

# Three of Swords

**Traditional meaning:**

Pain is a challenge. It can hurt, but it builds strength which lets you go on to new, better things. Count your blessings. Challenges are stepping stones to a better future.

**My Interpretation:**

The heart is solid, strong, and sturdy – and it's holding three swords. There isn't blood coming out – the heart still is healthy. Yes, there is challenge, but that's OK. The challenge is part of what holds the structure together. There are clouds above and mountains below, and we float amidst it. We thrive. We hang on and keep going.

