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2/1 The Taurus moon sets the mood for getting business done in a way that brings results, but you may come up empty-handed. Don't put so much stock on the material and think instead of creative return and satisfaction. If you're too locked into one way of thinking, you'll miss the gift. **Moon is VOC* in Taurus from 2:06 to 2:15 pm ET.** Once the moon enters Gemini, conversations gain in clarity and ideas take shape. A Venus/Mars picture in the sky can kindle fireworks or indicate tension (or both). This can be playful or stressful depending on your comfort level. Actions taken at this time have a good foundation for long-term success. **Moon VOC/Void-of-Course... in Taurus, relaxation is demanded. You can try to accomplish a big task, but that couch looks awfully inviting. Give in and let yourself enjoy a leisurely lunch and your productivity will increase afterwards.*

2/2 This is **Candlemas**, Imbolc St. Brigid's Day and Groundhog's Day, which may seem a bit of a symbolic jumble, but does have a common chord. It is the day where we lean towards the promise of Spring and the swelling of light, both mundane and metaphorical. People actually buzz today with a sense of possibilities and connections crackle. Don't make idle promises, because everything that is said or written today has a tendency to come to fruition. Enjoy the playful energy at hand and if you can be with children or youthful points of view, you'll find wisdom in the innocence.

2/3 Today does not have yesterday's flow, but you can still get things done. Temper any anger, especially in the morning, so that you are able to express yourself without uncomfortable consequences. Neptune enters Pisces, where it will stay through 2026, so we are diving into the spiritual evolution, whether we're ready or not! Notice the news, especially about anything concern water, oil, resources or religious concerns; these themes will be constant for quite some time. Confusion does not have to be the MO, even though you may feel a bit emotionally short-changed. Express your needs in a cogent fashion and you will get results.

2/4 **The moon is VOC* at 12:06 am ET.** *Once the moon enters Cancer at 1:04 am,* we're on the rocky road of the cardinal catalyst once more. People with Aries, Cancer, Libra or Capricorn in their horoscope may be in for an emotional roller-coaster. Depending on your horoscope, this could be a day of tension, anxiety or just plain struggle; some battles are more with yourself than another person. Have a conversation in the mirror if you're feeling put upon and see if you can't get clear on who the real adversary is. It may be fear or preconceived notions that are holding you back. **Moon VOC/Void-of-Course... in Gemini, conversations can be particularly misunderstood; avoid important correspondence or phone calls. Great time to*

clean out old emails and tidy up your desktop.

2/5 Do what needs to be done in and for your home and family today; energy is high and with luck you can dart by any pesky feelings that may dog production. Plan a dinner at home or somewhere that feels comfy and satisfying. Visit relatives if you enjoy it and won't feel plagued with criticism..

Read yesterday's post about the Cancer moon to steel yourself against potential emotional variables. Recognize that this is a temporary mood, even though it can have a lasting effect. Put any new projects off until another day while evaluating the situations you already have in motion. If you feel there is not enough: time or money, check in to see if this is a real issue or if an old fear is chewing on you. Things can look very different by tomorrow late afternoon, so anything that deserves a thoughtful response can be looked at later in the week.

2/6 The early morning may feel forced; if you can't say anything nice, don't say anything! **The moon is VOC* from 7:31 to 8:24 am ET.** Once the moon enters the sign of Leo, a sense of exuberance can power you up, especially if you have any fire or air signs in your horoscope. The high-res dramatic flare may be too high wattage for some, but the flames quiet down by late afternoon. This evening is terrific for spirited activities, theater, making a proposal or enjoying playtime. Be aware that whatever is offered may have a lot more weight to it than you think; consider carefully before entering into an agreement because it will be with you a long time. *Moon VOC/Void-of-Course... in **Cancer**, be by the water, time with family or sifting through memorabilia. Lovely time to enjoy a picnic or meal with no time constraints.

2/7 The **Leo Full Moon** brightens the winter night with its luminosity. It may look particularly stark tonight, since Saturn turns retrograde at 9:03 am ET. When the planet which symbolizes responsibility, discipline and fear goes inward, we reflect on what stops us and why.

