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(54) **CARD GAME**

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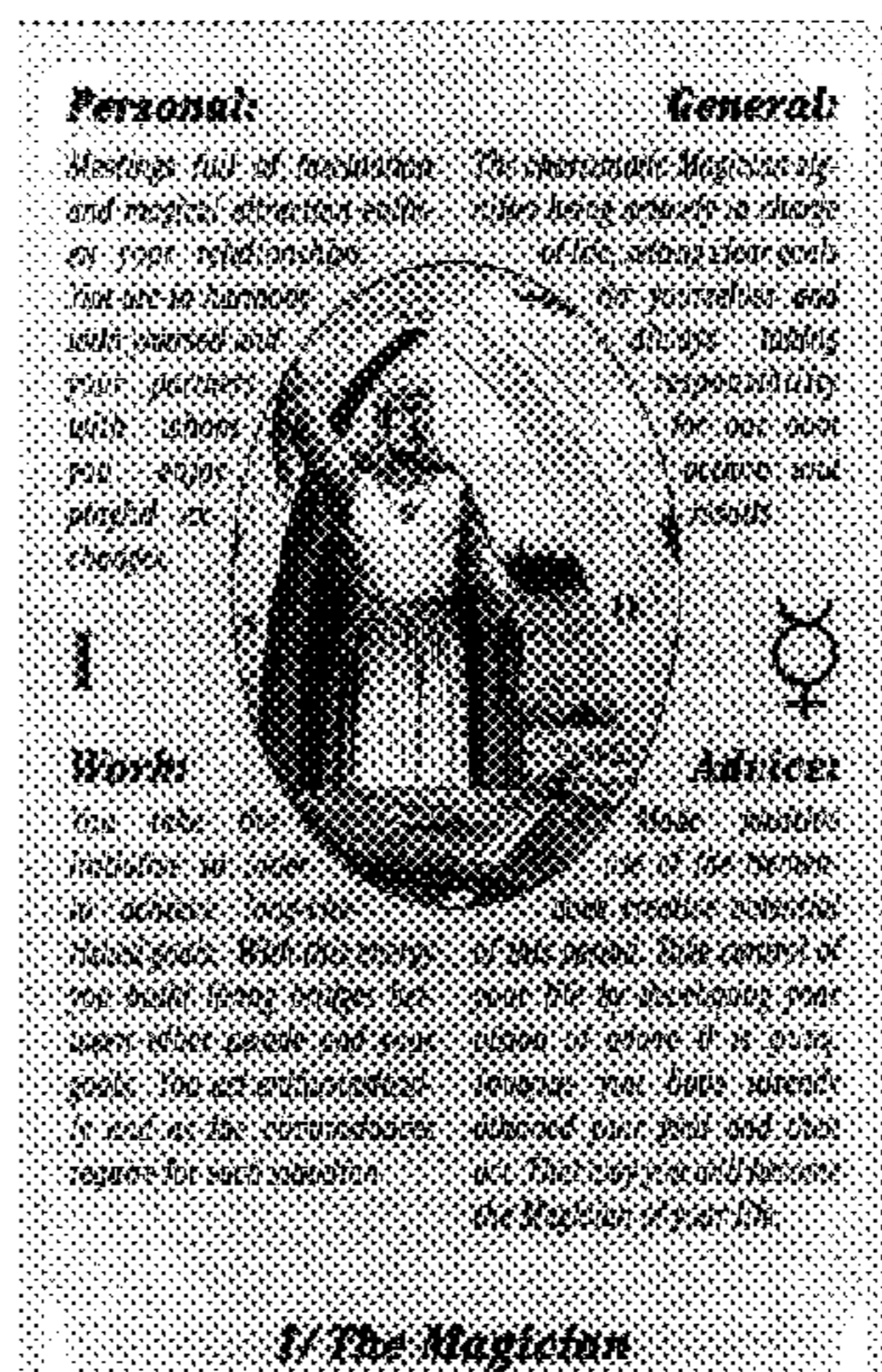
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for the card game, as shown.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 shows a first embodiment of the card game in accordance with the invention;
FIG. 2 shows a second embodiment of the card game in accordance with the invention;
FIG. 3 shows a 3rd embodiment of the card game in accordance with the invention;

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FIG. 23 shows a 23rd embodiment of the card game in accordance with the invention;
FIG. 24 shows a 24th embodiment of the card game in accordance with the invention;
FIG. 25 shows a 25th embodiment of the card game in accordance with the invention;




Personal:
Meetings full of fascination and magical attraction enliven your relationships. You are in harmony with yourself and your partners with whom you enjoy playful exchanges.

General:
The charismatic Magician signifies being actively in charge of life, setting clear goals for ourselves and always taking responsibility for our own actions and results.

Work:
You take the initiative in order to achieve long cherished goals. With this energy you build loving bridges between other people and your goals. You act enthusiastically and as the circumstances require for each situation.

Advice:
Make positive use of the tremendous creative potential of this period. Take control of your life by developing your vision of where it is going. Imagine you have already attained your goal and then act. That way you will become the Magician of your life.



I/ The Magician


Fig. 1

Personal:
The spirits of you and your partner meet and acknowledge one another in a loving way. No conflicts, separation, or need, merely pure love and healing.

General:
The energy of the High Priestess opens the doors and gives us access to the knowledge of our mutuality. We now get in touch with the kind voice of our spiritual guidance.

Work:
In contact with your spirituality you can discover your true calling. You begin to develop your talents and vision of how you can best serve Creation. Your inner guidance shows you the way to successful action attained to your soul.

Advice:
Before you go to sleep each evening become aware of your spirituality which dwells in the crown of your head. Direct loving thoughts to that point and open yourself there and you will receive advice, consolation and inner guidance.



II/ The High Priestess

Fig. 2



Personal:
In your partnership there is often a desire for children or to extend the family in many ways, including shared projects.

General:
The Empress invites us to tread new, fruitful ground. As a feminine protective card she encourages and nurtures new emerging life, relationships, ideas and projects.

III

Work:
Your professional commitment and the great vitality now emerging fall on fertile ground all around you. It is as if you are spurred on to put your ideas into practice and can at this point count on the warmest support and creative energy of Mother Earth.

Advice:
Make use of the forces of natural growth to have your wishes become reality. Let your energy flow freely and thank the all-embracing life force which supports you in all your creative actions and leads you to success.

III/The Empress

Fig. 3



Personal:
You find safety and stability in the family. Your partnership and relations become established, you feel cared for and protected and your life is harmonious.

General:
The Emperor incorporates the father principle. This energy helps us to direct our lives along safe, orderly lines and to use our power for the well-being of our environment.

IV

Work:
At work you can shift your focus. Projects take shape and need to be firmed up and solidized. Your ability to forward planning and skilful handling of people creates an excellent climate as well as satisfied clients.

Advice:
You can use the strong attraction and influence you now have to provide stability in all areas of your life. If you are not clear about your feelings and goals, take time to find out what your true goals are before you act.

IV/The Emperor

Fig. 4


Personal:
The Hierophant often indicates a fortifying and close and harmonious relationship or marriage. Your relationships are now imbued with deep harmony and blessing.

General:
The Hierophant indicates protection, inner guidance and the good advice of a wise man. In all areas of our life our projects are governed by a lucky star.

Works:
Professionally your development is now under the positive influence and protection of a wise counselor. You are now able to discover your true calling and make it your life's work. Thanks to your highly developed intuition you can now create a harmonious, successful ambiance for yourself.

Advice:
Open up to the wise counsel of your inner adviser and use the wisdom and experience of those around you who have proved to have these qualities in everyday life. You will recognize the truly wise people from the quality of their advice.

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V/The Hierophant

Fig. 5

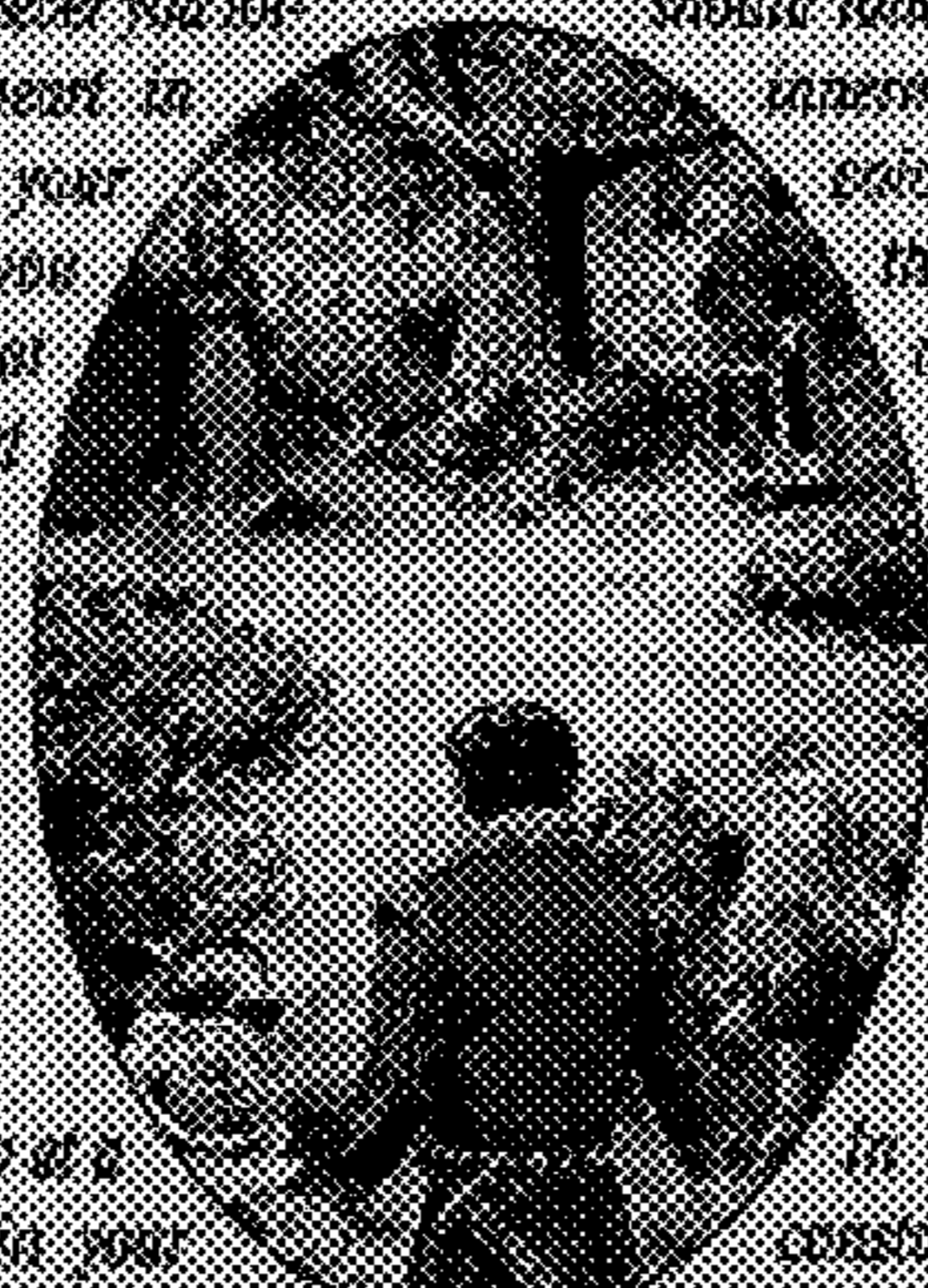
Personal:
In your partnerships you now consult the voice of your heart. Whenever you follow your heart in making your choices you will find great love and happiness.

General:
The Lovers bring us to a crossroad in life. Now we can and should follow freely the innermost, deepest voice inside us, the voice of our heart.

Works:
You are now at a crossroad in your work. If you test out possibilities with the heart you will take a path which satisfies the innermost core in your being. You will make great progress and be truly happy in this.

Advice:
In life we are constantly confronted with situations in which our integrity and core values are questioned. This gives us an opportunity to learn how our thoughts and actions affect our happiness. Our heart shows us the way.

VI



VI/The Lovers

Fig. 6

<p>Personal: <i>You leave behind the well trodden paths of your routine partnership and make a new start either in a new, shared future or by looking for someone to go along with you.</i></p>	<p>General: <i>After following what our heart tells us we step into the Chariot. With its massive energy it transports us to our goals, only stopping once we have arrived.</i></p>
<p>VII</p> <p>Work: <i>After mature consideration you decide to devote yourself to new tasks and goals. Your commitment to achieving your goals and your resolute attitude spur you on to new activities. You either get promoted or move forward setting up on your own.</i></p>	<p>Advice: <i>Living means growing and when ever we withdraw from life in frustration sooner or later the voice of renewal makes itself heard. It then tells us what we can do to start living a life full of energy and happiness again. Then we step into our Chariot once more.</i></p>
<p>VII/The Chariot</p>	

Fig. 7


<p>Personal: <i>In your relationships you are now invited to balance one another constantly and to attain your strengths, weaknesses, feelings and projects.</i></p>	<p>General: <i>The scales of Justice remind us to observe proportion and to follow the happy medium. This brings us balance and peace in calm.</i></p>
<p>VIII</p> <p>Work: <i>It is now time to strengthen yourself inwardly and to stand under full responsibility for your own actions. In this phase it is important to remain centered and avoid any extremes. At this stage the magic words for you to succeed are cooperation and balance.</i></p>	<p>Advice: <i>The spiritual law of cause and effect means that your thoughts, feelings and actions are reflected in your fellow human beings and your environment. Therefore it is to your advantage to sow the positive things you would like to reap.</i></p>
<p>VIII/Justice</p>	

Fig. 8

Personal:
 You withdraw from the routine of your relationships to test your inner self and to be in touch with your inner guidance, alone or together with your partner.

General:
 The Hermit's way is to view the world and his own life from a distance so as to be able to give his life crucial significance and to find his own light.

IX



Work:
 It is now time to examine your professional values and goals in terms of your mission in life. This introspection can then open up for you new ways of viewing your work and your successes and often prepares positive changes for all involved.

Advice:
 Whenever we are unhappy in life, we have abandoned our inner center, our secure inner spirit and distanced ourselves from our mission in life. We rediscover our unity and happiness when we turn inward and ask for the highest spiritual guidance.

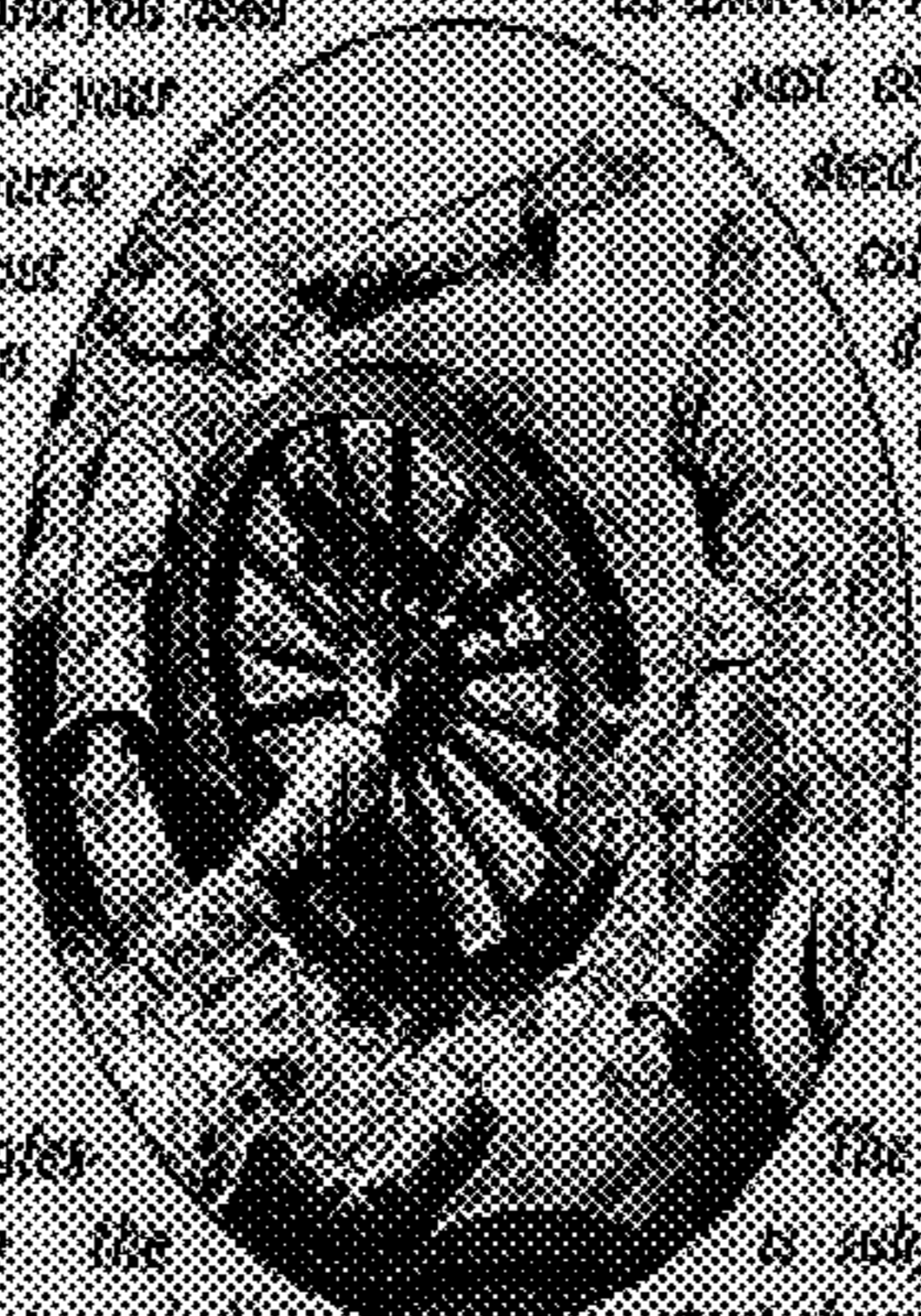
IX/The Hermit

Fig. 9

Personal:
 Your relationships too are constantly changing and transforming you and you need to keep sight of your common source and to bring out the best in your partner.

General:
 The Wheel of Fortune is constantly turning and confronts us with the results of our past decisions and deeds. We are called upon to do our very best.

X



Work:
 In your professional life the Wheel of Fortune indicates changes you will have to face. Once you have acknowledged how far you yourself have contributed to this through your decisions, your insights can lead you to correct the course of fate.

Advice:
 The whole of life is subject to constant change, as are our thoughts, feelings and our body throughout life. We can however, choose to think in terms of solutions, we can radiate love and take care of our body so as to overcome the trials of life.

X/Wheel of Fortune

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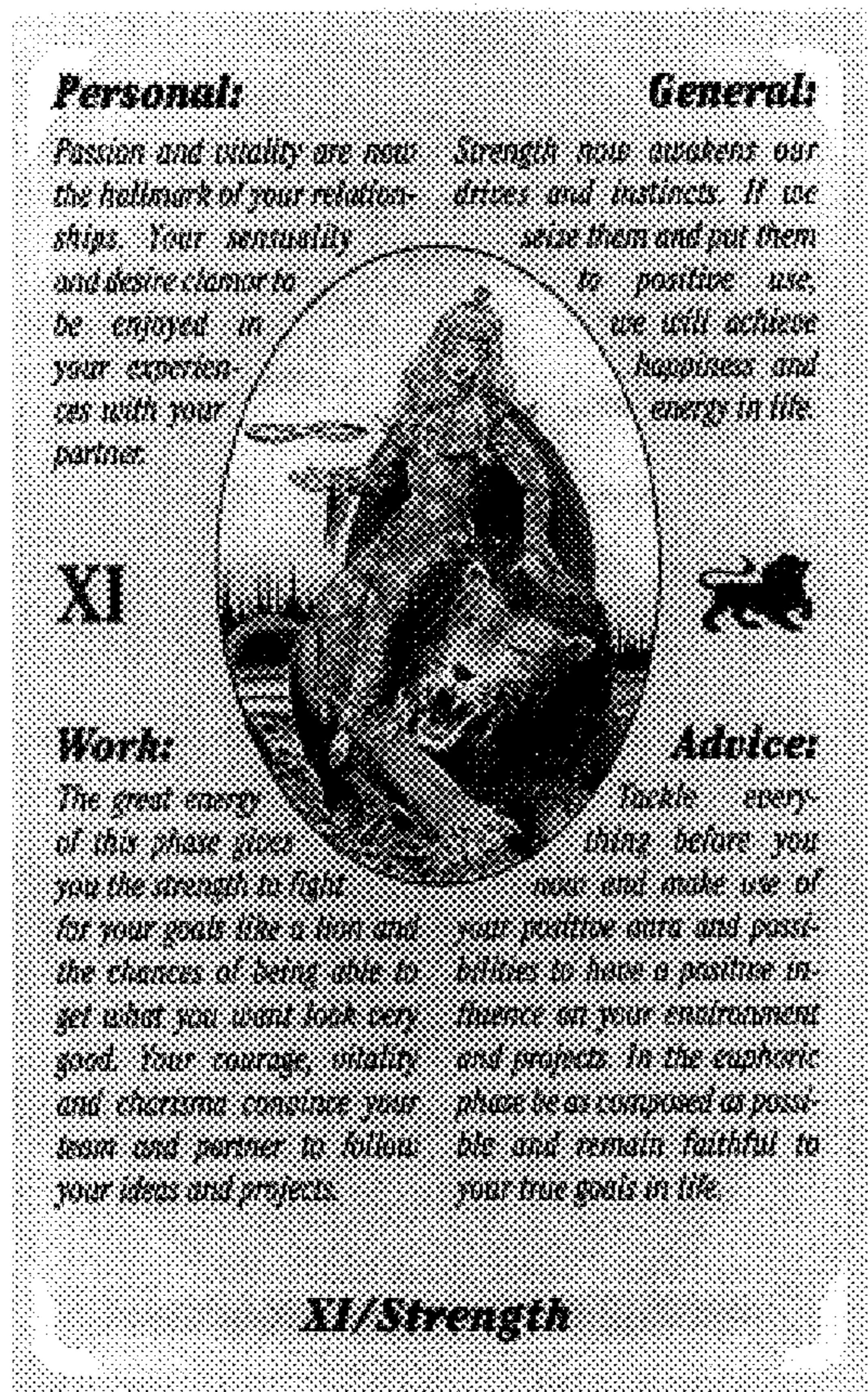


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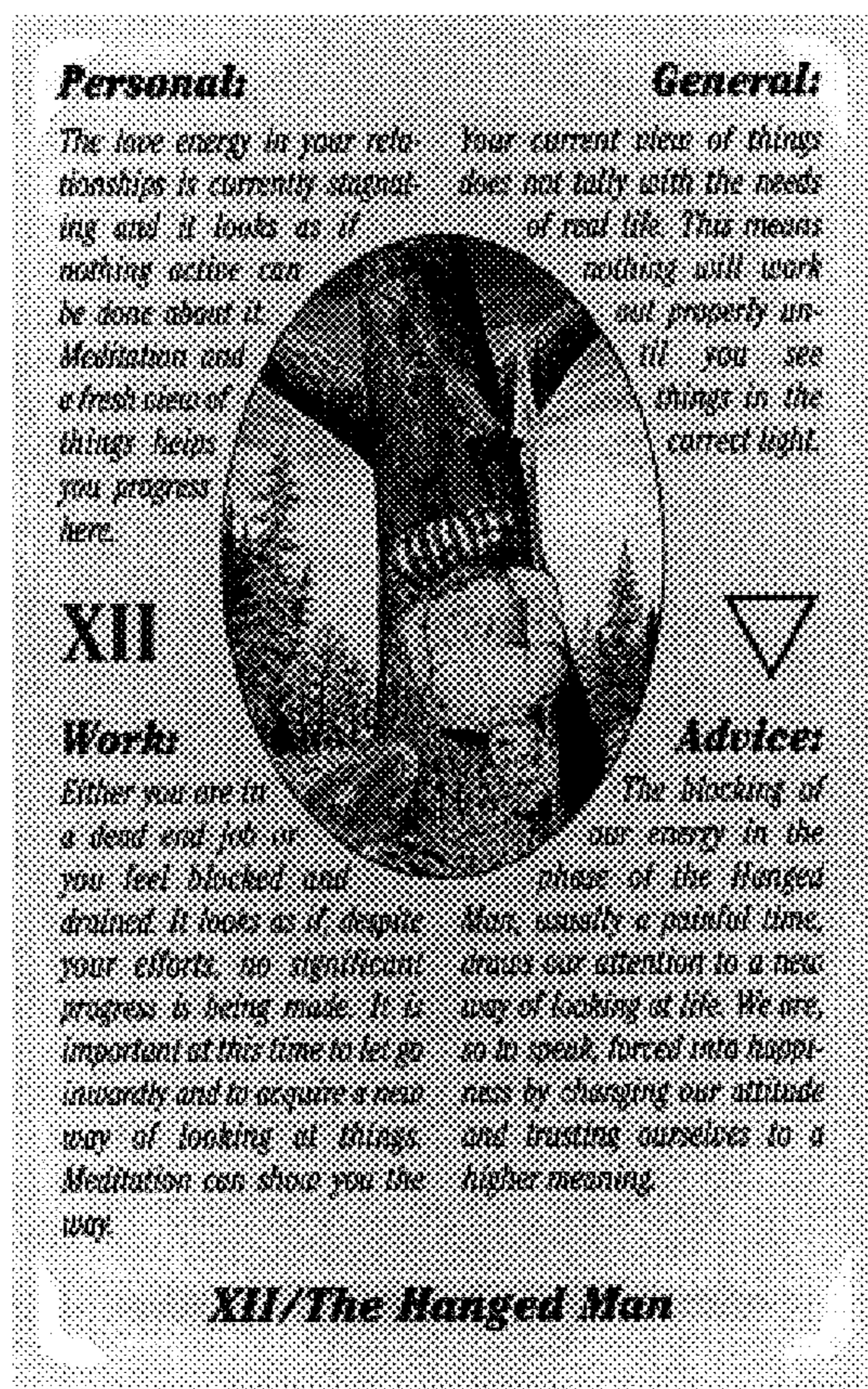


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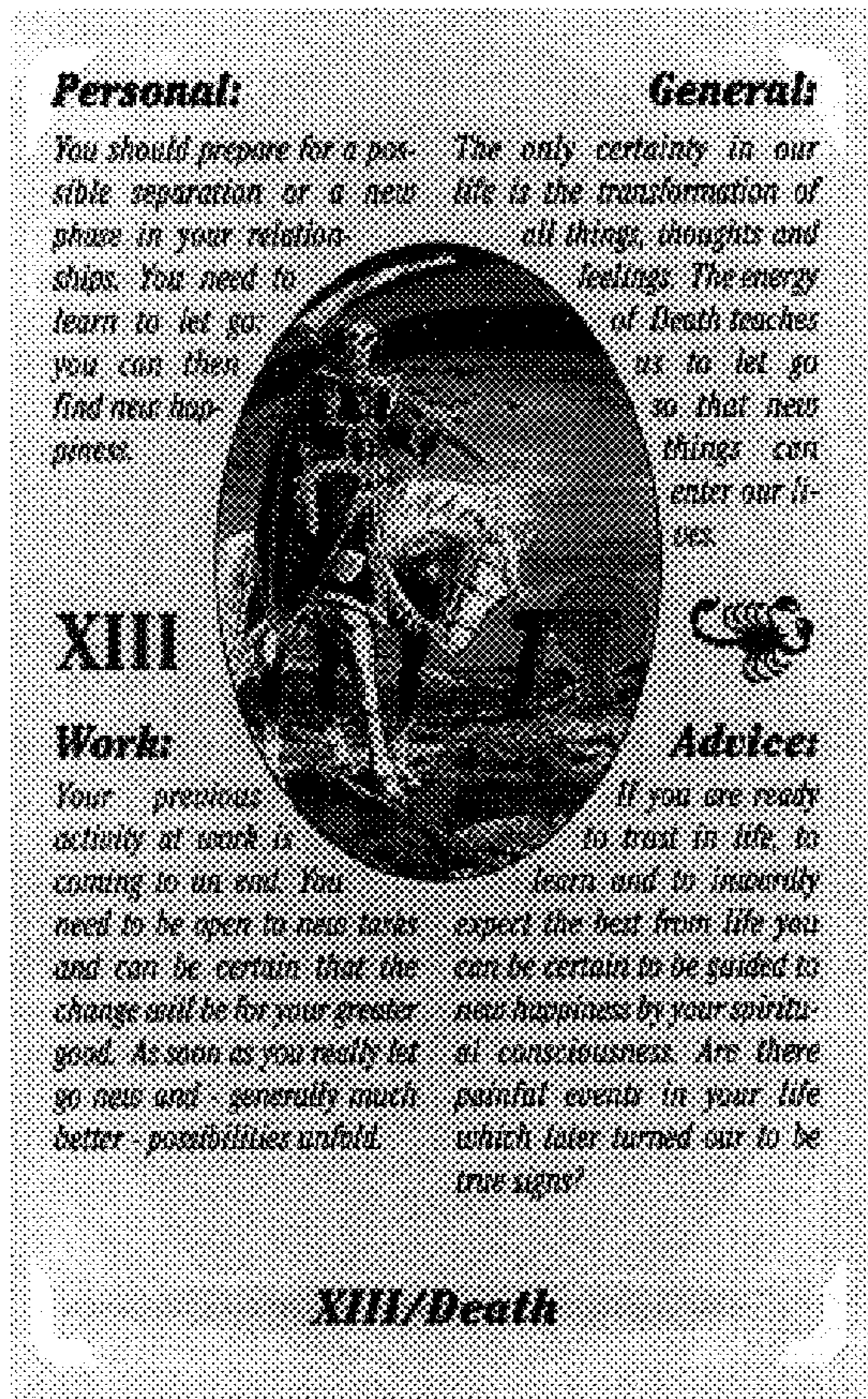


