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TAROT GUIDE

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CHAPTER 1:
HOW DOES TAROT WORK?

I love tarot decks. I've been fascinated with them since I was a teenager, and have had the good fortune to work on two decks myself since becoming a professional illustrator.

But it wasn't until two years ago that I thought of using them for character creation! They've been a great tool and I'd like to show you how.



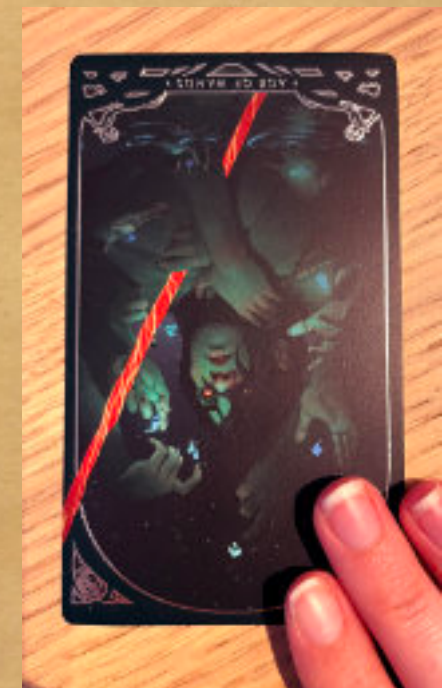
If you've never worked with a Tarot deck before, here's the basic principle:



You **draw cards** from a **deck**



You lay them in a **spread** and based on their **positioning** in the figure...



... and if they're the **right way up** or **upside down (reversed)**...



... their meaning and significance changes.

This way, you'll end up with **key ideas** that you can use as a baseline for your new character.

Some people use tarot as a way to answer life questions and use it as guidance. But even if you put aside the spiritual aspect of Tarot, it can be a very useful tool in character and story creation.

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