The full moon is exact at 4:54 pm ET at 18° Leo 32". The Sabian symbol for the Moon at this degree is "A houseboat party" and for the Sun is "A forest fire quenched". These two images both evoke water, although it is not the noun of either phrase. In the case of the Sun, the water has doused the intensity of a fire that threatened nature. This can be symbolic of emotion that overrides the desire of will, as in when someone realizes that his/her self-expression might be at the cost of something emotionally important.

In contrast, the houseboat party seems gay and buoyed up by an emotional current. Since a full moon always offers an opportunity to integrate the energies of the opposite signs (although not always easily), think in terms of what creative project you'd like to launch into the greater world. This can be greatly assisted by your circle of friends, its network and beyond, once you decide it has a good foundation. People you meet at this time or discussions can greatly accelerate the materialization of the dream. A good evening to network.

2/8 A highly productive morning; if you're a fire sign, watch the acceleration

because you feel like flying. **The moon is VOC* from 11:42 to 12:32 pm ET.** Once it enters the sign of Virgo, the world may seem to slow down as you notice the light on the trees and animals on your path. You may feel a bit “out of focus” as you transition from one movement to another, but once you settle into a groove with a routine or task, you can enjoy highly successful results. Put aside some time for exercise, a walk or a work out and you’ll feel magnified results. Give yourself an evening where you can taste something new or open your mind.

Moon VOC/Void-of-Course... in **Leo, you do well to play: window-shop, go to a museum or performance, flirt, make some artwork.*

2/9 A highly productive day if you’re already on task. There is tremendous energy to feel a sense of accomplishment. If you’ve procrastinated organizing your desk or files, or had trouble landing on an exercise routine that works, this might be the time to cut through old habits. A **Venus/Uranus** picture in the sky can indicate a romantic distraction or unusual shopping purchase. Be sure you’re not buying into anything you can’t get out of, since the impulse may not look as good in the morning light. Then again, you might hit on an inspired moment. Only you can tell if this feels true or purely experimental.

2/10 The **moon is VOC* from 12:11 am to 2:54 pm ET,** so you may find the morning has a lot of unfinished business or lacks follow-through. Do the de-clutter you avoided earlier this week, or immerse yourself in an ongoing project that doesn’t require too much brain power. Good day to volunteer at the animal shelter or spend quality time with your pet.

Once the moon enters Libra, the screws of responsibility may tighten. You may feel at odds with what you’d like to do, versus what you need to do. This doesn’t have to be as either-or as it may initially feel, however something does have to give. Anchor yourself to what must be done by communicating with the important relationship in the equation. For instance, if two people want to go to two different movies, you either compromise or each go alone. The latter is an acceptable solution as long as neither party feels slighted and both are content with the solution.

You may find there’s a way to give all parties their due while giving yourself the freedom and inspiration you crave. On the other hand, you simply may have to tow the line and do what’s expected, but don’t let it be at the cost of forgetting what made your heart sing. If you keep it close, another opportunity will come; if you discard it, it weakens the possibility. *Moon VOC/Void-of-Course... in **Virgo**, it’s great for organizing, finessing a project or exercise routine and clearing out closets.*

2/11 This begins an excellent social weekend for accomplishing goals. Perfect for fundraising, cultural activities, parties with conversation, dance and music. People in the arts may want to work and they see fabulous results from their endeavors. Negotiations and contracts can have excellent outcomes.

2/12 A highly effective day to bring people together, get a message across or make some art. Creative communication builds bridges. **The moon is VOC* from 4:09 pm to 5:01 pm ET.** Once the moon enters Scorpio, the mood quiets, and people might want to do more research before they commit or lock heads for a private discussion. *Moon VOC/Void-of-Course... in **Libra**, enjoy a museum, music, dance. It may be lovely to be with someone you love as long as you don't initiate any major discussions.*

2/13 Today is an excellent day for research or any task that requires absolute focus. If you do therapeutic work you can expect excellent results. Messages received at this time may have a long-lasting impact. Mercury enters the sign of Pisces, which increases psychic communication. If you've misplaced something, you may know where to look this evening. Exploring investment possibilities may lead to keen insight, but hold off before you commit.

2/14 This may be a brooding morning for anyone whose Valentine is not up to snuff (or non-existent). Don't let loneliness upset a perfectly good day. Plan an activity in the evening that emphasizes the fact that any love worth having has a huge dollop of respect connected with it. It all starts with self-respect, so put on some Aretha and rent some movies or go to the cinema to drift into another world. Even if you do have a dream date, lighten the pressure and lower your expectations. The important thing is to truly yourself and appreciate what you have.