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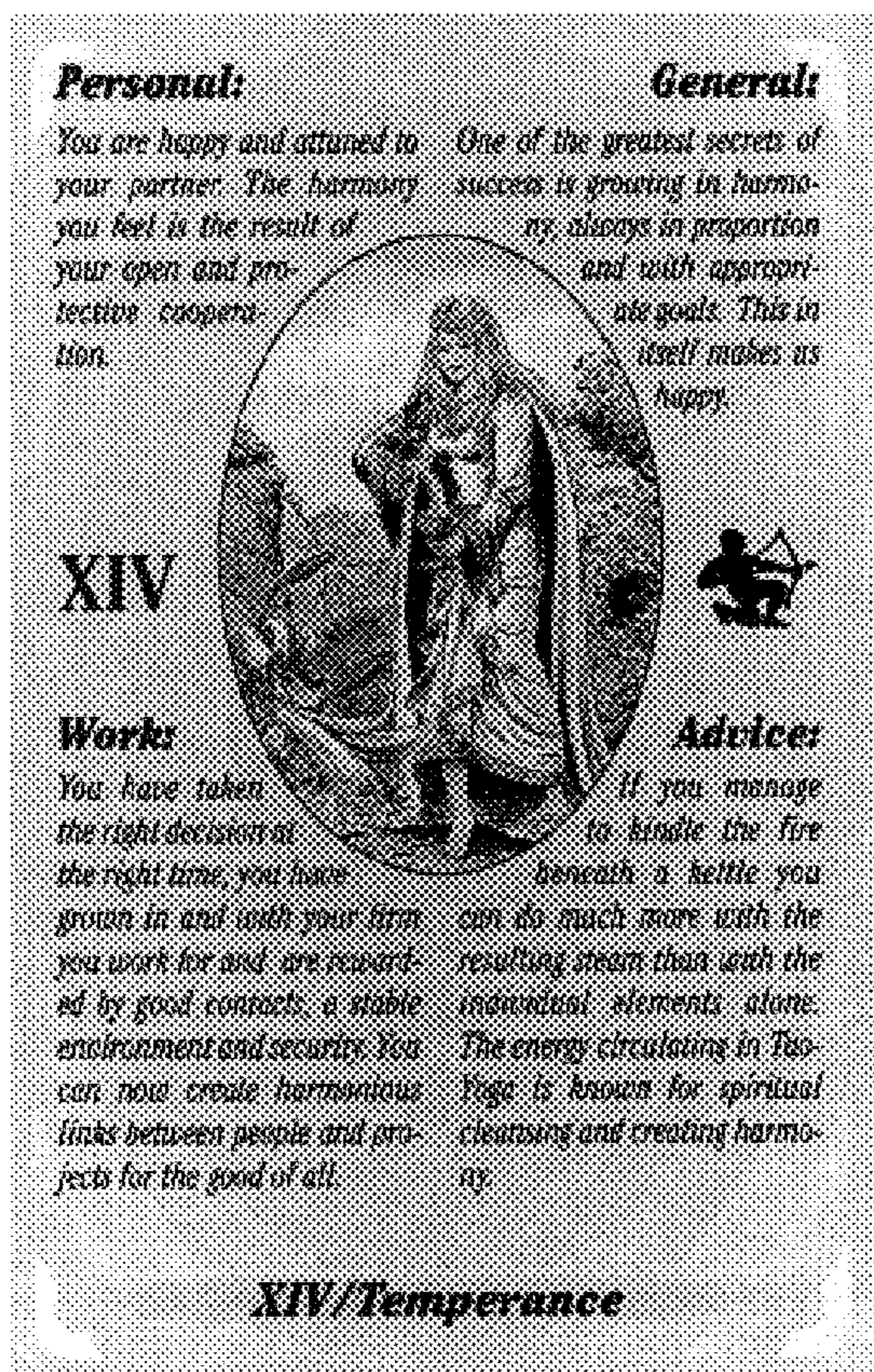


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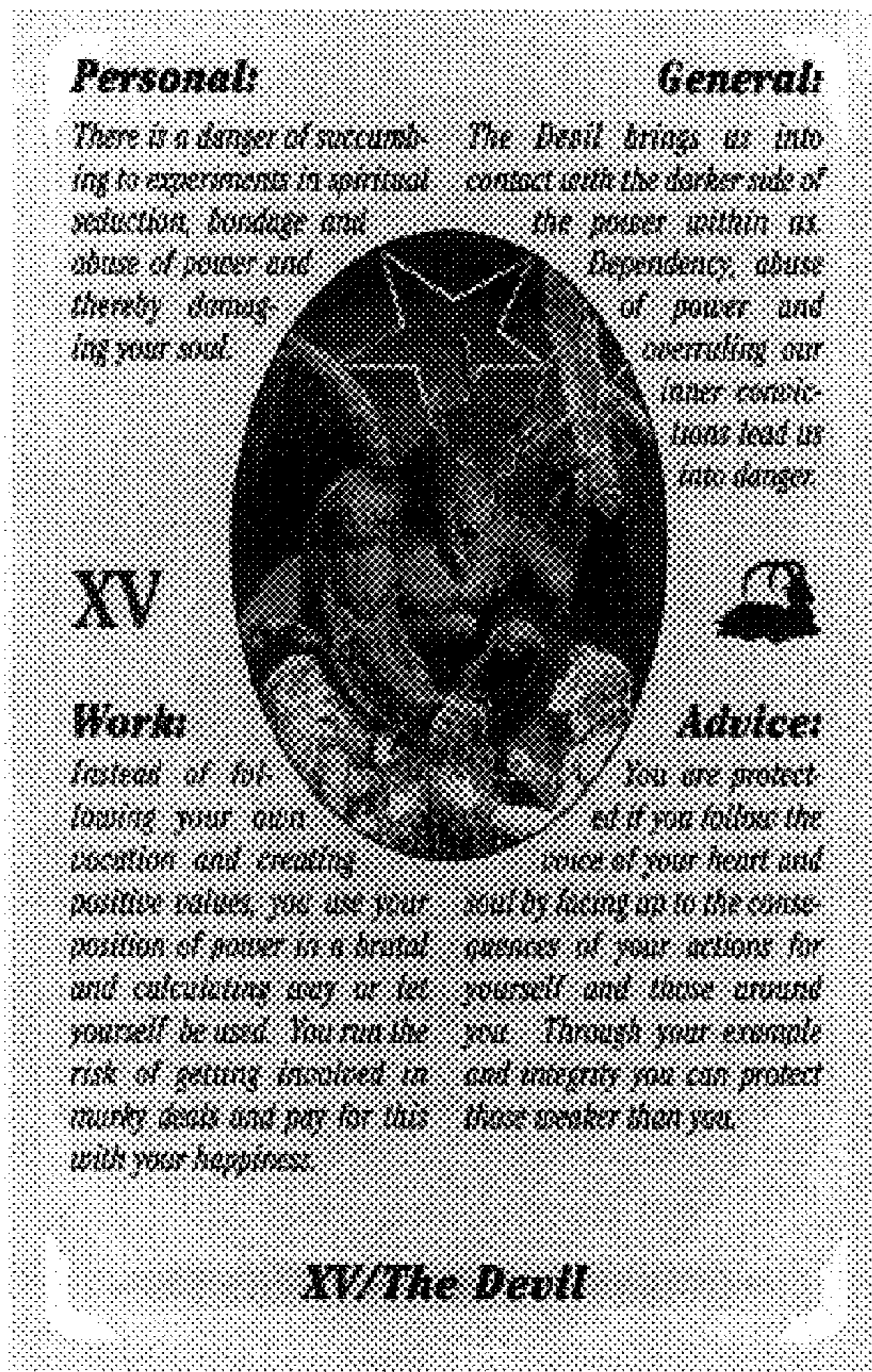


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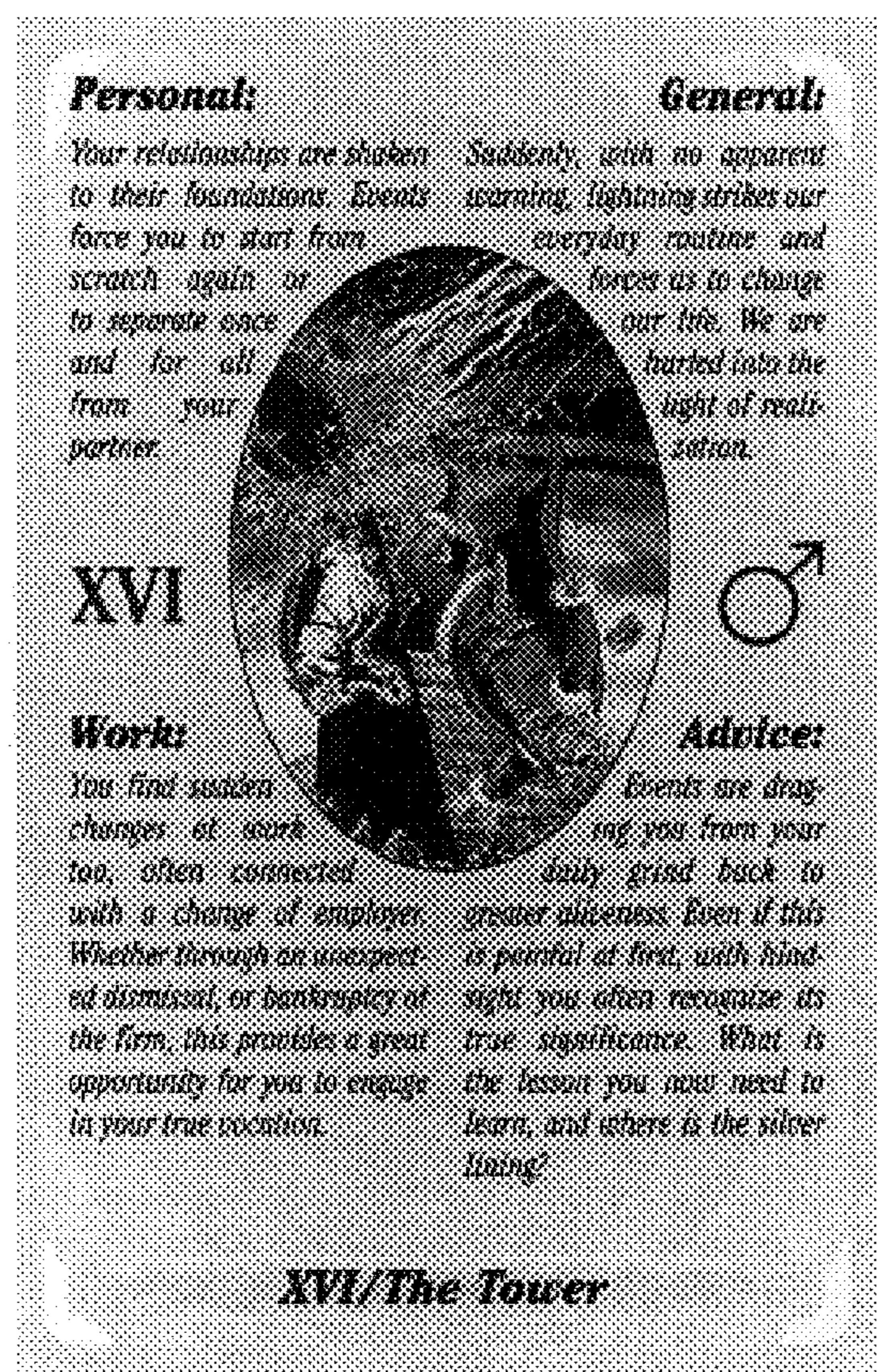


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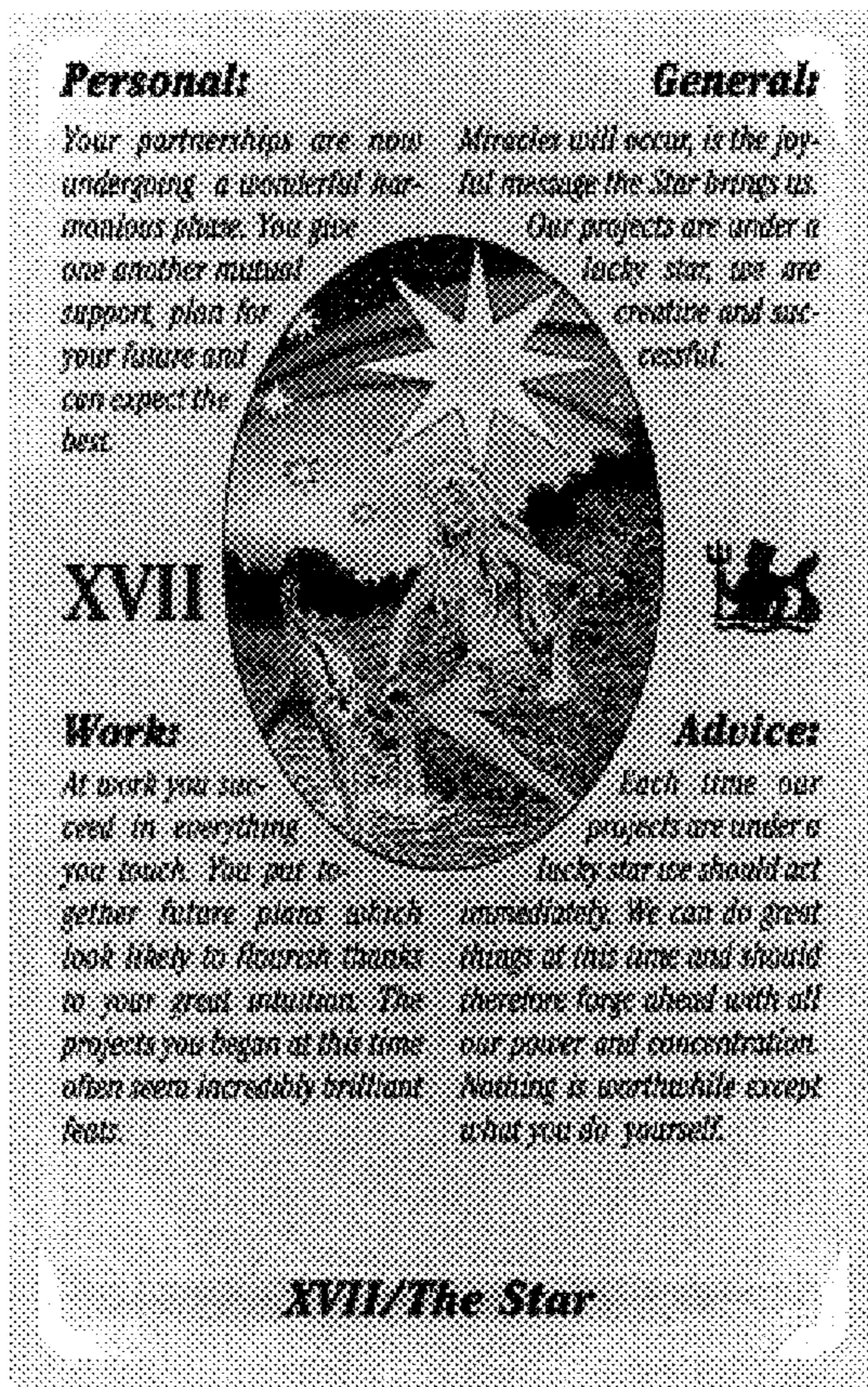


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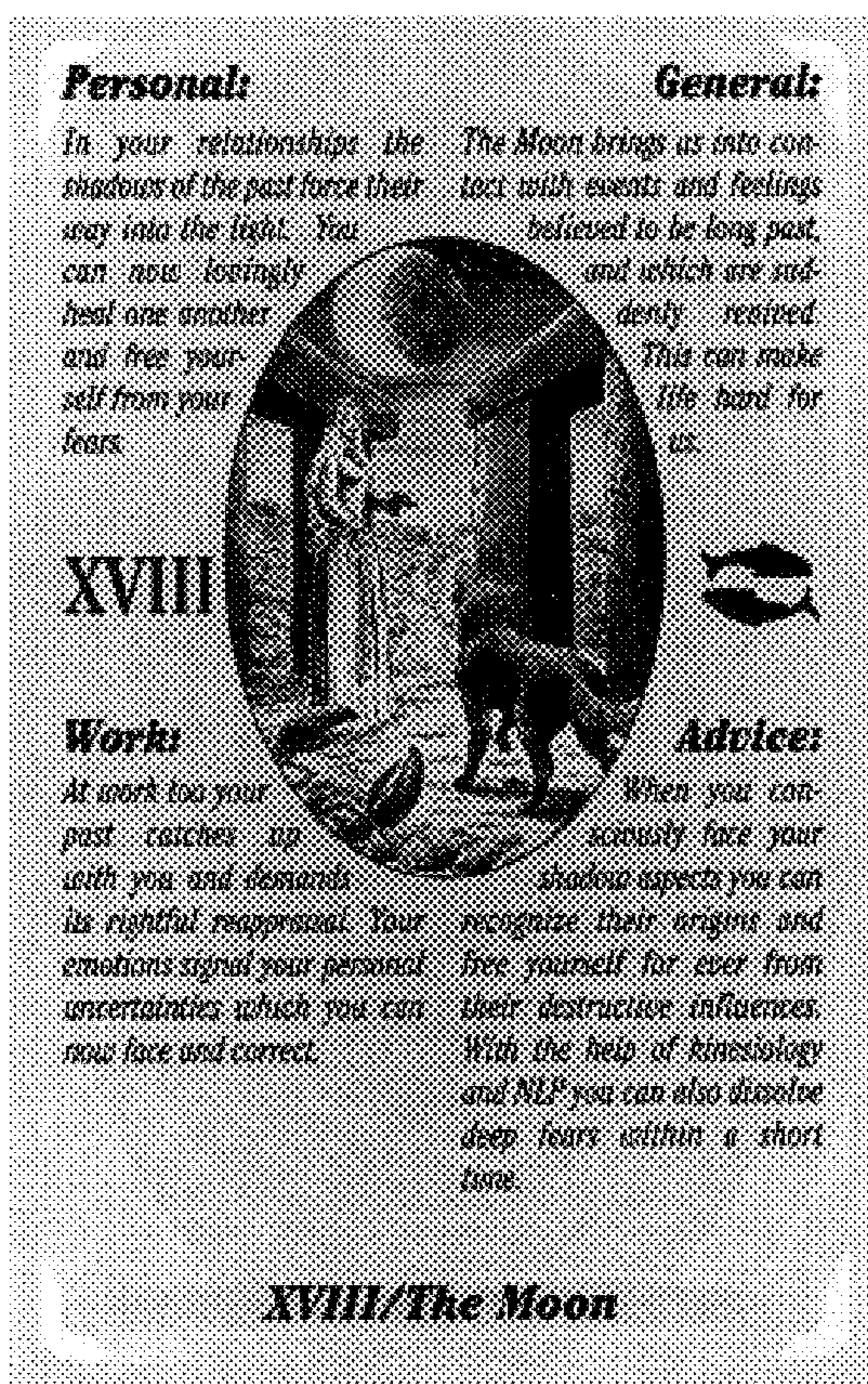


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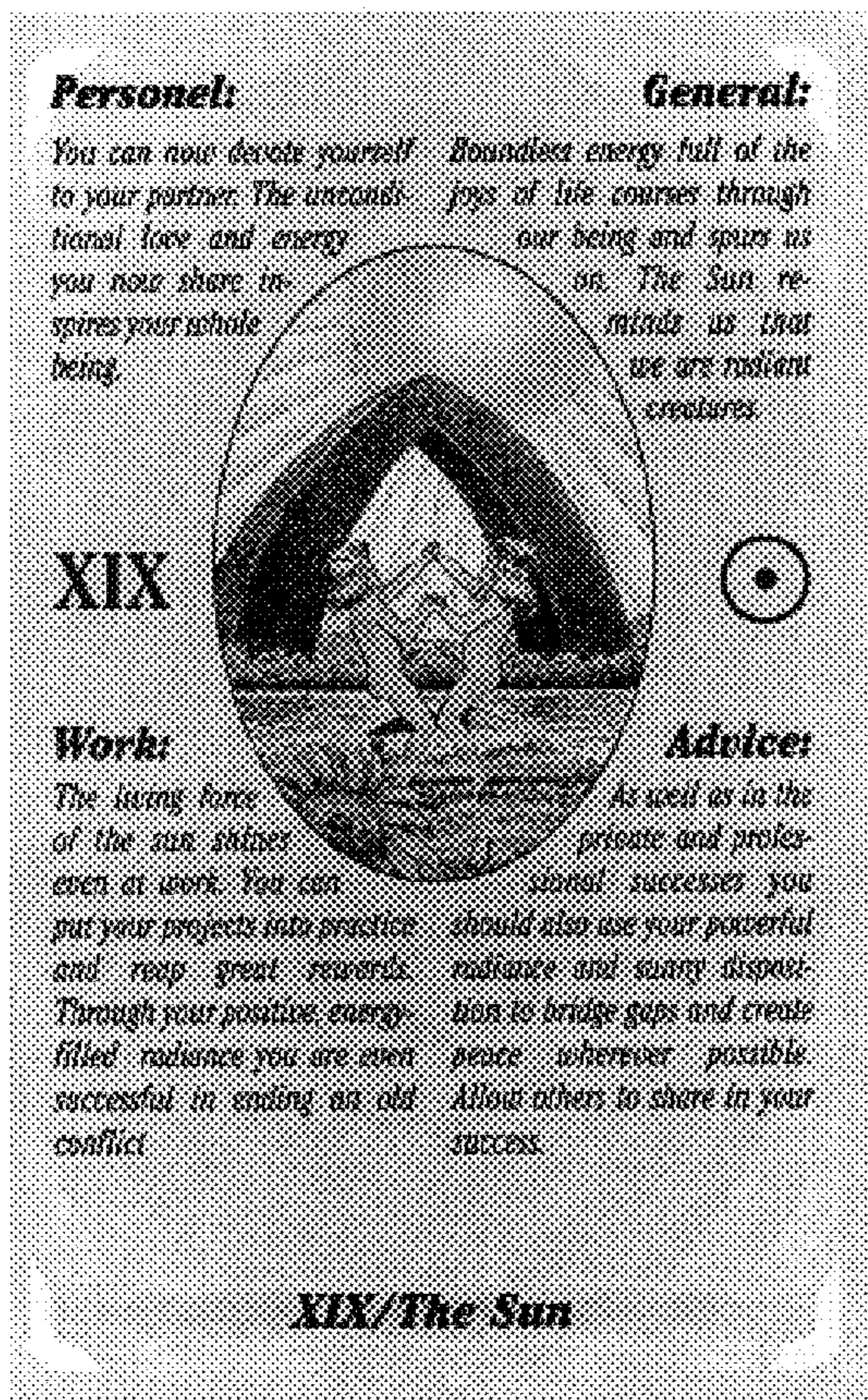


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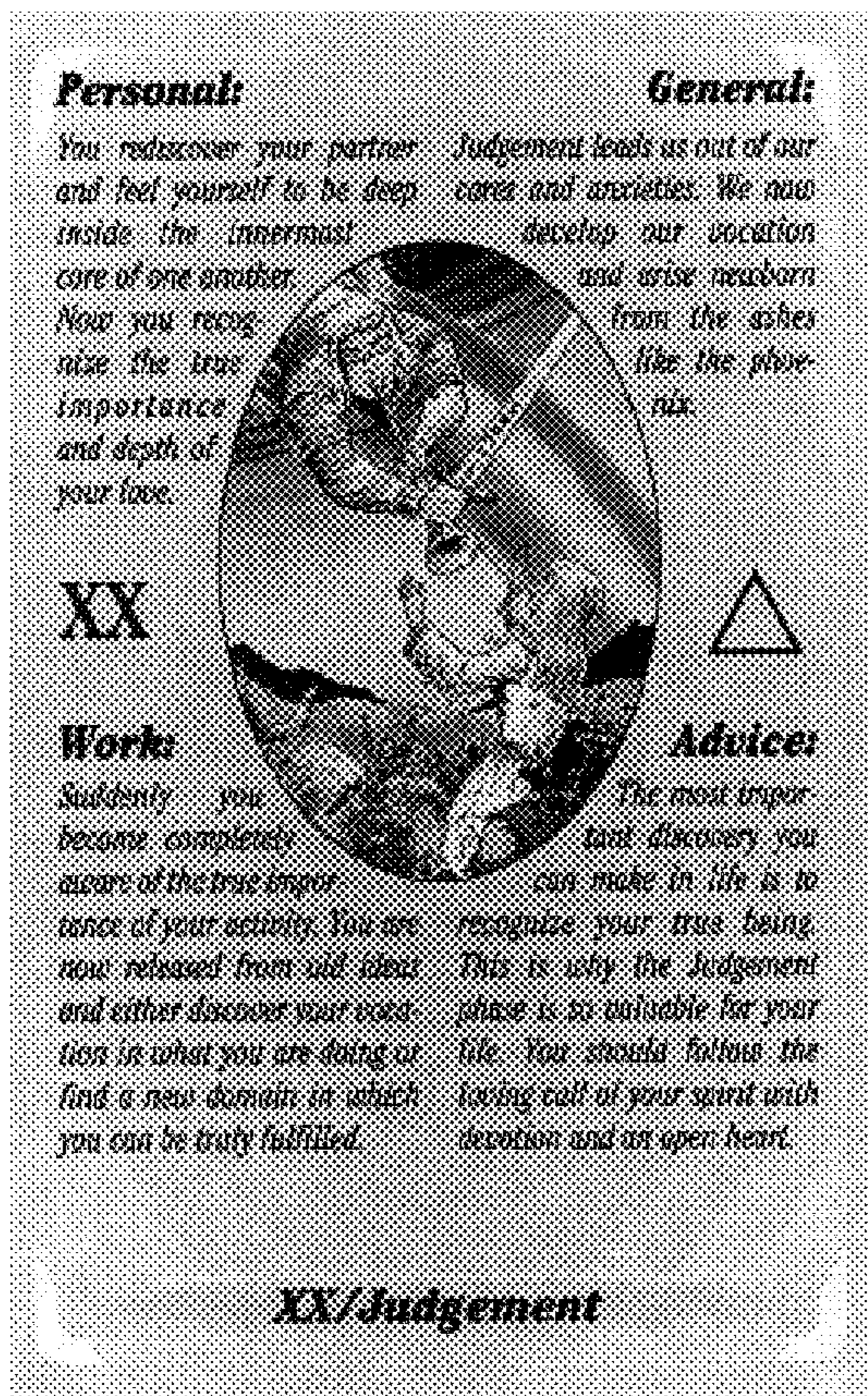


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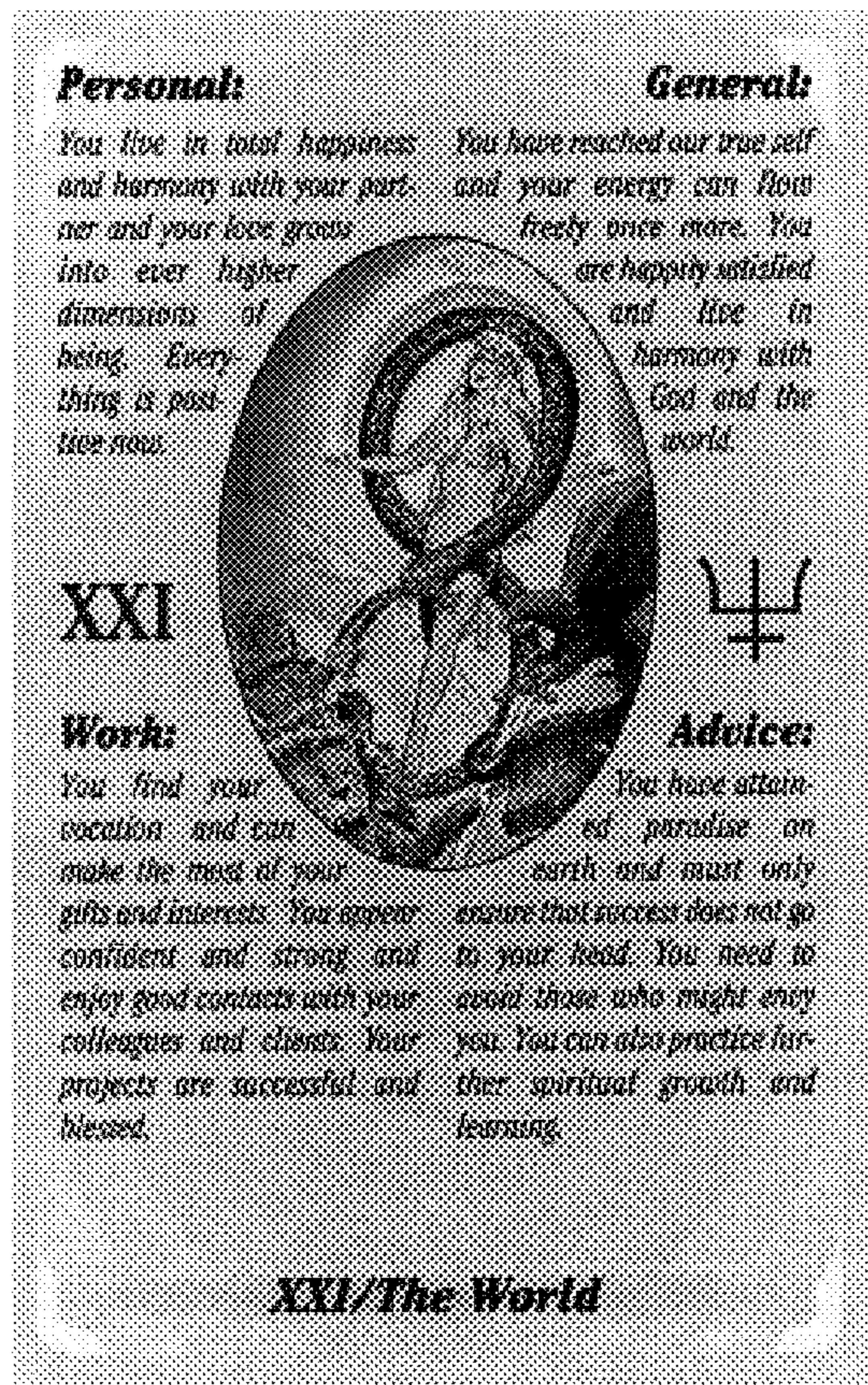


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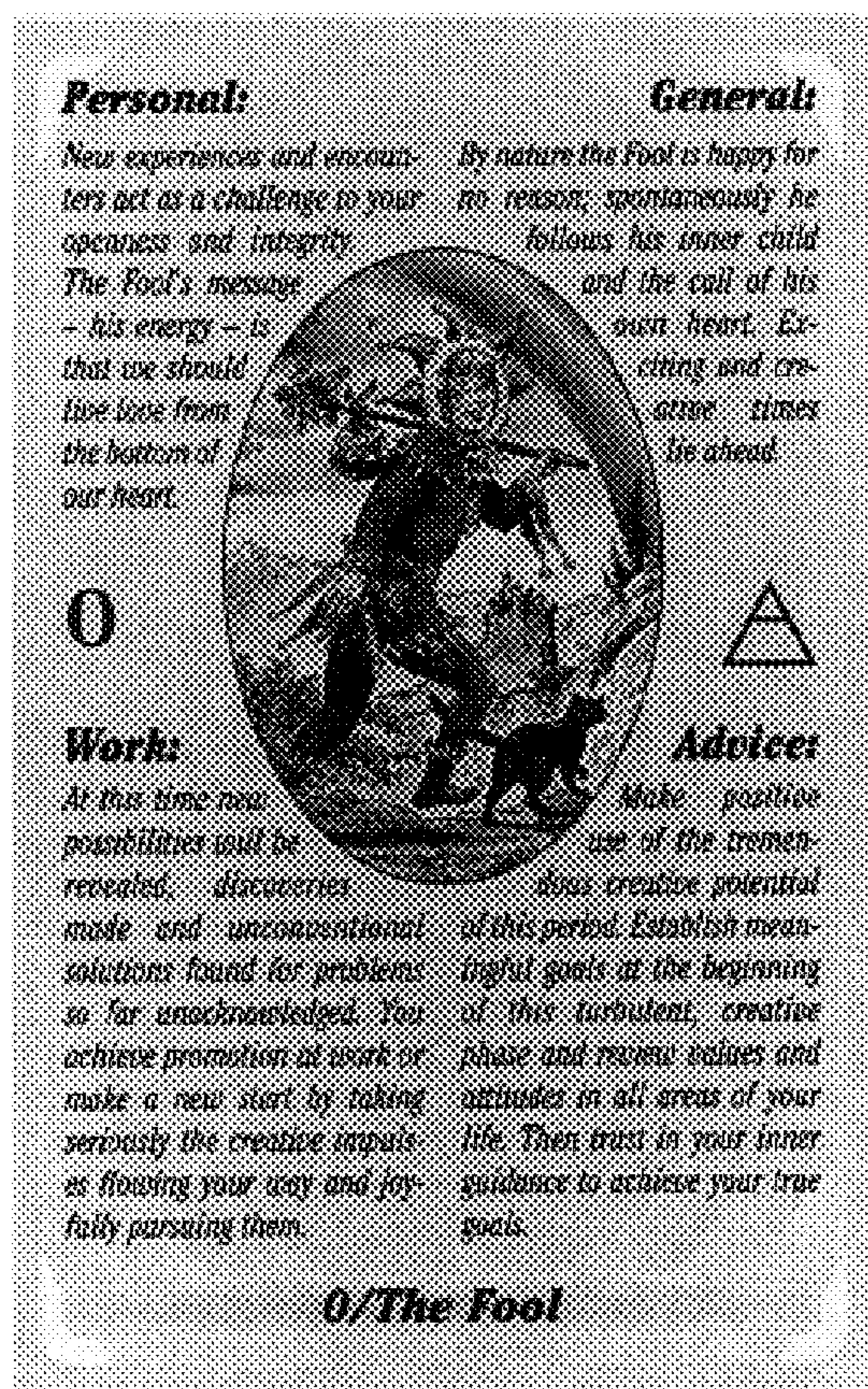


