

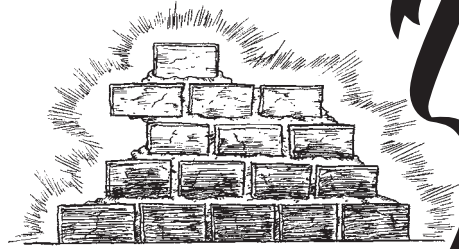




## FROM THE DEPTHS OF DESPAIR

*Theme Card:* You start in a bad place, but it can only get better from here. However, it will be a long, arduous struggle to reach the light.

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## BUILDING THE FUTURE

*Theme Card:* There is nothing threatening you right now; you can build a better future for those who come after you.

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## VALLEY OF DOOM

*Theme Card:* Things are all right now, but you can see an upcoming descent into a dark place. Can you come out of it?

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## RALLY

*Theme Card:* Your village, nation, or species has been defeated by a powerful foe. Can you rally the survivors to bring them to ultimate victory?

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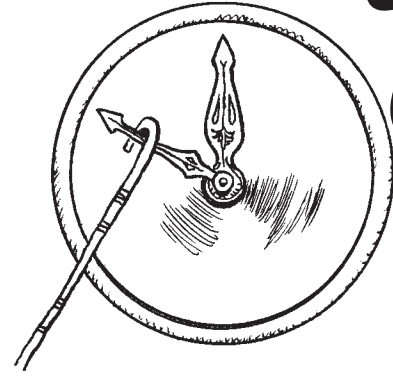




### CHILD'S SMILE

Something fleeting reminds you of better times or makes you hopeful for the future. Your spirits are lifted by a child's smile, the aroma of pastries, or a slack flag filled momentarily by the wind.

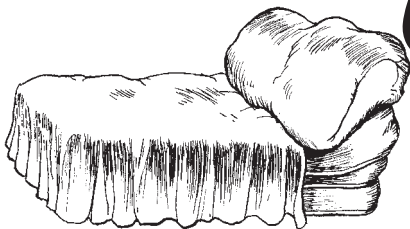
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### DEADLINE EXTENDED

A time-limit — a countdown to a catastrophic event, a ransom demand, or just filing your paperwork — has been extended to give you more time.

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### GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP

Everything looks better after a good rest. You awaken refreshed and re-energized for the work ahead.

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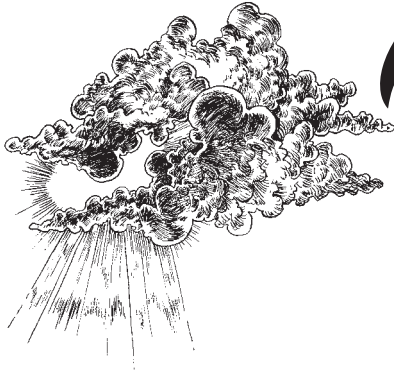
### UNEXPECTED PRAISE

You're feeling unappreciated — even the dog doesn't wag his tail for you — when you are praised by someone you didn't think liked you, or even knew you.

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### THE CLOUDS PART

Whether literally or figuratively, the deep gloom of overcast is shredded and the bright rays of the sun — or inspiration — shine forth, warming you.

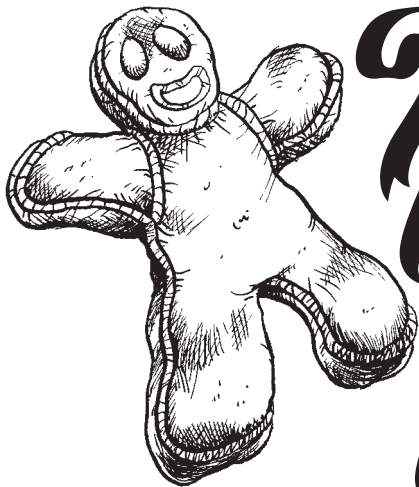
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### A MINOR SETBACK

A minor setback causes a loss of confidence, but it's okay, it's not too bad. You can get past this.

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### LUCKY TALISMAN

You clutch your lucky talisman — a rabbit's foot, a sacred symbol, or just that really interesting pebble you found. It brings you hope in a dark time.

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### SENSE OF DESPONDENCY

You're down, depressed, just not feeling like facing the day. A good day to just stay in bed.

