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State your intention with specificity. Who? What? Identify space and time parameters. Visualize the intent coming to being. How does it come to be? *Example.* "I, Jane Doe, will earn at least \$1,000 in income per week."

Place your dominant hand over your cards and relax. Close your eyes. In a meditative state, imagine a beam of light from the crown of your head connecting upward to a collective cosmos, a compendium of all knowledge and wisdom that manifests as a luminescent white light. As the beam from your crown reaches upward, focus on arriving at an answer once your beam connects to the luminescent white light above. From the light, extract a ball of light, harvest it into your beam, and return to where you are now. Imagine that white light traveling through you, down your arm, into your hand, and being absorbed by your deck of cards. Fan out the cards and without thinking or hesitating, immediately pull a card. The divinatory result will tell you what you need to create/amplify or destroy/reduce to achieve your visualized intent.

What is the essential element of the selected card? For example, the Three of Wands would be Fire.

Note the Chinese oracle bone script for the corresponding element.









Fire (Huǒ, 火)

Water (Shuǐ, 水)

Air (Qì, 氣)

Earth (Tǔ, 土)

Determine, based on the divinatory message, whether this energy represented by the sigil is one you need to nurture and amplify in your life or you need to cull and destroy from your life to ensure that the goal is met.

In the Three of Wands example, you would want to amplify that energy. In contrast, if a card pulled was the Three of Swords, for Strife, you would want to destroy that energy.

Note the Chinese oracle bone script for the action to be taken.



Amplify; Nurture (Kuò, 擴)

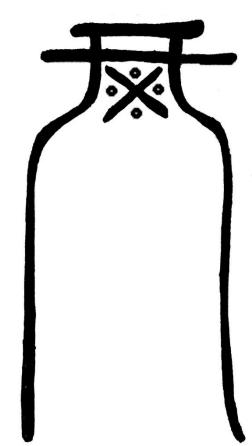


Cull, Reduce; Destroy (Miè, 滅)

On the subsequent page, identify three facets that will either be amplified (if you're using the above left glyph) or three facets that will be reduced (if you're using the above right glyph) by the power of this sigil. *E.g.*, *For Three of Wands, amplify sales transactions, amplify personal motivation, etc.* In the right column, identify what you will do personally to amplify or reduce that facet in your life. *E.g.*, *amplify marketing efforts, amplify healthier diet, etc.* Try to think of actions that reflect the corresponding element for the card.

Three Powers the Sigil Contains		Three Actions You Will Take in Support
1.	$\rightarrow$	1.
2.	$\rightarrow$	2.
3.	<u></u> →	3.

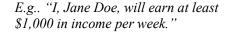
In the design below, inscribe the Chinese character for either amplifying or destroying into the top section underneath the "bell" outline. Then below it, the elemental character corresponding with your tarot card.



As you draw each line of the sigil, recite to yourself what you seek to amplify or what you seek to destroy, per the six statements you've written above.

E.g., As the Three of Wands Fu Talisman is drawn, recite "Amplify sales. Amplify marketing. Amplify personal motivation. Amplify healthier diet..."

When complete, fold the paper into thirds to tuck into a wallet or pocket; or roll into a scroll and tie secure with red string.





Sample Three of Wands Fu Talisman

Optional: Traditionally, the premise of a Fu talisman is that it calls upon a deity or spirit entity who will ensure that the goal is achieved. A sigil representing that deity or spirit is placed near the top of the sigil (in the case of the bell outline, above the bell). If you subscribe to a certain faith or venerate a specific deity, then design a sigil identify that entity and place it at the top of your Fu talisman design.

Late Sunday night (November 13), close to the full moon (November 14, 5:52 am), light a candle, prepare the final sigil on a strip of consecrated paper, and recite the visualized intent the number of times that corresponds with the tarot card's numerology. Ex. For the Three of Wands, 3 recitations of "I, Jane Doe, will earn at least \$1,000 in income per week."; for The World, 21 recitations; for The Fool card, 78 recitations; Page, 11; Knight, 12; Queen, 13; King, 14.

After the recitations, perform a final tarot divination by drawing three cards and noting the results. This is the final revelation, a message from the Divine to further ensure that you succeed at manifesting your intention. Write down the divinatory result. In the spirit of Fu sigil crafting, the act of writing is magical here and when you write, you are, in a sense, channeling messages from the Divine, or at least envision the writing in that way. Use the opportunity of writing to connect with Divinity.

Fold the paper so it is pocket-size. As you fold, recite the visualized intent.

