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## Capricorn

*This ritual is about love and close partnerships.*

The tenderest kind of courage is the one that allows another person to come close.

### PREPARATION

Face west. Move through your space slowly and soften it — lower the lights, remove anything hard or demanding from sight, and let the room become the kind of place where two people might rest together without needing to perform anything. Put your phone away completely. Pour a glass of wine or warm tea and hold it for a quiet moment before sipping, as if you are waiting for the right company. Close your eyes and picture the partnership you are tending or calling in — feel what it is to be with someone who sees you without effort, to rest in the presence of another without armor. Open your eyes when that feeling is more real than imagined.

### THE RITUAL

Light the **dark green candle** and place it slightly to your left — the side of receiving — and let its deep color remind you that **love is not a performance but a living thing that grows in patient, grounded conditions.**

Bring the **cypress** oil or branch near the candle and breathe its clean, steady scent slowly — let it settle your nervous system, because **the kind of love this ritual calls in requires you to be present, not perfect.**

Hold the **black tourmaline** in your non-dominant hand and name aloud — with gentleness, not accusation — one pattern in your relationships that you are genuinely ready to release, so that **what replaces it can finally find a place to land.**

Set the tourmaline down and place both palms open and face-up on the table for a full minute, a posture of genuine receptivity — not grasping, not pleading, simply **open, available, and willing to be met.**

Close the ritual by holding the tourmaline one final time, pressing it briefly to your heart, then setting it down beside the candle and allowing the flame to burn for as long as you can stay present with it before snuffing it with one slow, complete breath.

### YOU WILL NEED

dark green candle

black tourmaline

cypress

♪ chamber strings or soft piano, no lyrics