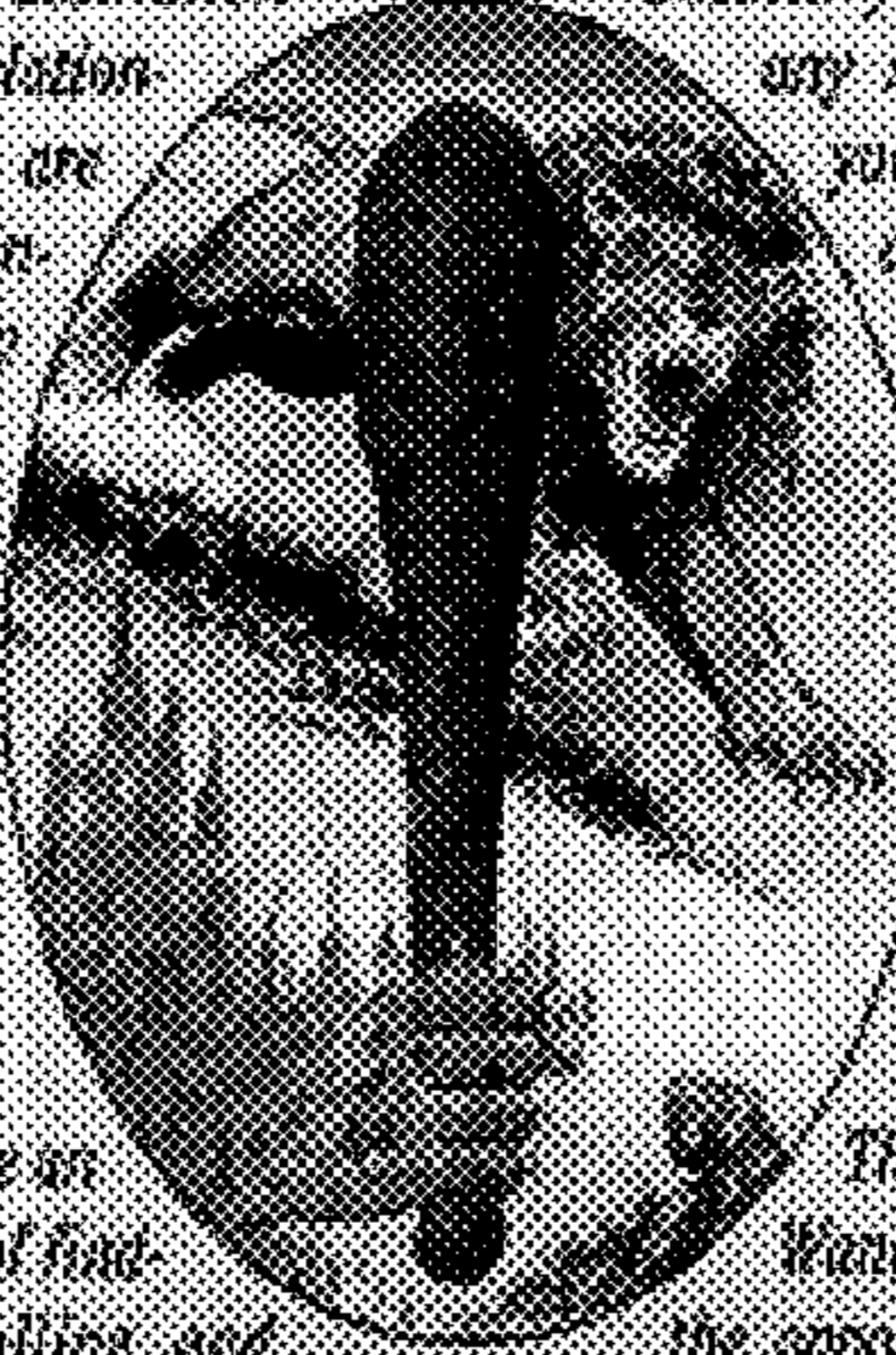
Fig. 22

Personal:
The powerful fire energy helps breathe new impetus and powerful fascination into your relationships. There are also good chances of new relationships at this time.

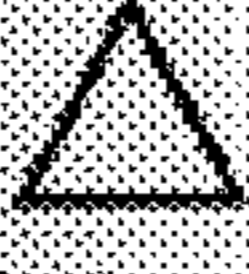
General:
The Ace of Wands provides you with fiery energy which enables you to control any situation once you have been charged up. You should make active use of your opportunities.

Work:
You now have an opportunity of finding your calling and realizing your dreams. You have the necessary fiery energy to be able to steam ahead with passion and optimism and you convince those around you to support your projects.

Advice:
The Ace of Wands gives you the opportunity of acting successfully, but you must do so yourself. Instead of merely basking in the high level fiery energy, you need to take the opportunity while you are in such a savvy situation of making your projects really happen.



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Ace of Wands – Fire

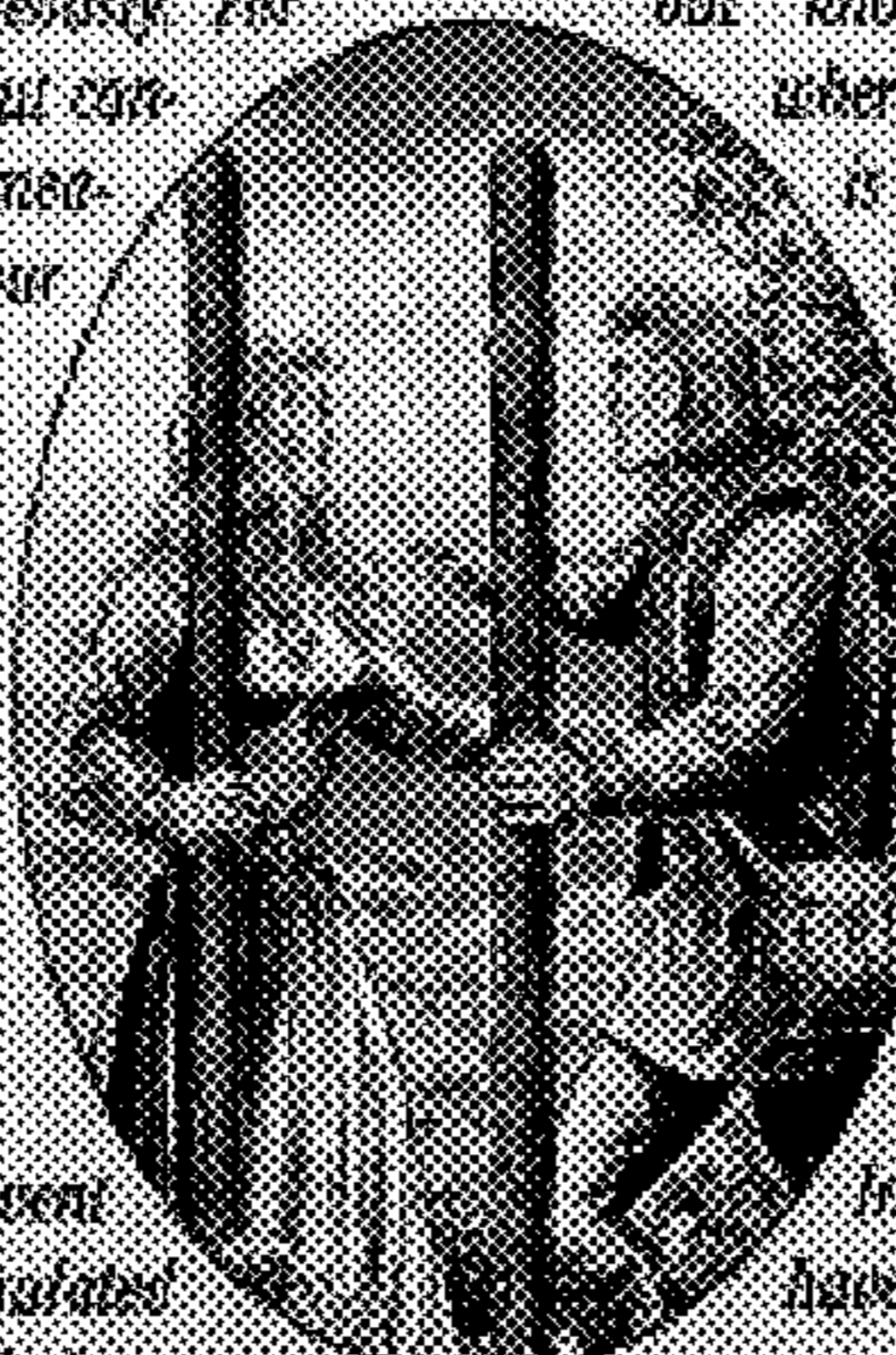
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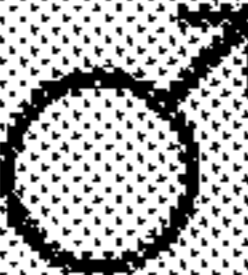
Personal:
In your relationships this high energy is unloaded directly and spontaneously. For you it is about conquest and measuring your strength.


General:
Seeking achievement and striking out in new directions without knowing exactly where they will lead is the theme of the 2 of Wands. You are impatient and ready for a fight.

Work:
You need to vent your accumulated frustration. Perhaps you are being challenged by clients or colleagues. In any case you must now openly pursue your battle and preserve your integrity.

Advice:
In which areas have you lowered your expectations and is it really worth your while fighting? When you are clear about that and about your goals in life, then you can make positive use of your excess energy.







2 of Wands – Achievement

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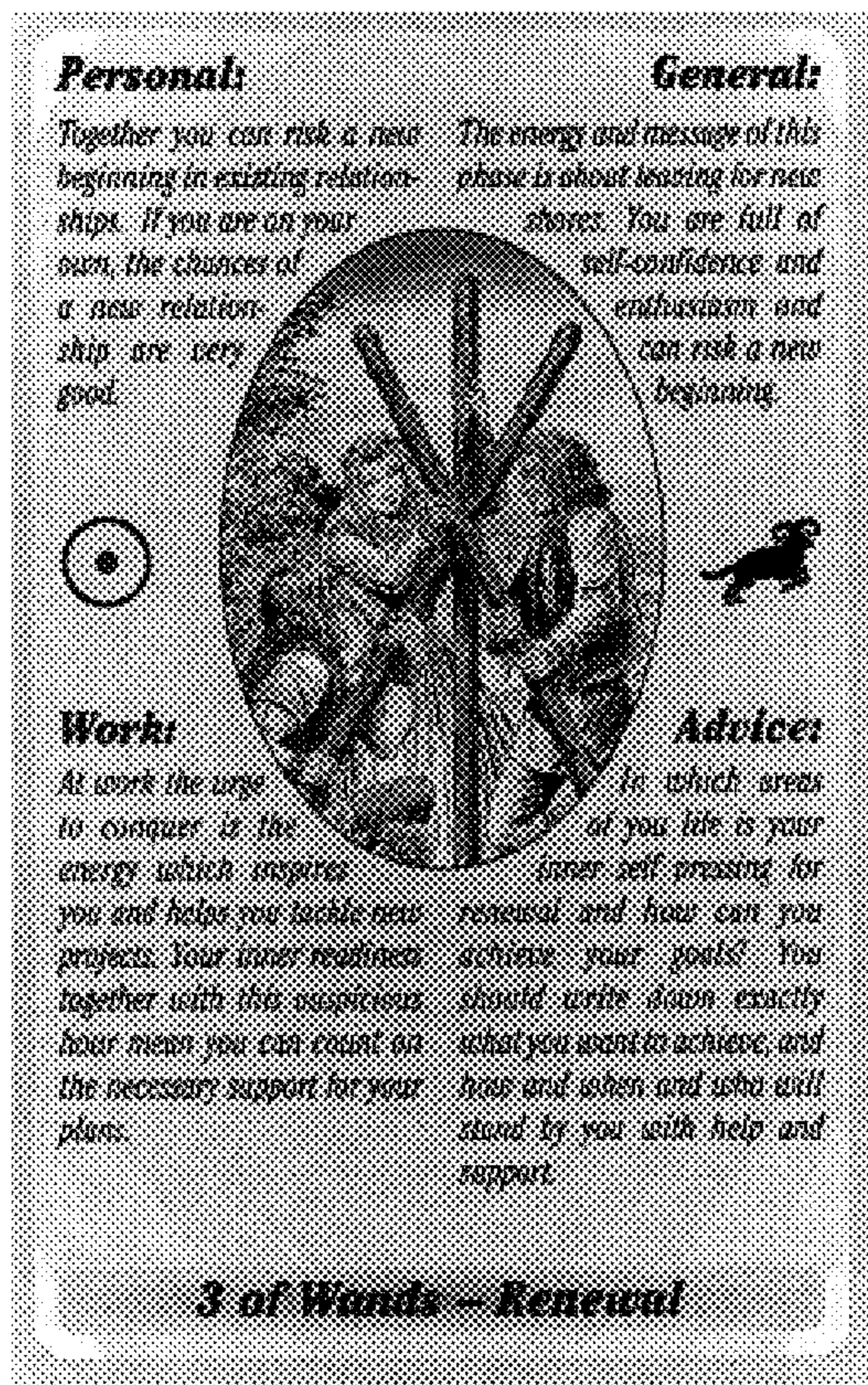


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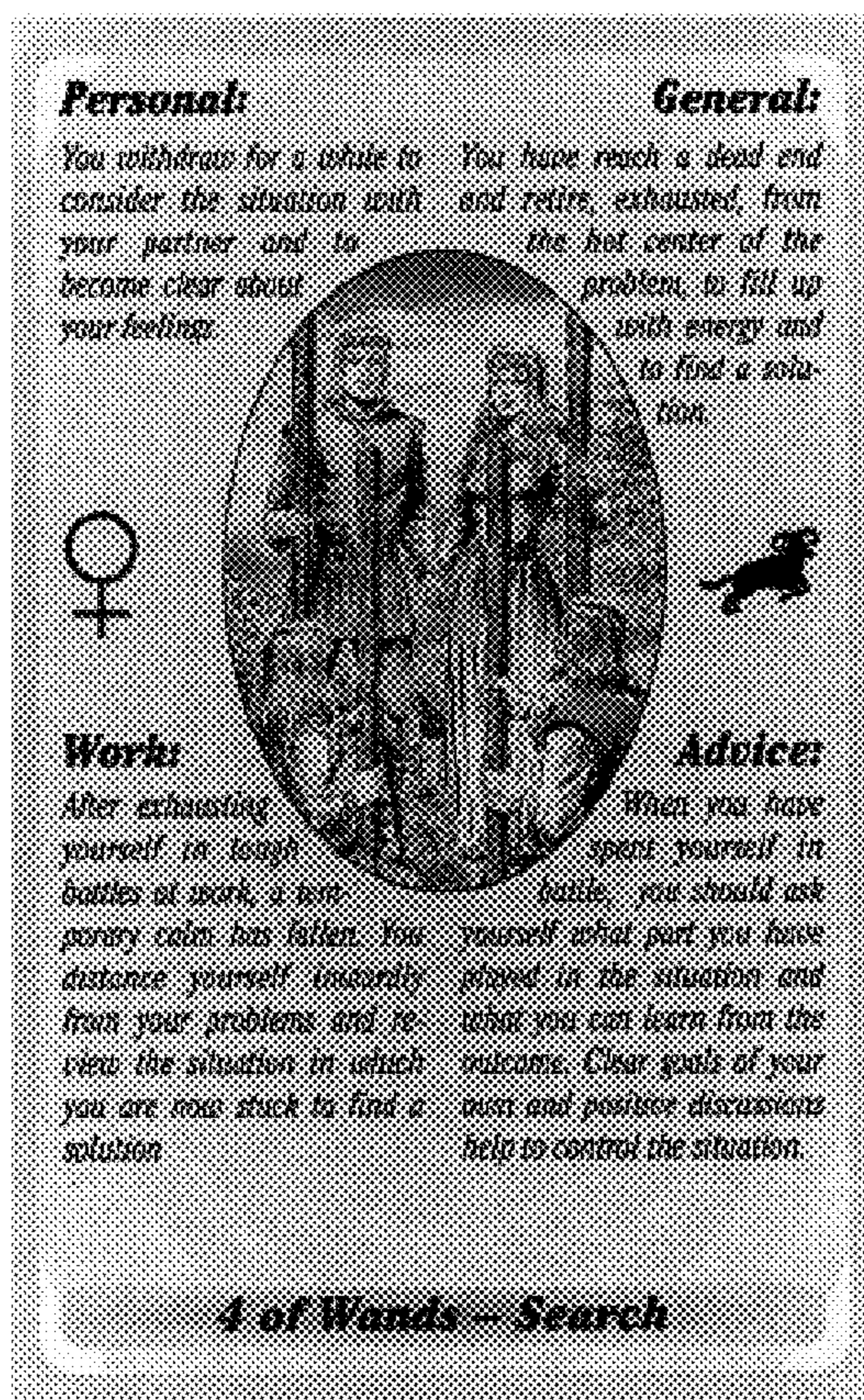


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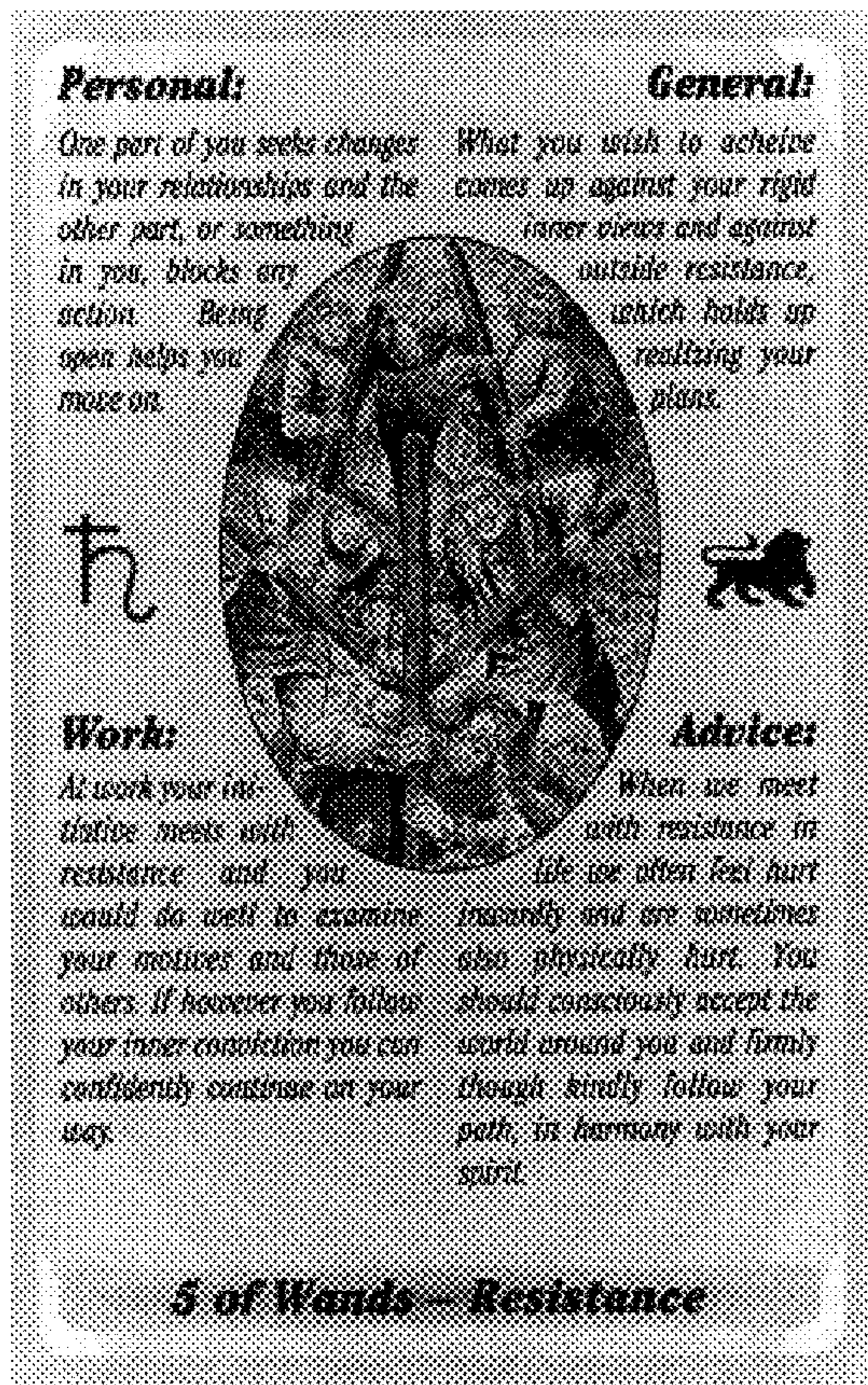


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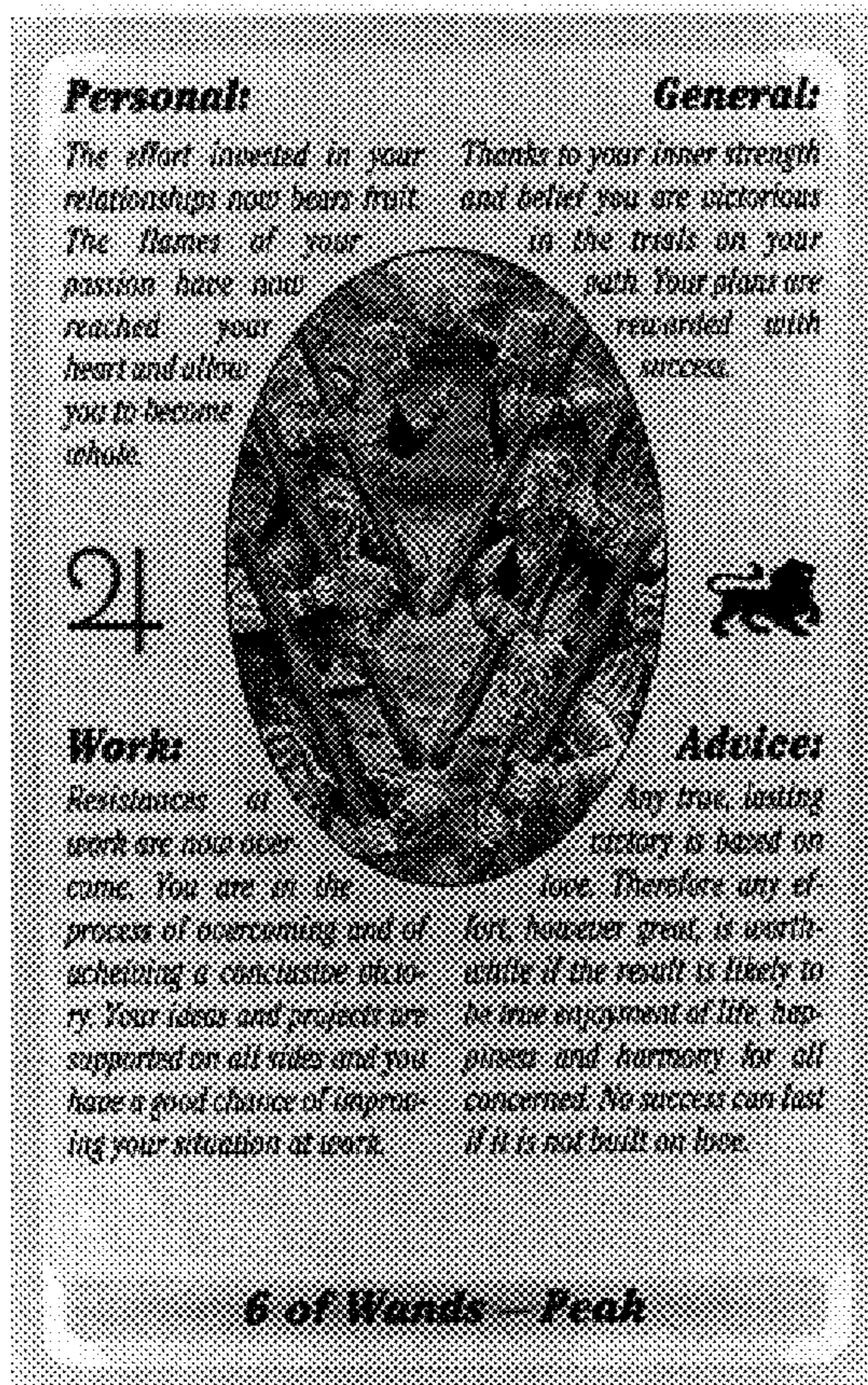


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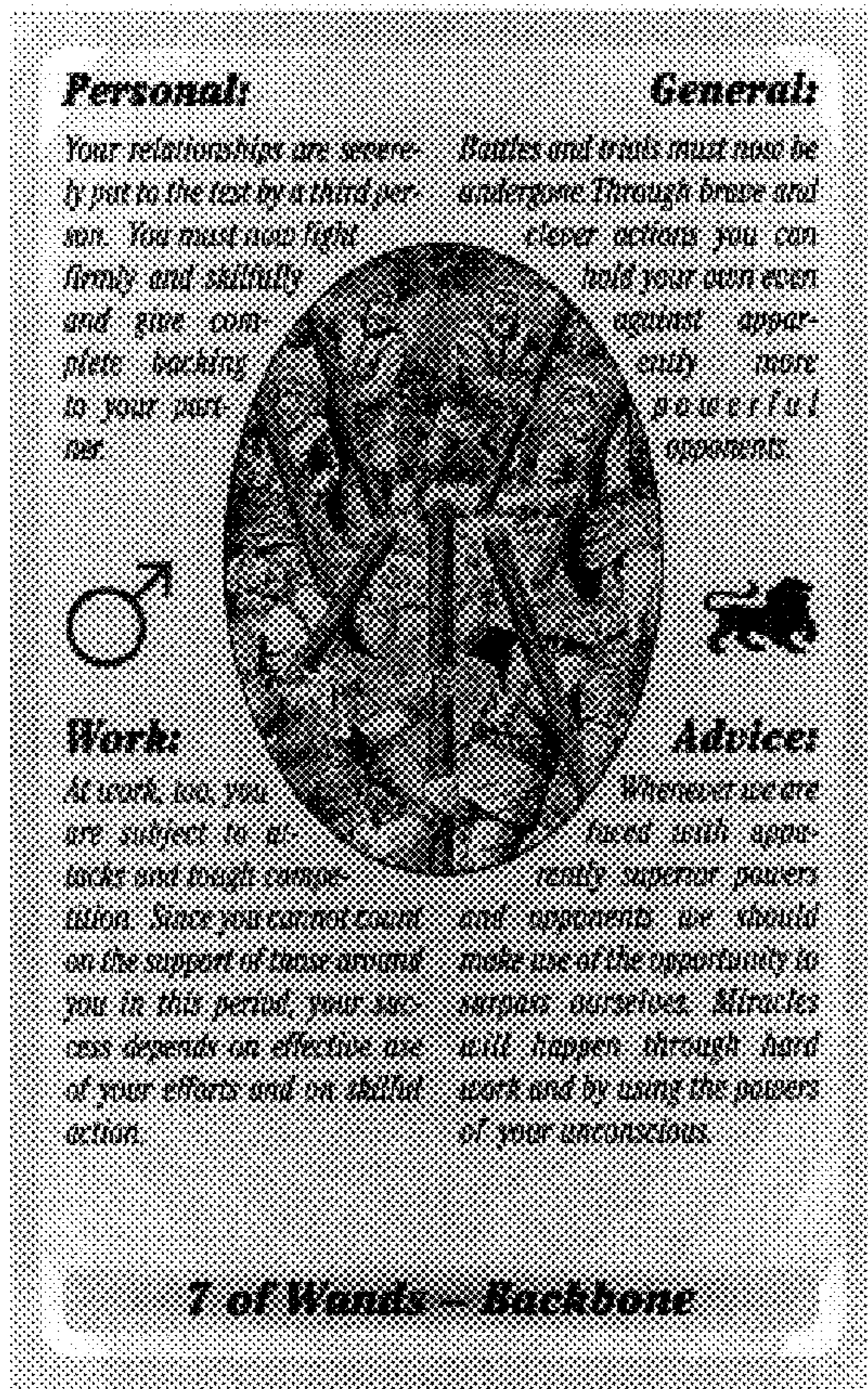


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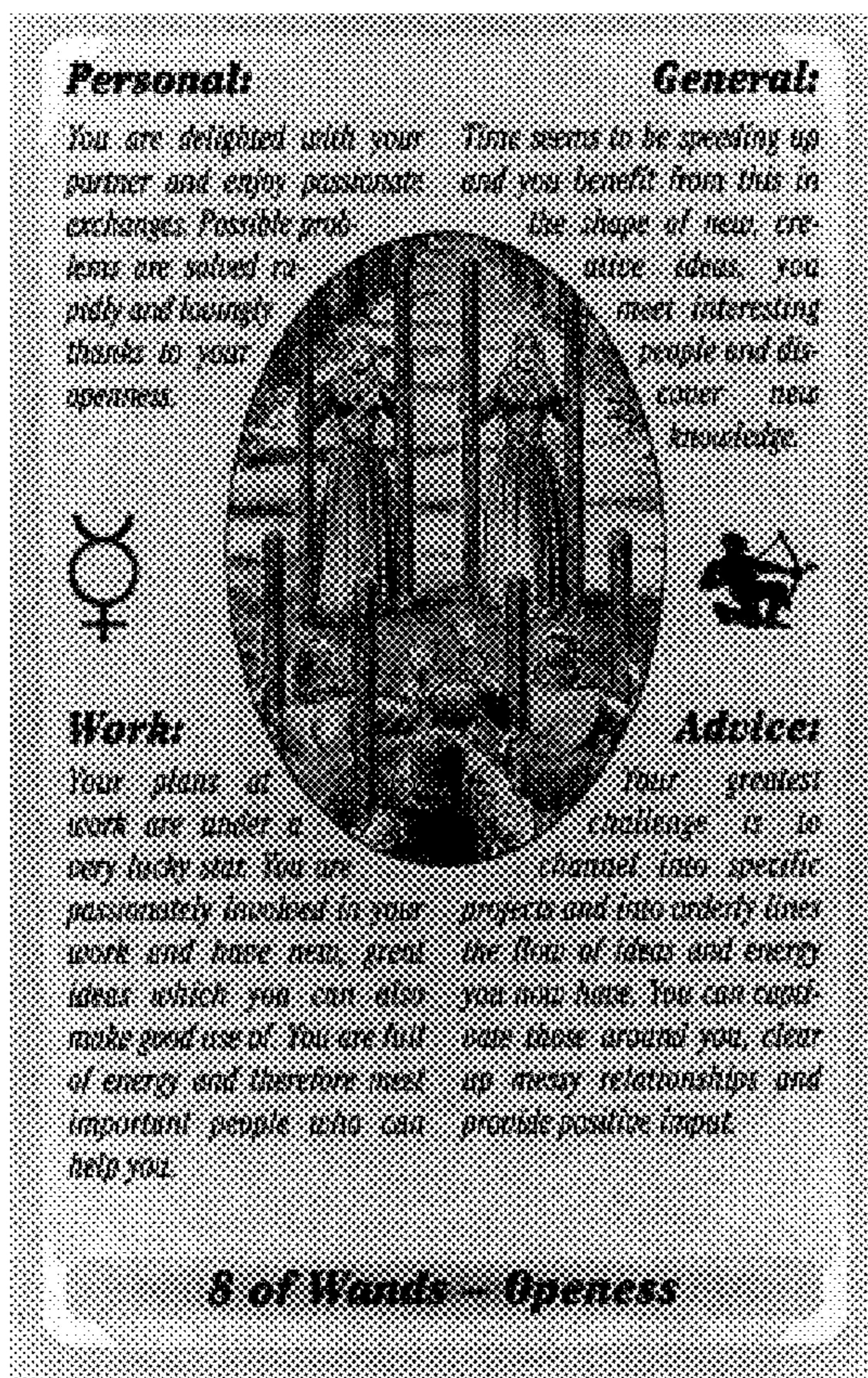