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### CHILDHOOD STORY

In your despondency, you recall a childhood song, story, or fable that your mother used to tell you. A phrase from it inspires you to put away despair, just like the hero did.

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### UPLIFTING SONG

It starts as a hum under your breath, but soon swells to a full-throated rendition of an uplifting song, with your friends joining in.

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### ONE PERFECT FLOWER

Amidst a landscape of ash and ruins, one perfect thing — a flower, an innocent animal, an unblemished statue — dares to rise above the waste.

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### BOOST OF CONFIDENCE

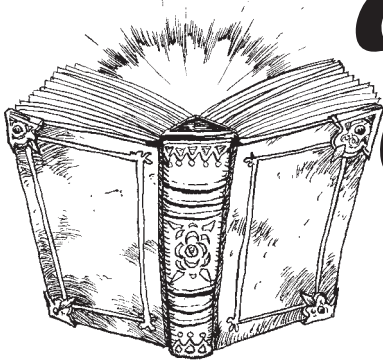
*You can do this, you know you can.*

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### PASSAGE FROM SCRIPTURE

In your deepest despair, a quote from your Holy Book or legend provides inspiration.

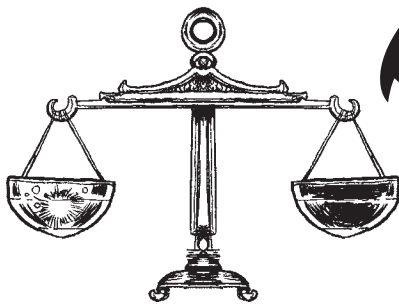
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### OVERWHELMING SENSE OF DESPAIR

You are crushed by a sense of loss, defeatism, or other loss of hope.

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### CASE OF CONSCIENCE

About to do a horrible deed, you are overcome by a sense of right and wrong. Do you continue, or desist?

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### LIGHT HEART

*Climax Card:* Your victories over despair, bad choices, and the forces of evil leave you with a light heart and a clear conscience.

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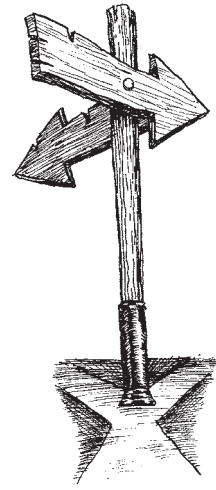




### DEEP DEVOTION

Your strong personal faith in your religion, or yourself, provides the needed boost to lift you out of despair.

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### TEMPTATION

The right way, or the easy way? Faced with a choice between a hard but right choice, or an easy but wrong one, which do you take?

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### ANGEL ON YOUR SHOULDER

Your religion, cultural background, or just your innate sense of right and wrong show you the correct decision.

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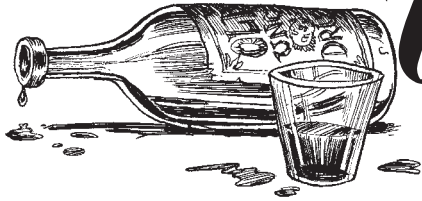
### WHISTLING PAST A GRAVEYARD

You try to keep your spirits up even in the scariest, darkest, times by telling jokes, singing, or whistling to hide your fear — even from yourself.

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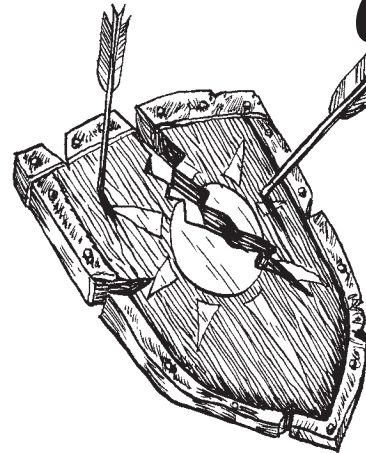




### FINDING COMFORT IN THE BOTTOM OF A BOTTLE

It's too tough for you or a friend, and comfort in the form of drug, alcohol, sex or other escapist activity is your (their) only solace.

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### HEROIC SACRIFICE

*Climax Card:* You have the opportunity to bring hope to your followers by a single heroic sacrifice. Are you willing to become the hero of your people posthumously?