Moon is VOC* from 12:04 pm to 7:56 pm ET. Once the moon enters Sagittarius, it's time to get out of your way (and anyone else who tromps by). Don't get caught up in petty conversation; everything looks even better in the morning. **Moon VOC/Void-of-Course... in **Scorpio**, you may find a lost object when you clean or if you're trying to finish something up you may have trouble ending it.... might be better to curl up with a mystery, if possible.*

2/15 It's as though you pull your arrow back and it goes just as far as you intended... but not without having to pay the toll first. Dream big and plan to accomplish tasks in a way that gets results, even though you may hit a bump. However, a Venus/Pluto picture can indicate a tendency to get derailed; something (or someone), very compelling can change your original intention.

2/16 Communications are inspired today, especially in the morning... or perhaps they're simply voluminous. You be the judge of whether or not you're being stimulated or overwhelmed by information and/or opportunities. This is a terrific day to anchor vision with a solid foundation, so be selective with how you spend your time. You can learn a great deal or cement a contract. **The Moon is VOC* from 11:03 pm to 12:03 am the next day.** **Moon VOC/Void-of-Course... in*

Sagittarius you may want to explore but don't expect to find anything... keep your eye on the gas tank if you go for a long ramble.

2/17 After yesterday's exuberance and seemingly limitless opportunities, today may feel a bit stilted. Things still get done, but energetically everything is quieter. Someone may control the outcome of a project in a way that feels limiting to you, especially if the reasons seem capricious. This may be a case where the fun seems to have gone away, but ask yourself if the greater good of the endeavor is worth the sacrifice. Things can look better in the morning, but only if you feel that you're operating with integrity in spite of everyone else's behavior.

2/18 If you felt tension yesterday, it may have passed but you still feel a mandate to get things done. The Capricorn moon shines on focused endeavors. A Mercury/Pluto picture bodes well for problem-solving or unlocking a puzzle. Projects already in motion have better results than anything new, so if you can put off that fresh start until later next week, so much the better. Use this time for putting your house in order and threshing out any limitations for growth.

2/19 The moon is VOC* from 7:52 am to 9:29 am ET. Once the moon enters Aquarius, you are poised to move quickly through old business. The Sun enters Pisces, and you might be swept away with an inspiration. This is only a temporary situation, because actions taken today have an excellent ability to go the distance. Since the new moon is in a couple of days, the cyclical use of this time is to complete, purge and integrate what you've learned as you prepare for a fresh start. Any networking or group activities has a high enjoyment factor, so live it up if you go out or bring it home. This is also a high frequency time for prayer work or manifestation; make time for the dream. *Moon VOC/Void-of-Course... in **Capricorn**, organizing and filing is like a well-oiled clock. You might also like to garden or finish up some loose ends from work.

2/20 The day before the new moon. Get your desk in order. Draft out a vision for what you'd like to initiate in the next 4 weeks. New Moons are not just for a month's project or "to do" list, they are also a time for seed planting in that area of life. The day before is a reflective time, when you see the opportunity opening and you release whatever did not happen or could not happen in the last cycle. The moon in Aquarius sets the mood for social networking, new ideas and inspired vision. Anywhere you gather in community may have a theme of completion, while looking ahead towards the next step.

2/21 Get your business done in the morning and don't be surprised at your high level of productivity. **The Moon is VOC* from 11:17 am to 12:31 pm ET.** Once the moon enters Pisces, it's time to piece together the plans for your new start. It's actually not advisable to begin today, although you can certainly gestate and put the strokes in motion. By the time the **Pisces New Moon** occurs at 5:35 pm ET,

you can have a clear picture of where you want to go with it. Keep in mind, new moons are not only about the next month's plan, but also about the entire cycle of this New Moon to the next time it's in that sign. That's almost a year on your calendar and it is a lunar year.

So when you think of the **Pisces New Moon** in a longer arc than just a month, think of what you'd like to bring in over the year that involves your spiritual and creative world. The actual degree of the new moon is 2°Pisces 42". If you know where Pisces falls in your horoscope, this is the area of life for your new beginnings.