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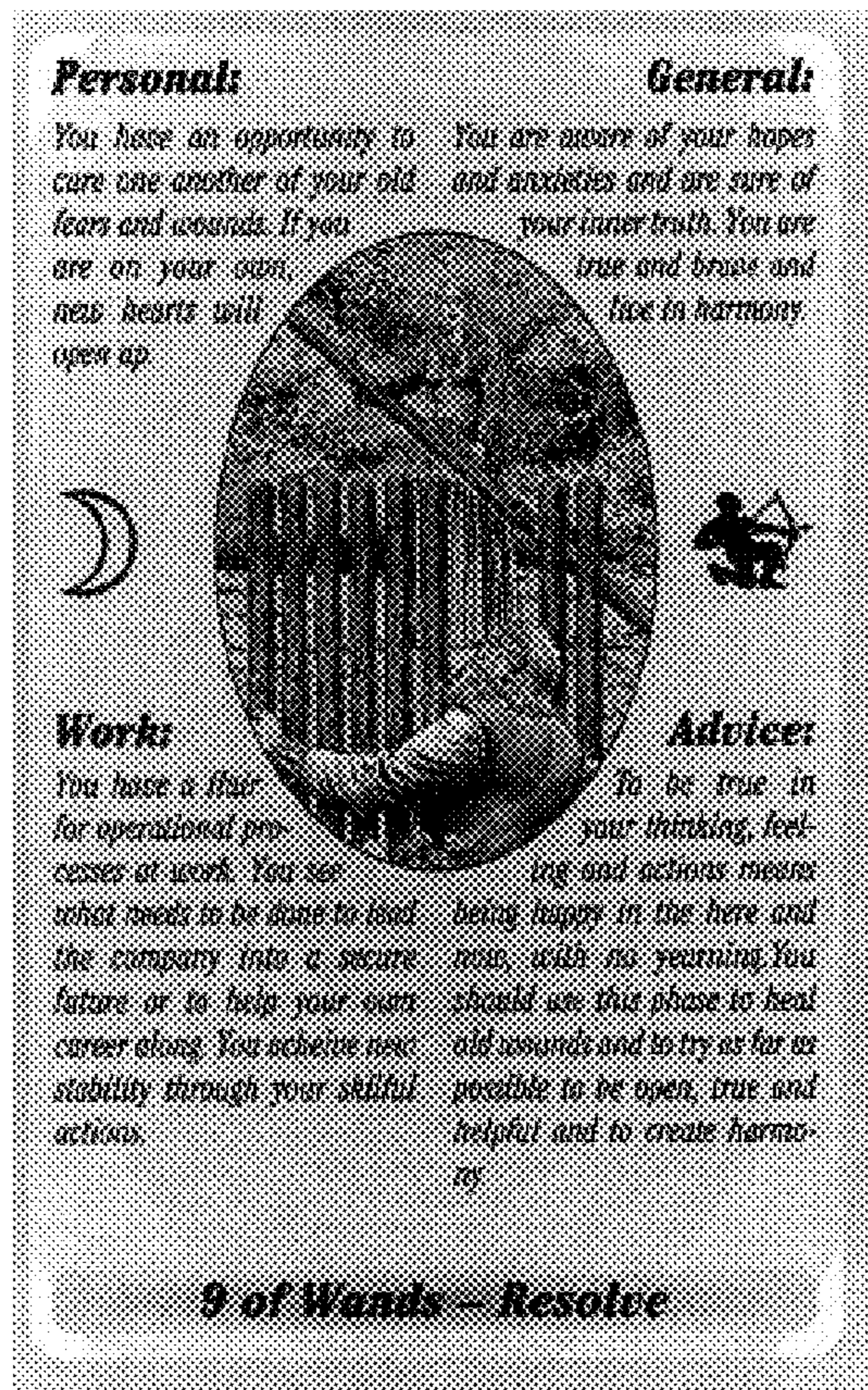


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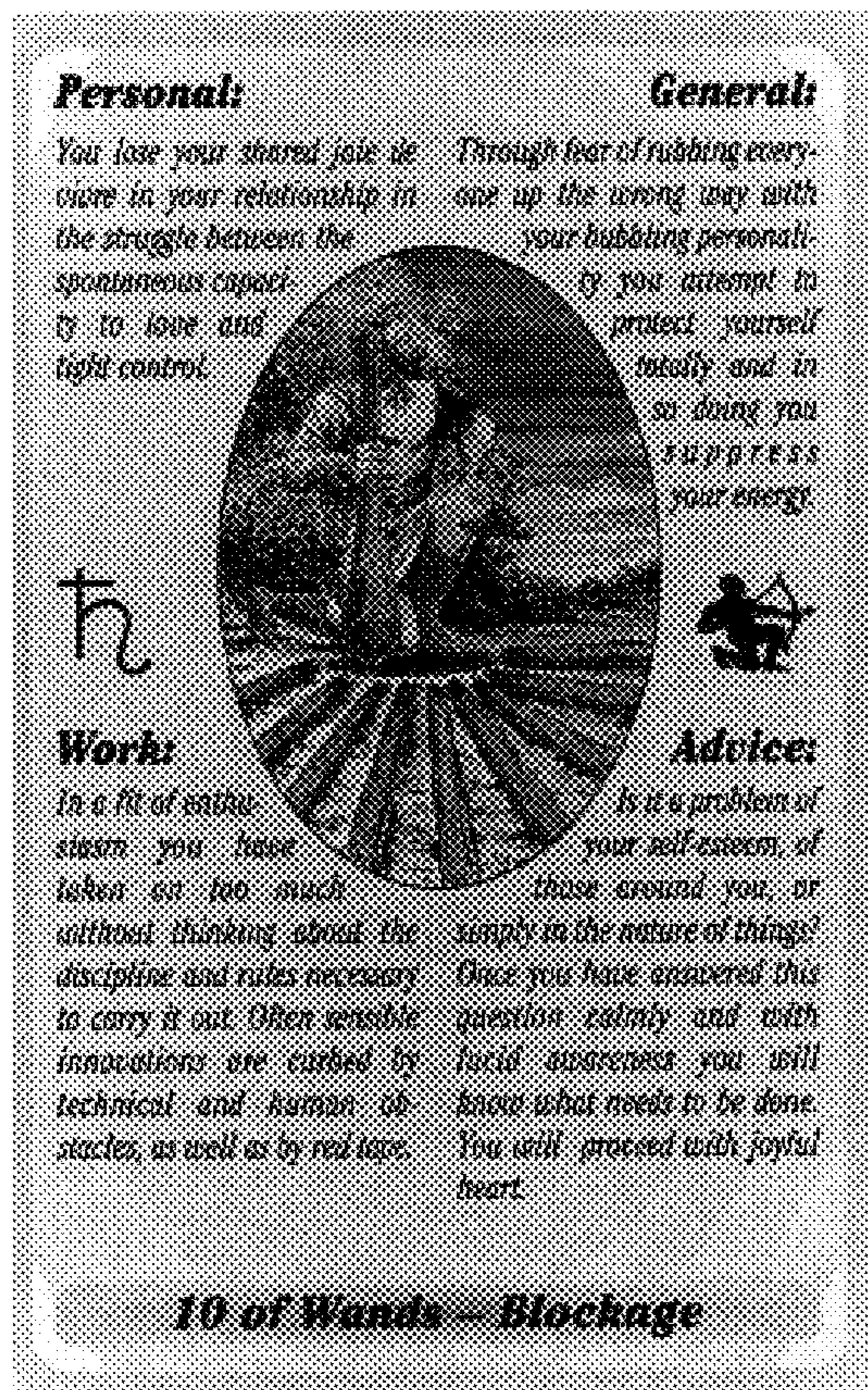


Fig. 32

Personal:
In your relationships you show your noble character by being charming, courteous and generous and doing every thing for your love.

General:
You are lacking enthusiastically in the future and in your commanding and dynamic way take the initiative to fulfill your tasks in life to the best of your ability.

Work:
At work you take the leading role and implement your ideas with confidence and caution. You are open and clear with those around you and make best use of the powers you control.

Character:
The King of Wands acts as a magnet on those around him through his fiery temperament and his well developed virtues. He is generous, helpful and of noble character and in his nature inspires us to make the best of our life.

22. 11. -- 22. 12.

King of Wands




Fig.33

Personal:
Your relationships are in a highly creative phase and you enjoy to the full the passionate excitement between you.

General:
You are full of energy and confidently seize the many possibilities available to you because of your open, attractive manner.

Work:
At work you are committed and confident appearance command you for more important jobs. You are enthusiastic about new ideas and projects in which you can put your fiery temperament and your courage to the test.

Character:
The Queen of Wands is impressive through the optimism and confident way she captivates those around her. With her fiery charisma and inner strength we often meet her in leading positions or with her own business.

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Queen of Wands



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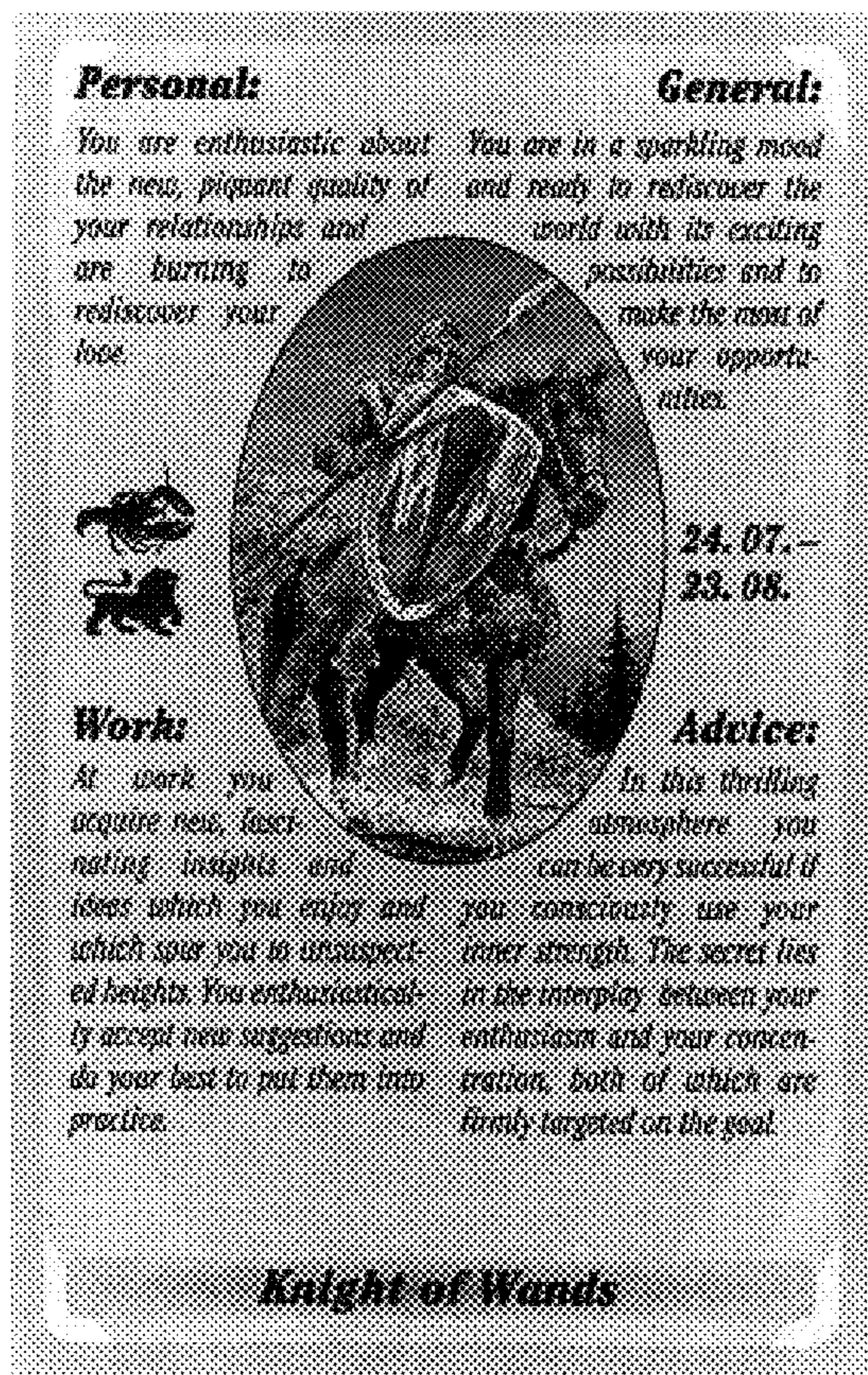


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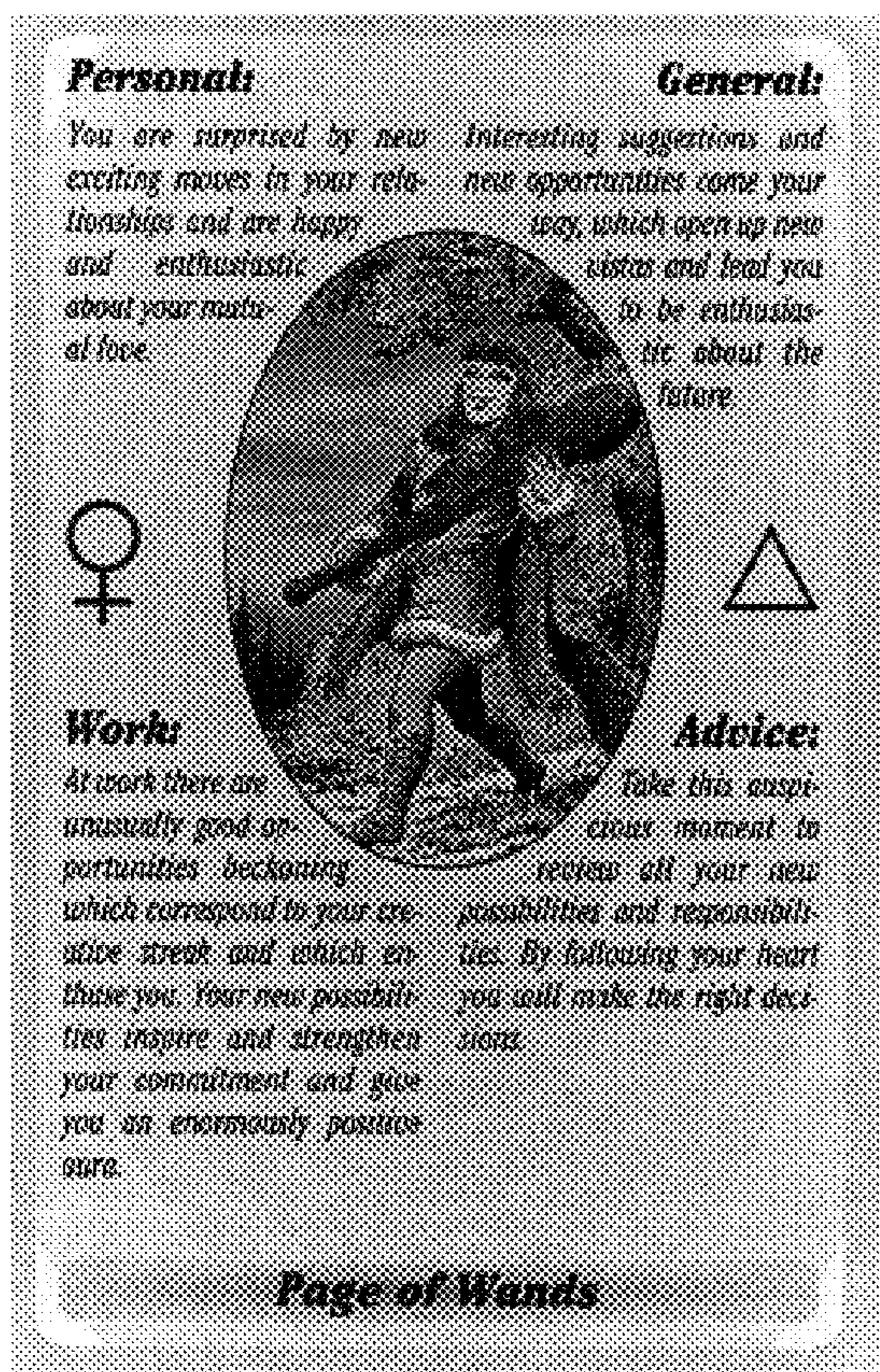


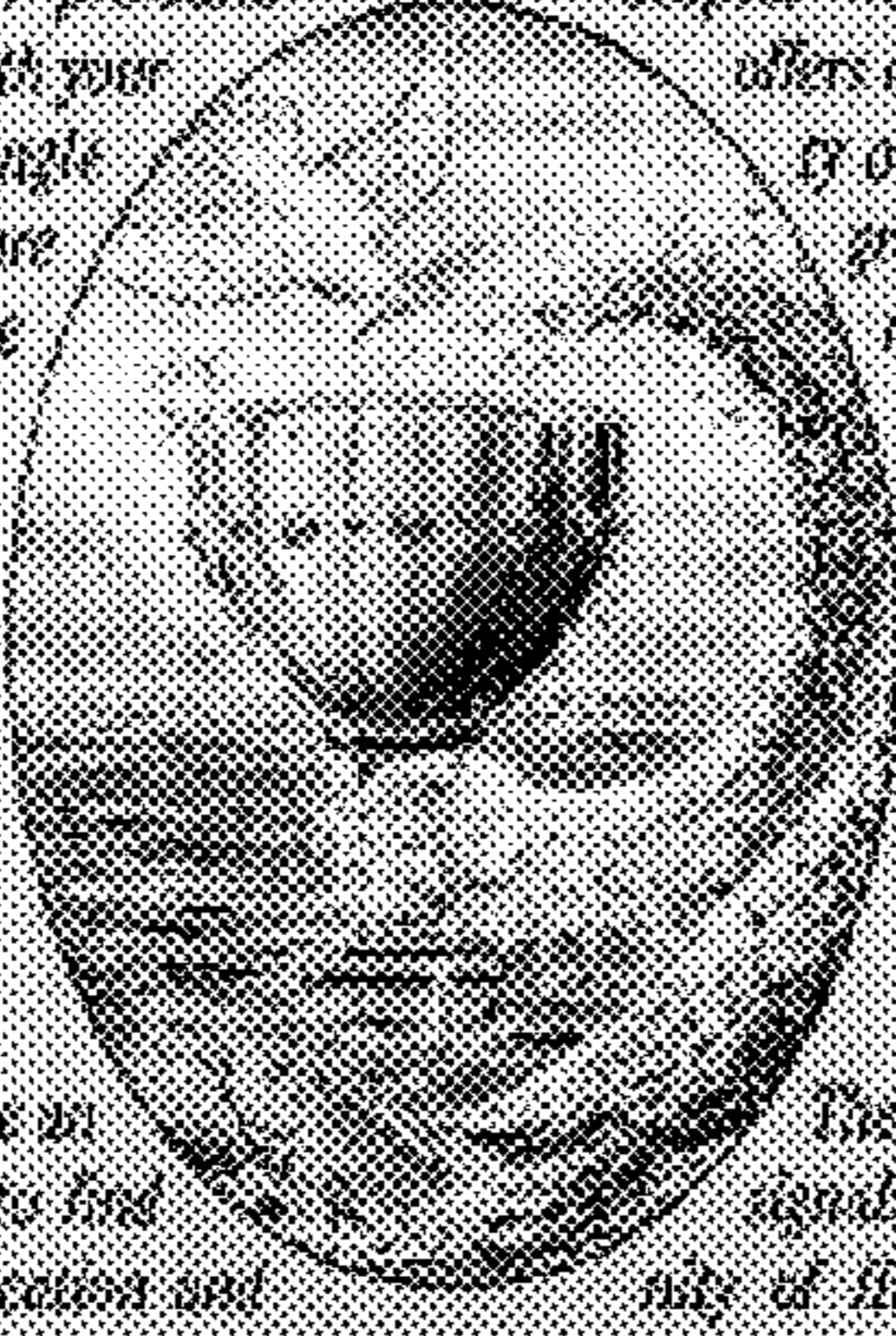
Fig.36

Personal:
The aliveness of the love now surrounding you leads to the experience of profound happiness with your partner. Single people too are open to the call of the heart, to love.

General:
As the living source of life the Ace of Cups leads us to deepest harmony and offers an opportunity of finding our greatest happiness.

Work:
You now have an opportunity to find your true vocation and happiness in life. In this phase, imbued with loving spirit and positive energy, you feel deep satisfaction in everything you do. You give out and receive positive signals.

Advice:
The Ace of Cups signals an opportunity of finding happiness in your life. It is up to you to open up and take this gift. Often guidance comes from an unexpected quarter, which is why you should be particularly alert.



Ace of Cups – Water

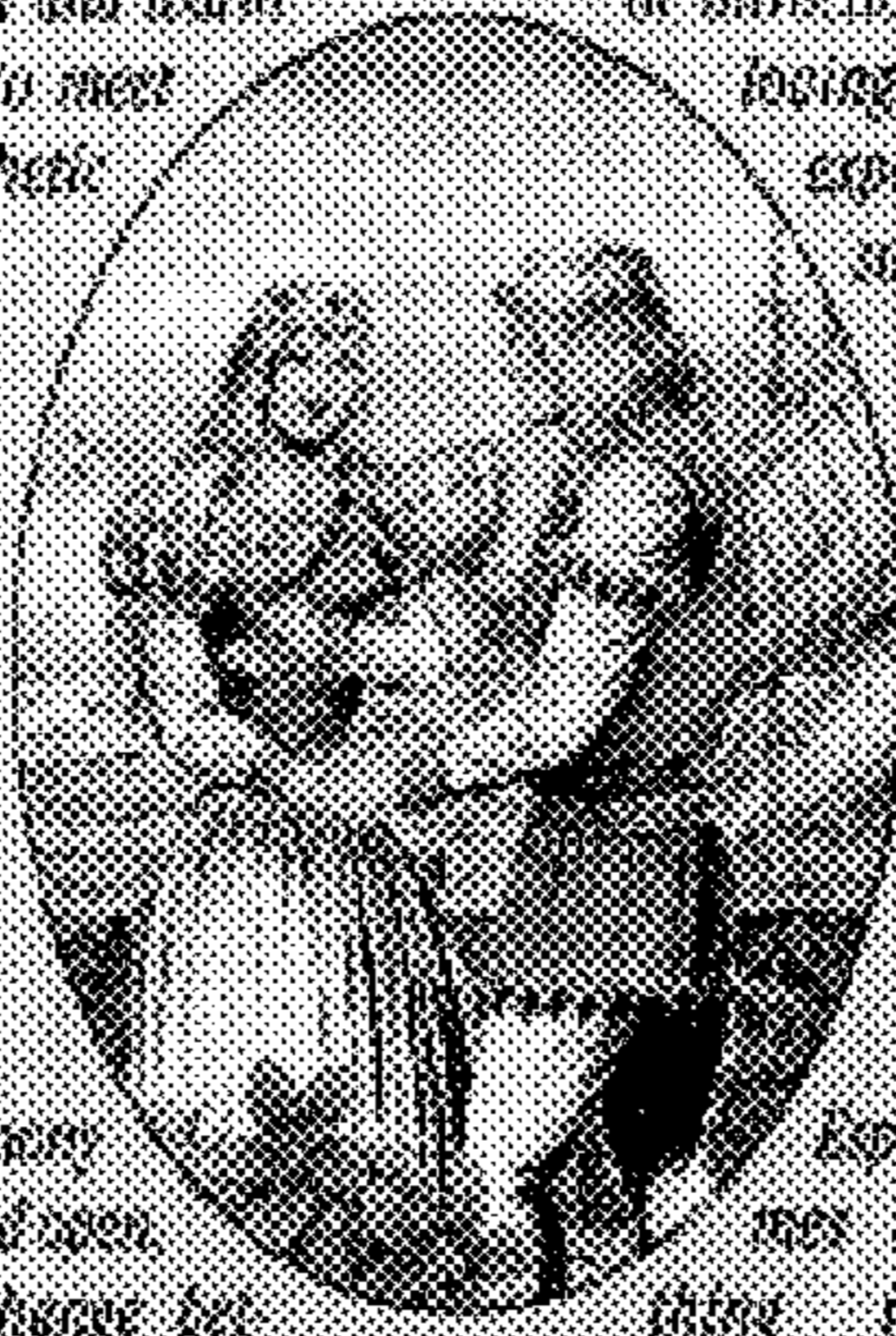
Fig.37

Personal:
You are fully committed to your love with your partner. You are open and warm and all set to meet new, sympathetic people.

General:
This period is full of harmony and strong, positive powers of attraction. You meet loving people and experience much support.

Work:
At work harmony is the rule and open, positive exchange between all involved. Through your open, positive approach to others you are not only producing new ideas but also making contacts helpful to work.

Advice:
Especially at times when everything is running smoothly you should do everything to give others as much as you can of your positive side. Whenever you open yourself to love you attract happiness and harmony into your life.



2 of Cups – Attraction

Fig.38

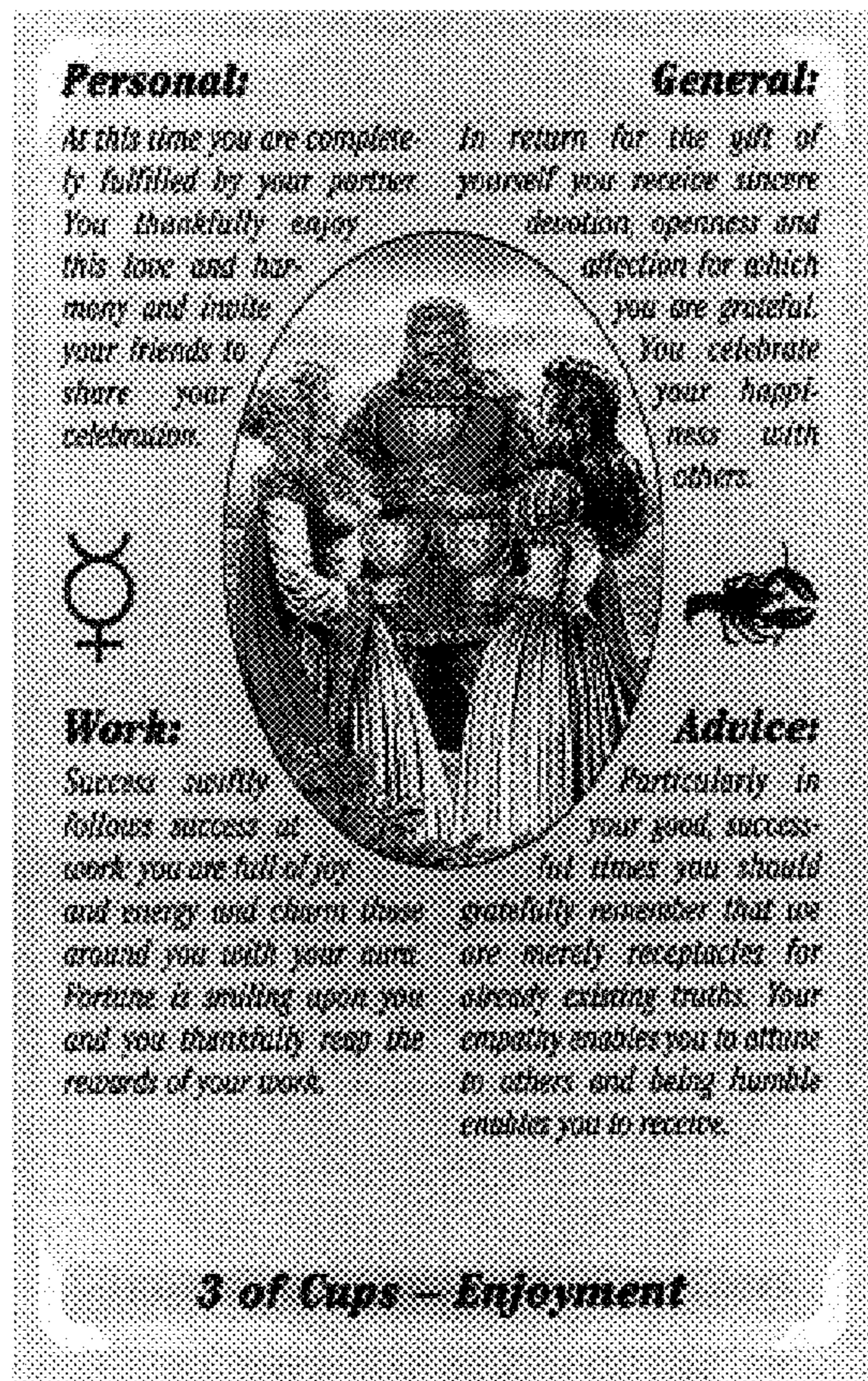


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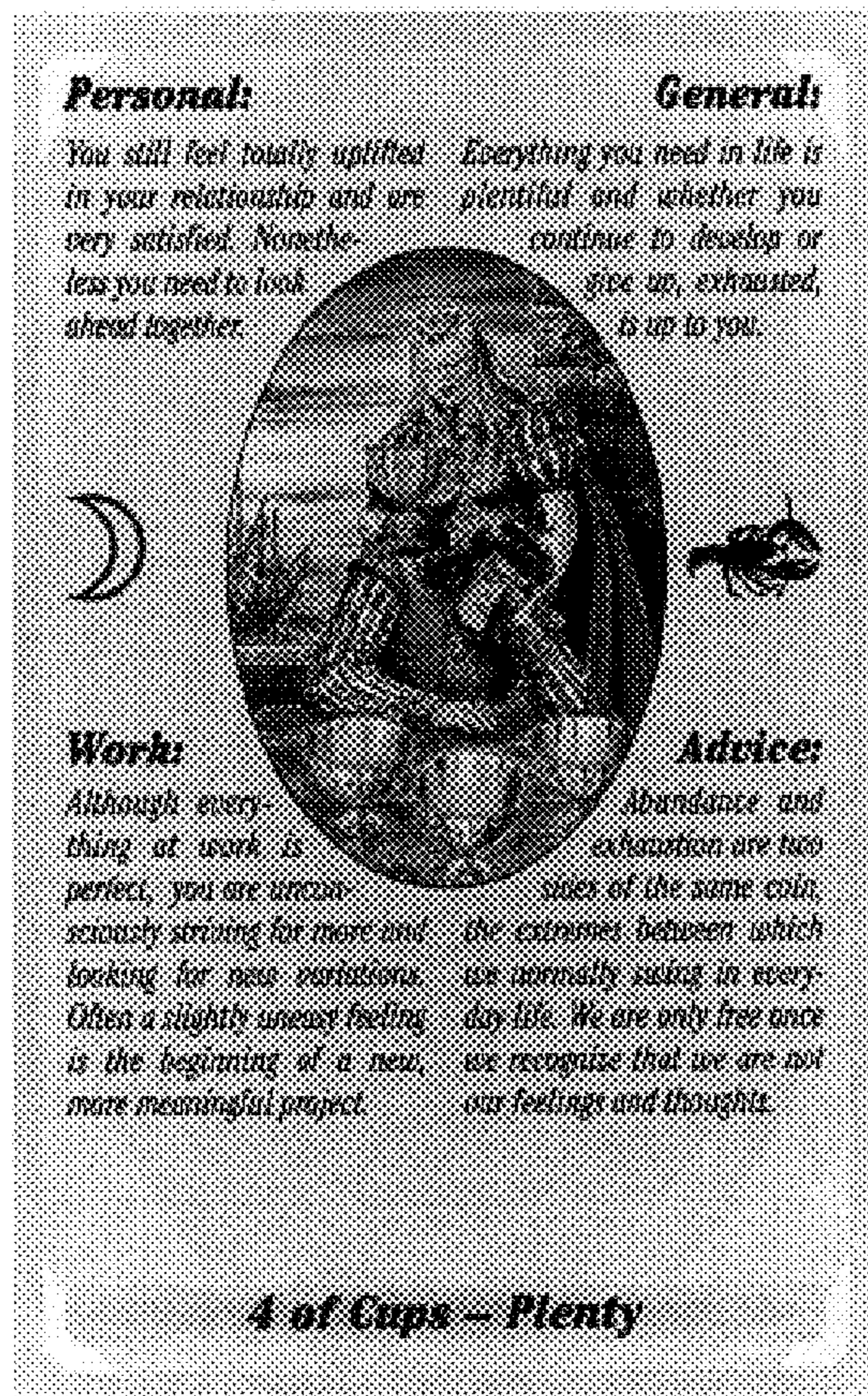


