



NEW MOON IN LEO · WEDNESDAY, 23 JULY 2036

## Scorpio

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

Ambition that is held quietly and consistently is more powerful than any announcement.

### PREPARATION

Face east. Sit upright — back straight, feet flat on the floor — because ambition lives in the spine, and this ritual calls for a body that knows what it is doing. Silence every notification and let only the minimal, steady sound of ceremonial drums or focused ambient tones move through the room. Pour a strong black tea or black coffee, hold it in one hand at your side like something you carry rather than cradle, and drink your first sip as though you mean it. Close your eyes and picture your professional life one year from now — not vaguely but specifically: the role you hold, the room you walk into, the way other people receive you when you have become what you are calling in tonight. Hold that image until it stops feeling like a fantasy and starts feeling like a plan. Open your eyes only when you are ready to move toward it. The ritual begins now.

### THE RITUAL

Light the **black candle** with complete deliberateness — one strike, one flame — because **career and public direction** are not built from grand gestures but from precise, repeated acts of will.

Hold the **obsidian** in your dominant hand and look into its surface, letting it show you — without flinching — what is actually standing between you and the professional life you are building, naming it silently and clearly.

Light **myrrh** incense or resin and let the smoke rise without directing it, watching how it finds its own way upward — this is the shape of **ambition meeting the world** under this *New Moon in Leo*, purposeful but not rigid.

Speak aloud, slowly and without apology, the title, role, or public achievement you are claiming this moon cycle — one sentence, specific and direct, as though informing rather than asking.

Set the **obsidian** at the base of the **black candle** and place both hands flat on the surface in front of you, pressing your intention into the physical world, then sit in silence for as long as the drumming or stillness holds you.

### YOU WILL NEED

black candle

obsidian

myrrh

♪ minimal focused ambient or slow ceremonial drumming