

Devil

Traditional meaning:

Fears, addictions, and other aspects of our own brains hold us back. They convince us we are stuck and chained when really we aren't. It's a sense of hopelessness not based on fact. Something can be done. Action needs to be taken.

My Interpretation:

A scary card about death and dark forces. The skull with teeth. The upside-down pentacle. Jagged mountain-flames. The phallic symbol on the right that's shooting up? I'm not sure I like this representation. It's about an external force rather than an internal one.

I choose to interpret it as a dark shadow hanging over things, as the wings are hanging over the people. A looming dark force and they aren't trying to get away, although they are looking away. They need to wake up and get away.

