



FULL MOON IN TAURUS · MONDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2023

## Leo

*This ritual is for career, ambition, and public life.*

The distance between where you are and where your ambition points is real — and so is your capacity to close it.

### PREPARATION

Face east. Sit tall — this is not the posture of someone waiting, but of someone about to be recognized. Clear your surface of anything unrelated to your work or your ambitions, and let what remains be sparse and deliberate. Pour a small glass of something you consider a reward — a good wine, a rich coffee, whatever signals arrival to you — and hold it for a moment before drinking, as if the pause between earning and receiving is itself something worth feeling. Close your eyes and picture not the effort but the outcome: see yourself recognized, credited, standing in a moment of professional arrival — feel the particular satisfaction of work that was done with full commitment and is now fully seen. Open your eyes only when that image carries weight rather than doubt. The ritual is now in motion.

### THE RITUAL

Light the **gold candle** and let it burn for a full minute before you do anything else, watching it as you would watch yourself before a significant meeting — steady, present, taking the measure of the moment.

Light a small amount of **frankincense** resin or oil and let the smoke move through your space, understanding that this scent has accompanied human ceremony and **serious intention** for thousands of years, and that you are now part of that lineage.

Hold the **pyrite** in your dominant hand and state your professional ambition aloud — not softened, not hedged — in one clear sentence that you would be willing to say to someone you respect, letting *Taurus's* full-moon clarity sharpen every word.

Place the **pyrite** directly in front of the **gold candle** so that the flame reflects in its surface, and spend three minutes writing — by hand if possible — one concrete action you will take this week toward **the career outcome you just named**.

Fold the paper and slide it beneath the **pyrite**, letting the stone's weight hold the commitment in place, and then sit for one final minute watching the **gold candle** flame as a reminder that direction, once lit, does not require permission to keep burning.

### YOU WILL NEED

gold candle

pyrite

frankincense

♪ minimal focused ambient or slow ceremonial drumming