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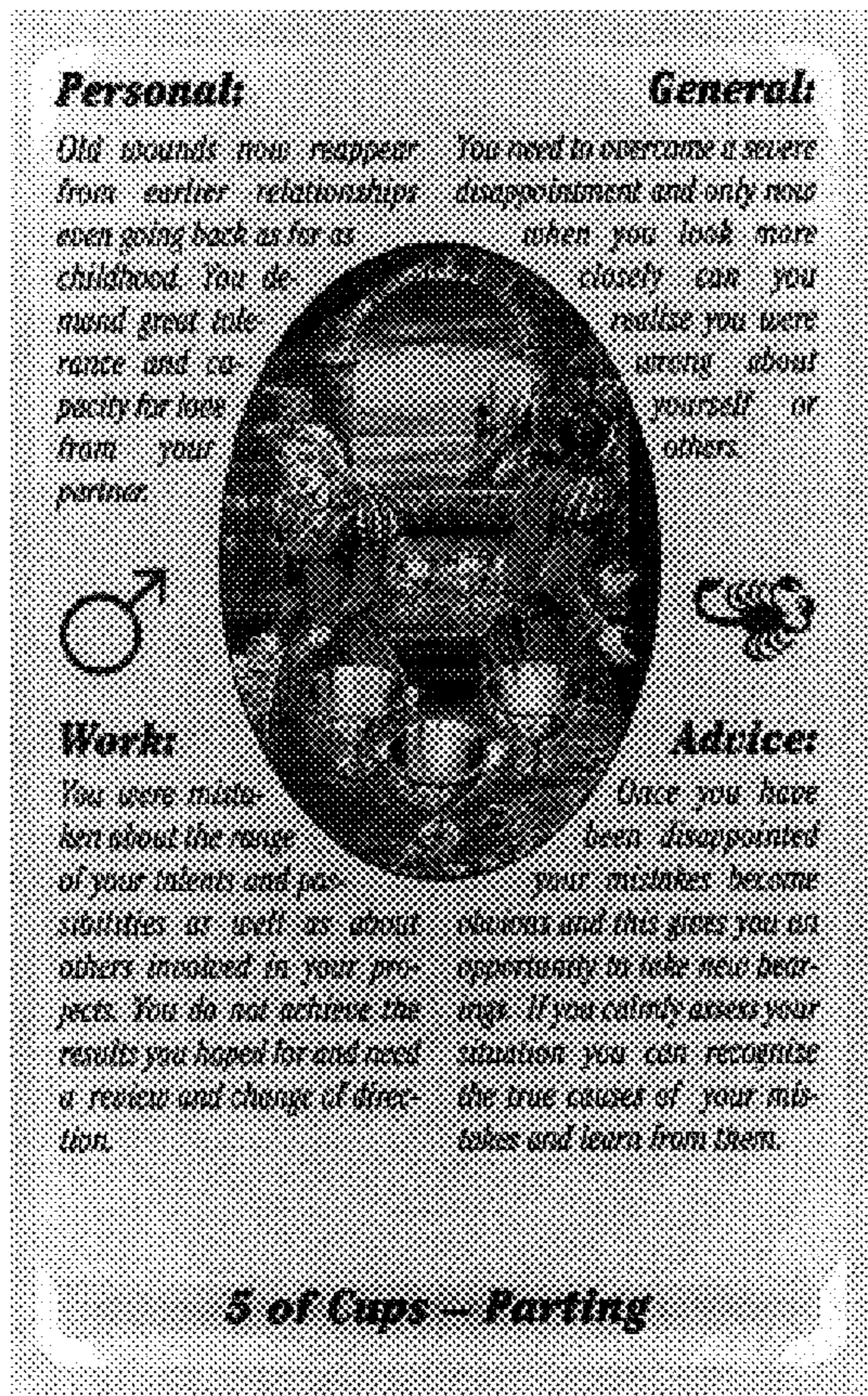


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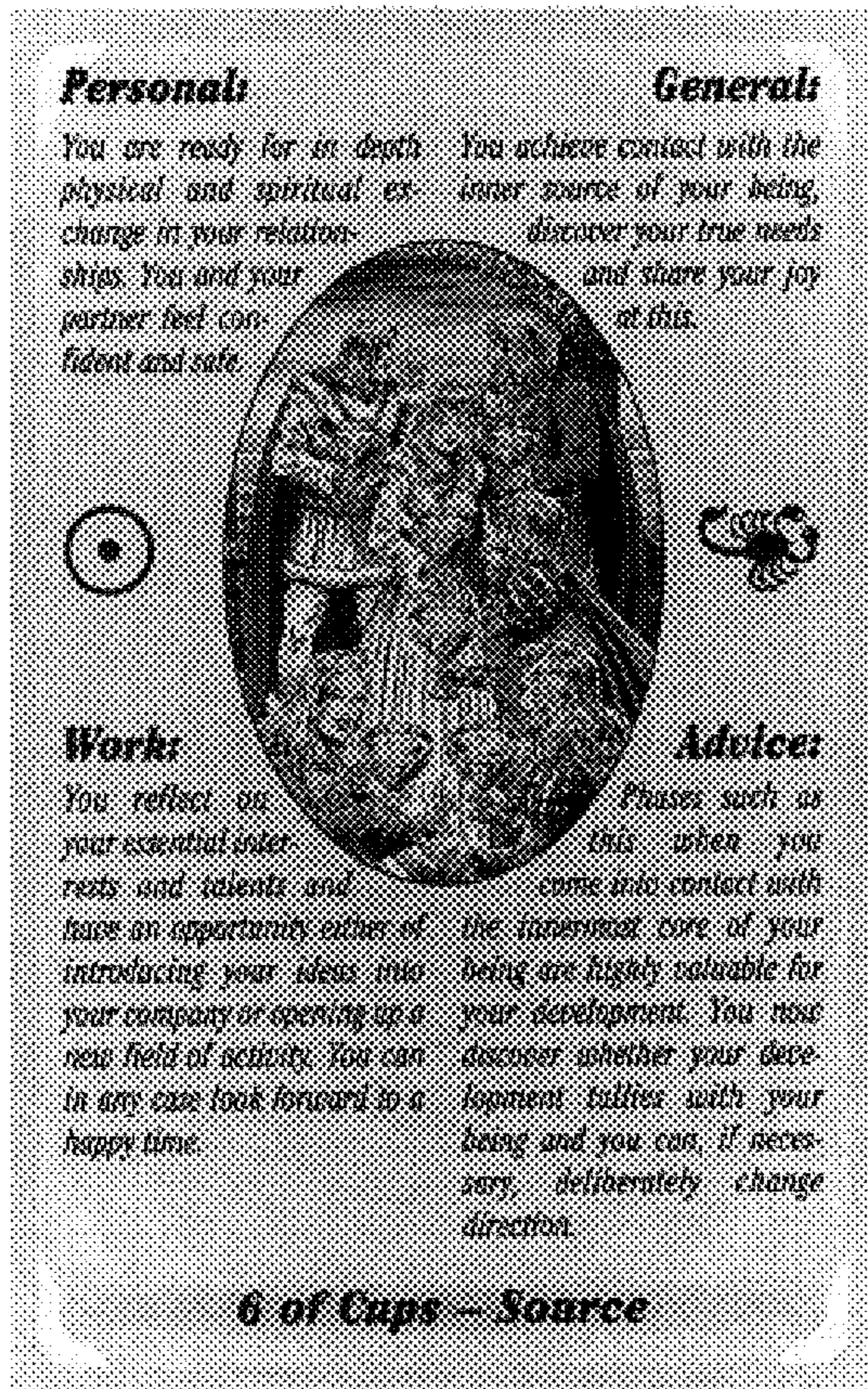


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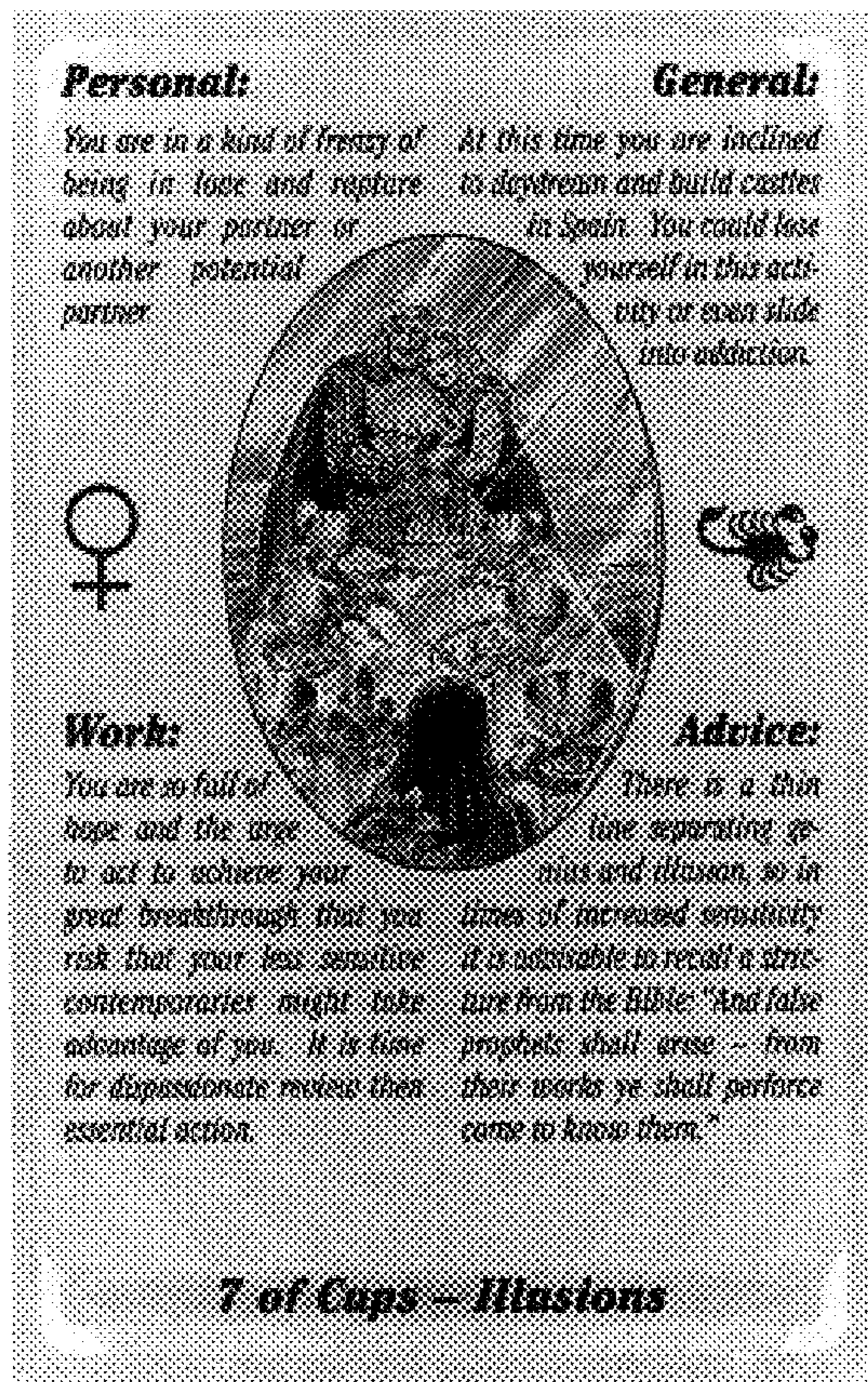


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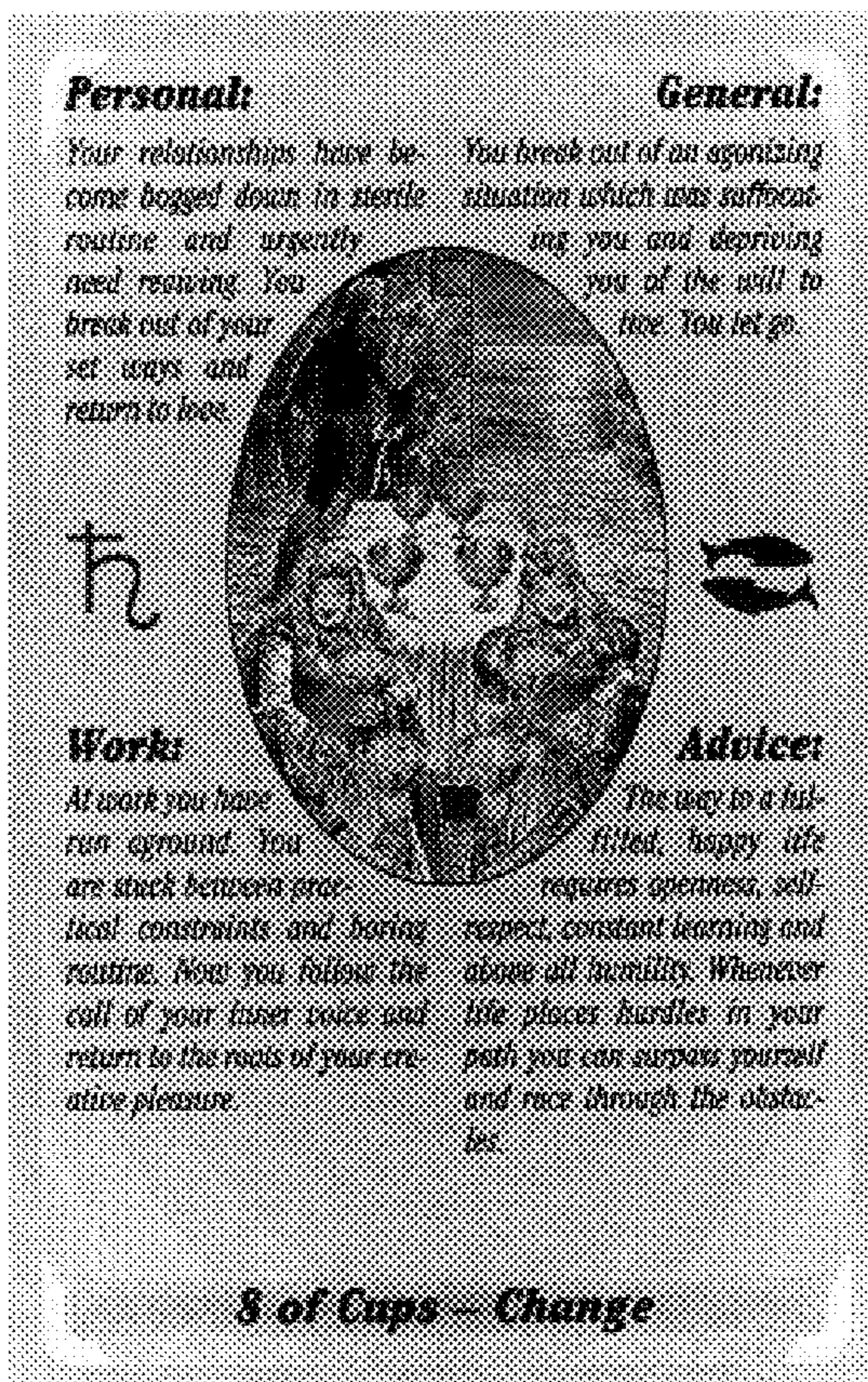


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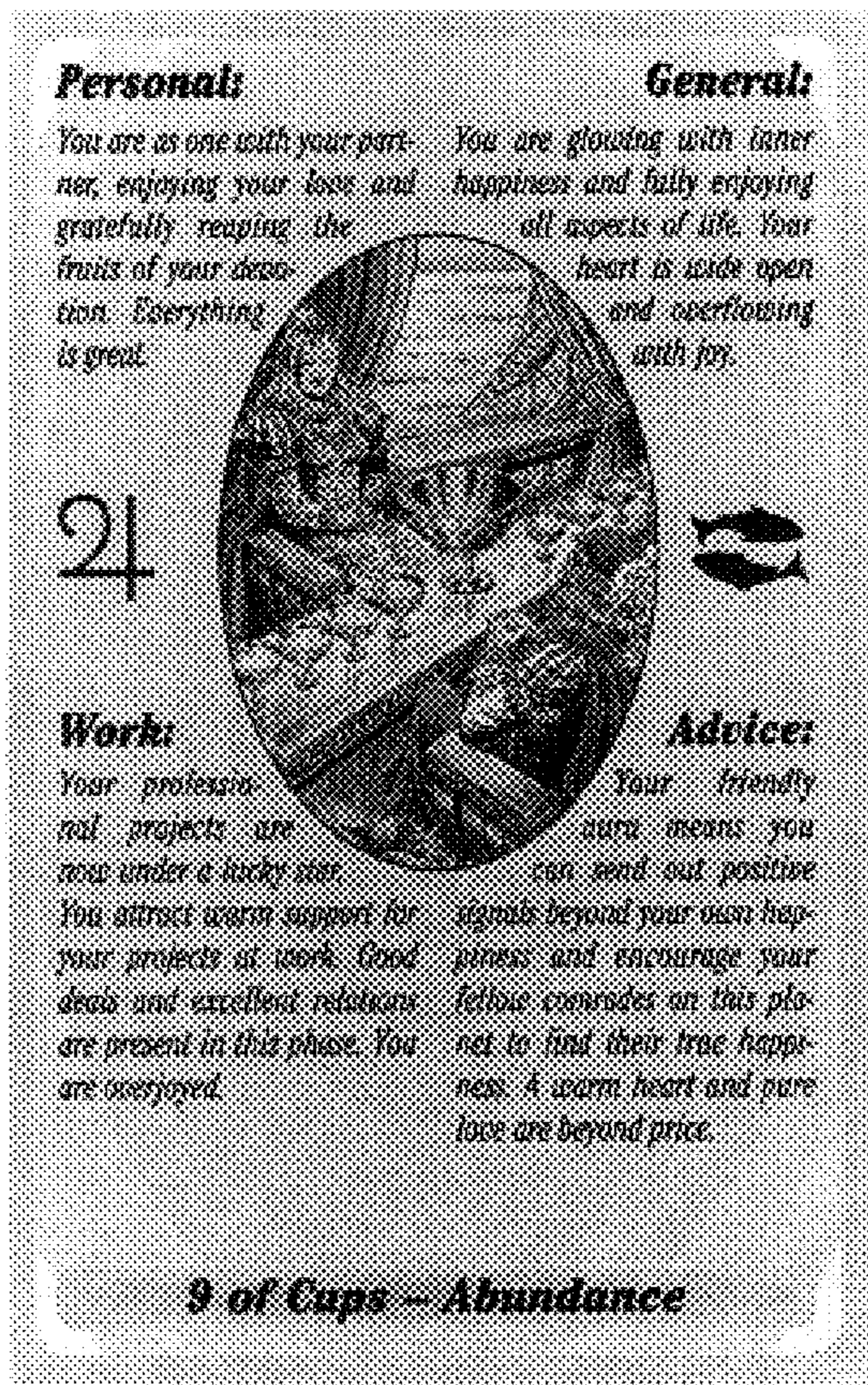


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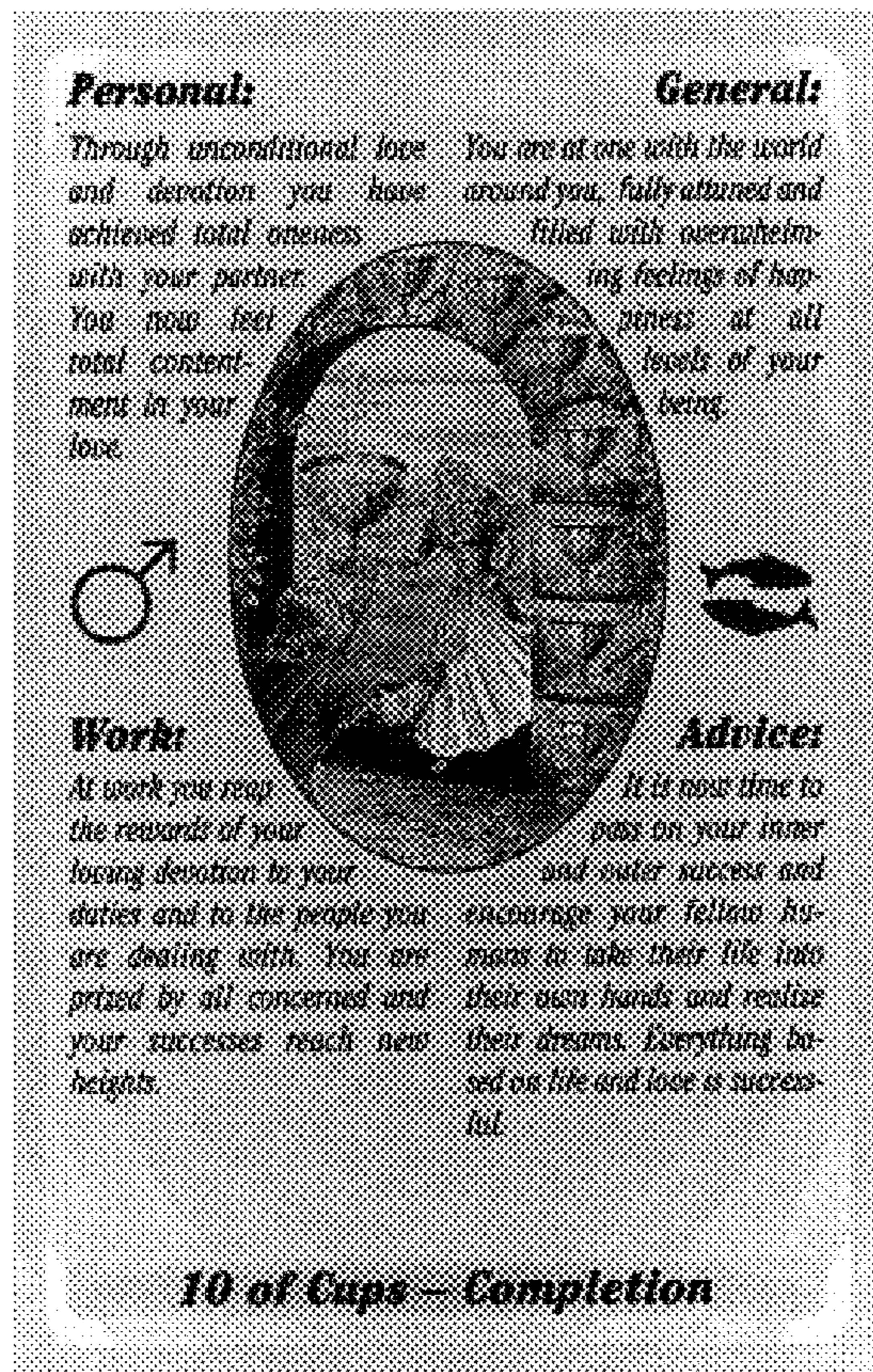


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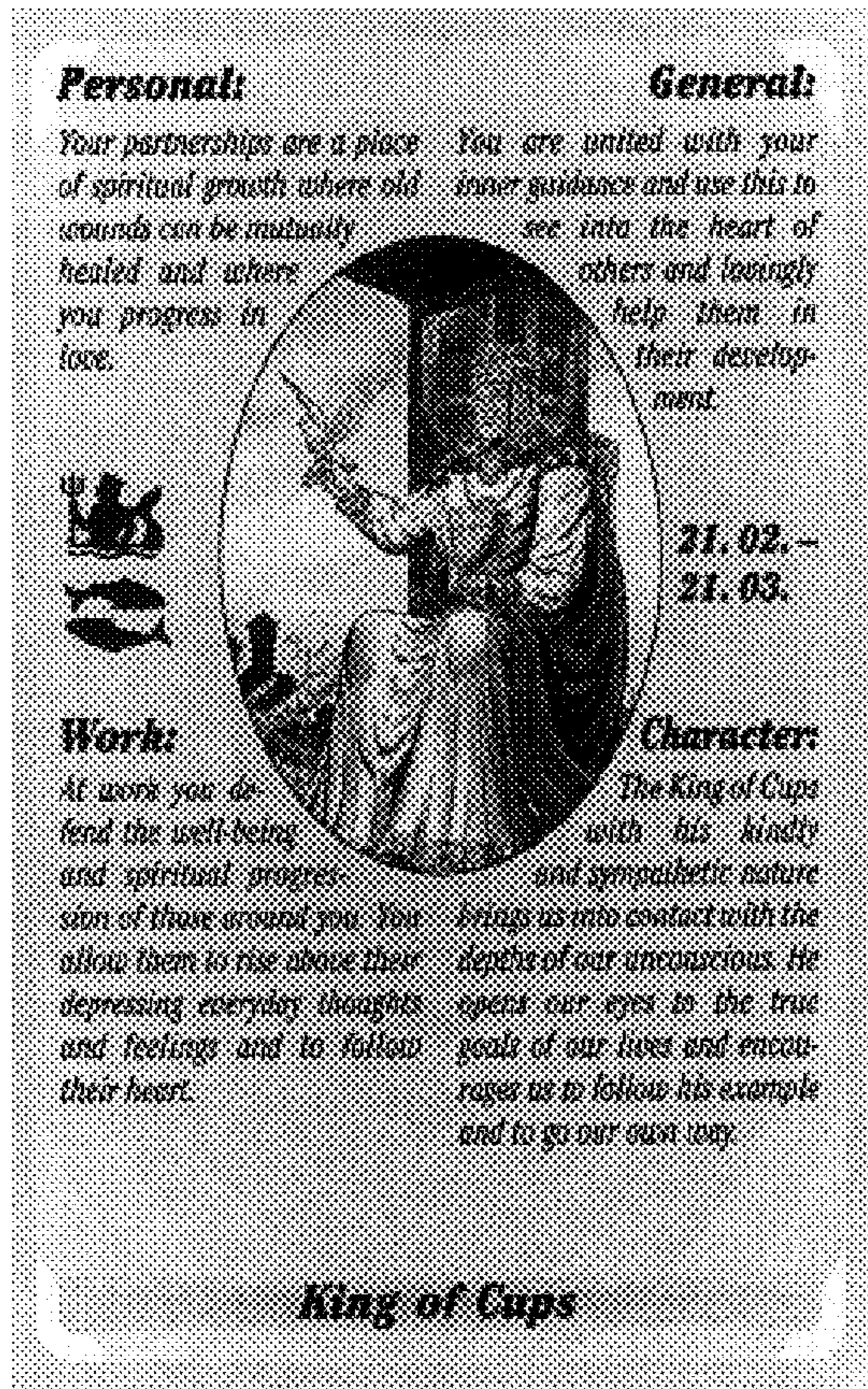


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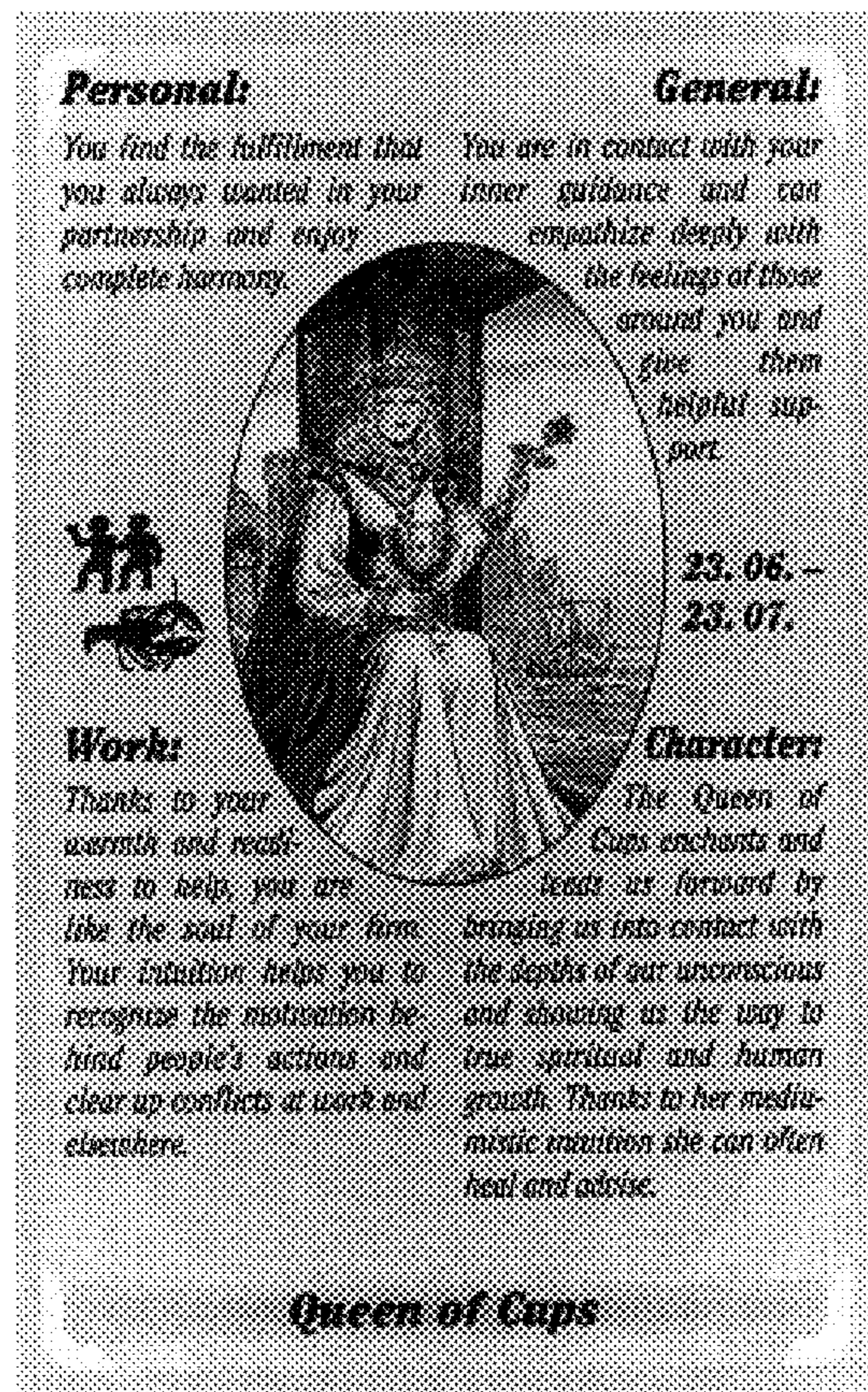


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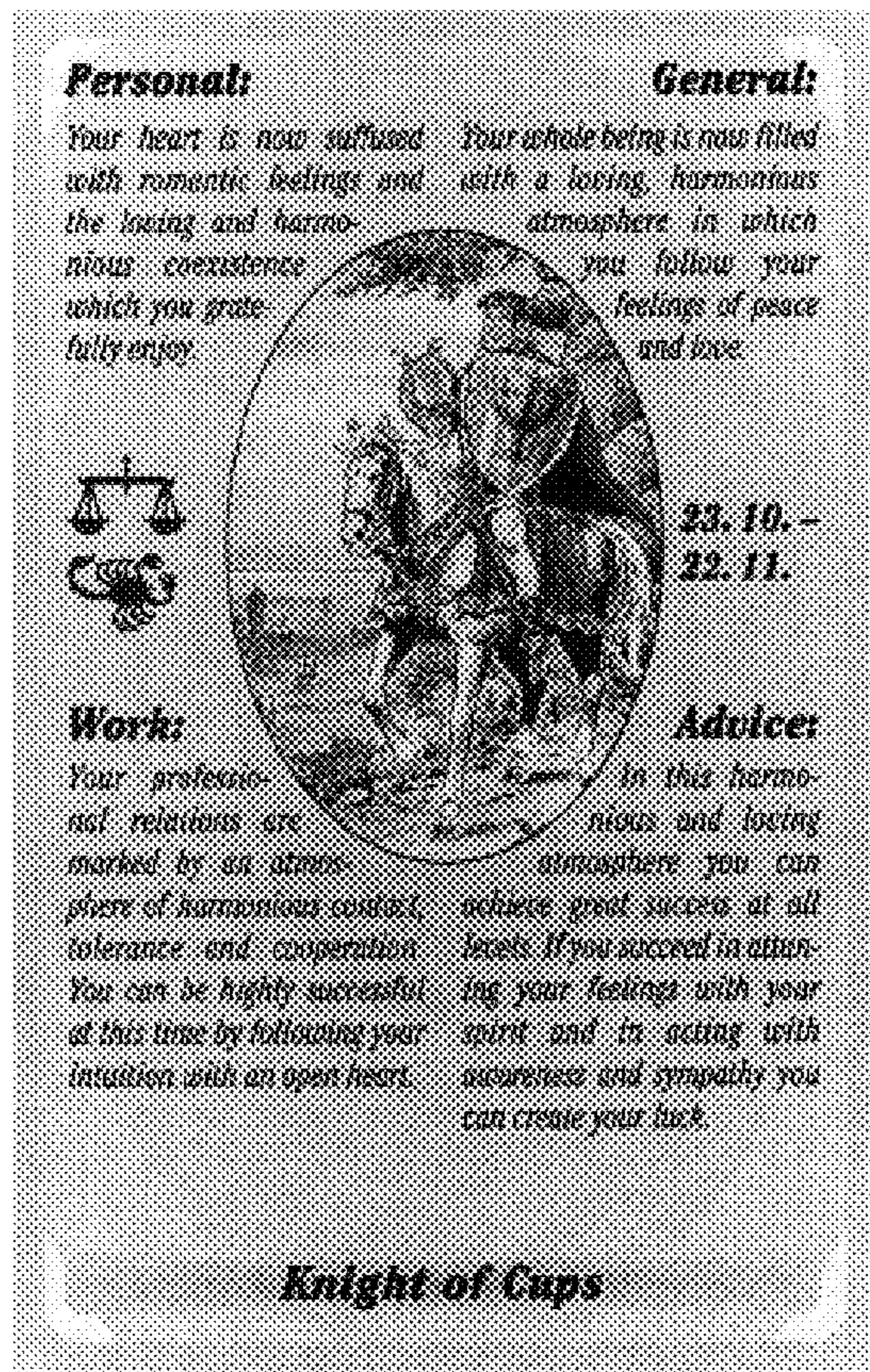


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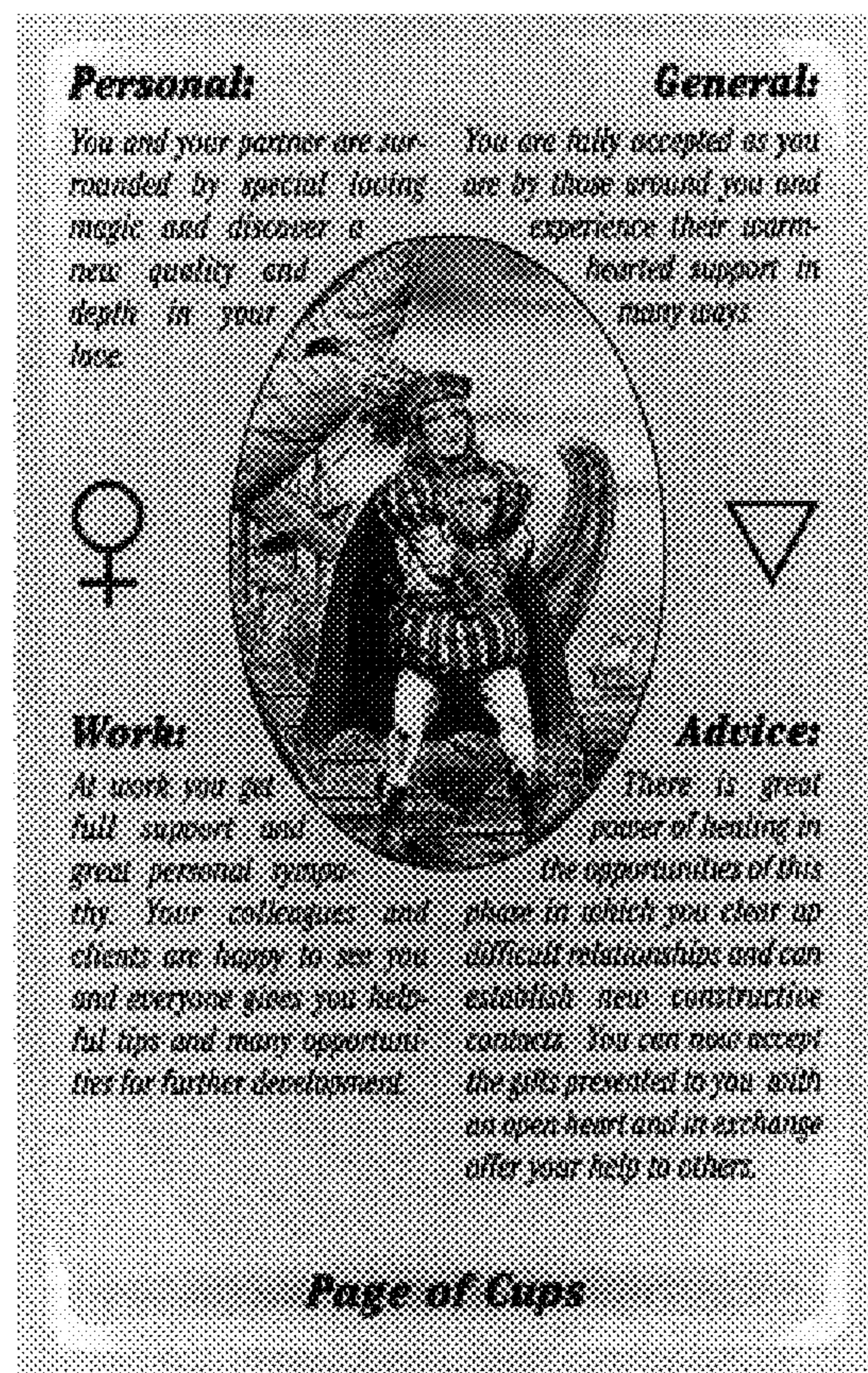


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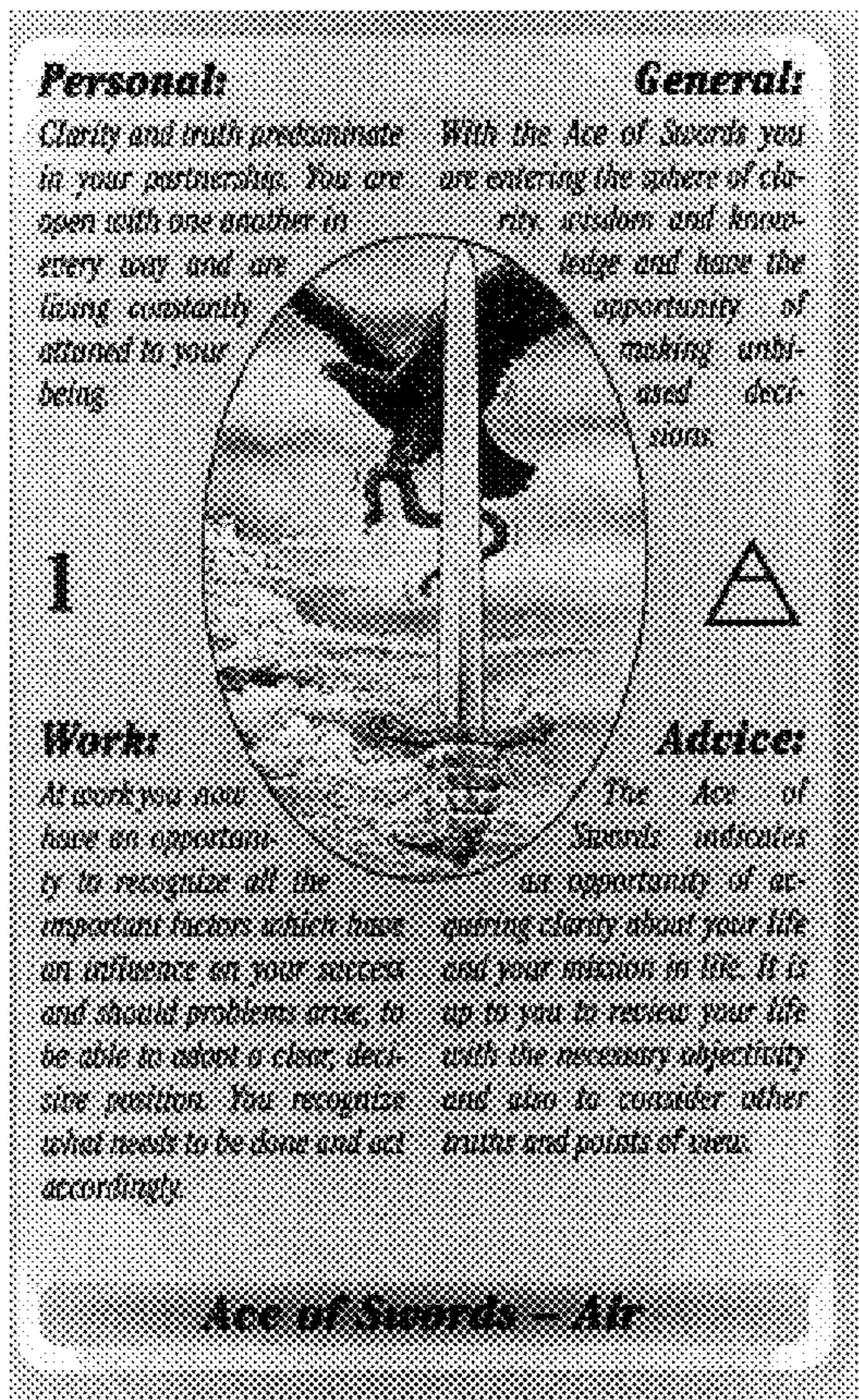


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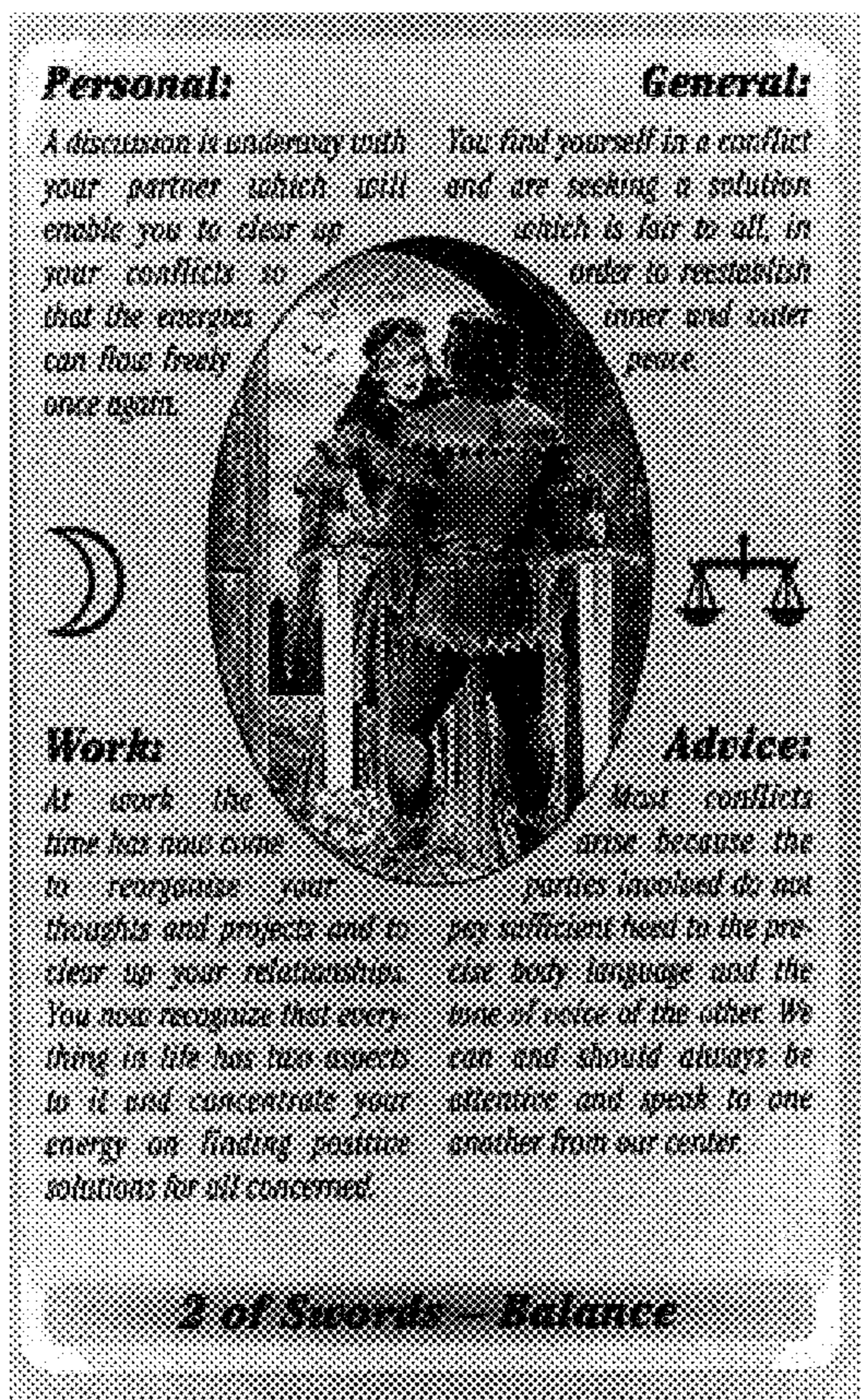


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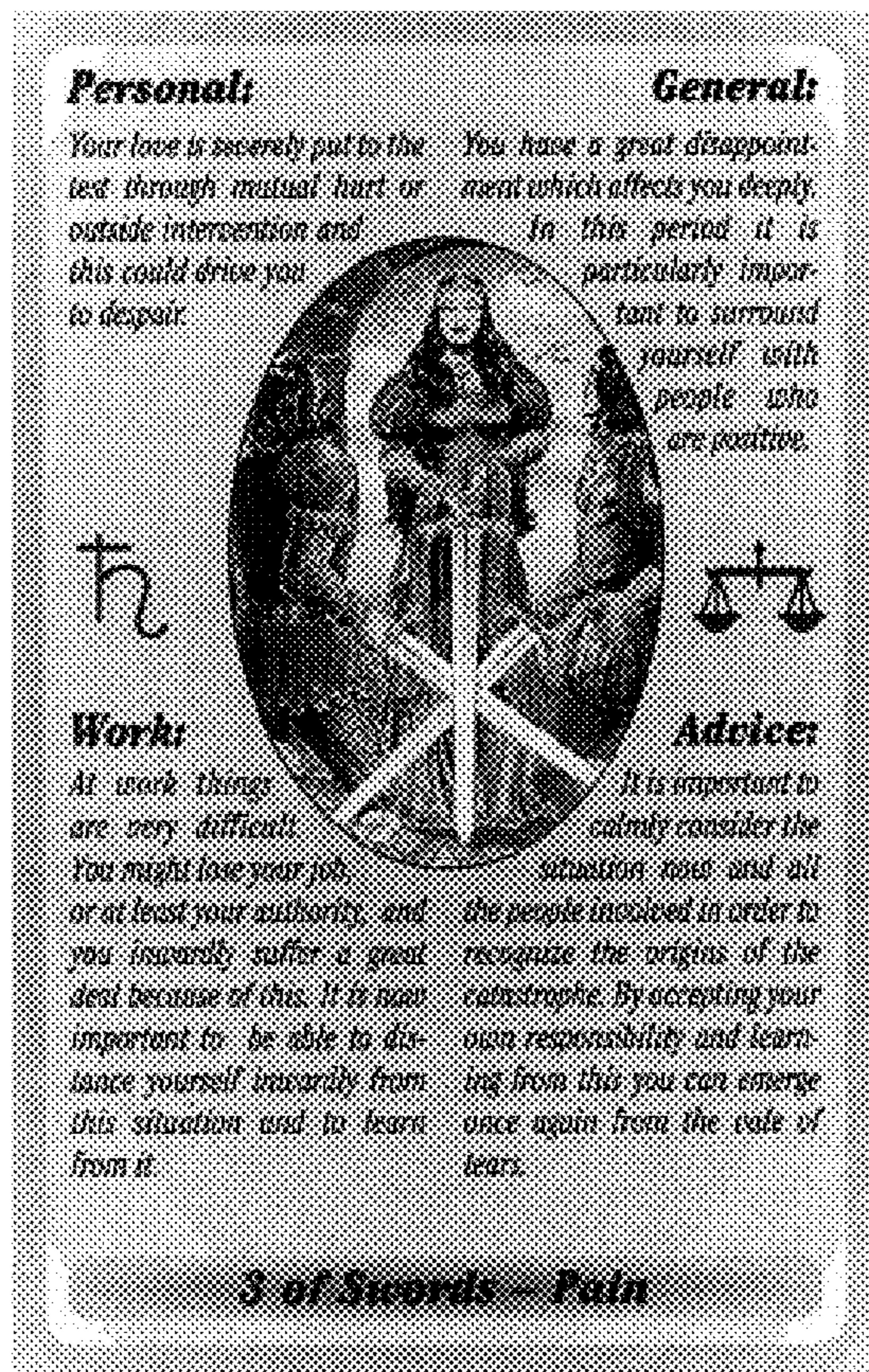


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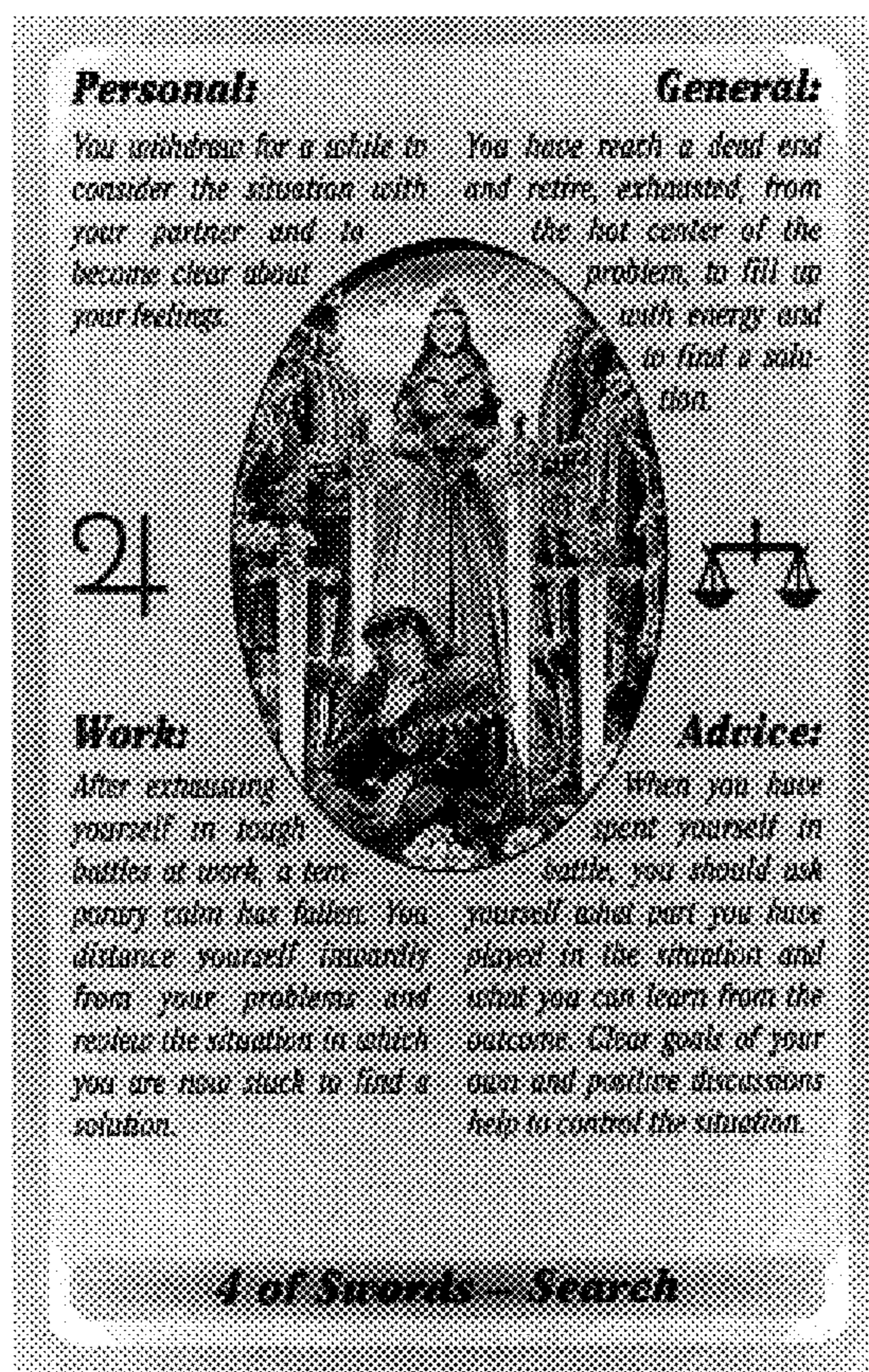


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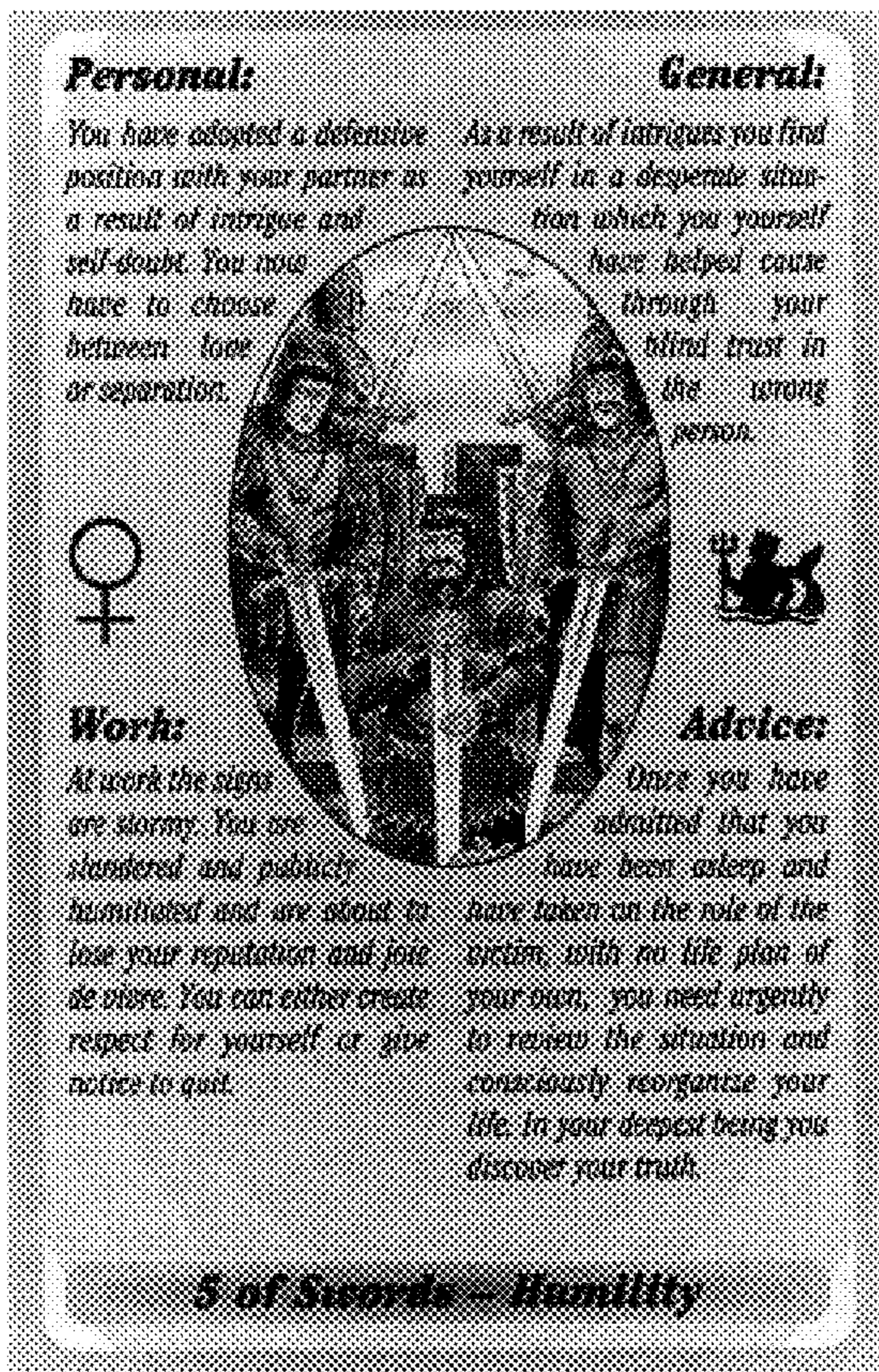


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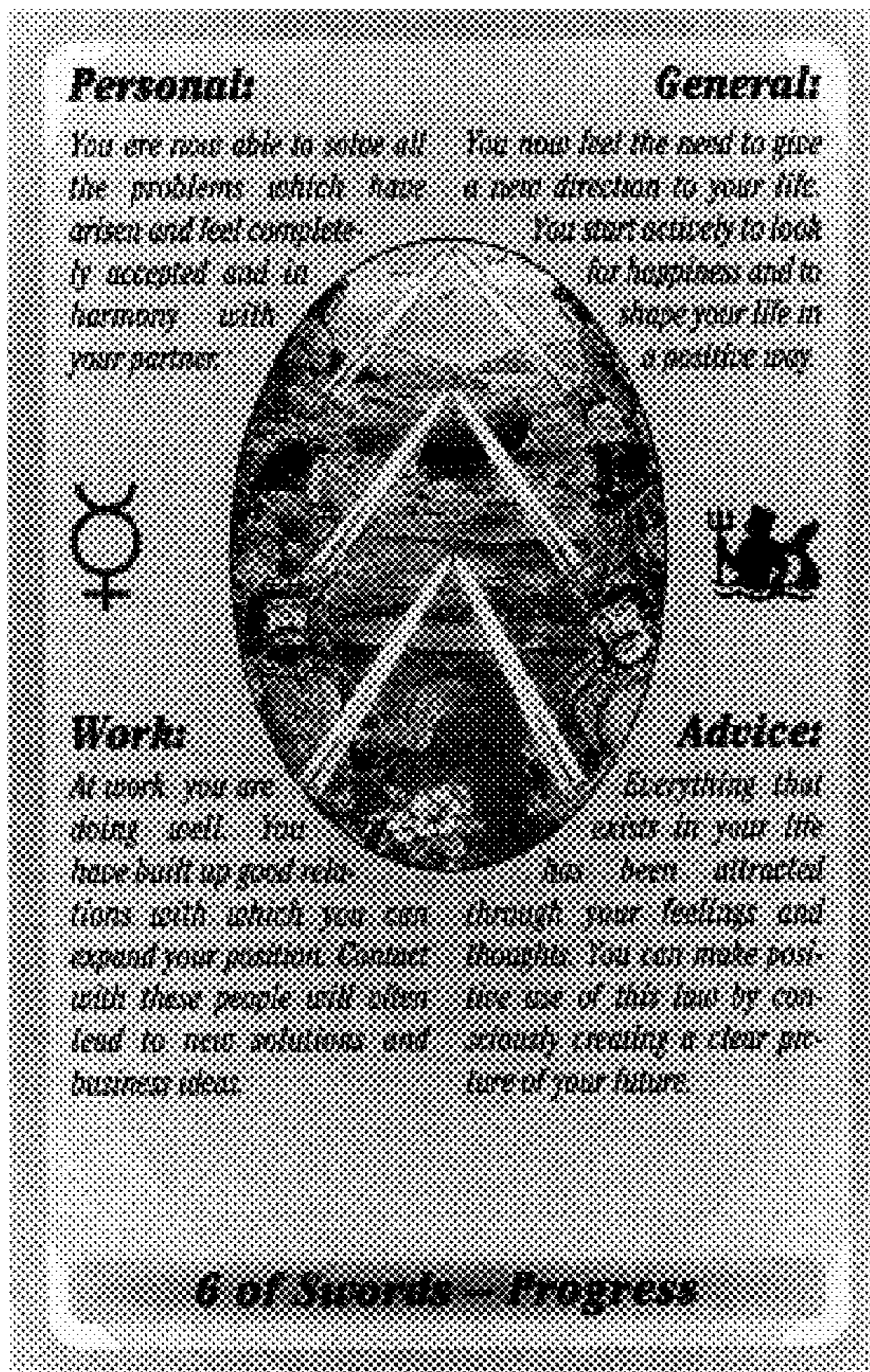


