



NEW MOON IN GEMINI · SUNDAY, 17 MAY 2026

## Scorpio

*This ritual is for deep transformation, shared finances, and inner healing.*

The deepest changes do not announce themselves — they arrive quietly, in the dark, the way seeds do.

### PREPARATION

Face west. Darken the room as much as you can and let yourself adjust to it — this is not threatening, it is honest. Clear the space of anything trivial; what you are doing tonight asks for the undivided room. Silence everything. Pour a small glass of dark red wine or strong valerian tea, hold it in both hands and feel the gravity of it, the weight of something real, and drink one unhurried sip. Close your eyes and go toward the thing you have been avoiding — not to solve it, but to look at it plainly, to see its actual shape without the story you wrap around it. Stay there as long as it takes to stop flinching. Open your eyes only when you feel steady rather than numb. The ritual begins now.

### THE RITUAL

Light the **black candle** in complete silence, understanding that this flame does not represent danger but clarity — the kind of light that shows you **what is real beneath the surface** of the *New Moon in Gemini*.

Burn **myrrh** resin or incense and let the heavy, ancient smoke fill the space around you, breathing it in as an invitation for **the transformation that has already begun in you** to continue without interference.

Hold the **obsidian** in both hands and press it to your solar plexus — the place where fear lives in the body — and name aloud the one thing you are transforming this cycle, not asking for it to be easy, only asking for it to be real.

Carry the **obsidian** through the **myrrh** smoke slowly, passing it through twice, once for release and once for integration, watching the stone disappear and reappear in the smoke like something being remade.

Set the **obsidian** at the base of the **black candle** and let both remain until the candle burns out on its own, trusting that the work is sealed and the alchemy is already in progress.

### YOU WILL NEED

black candle

obsidian

myrrh

♪ deep Tibetan singing bowls or low drone