

Four of Swords

Traditional meaning:

Interestingly the proper interpretation of this is that he is peacefully meditating between battles. I don't get that "peacefully resting" idea at all from this card ☺. I get a very different meaning. The image should at least have his visor open or something then. And a pillow. Something to give the sense that he's alive.

My Interpretation:

A steady, well trained knight is lying as a corpse on a cold slab in a church. He is being honored, but he failed in his mission. There is his sword at his side / beneath him to. Three of the swords are pointing down at him, as if indicating that he was a cause for what has happened. There are still storm clouds outside. The battle is not over yet, but he can no longer help in the fight.

