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In-depth report

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THE QUESTION

I lent money to a friend and he doesn't mention it. How do you resolve this?

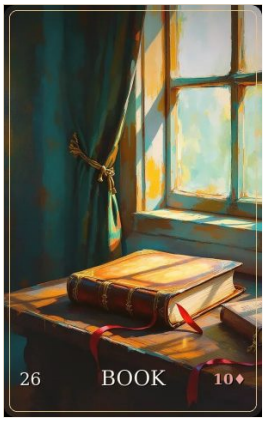
1	The root	**Book**
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4	What draws near	**Clover**
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The question and what the spread answers

Lending money to a friend is one of the actions that most tests the endurance of human relations. Underneath the question of how to resolve this lack of contact and the debtor's silence lies a deeper and more painful doubt, which concerns trust, the fear of losing the friendship and the discomfort of having to chase someone you care about for money. You are not only asking how to recover the amount, but rather how to rescue normality and dignity in the relationship without creating a definitive conflict.

The spread answers this question in a very clear and encouraging way. The general mood of the table feels light and leans strongly towards a favourable resolution, featuring three very positive cards, no heavy cards and two neutral cards that act as transitions. The issue is not resolved through disputes or severe losses, but rather through a process that plays out entirely in the realm of communication and shared truth. The current silence is not a sign of permanent bad faith, but rather an embarrassment that the spread shows can be overcome through a progressive and well-directed approach.

The root



1 · Book

The root of this situation reveals itself through the Book, which brings to António's case the weight of silence and of what was left unsaid from the very first moment of this loan. The Book represents, in a concrete way, what is closed, the secret, the kept record and everything that was not properly made explicit. In real life, this card shows that the agreement was made based on implicit trust, but without clear rules, without defined repayment dates and without an open conversation about the conditions of the loan.

Because it is in this base position, the Book indicates that the origin of the current deadlock is not the friend's lack of character, but rather the initial lack of clarity. The matter was put away in a mental drawer, and the friend, out of shame or temporary

incapacity, preferred to close their own page, opting for silence to avoid embarrassment. This card shows that the past still acts upon the present through this invisible barrier, where both know what is written on the page, but neither dares to read it out loud.

The Book touches the Moon directly, and this pair reveals that the initial silence turned into a source of great subjective unease. The Book modifies the Moon by giving it hidden content: the lack of contact is not an empty space of feelings, but rather the result of hidden thoughts that now weigh on the environment. This reserve energy connects further ahead to the need for exposure that the Sun will bring, showing that the secret of the Book will have to be undone by direct daylight.

What weighs



2 · Moon

In the position of what weighs, the Moon appears to translate the emotional fluctuation and the unease that this lack of contact causes. The Moon is the night, sensitivity, the projections made in the dark and the concern with image and reputation. In this place in the spread, the Moon does not indicate deliberate falsehood, but rather the mist that has settled in your mind and your friend's mind, making the silence seem far more threatening than it actually is.

The current weight is subjective. You lie awake thinking about the matter, nurture fears of having been used and worry that the friendship has ended because of the money. On the other side, the friend feels the pressure of their own shame, knowing they fell short and fearing judgement. The pair Moon and Birds shows how this heavy, nocturnal atmosphere acts upon communication. The Moon distorts the perception of the Birds, turning what ought to be a natural conversation into a source of great nervousness and hesitation, where every word seems to carry excessive weight.

This card connects directly to the Sun, which is found at the opposite extreme of the outcome. Whilst the Moon represents the shadow of doubt and the mental conversations that lead nowhere, the Sun promises the complete dissolution of this mist. The weight of the Moon is temporary and lives solely on the lack of clarity; as soon as light is cast upon the concrete fact, this emotional tension will lose all its force.

The centre



3 · Birds

The centre of the spread is occupied by the Birds, the card that dictates the tone and the main theme of the whole question. The Birds represent the spoken word, informal conversation, sharing between two people and the light movement of daily life. As the central card, it dictates that the only possible resolution for this deadlock necessarily involves direct, oral communication, and never withdrawal or formal, cold messages.

This position demands that the silence of the Book be undone through the sound of the Birds. The conversation indicated here is not a legal demand or a tense confrontation, but rather everyday dialogue, like the chirping of birds sharing the same branch. The Birds show that the friend has been waiting for an opportunity or a sign that the friendship still counts, so that they can finally talk about their financial situation without feeling humiliated.

By touching the Clover, the pair Birds and Clover indicates that communication should be done in a light and uncommitted way. The Birds modify the Clover by showing that a simple, unpretentious conversation will be the vehicle for small luck and relief to happen. This dynamic neutralises the nervousness that the Moon caused, suggesting that contact should be initiated naturally, touching on other subjects before addressing the matter of the loan.

What draws near



4 · Clover

What approaches brings the presence of the Clover, a card of rapid relief and small everyday luck. The Clover represents simplicity, the small obstacle overcome without great effort and the luck that arises through a happy coincidence. In this position, the card indicates that the tense atmosphere is about to be broken by a fortuitous event or a simple opportunity for a rapprochement.

This card shows that the resolution will not require a complex plan or dramatic action. The Clover brings the opportunity for a casual meeting, a brief message or a shared moment that will serve to clear the air. The pair Clover and Sun is of absolute effectiveness: the Clover opens the door with a small stroke of luck, and the Sun enters to illuminate and resolve everything definitively. The Clover modifies the Sun by guaranteeing that the success of the action will be easy and without heavy emotional costs.

