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COMBATINGWORRY & ANXIETY

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Is this worry productive or unproductive?

PRODUCTIVE WORRY LEADS TO PROBLEM-SOLVING; UNPRODUCTIVE WORRY JUST SPINS YOUR WHEELS. IDENTIFY WHICH TYPE YOU'RE EXPERIENCING.

What's one small step I can take right now?

OVERWHELM OFTEN STEMS FROM FOCUSING ON THE ENTIRE MOUNTAIN. THIS CARD HELPS BREAK DOWN ANXIETY INTO MANAGEABLE ACTIONS.

l am safe in this moment.

GROUND YOURSELF IN THE PRESENT. OFTEN, ANXIETY IS ABOUT FUTURE UNCERTAINTIES, WHILE YOUR CURRENT MOMENT IS ACTUALLY SAFE.

What's the worst that could realistically happen?

CATASTROPHIZING EXAGGERATES OUTCOMES.

EXAMINING THE REALISTIC WORST-CASE

SCENARIO CAN OFTEN REVEAL IT'S NOT AS

DIRE AS IMAGINED.

How has this turned out before?

RECALL SIMILAR SITUATIONS WHERE YOUR WORRIES DIDN'T MATERIALIZE OR WHERE YOU COPED EFFECTIVELY.

I can choose where to focus my energy.

YOUR ATTENTION IS A POWERFUL TOOL. THIS CARD REMINDS YOU THAT YOU HAVE AGENCY IN DIRECTING YOUR FOCUS AWAY FROM WORRIES.

This feeling will pass, just like a cloud.

A VISUAL METAPHOR FOR THE TRANSIENT NATURE OF ANXIETY. WATCH IT FLOAT BY WITHOUT ATTACHMENT.

I breathe in calm, I breathe out worry.

A SIMPLE BREATHING EXERCISE THAT USES VISUALIZATION TO RELEASE TENSION.

What control do lactually have over this?

FOCUS YOUR ENERGY ON WHAT YOU CAN CONTROL, AND LET GO OF WHAT YOU CANNOT.

I trust in the unfolding of life.

CULTIVATING A SENSE OF TRUST AND SURRENDER CAN REDUCE THE NEED TO CONTROL EVERY OUTCOME.