

Eight of Pentacles

Traditional meaning:

The working man is the master of his own destiny. No outside influence is important here – he is focused on his task, diligent in his efforts, and he will be rewarded if he keeps at it.

My Interpretation:

The hard worker is dressed for heavy effort. He has on a helmet which protects him from harm. The helmet is securely fastened to his head. He has a sturdy leather apron on. His hammer is right in his hand and he is focused strongly on it.



In the background are the efforts of his previous work – neatly aligned, properly ordered. He has been doing a good job. He has every expectation that his next task will go as well, if he maintains that focus and attention. The sky is sunny. His work space is clear. The atmosphere is set up well for what he has to do.