The Sabian symbol is: "*Petrified forest*". It's surely not a coincidence that this month's full moon also had a forest in its symbol. But this time we see the frozen quality, and perhaps stunted growth. Another way to reflect on this is the solidity of petrification; it cannot be sawed down or gathered for fast human consumption. It has a timeless presence which perhaps is the message. Whatever you begin with this New Moon, be sure its roots go to rock-solid perceptions of why you're here.

Moon VOC/Void-of-Course:... in **Aquarius you are apt to get caught up in a discussion or a cause which has no resolution. This is an excellent time to visit with friends or bounce around ideas, for pure recreation.*

2/22 You make good connections but things don't seem to go anywhere. Don't get attached to how and when they're going to come together and you won't be disappointed. Be very alert to snares that can lead to disagreements; arguments won't get you closer to your goal and they can be very dispiriting. Pay attention when you're driving or in motion. The moon is VOC* at 9:24 pm ET through the next day. *Moon VOC/Void-of-Course... in **Pisces**, creativity may be high, if one is already in the midst of a project. Inspiration is more fluid than electric. This is also an excellent time to meditate and do conscious prayer-work or volunteer activities.*

2/23 The moon is VOC all day until 9:48 pm ET. Although I've been loving these extended Pisces voids, they aren't for everybody. The best way to flow with the energy instead of feeling as though your day dissolved, is: plan as little as possible, allow yourself creative playtime, organize and purge, do some volunteer work or a long yoga session. Meditate. Dance. See an intuitive, have some bodywork, take care of your psyche. The moon enters Aries at 9:48 pm and the more athletically inclined may want to leap on an elliptical. Fire signs may get particularly jazzed up so figure out ways to wind down if you have to get up early tomorrow. **Moon VOC/Void-of-Course... in **Pisces**, creativity may be high, if one is already in the midst of a project. Inspiration is more fluid than electric. This is also an excellent time to meditate and do conscious prayer-work or volunteer activities.*

2/24 This can be a highly abrasive day if you let yourself engage in arguments. You may be quite right that you've been provoked, but this won't make you feel any better after the fact. Channel any frustration into an exercise class or brisk

walk. If you can procrastinate a provocation, to another day, you may save yourself a long haul out of a hole. Only you can decide if it's worth engaging now.

2/25 Today may feel much better, even if you didn't get the green light you were expecting. At least you may feel a breath of fresh air and an easier inclination to move instead of feeling trapped. You may hear of a new lead, or meet an acquaintance who has something to offer in the future. For now, just enjoy the present, be grateful for smiles and the light of the day. Perhaps you can plan a new strategy to implement another day. Get in touch with your inner warrior.

2/26 Avoid any head-butting in the morning; what bothers you now, evaporates if you let it. **The moon is VOC* from 7:52 am to 9:29 am ET.** Once the moon enters Taurus, it's time to press the accelerator. You can now move more freely ahead without the supposed limitations. Excellent day to begin some new ventures or businesses and to forge meaningful relationships. Also a good night for a satisfying dinner.

Moon VOC/Void-of-Course... in **Aries, do some movement*

either exercise, walk or drive... because the desire to move forward can be

thwarted by the VOC. If you're going somewhere new make sure you have clear directions and a map because fast movement can miss turns.

2/27 excellent day for new beginnings, especially in a creative project or one that involves sound business investment. A Taurus moon gives a lush glow to possessions, flavors and touch; enjoy the sensuality of life and celebrate your human existence.

2/28 A productive morning with great potential, but once **the moon is VOC* at 2:46 pm ET,** it's time to tidy up, clock out early or do some thoughtful doodling. The moon enters Gemini at 10:27 pm, which can give you a sudden jolt. Don't rely on a good book to drift to sleep or you may find you keep reading instead.

Moon VOC/Void-of-Course... in **Taurus, relaxation is demanded. You can try to accomplish a big task, but that couch looks awfully inviting. Give in and let yourself enjoy a leisurely lunch and your productivity will increase afterwards.*

2/29 Leap year's Gemini moon maximizes the "extra" day, with plenty of buzz and activities.... And probably a whole novel of tweets and posts about the novelty of a 29th day. In spite of the distractions, solid work can get done which leads exactly to where it's intended. Activities begun today have sound results.

