

Notes From Planet Cray

June 2022



June's "IMAGE": Summer

Hello cardfighters and CFV
lore enthusiasts, and thanks for
taking a look at the first
issue of "Notes from Planet Gray".
Hoping to make this a monthly
release going forwards, bringing
you all more Vanguard content
in a special and cozy zine format
like this. Special thanks to our
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Deck Showcase :

by Tempest

Maelstrom/Gabregg
P- Aqua Force

4x Blue Storm Supreme Dragon, Glory Maelstrom ✱
4x Blue Storm Dragon, Maelstrom

4x Drifting Flow Fencer
4x Blue Storm Soldier, Eldermoss ✱
3x Press Stream Dragon
3x Sylvan Horned Beast, Gabregg ✱

4x Bubbleball Corporal
3x Wheel Assault ✱
3x Calm Assault
1x Blue Storm Shield, Homerus

1x Officer Cadet, Andrey / V-starter of choice
4x Blue Storm Marine General, Despina ✱
4x Bumper Shooter
2x Kelpie Rider, Petros
4x Escutcheo Bubble Dragon
1x Emerald Shield, Paschal
1x Source Dragon Deity of Blessings, Blessfavor

Winning Image:
◦ Apply pressure
◦ Hit with guard restrictions

Note: Check prices/availability

G-Zone

2x Blue Furious Charge Dragon, Furiargus Dragon ✱
4x Blue Storm Breaking Dragon, Engulf Maelstrom
2x Marine General of Heavenly Silk, Lambros
1x Storm of Lament, Wailing Thavas
1x Marine General of Surging Seas, Alexandros
1x Blue Storm Steel Dragon, Genbold Dragon
1x Progenitor Dragon of Deep Sea, Balanerena
2x Blue Wave Armor General, Galfilia
1x Blue Storm Deterrence Dragon, Ice Barrier Dragon
1x Guard Leader of Sky and Water, Ihoannes

G3 G2 G1 G0
12/14/11/13

ride ratio:
11-14-8

Gimmick / Combo



enables
by back row
attack



enables
by position
swap to accel

enables ↑ by swap



Good synergy



← Works well on Furiargus or Engulf Maelstrom stride turn!



What's in a name (Я)?

With V-clan Collection 5 and 6 just on the horizon, we've gotten a lot of Reverse unit reveals this month.

A good amount of these are units never seen before! Let's talk about one of them here, and the card's peculiar name...



Spectral

Duke

Dragon

スペクトラル・デューク・ドラゴン

spectral

Dupe

Dragon

"Я"

スペクトラル・デュープ・ドラゴン "Я"

リバース

Man, I almost didn't even see that.

(Was about to say, "Did they just tack a "Я" on it?")

Dupe? Why dupe?

There are a number of reasons/ways a unit gets Reversed:

- Power Hungry
- Bad hostage situation
- Anger management issues
- Ambushed / Defeated

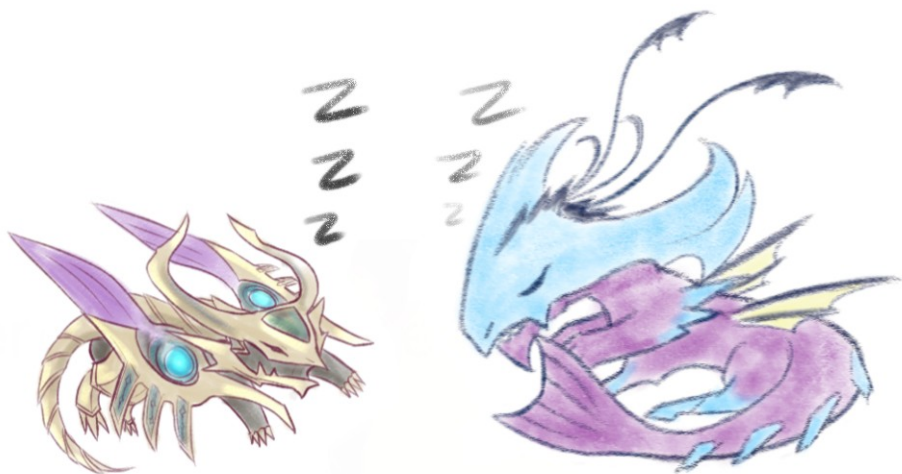


... And, apparently if you're asleep and not waking up anytime soon, LJ can just make an evil clone out of you.

Vortimer, after turning into Spectral Duke Dragon during the Void incident (Asia Circuit) was, indeed, sleeping during the Link Joker invasion.

Given that information, it seems likely this is what happened in the case of Spectral "Dupe" Dragon '9'

Sleeping dragons:



Link Joker:



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8

you would spend \$300 on a copy of this dont lie

SP **LUARD, PROBABLY**

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“
SUMMER
in BLOOM!
”

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Math Corner: Common Trigger %s

Default % triggers in deck
(making no assumptions about opening hands or mulligan):

P and V (16/49) = 32.7%

D (16/46) = 34.8%

Early game triggers slightly more common in overdress due to ride deck!

Common ratios (P) early game:

First drive check (14/43) = 32.6%

First G3 turn (13/36) hi = 36%

(12/36) mid = 33.3%

(10/36) low = 27.8%

No search effects accounted for

Multiple Checks (general reference):

Low compression ~20%

Mid compression ~33.3%

Hi compression ~50%

← rough average in most non-filtered decks

# of triggers	Twin Drive			Triple Drive			
	0	1	2	0	1	2	3
Low: 20%	64%	32%	4%	51.2%	38.4%	9.6%	0.8%
Mid: 33.3%	44.5%	44.5%	11%	29.6%	44.5%	22.2%	3.7%
Hi: 50%	25%	50%	25%	12.5%	37.5%	37.5%	12.5%

Also applies to damage checks

%s can be further divided to check probability for specific trigger types. (x/16)



VG unit comics - "True Form of the Beast"

Oh. That Dog.

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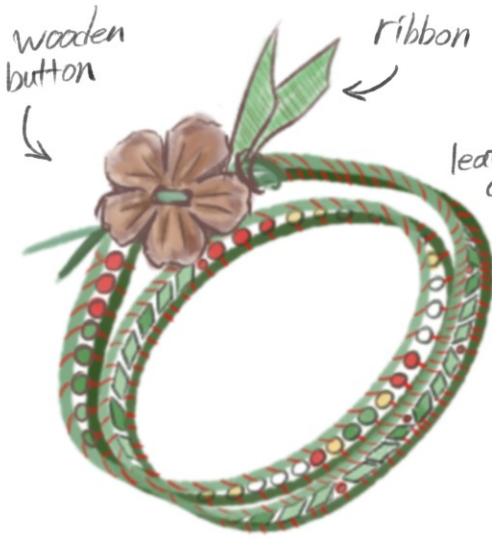
Good. