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“Tarot: The Hanged Woman, The King of
Swords, and The Two of Swords”

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ELIA
Okay. You know the deal. Shuffle them. Pick your three. Don't touch, just point.

MICAH
Okay.

[cards shuffle]

MICAH
There you go.

ELIA
Okay. Pick your three.

MICAH
Okay. One... two... three.

[cards turn over]

ELIA
Okay. So... your first card is the... It's usually the Hanged Man. But in my deck, it's the Hanged Woman. And this card suggests that you need to take a step back from what you're doing. You shouldn't take everything that's coming at you at face value. And you should be questioning what's in front of you. And...

MICAH
Okay...

ELIA
We can move on to the second card, now I guess. The second card you picked is the King of Swords, reversed. So... King of Swords

reversed suggests that you're struggling with indecision on something that you want to know or do. You should use logic to guide you in your next step. And then...So...

MICAH

Kind of heavy.

ELIA

Last card you picked... You okay?

MICAH

Yeah, I'm good. Go ahead.

ELIA

All right. The last card you picked is the 2 of Swords. And it's also reversed. So what this card is telling you is that there's a lot of new information coming at you all at once. Uh... kind of like that weird message at the end of your book?

MICAH

Got it. Okay.

ELIA

But... looking too deeply into everything is...

MICAH

[sighs]

ELIA

... going to overwhelm you. So... take your time. Work it out. You know, take care of your mental health to prevent you from kind of...

MICAH

Listen. El. Like.

ELIA

No, no, no.

MICAH

I mean, I get like what these are for, but like it... it's...

ELIA

Listen.

MICAH

Sort of...

ELIA

Listen. All together these cards are basically just saying, "Life comes at you fast." You're spinning in circles, trying to absorb and act on it all. And maybe you need to... do... not that?

MICAH

Wh- What would I...? I- I mean... If we're really... Are we like...? Are we doing a Tarot card reading? Or are we having a conversation? Like, what am I supposed to do?

ELIA

Maybe you need to... take some time and decide what's really important. You know, especially with the Hanged Woman in your spread? That's suggesting that not everything is exactly what it seems. You need to re-evaluate what's in front of you. And make sure that you don't put too much importance where you shouldn't be. And vice versa.

MICAH

I mean... [chuckles]... I mean, okay. I gotta... I gotta ask, though. Did you like palm those cards? Like are you dealing--

ELIA

Hey! You picked them!

MICAH

Are you dealing from the bottom of the deck?

ELIA

You picked them right in front of me!

MICAH

Well, like... yeah. But are you also kind of like... you know, feeding me a little bit? With some information?

ELIA

Well... Did it answer your question? What was your question, anyway?

MICAH

Wait. Do I have to, like, tell you? Is that like a thing for Tarot reading? It's like a birthday wish, like... you know if I say it out loud like will it not come true? I don't know how this works.

ELIA

No. No.

MICAH

Okay.

ELIA

No, I just want to know.

MICAH

Well, I mean... I mean, I don't know. Like... I guess maybe that's what these... what Tarot readings are like... You know... Reading Tarot... Sorry, I don't... I want to make sure I say it the right way. Is supposed to do... It's just sort of eerily accurate. Because I have been thinking a lot about that book. And then Luke just... like showed up and...

ELIA

Yeah, I mean. That's strange, I guess. But didn't you tell me once that there are like a ton of New Jersey transplants in Rhode Island?

MICAH

No, it's... It's true. Just look at all the license plates. But like... But him, though? Like... and you know I just mentioned him, and then we see him.

ELIA

Yeah. I mean... Stranger things have happened, though. I wouldn't worry too much about it.

MICAH

Well... So my question... um, my question was, "Does everything that has happened in the last few weeks mean something?" Like is there something I might be missing?

ELIA

I mean, it could just be simple synchronicities, you know? This is the first time you're really opening up about your dad. And you're putting it out into the world, and sometimes the world gives something back.

MICAH

Yeah. Maybe you're right.

[OUTRO MUSIC BEGINS]

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