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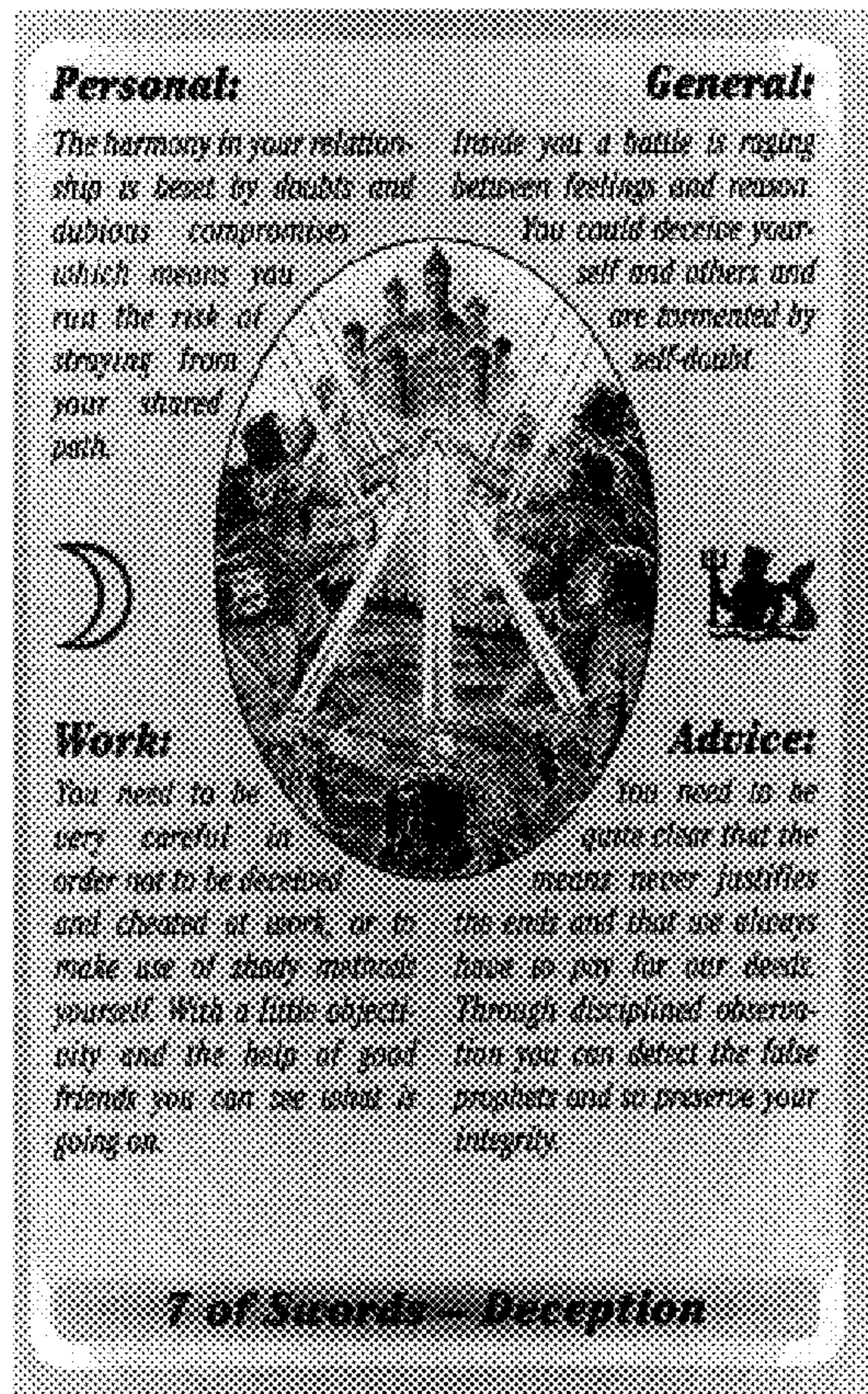


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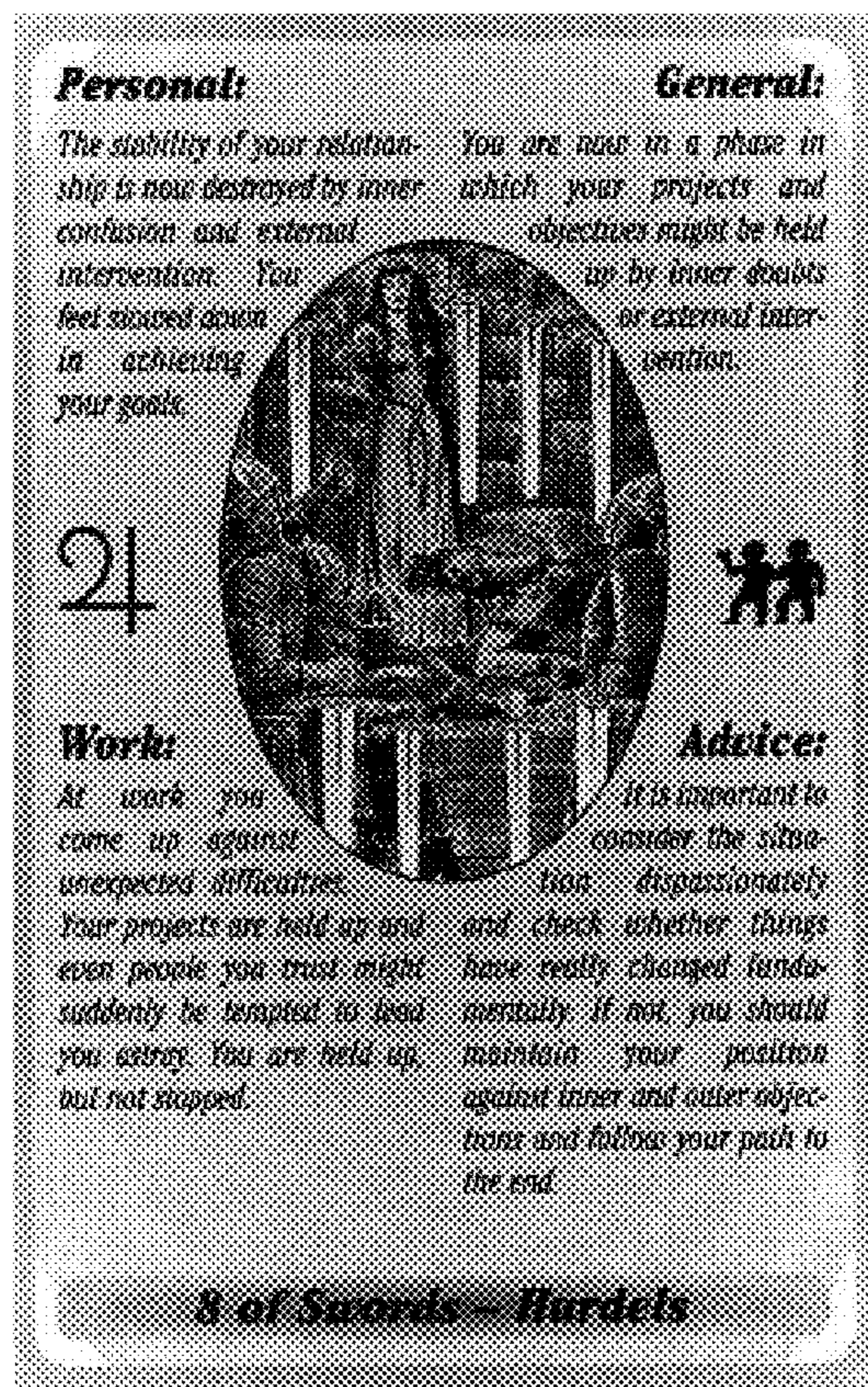


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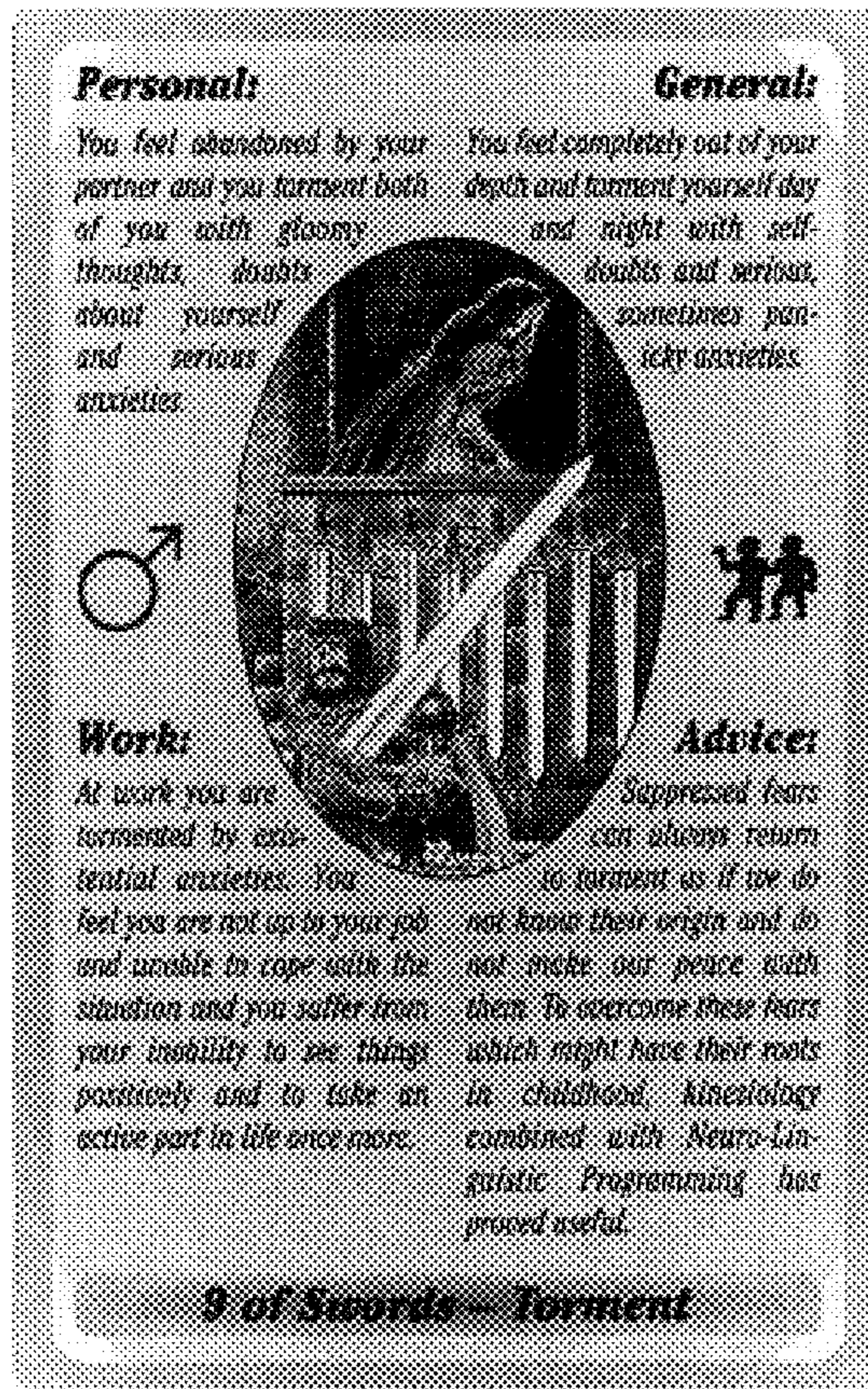


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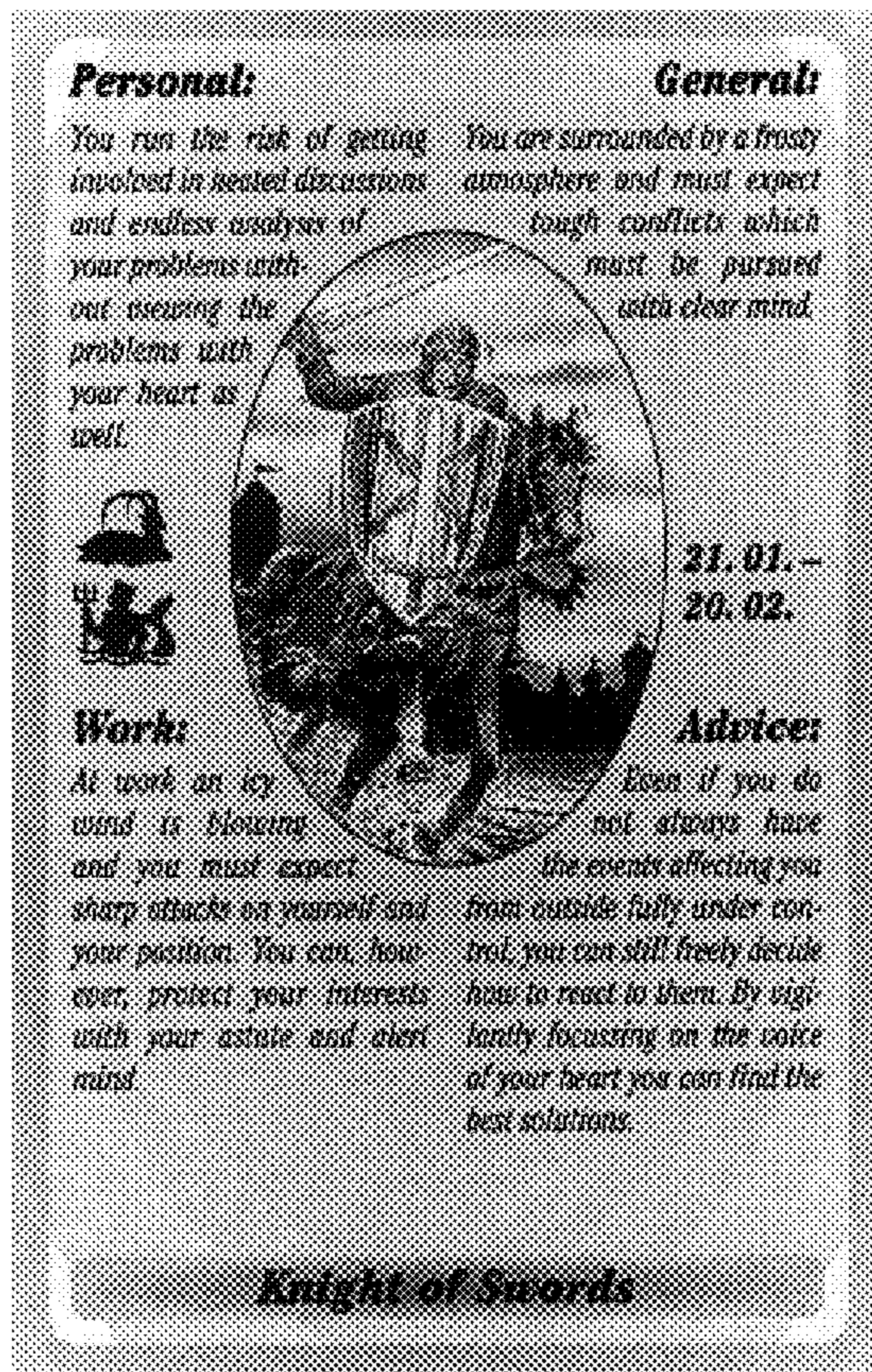


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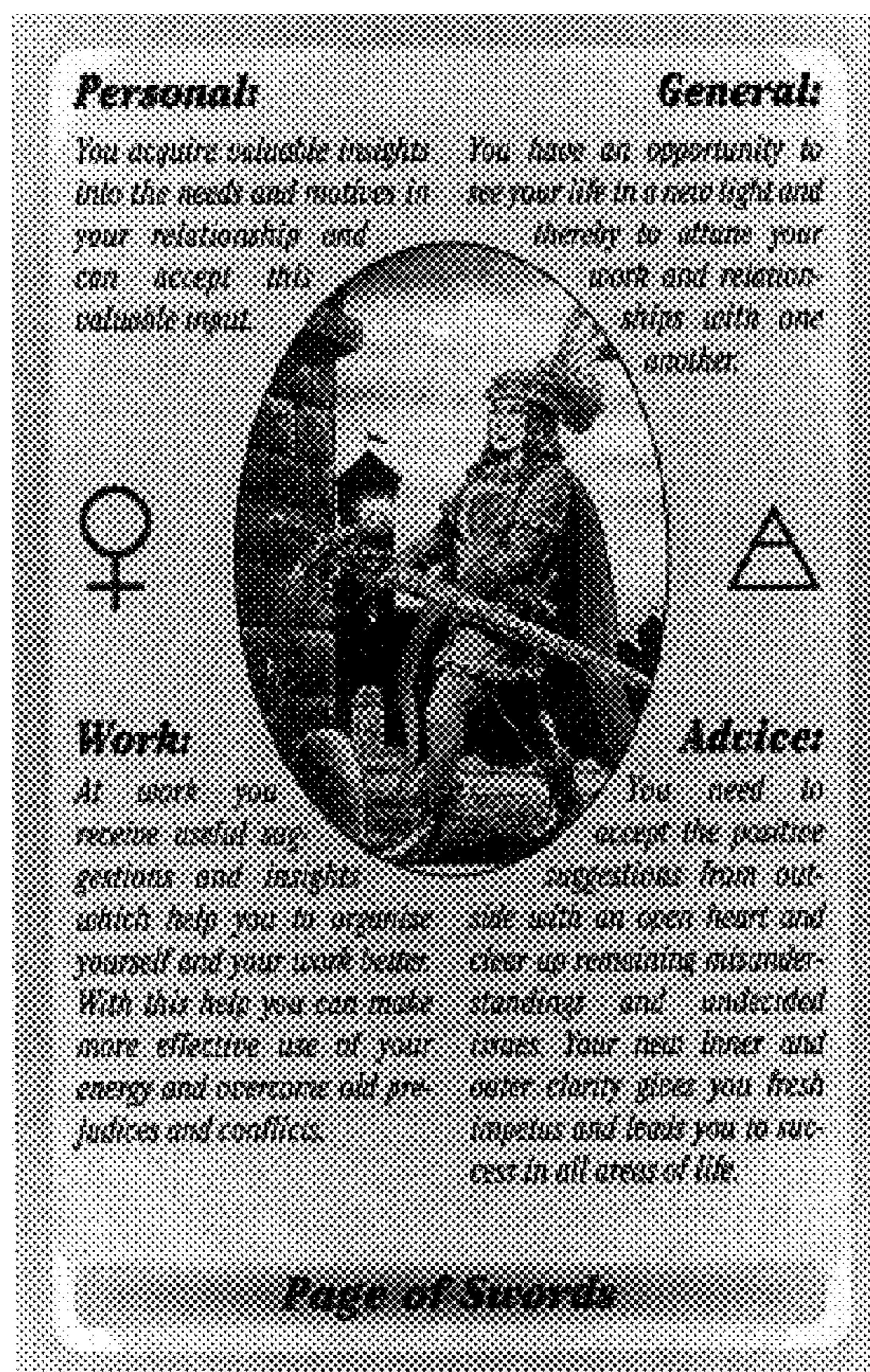


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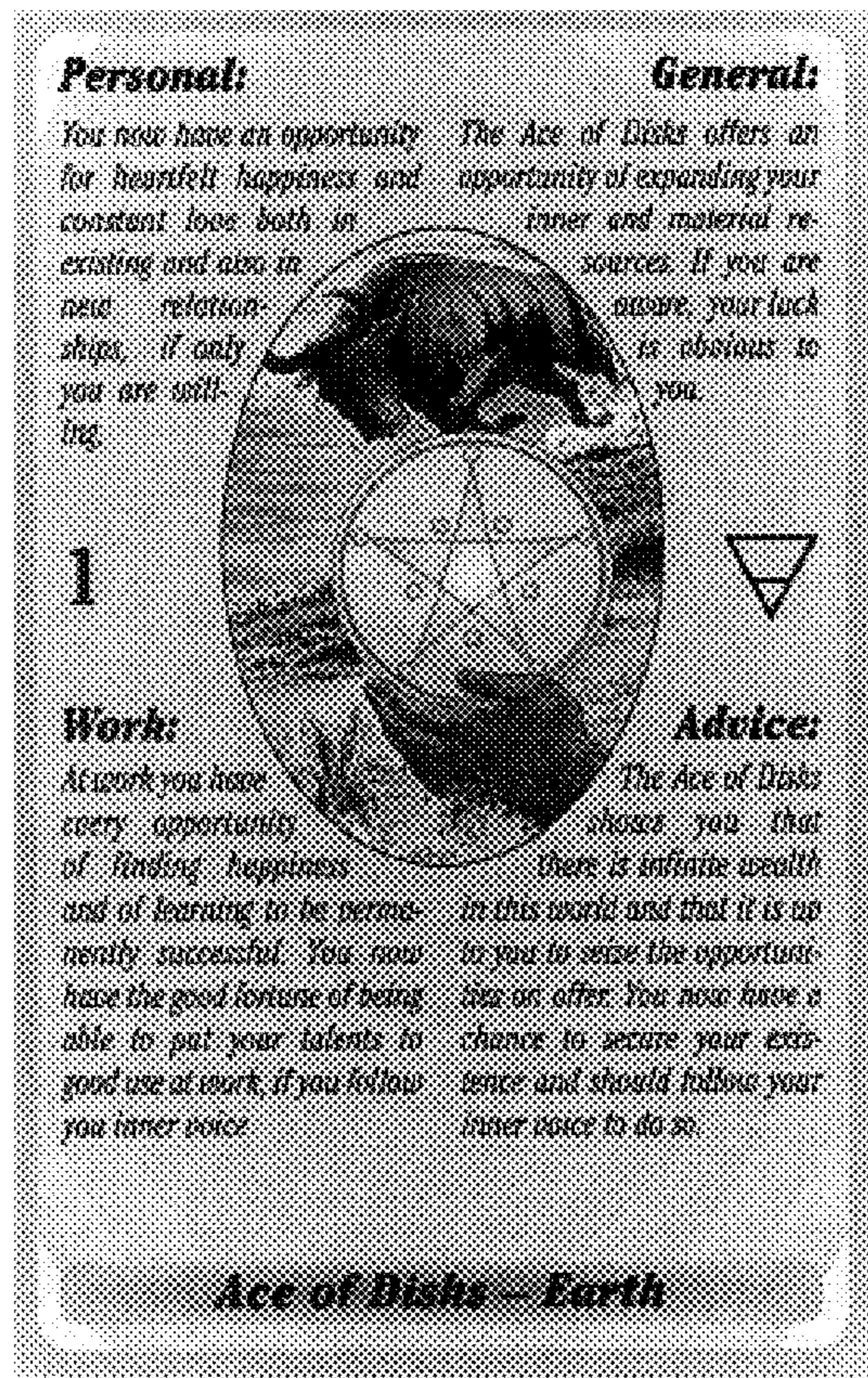


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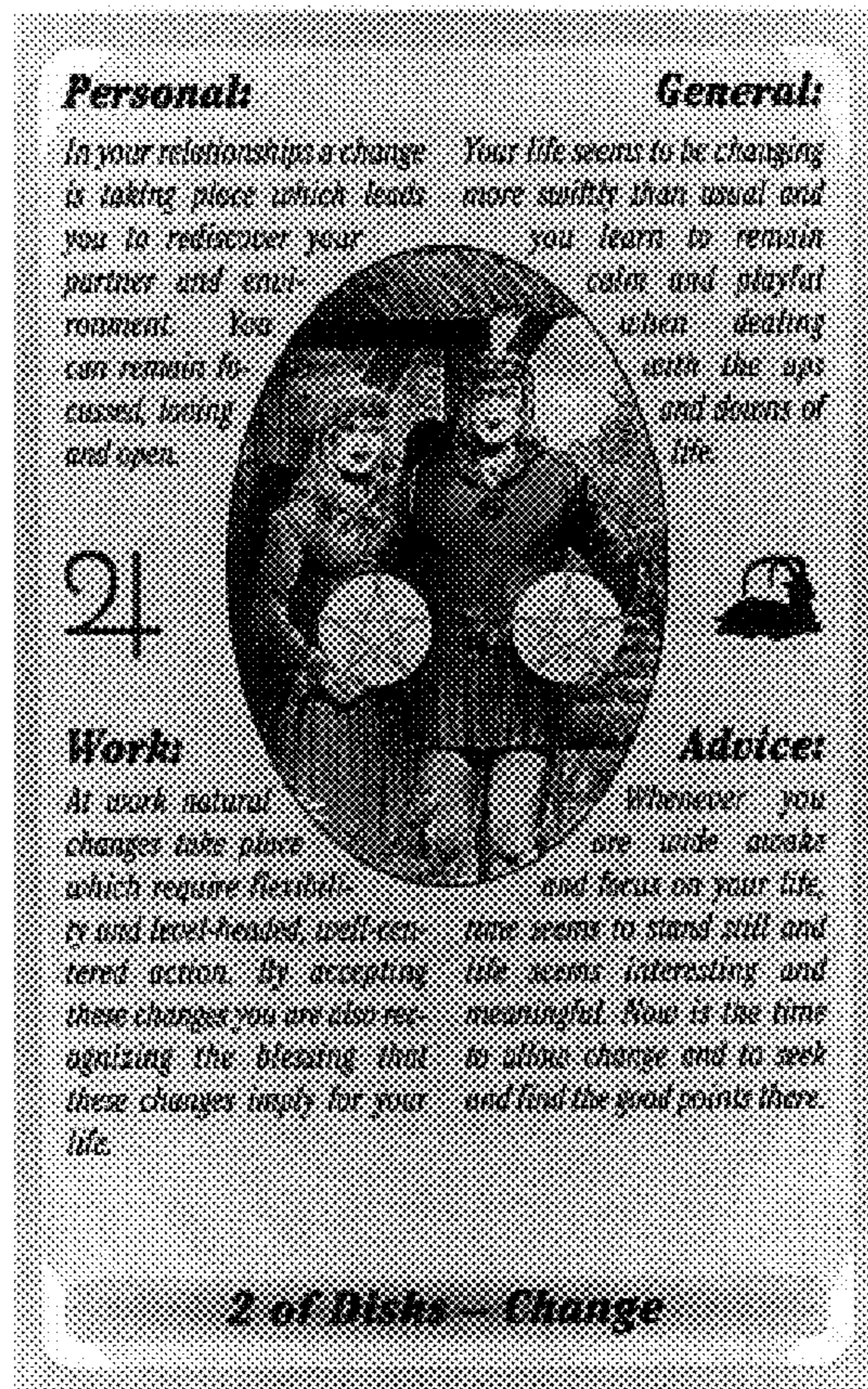


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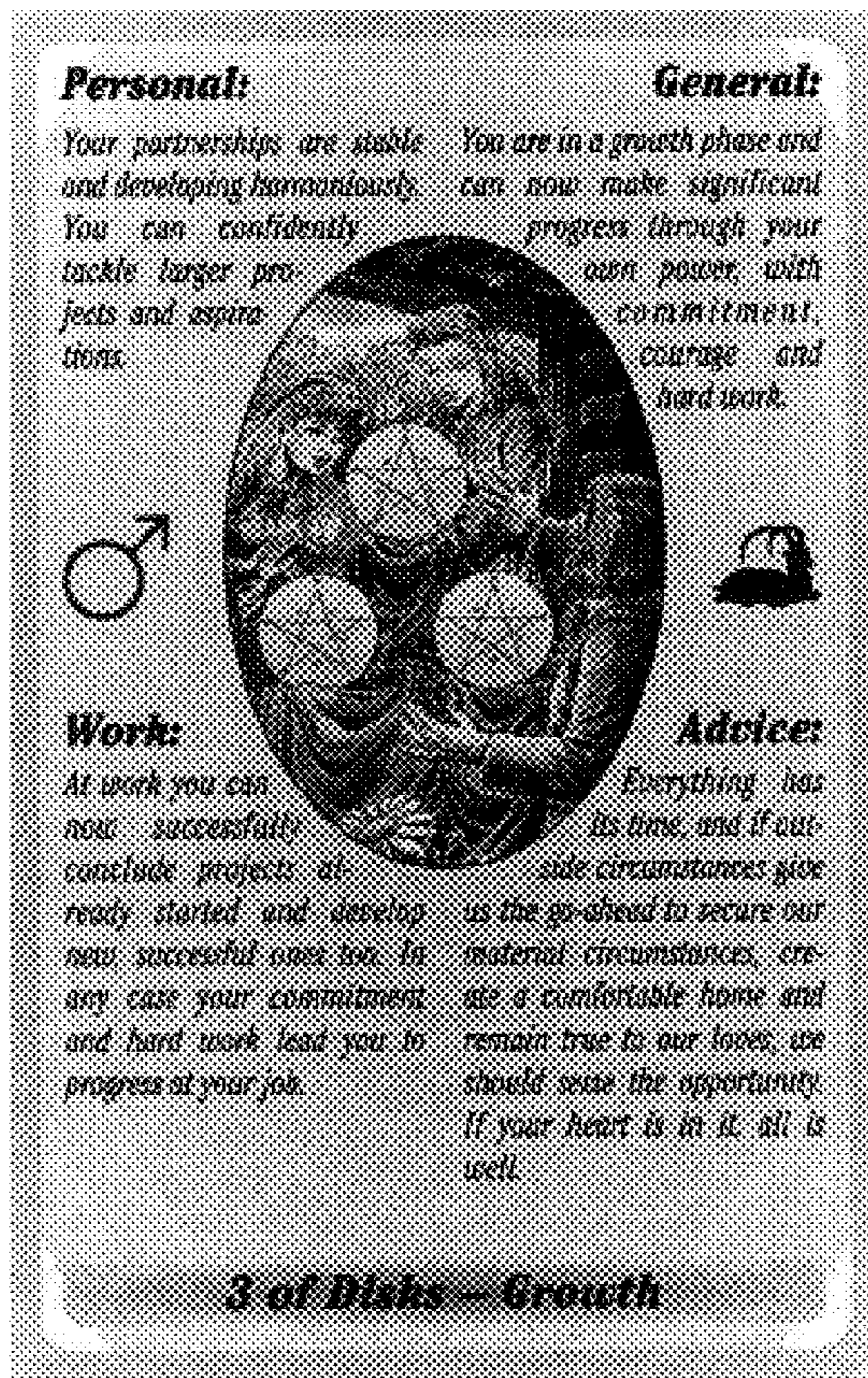


