

MADAME MAGENTA, CARAVAN OF FORTUNE VIDEO
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The snow clears, et voila, we are in the...

INT. CARAVAN OF FORTUNE

Only Magenta's hands and her tools of destiny are visible.
Oh, and a packet of crisps. And a scattering of pills.

MAGENTA

Greetings! I am Madame Magenta, and according to the schedule you are 'Walter'. Not that I need a schedule to know your name! As a celebrated psychic, I knew who you were from the moment you entered my caravan of fortune.

SENORE ANTONIO

Uh, actually I am Senor Antonio. I swapped with Senor Walter.

MAGENTA

Oh. Well. Of course. I knew that. I was just testing you, to see if you're an honest man. And you passed. Well done.
(clears throat) I trust that my assistant Bernard gave you paper and pencil, to write down your question for the spirits?

SENORE ANTONIO

Yes! Yes, he did.

Magenta takes a small piece of paper from out of a singing bowl and reads it.

MAGENTA

Your handwriting's a little hard to read.

SENORE ANTONIO

I could read it to you?

MAGENTA

I prefer to keep verbal interaction with clients to a minimum, thank you. But go ahead.

SENORE ANTONIO

Should I tell management that I saw three different people sneaking out of Davina's office on the night of the party, or would that make me a snitch and a stool pigeon?

MAGENTA

An unusual question. Let's ask Madame Magenta's Decision Maker says...

Magenta flips an unusually beautiful - and noticeably esoteric - gold coin.

MAGENTA (cont'd)

...I think that's 'no'.
Shut the door on your way out.

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MAGENTA (cont'd)

Greetings! Have you written your question on the esoteric paper?

The bowl/paper exchange occurs once more.

MAGENTA (cont'd)

Good! Let's make this quick, I need to go to the bathroom fairly urgently. That'll teach me to steal food from the Lake House kitchen. Alright, so you want to ask the spirits -
(reads) "I've made a lot of people very angry recently. Am I in danger?" Interesting question. So these are Tarot Cards. Shuffle them. And when you're ready, pick one and that'll be your answer.

Tarot revealed: the guy with loads of swords in his back.

MAGENTA

Let's have a look.
Oh. Oh dear. Right, OK.
You know what, my darling, what this means is, there's nothing to be gained from dwelling on things you can't change. Eh? You should just enjoy yourself. Tell your friends you love them.

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MAGENTA (cont'd)
Dance like nobody's watching and it's
your last day on earth!
Poor baby.

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MAGENTA
And you must be (looks at schedule)
Simone, I presume?

What? What was that? Speak up, my
dear! You want me to do a general
reading? Ugh! I prefer it when you
have a question. But fine.

Magenta pulls various cards.

MAGENTA (cont'd)
Chaos, doomed love, destruction. And
a journey by sea. A cruise, maybe.
How nice.

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MAGENTA (cont'd)
"I despise everyone here. Especially
him. My greatest love turned to my
greatest hate. How might I extract
the respect that I deserve?"
A question worthy of a serial killer
if ever I've seen one. Let's see what
the cards say.
The spirits suggest, have you tried
being less of a cullionly pillock?

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MAGENTA (cont'd)
Yes, I can see your badge says
Simone, but if you're her, who the
hell was that earlier? Ugh, never
mind. What was the point of making a
schedule.
Let's see what your question to the
spirits is.

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MAGENTA (cont'd)
 "Should I try to smooth things over?
 Do I have to be the problem solver -
 yet again? And if so, how should I
 approach this?"
 Let's ask the cards.

Magenta pulls a Lady Top Trump.

Like the Ladybird, strike hard and
 fast at your problem! Do not think;
 allow instinct to overtake the
 senses!

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MAGENTA (cont'd)
 What are you asking me... or the
 spirits! You're asking the spirits,
 not me, obviously...
 "Is there something rotten at the
 core of Mockery?"
 Interesting question, my dear. Let's
 ask the Tarot. Pull a card out, any
 card, pick a card.

It's the Reversed Magician tarot card.

The Magician! Reversed! Depending on
 which way you look at it, let's say
 it's reversed.
 The answer, my dear, is ambiguous. As
 in life, many things are hidden. Find
 that which lies beneath the surface,
 the dark path that twists and turns:
 follow it, and it will lead you where
 you need to go.

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MAGENTA (cont'd)
 You were supposed to be here earlier!
 Yes yes, the second Simone took your
 spot. Ughh!
 Alright, lets get on with it
 (reads) : "Can I trust Margot
 Mockery?"
 (M uses the coin) What side did we
 say yes and no was again?
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MAGENTA (cont'd)

Who cares.

N..yes?

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MAGENTA (cont'd)

Back on schedule, again! Good.

(reads) "If you like someone quite a lot, but you live with them, and your lives are entwined, is it ever a good idea to poop where you eat, if you know what I mean?"

Articulate question. Let's ask the coin.

Magenta uses the coin.

MAGENTA (cont'd)

No.

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MAGENTA (cont'd)

Half an hour late. No, I don't want to hear your reasons why! Let's get this over with.

Your question is, "If I can't get work anywhere else, and I can't see a future here, what else can I do except go back to what I did before?" Sounds like you've already made up your mind, but hey-ho, what do I know.

Let's ask the cards.

Pulls Top Trump 'Badger'

MAGENTA (cont'd)

Badger.

To go back - and forwards at the same time - it looks like you'll need help. Co-operation. Teamwork. A friend!

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MAGENTA (cont'd)
No, sorry, I'm not seeing anyone
right now, I'm eating, get out
please!

A hand passes her a ten pound note.

Oh alright, maybe I can make an
exception. A general reading,
perhaps. The near-future! What does
it hold?

Pulls Chariot, reversed.

A goal at the end of a winding path!
A wheeled apparatus! Take the reins
of fortune! Be bold! Be aggressive in
the pursuit of victory!
Oh, hang on, the card's reversed.
So... it's basically the opposite of
everything I just said.

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MAGENTA (cont'd)
Ugh, they're not coming are they?
Bernard, show the next one in!
I know it's a bit early, but we've
had a no-show. Put the paper in
there, please.
"They don't see me for who I am. I'll
make them all pay in time, but who
shall I start with?"
Goodness me. Alright. Let's see what
the cards say.
(pulls several cards, chooses one) So
this card says you need to take a
deep breath, and not do anything at
all, except maybe tell someone - like
a doctor - that you're feeling a
little angry and vengeful. Hmmm?

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MAGENTA (cont'd)
Did you hear that Bernard? What an
absolute psychopath. Remind me to
tell management about him. Bloody
hell.

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MAGENTA (cont'd)

I don't normally take clients when they're 45 minutes late, I hope you appreciate this. Paper please.
(reads) "Is he gonna tell on me? Will he get me blacklisted in the industry?"

Pulls card. It's Judgement.

Uh oh! Judgement! Doesn't look good.
Oh, don't look so worried. None of these things are set in stone. If you want to change the future, you'll just have to do something about it. Alright, that's enough, out you go. No more free fortunes! Never again! They're not paying me enough for this! Goodbye!

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