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## INTRODUCTION

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Volume II of the Taoist card system was designed using esoteric knowledge of the Heavenly Stems, Earthly Branches, I-Ching's Eight Trigrams, and modern day human archetype relationships with the influences of 10 gods roles (十神, also 'role types') of Ba Zi in Chinese astrology. The historical and legendary characters within Volume II capture a range of experiences. Their individual histories, reflecting both successes and failures, echo our modern-day predicaments. This structure allows for a multi-dimensional approach. The coordination of individual, event, time, and space will determine the best possible strategy for any given situation.

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