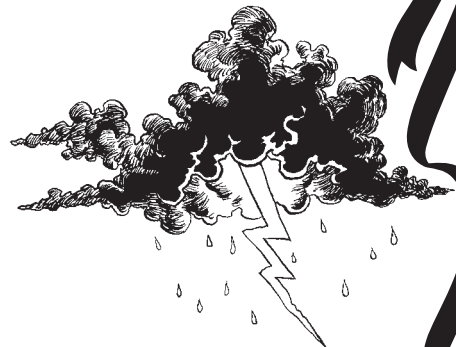
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### DEMONIC INFLUENCE

Whether truly from an infernal creature or just crushing depression, a heavy sense of doom and malaise is felt by many.

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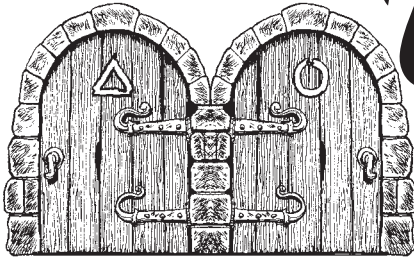
### BROKEN TABOO

You or a follower have broken a taboo. Is it a curse, or just bad luck that now plagues you?

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### BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE

You must make a difficult choice between two bad options. Neither one will solve the problem, and both are likely to make things worse.

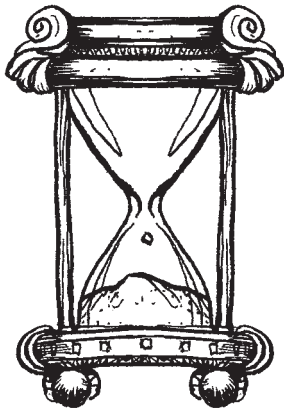
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### OVERWHELMING ODDS

The opposition has a staggering amount of men, magic, or resources. How can you keep hope alive in a dire situation?

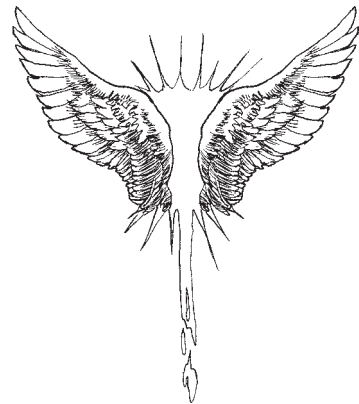
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### LAST CHANCE

*Climax Card:* If you don't do it now, you won't have another — let alone better — chance to overcome the obstacles in your way.

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### A CHORUS OF ANGELS

Supernatural (or seemingly supernatural) aid lifts your spirits in the darkest times.

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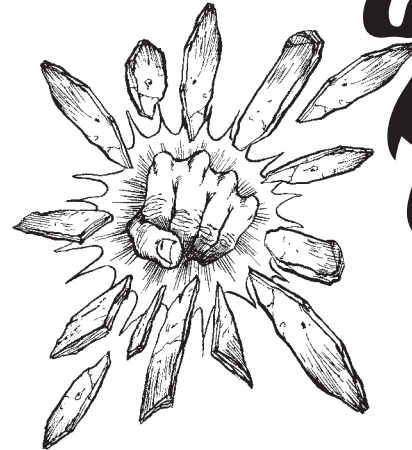




### YES. IT'S WORTH IT

Though you find yourself assailed by doubt about the very meaning of your task, still you find a way to keep on fighting for what you believe.

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### WE HAVE TO TRY

Despite the long odds, the terrible results if you fail and the raw material you have to work with, still you find the courage to put your face to the foe.

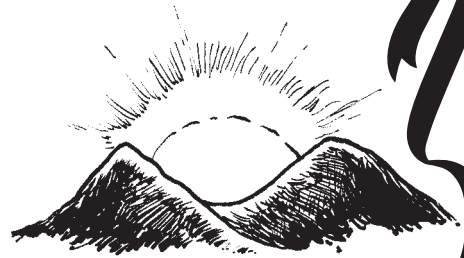
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### THE LONG NIGHT BEGINS

*Anti-Climax Card:* All your best effort prove to be in vain; there is no hope left.

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### THE DAWN OF A NEW DAY

*Climax Card:* Your heroic efforts have borne fruit; The last resistance has been swept away, and the future is bright.

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