This gentle approach connects to the root of the problem, the Book. Where there was a guarded and heavy secret, the Clover brings the lightness that allows the book to be opened again, without the weight of guilt. The luck here is not winning the lottery, but rather finding the right opening to speak to the friend in such a way that they feel comfortable explaining their current situation.

The outcome



5 · Sun

The outcome of this question presents the Sun, the brightest and most victorious card of the entire gypsy deck. The Sun represents absolute success, total clarity, vital energy and the truth that imposes itself over any shadow. As the last card in the spread, it guarantees that the outcome of this situation will be great and that the truth will bring immense relief to both parties.

The Sun in this position answers your question directly: the money will be recovered or there will be a clear and satisfactory agreement for its return, but, above all, the friendship will be saved and strengthened. The Sun burns away the mist of the Moon and opens the Book that was closed, bringing real facts into the daylight. The friend will explain what happened and take on their commitment openly, without any more excuses or awkward silences.

This final card acts upon the entire spread, being the force that resolves all previous tensions. The Sun purifies the nervousness of the Birds and validates the small luck of the Clover, transforming a tight spot into an opportunity for mutual growth and the consolidation of trust. Everything that was hidden or pending is now cleared up under a warm, welcoming light that leaves no room for resentments or doubts about the other's loyalty.

The reading as a whole

This five-card spread presents a very clear and fluid layout, characterised by a perfect transition from darkness to light. The scales of the table are clearly favourable, counting three cards that promote resolution and understanding, two neutral cards that serve as emotional transitions, and no cards of negative weight or rupture. The matter plays out entirely on the axis of interpersonal communication, with no dangers of definitive loss or intentional betrayal.

The main line of force of this table is built on the absolute contrast between the **Book** and the **Sun**, situated at the two extremes of the spread. The Book, at the root, represents silence, shame and the lack of clear terms that gave rise to the problem. The Sun, at the outcome, represents exposed truth, the return of dignity and the resolution of the financial commitment. The movement of the spread shows that the path from one extreme to the other requires traversing the emotional waters of the **Moon**, the courage to initiate the light dialogue of the **Birds** and the seizure of the casual opportunity of the **Clover**.

In time, this process shows that the worst has already passed. The moment of greatest anxiety, represented by the **Moon** in the second position, is losing strength as the present demands the action of the **Birds**. If you maintain silence, the situation will remain stagnant in the mist of the Moon; however, the spread indicates that the current tendency is towards rapid openness. The answer to the question is entirely positive: the situation resolves itself through an informal approach that allows the friend to break their own silence without feeling cornered. The price of this resolution is merely overcoming pride and the initial fear of speaking.

Advice

The informal and light approach

You should initiate contact without mentioning the money in a first phase, using the energy of the **Birds**. Send a simple message, ask about the friend's health or share something of common interest, as if the silence of the past few weeks had never existed. This removes the pressure from the debtor and shows that the friendship still has value, smoothing the ground so that they feel safe to speak.

Seizing chance

Stay alert to small opportunities for meeting or conversation that arise over the next few days, as indicated by the **Clover**. If there is a casual pretext for a coffee or a quick call about another matter, seize it immediately. Do not plan a serious confrontation; let

the opportunity arise naturally and effortlessly.

The welcoming clarity of the Sun

When the money matter comes to the table, which will happen naturally after the approach, act with the clarity of the **Sun**. Show yourself understanding of the other's difficulties, but establish, in a warm and firm way, a repayment plan that is comfortable for the friend, even if it is in small instalments. The objective is to bring the commitment into the daylight, eliminating any secret.

What you should not do

Avoid at all costs sending formal, cold debt-collection messages or messages with an ultimatum tone, which would contradict the energy of the **Birds** and the **Clover**. Do not comment on this situation with mutual acquaintances, because the **Moon** warns that the friend is very sensitive to their own reputation and any gossip would close the **Book** for good, turning the embarrassment into resentment.

Signs to observe

Over the next two weeks, you should observe the friend's reaction to the first informal contact. If they respond quickly, even if with some initial hesitation, it is a clear sign that the energy of the **Clover** is working and that the clarity of the **Sun** is very close to manifesting. If the reply takes a little while, do not force it; give them the space of a few days to process the relief of seeing the door open. It is up to you to take this first light step without a demand, as the table guarantees that the path is totally unobstructed for success and the recovery of peace.

About the pictures on the cards

The description of each card in this report follows the original iconography of the Tarot, which is what gives it its meaning. The decks do not always reproduce it in full: a detail described in the text may not be visible in the painting in front of you. In that case it is the text that the card is read by — it carries the traditional meaning.

The code for this spread

This block lays the table again. Copy it and paste it into «Paste a Spread», at www.soldaalma.pt: the cards return to the same places, and from there you can ask for this report again without drawing them anew.

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tiragem: cig_cinco
baralho: cigano
cartas: G26, G32, G12, G2, G31
pergunta: I lent money to a friend and he doesn't mention it. How do you resolve this?
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The cards show tendencies and forces at work, not guaranteed facts.

The responsibility and the decision are always the asker's.

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