



FULL MOON IN LEO · MONDAY, 14 FEBRUARY 2023

## Scorpio

*This ritual is for career, ambition, and the mark you are here to make on the world.*

Ambition that is clear about what it wants and why it wants it is not a hunger to be managed — it is a compass, and the full moon in *Leo* is asking you to use it.

### PREPARATION

Face east. Stand at your space before sitting, look at it plainly — this is a table, a room, a moment, and you are here with clear purpose. Remove everything superfluous: every object that doesn't belong to tonight's intention, every sound that wasn't invited. Pour a small glass of dark wine or strong black tea, hold it for a breath, and sip once with the quiet knowledge that you are about to attend to something that matters. Close your eyes and picture your professional life at its fullest expression — not a vague success but a specific one: the role, the recognition, the particular work that carries your name and reflects your actual capability. Hold it without flinching from how much you want it. Open your eyes when the wanting feels clean and purposeful rather than anxious. The ritual begins now.

### THE RITUAL

Light the **black candle** deliberately, knowing that darkness here is not absence but **the focused, undistracted space where real ambition clarifies**.

Burn a small amount of **myrrh** incense and let the smoke move through the room, understanding it as the marking of serious intention — the scent of something that will not be taken back.

Hold the **obsidian** in your dominant hand and look at your reflection in its surface, however distorted — then say aloud, without softening it, **the specific position, achievement, or recognition** you are claiming under this moon.

Set the **obsidian** in front of the **black candle** and write — in a list of no more than five items — **the exact actions between you and that goal**, numbered and dated, because ambition without a map is only longing.

Place the list beneath the **obsidian**, let the **myrrh** finish burning, and extinguish the **black candle** with your fingers rather than blowing it — a seal, not a dismissal.

### YOU WILL NEED

black candle

obsidian

myrrh

♪ minimal focused ambient or slow ceremonial drumming