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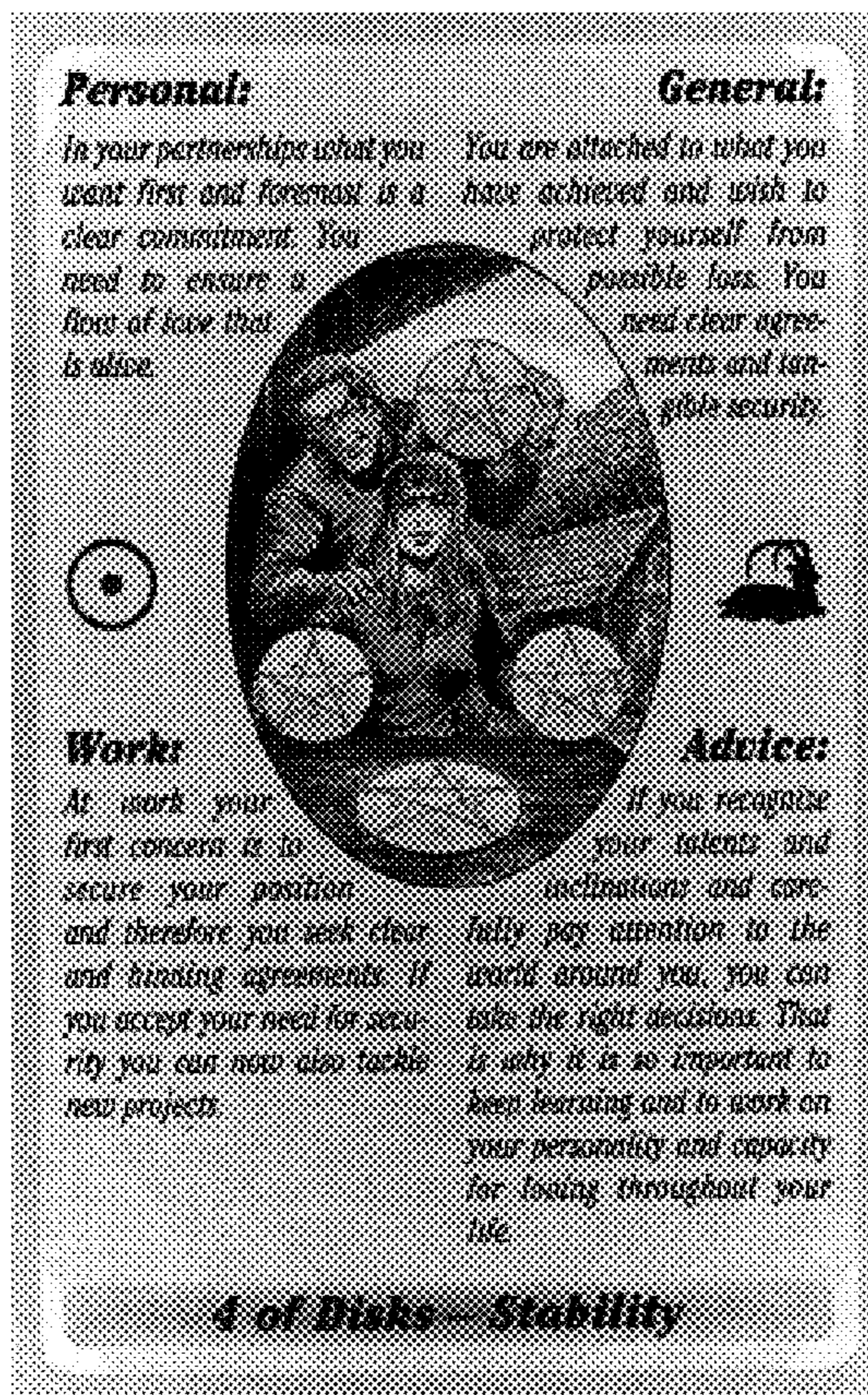


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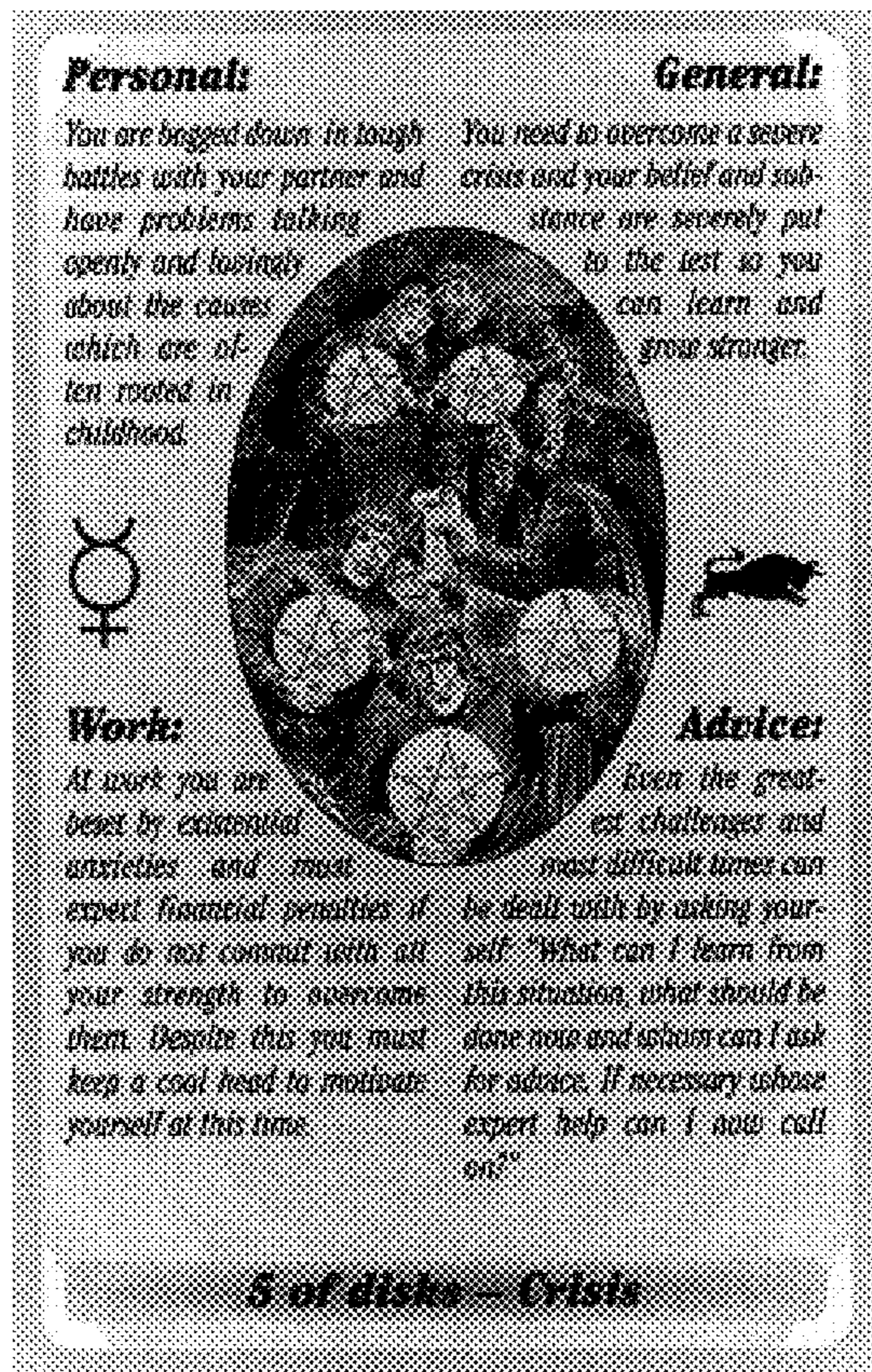


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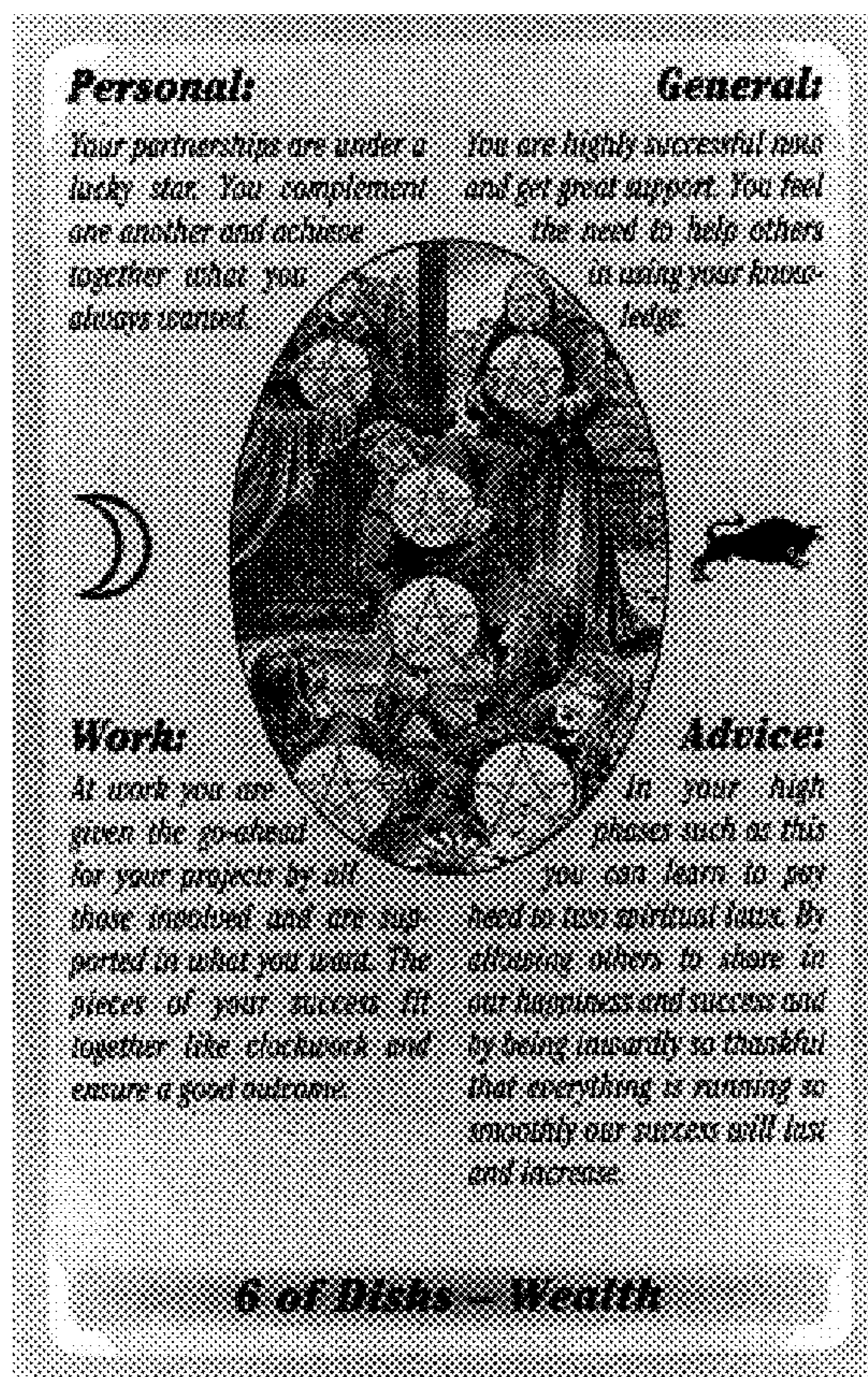


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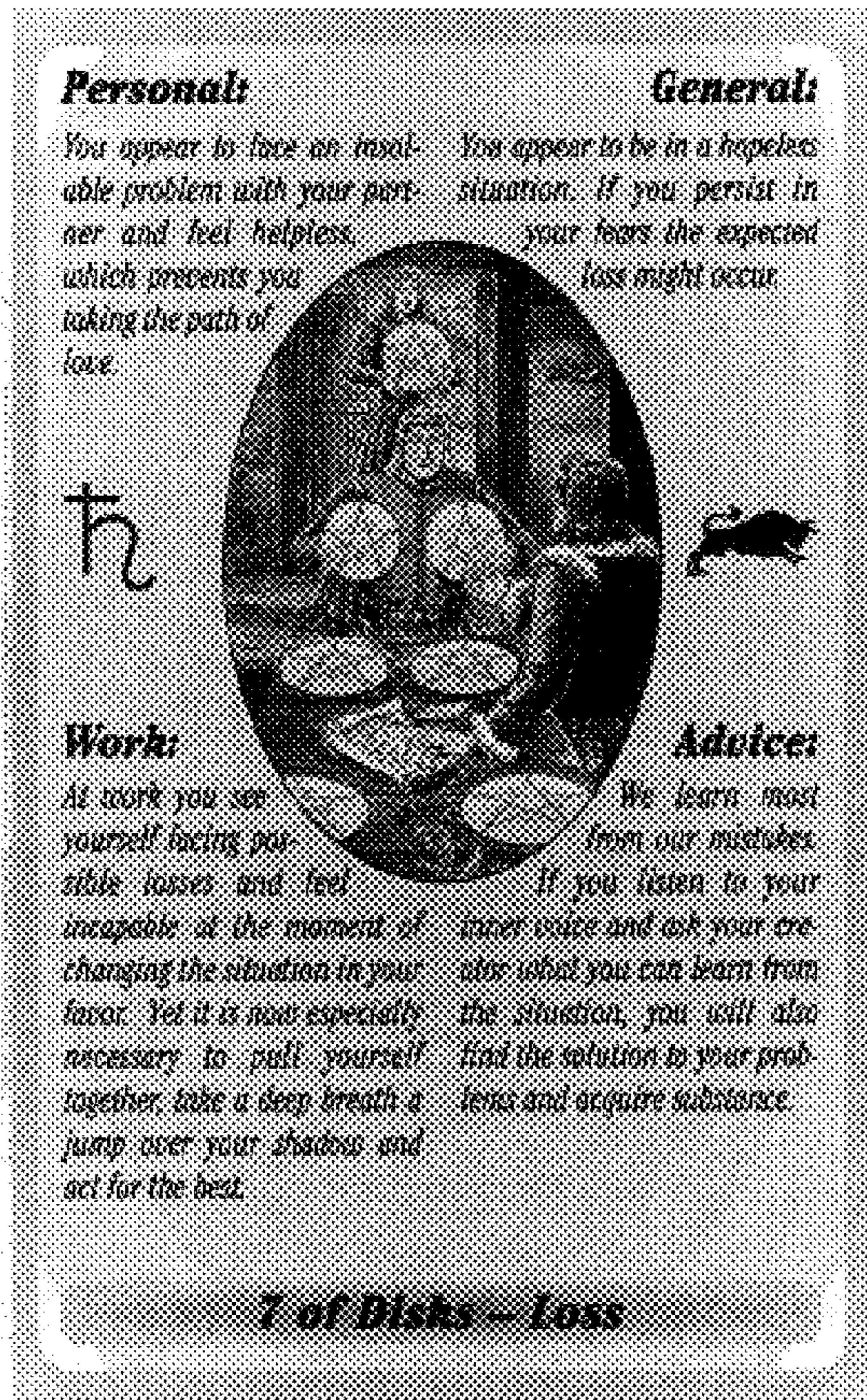


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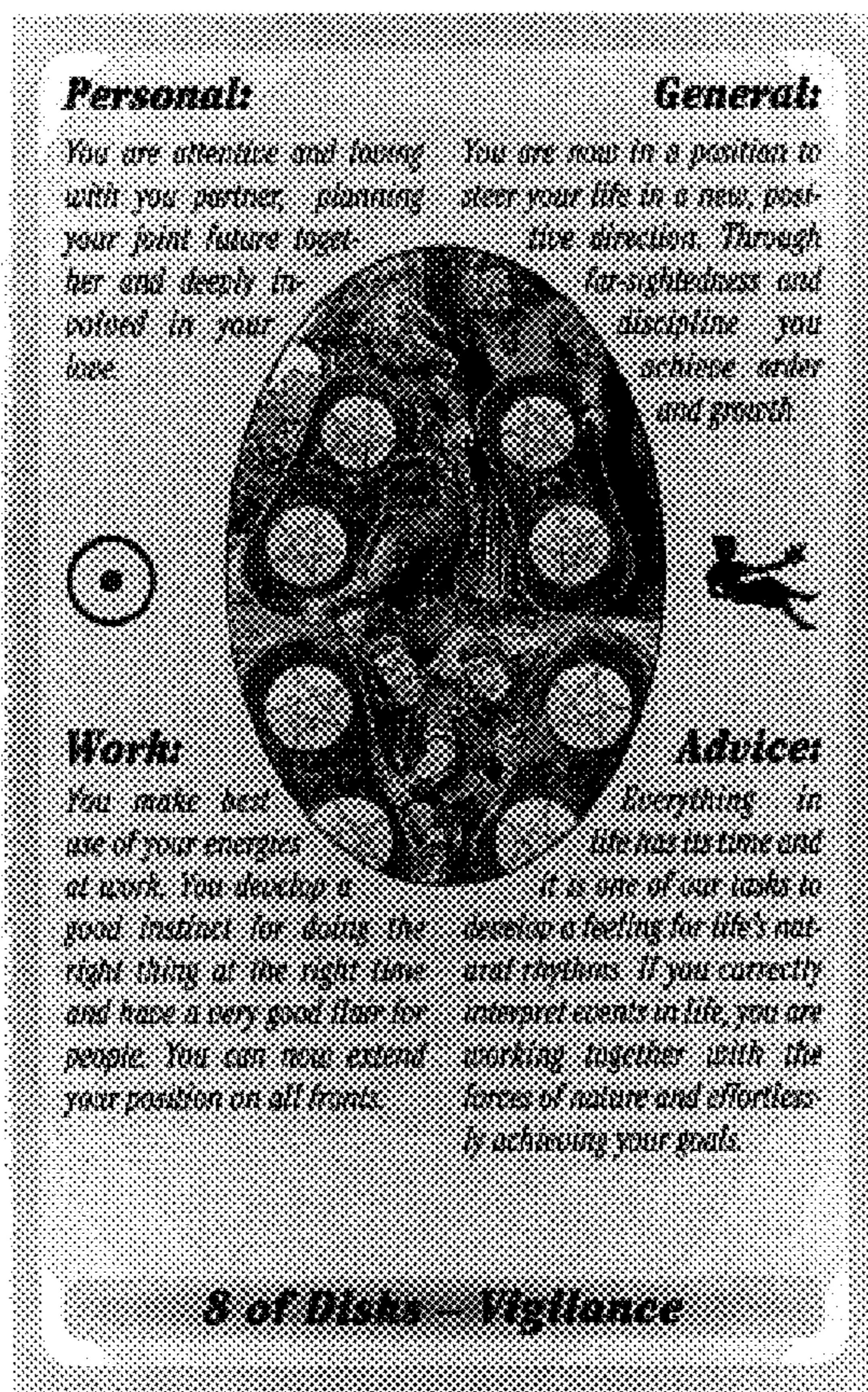


Fig.72



Personal:	General:
<p>You have a time of deep happiness and inner and outer rewards with your partner. You act like a magnet on your environment.</p>	<p>In the fruitful periods of plenty you have achieved increasing wealth and are reaping spiritual benefit from your loving interaction with the world around you.</p>
	
Work:	Advice:
<p>You are very successful at work and will probably even exceed your expectations. You can expect many positive developments ranging from successful projects and high turnover to sudden promotion.</p>	<p>You can accept the gifts of life which are now piled high upon you with a clear conscience and enjoy the advantages of a pleasant life. You should be grateful for the slight letup in the struggle along your spiritual path.</p>
9 of Disks – Plenty	

Fig. 73



Personal:	General:
<p>This is a time of deep harmony and loving devotion. You surround every moment and are totally aware of the miracle of love.</p>	<p>You recognize that your success is the result of your positive inner images and feelings and gratefully enjoy your inner and outer wealth.</p>
	
Work:	Advice:
<p>At work you are unusually successful and financially independent. You recognize that you can achieve anything you want if your deepest self believes in it. You put your ideas into practice and gratefully pass on your knowledge.</p>	<p>All truly successful people have established harmonious and loving relationships in addition to their material possessions and influence and have learned to live from their center. They respect spiritual laws and share their knowledge.</p>
10 of Disks – Fulfillment	

Fig. 74

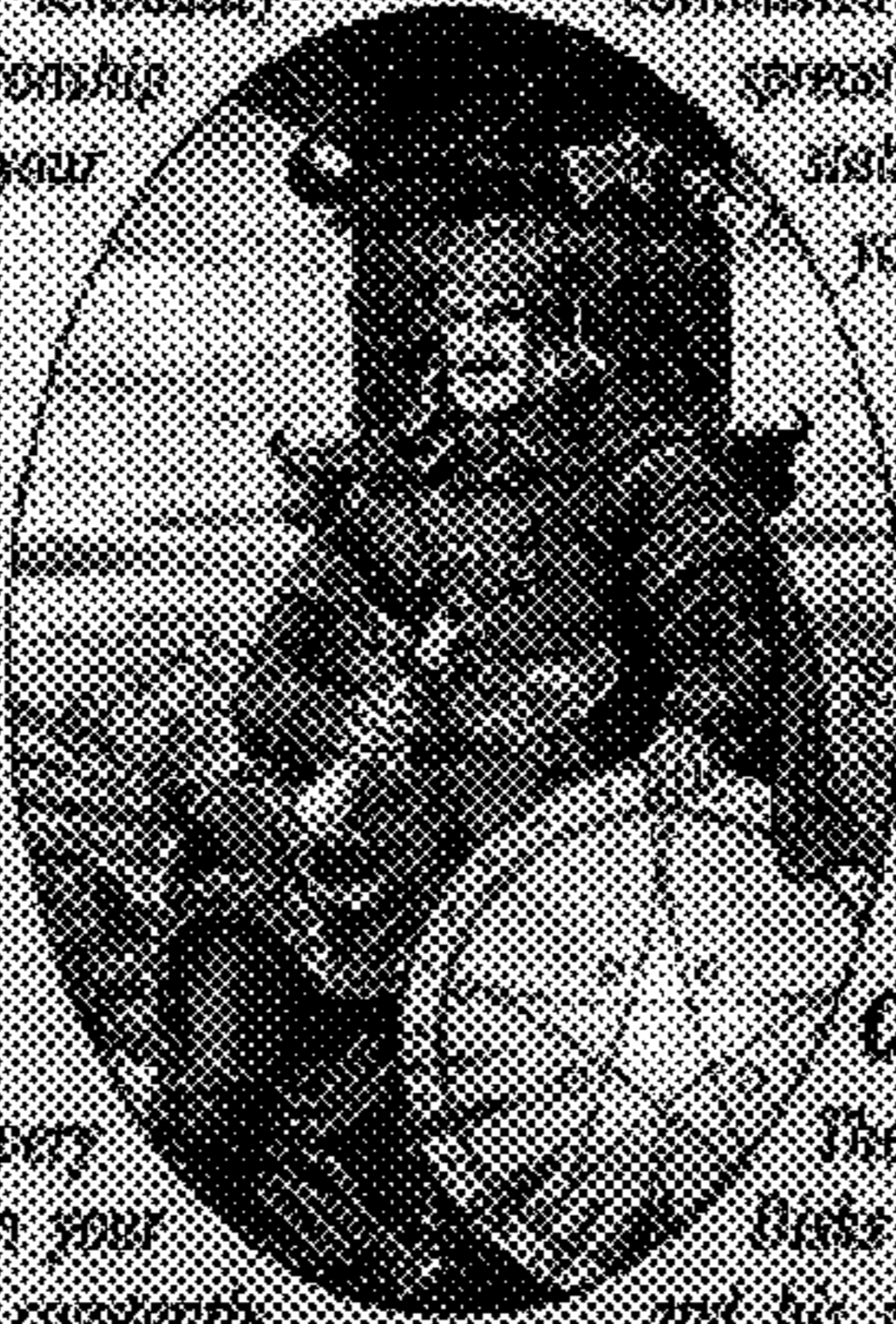
Personal:	General:	
<p>You feel protected and cared for by your partner. You enjoy warmth and sensuality in your relationship and stand by your love.</p>	<p>In all your undertakings you are focused, realistic and committed and you spread security and stability around you.</p>	
		<p>24. 08. – 23. 09.</p>
Work:	Character:	
<p>You are very committed in your job, working constantly on your success and create lasting values and material possessions through your persistence. To those around you are like a bedrock in stormy seas and are appreciated by all.</p>	<p>The King of Disks is steadfast and his warm-hearted and upright aura conveys security and protection to those around. We can build on his practical suggestions and his loyalty and count on his helpfulness.</p>	
King of Disks		

Fig. 75

Personal:	General:	
<p>You feel safe and cared for by your partner. You stand by your partner and offer one another mutual support and protection.</p>	<p>You love life, are realistic and warmhearted and concerned about the safety and protection of those around you whom you actively support.</p>	
		<p>23. 12. – 20. 01.</p>
Work:	Character:	
<p>At work you are concerned about security and integrity, you are focused and on target. You are realistic and powerful in everything you tackle and foster your contacts outside and in for the well-being of your firm.</p>	<p>The Queen of Disks offers those around her security, protection and refuge through her warmhearted acceptance of life. You can build on her practical suggestions and her reliability and count on her readiness to help.</p>	
Queen of Disks		

Fig. 76

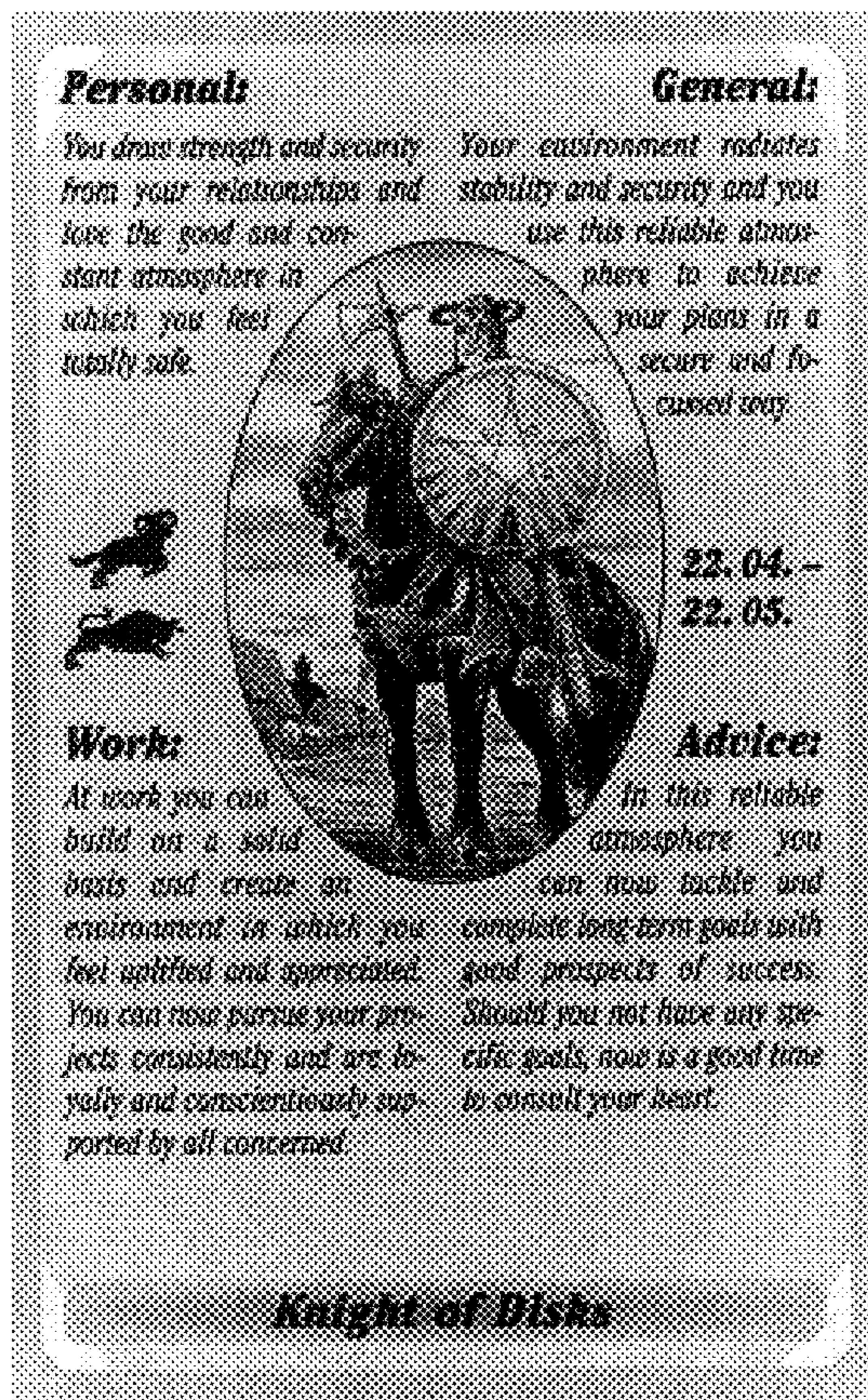


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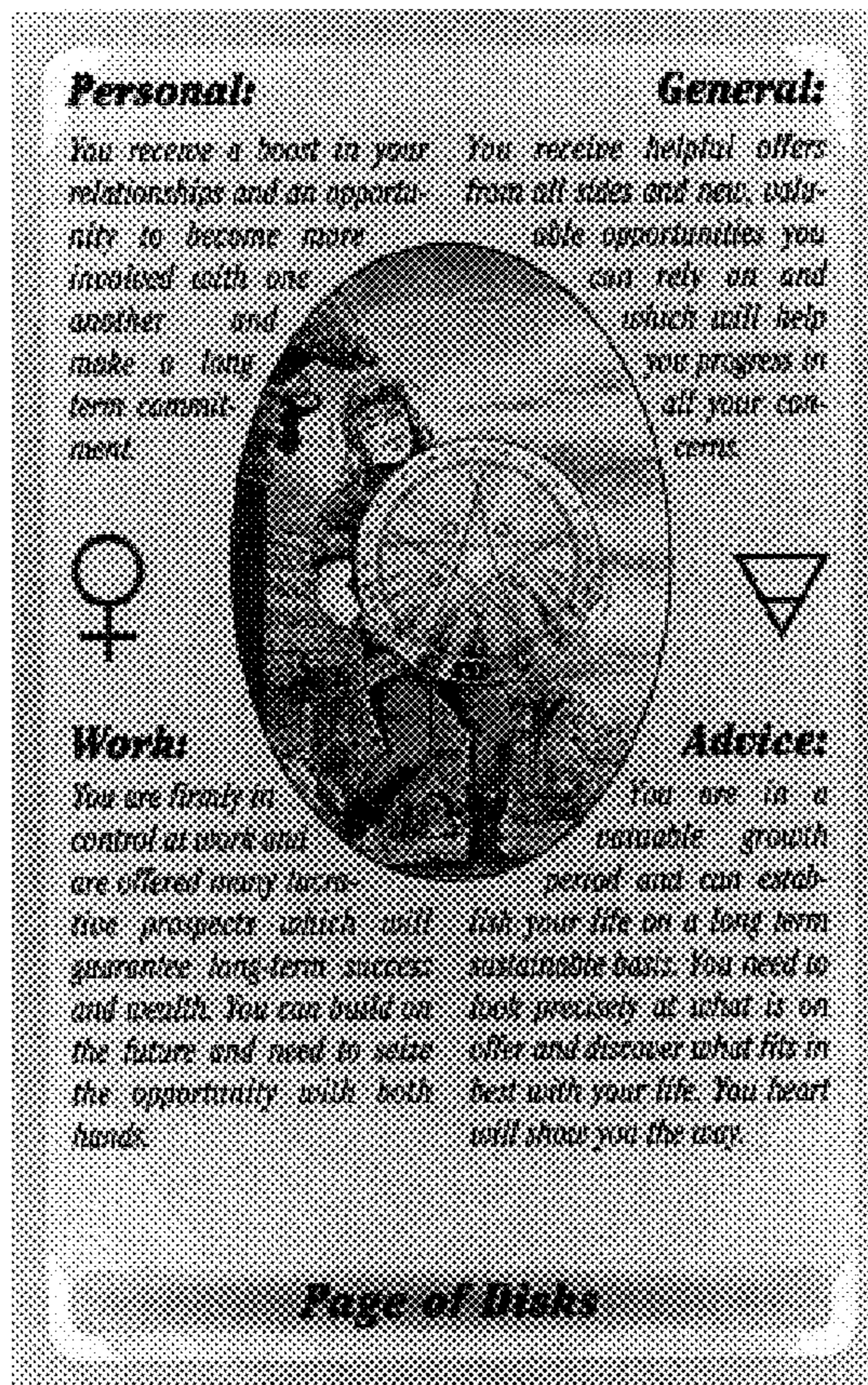


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