

MODULE 2

# Symbols and Metaphors

## VIDEO SUMMARY



# Video 5:

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- ▶ Guidebook speaks in words not the cards
- ▶ Cards pictures, symbolism and metaphors in art on the card speaks to you in ways that go beyond the words
- ▶ Recognize that you're feeling and experiencing the same as if you were 'reading between the lines'
- ▶ What the eye meets are symbols that will awaken something in you that opens to Universal Archetypes
- ▶ Symbol of the Egg - symbolic metaphor for birthing, something that's gestating, being born or in process of being born. Also represents the cosmic egg...How we create realities
- ▶ Want to stimulate connection to Universal Consciousness, to the Collective Unconscious
- ▶ Face - hidden in every card in WOTO. Designed to stimulate you going into state of 'this card is alive', 'this card is conscious', 'this card knows me'. The intelligence of the Conscious Universe showing up in the card.
- ▶ Flags - represent the circus of life and celebration of it. Everything on a stage and we're co-creating our reality within the circus of life, entertaining ourselves by our various personalities, dreams and desires
- ▶ Not my circus, not my monkeys
- ▶ Idea that we're engaged in the entertainment of life which softens the concepts
- ▶ Card - #6 Not For You
  - ◇ Chess board held up by human hand and cloudy to represent our need to strategize and have focused attention on the intention
  - ◇ Fortune cookie - not for you. No matter how much we strategize if the form of what we want is not in our highest good and alignment with us, it won't be given to us

- ◇ Window to outer with the face looking at us - saying 'open the window' because Spirit looks over your whole life and helps decide. We create reality but also have to surrender to life on life's terms and to the will of Spirit
- ◇ Allow this to manifest for my highest good. This or something better.
- ◇ This card teaches us that there are our wants and then what is right for us, what we need.
- ◇ Humor in the card - saying the Universe is playing with you and if you want to play the game of life and win it, you have to release your strategy to the Conscious Universe

▶ Card - #14 Truth Be Told

- ◇ Owl represents wisdom and the ability to see in the dark
- ◇ Window opening up to the sky represents transparency. What do we want Spirit to show us? We want to be shown the truth and want the Universe to be transparent with us. We want to be able to see what we cannot see.
- ◇ Hearts represent that it's a heart-centred, co-creative process
- ◇ Mask reminds us that we come with various masks. We have been conditioned to wear various masks to fit into our surroundings and feel like we belong. We don't show our truth oftentimes.
- ◇ This card calls for us to take off the mask, to be transparent and to allow.
- ◇ The truth will set you free.

▶ Carl Yung - Universal Archetypes. Universal symbolism that all human beings will identify with which is why they're used in Oracle Cards

▶ Read the guidebook and look at the art in the cards

▶ Start to realize the cards say more than what's in the guidebook

▶ WOTO will become a part of you and a part of the way you think

# Brief OVERVIEW

THIS VIDEO TALKED ABOUT HOW ORACLE CARDS CONNECT TO LANGUAGE, SYMBOL AND METAPHOR. COLETTE'S DECKS HAVE A SPECIFIC SYMBOLISM AND METAPHOR THAT HELP YOU IDENTIFY AND ENGAGE THE PERSONALITY OF THE DECK.

The symbols and metaphors of flags, egg, face in the card and hearts was outlined. The symbols and metaphors of two cards, Not For You and Truth Be Told were broken down so you recognize why they make you feel a certain way. Every symbol on cards throughout the deck.

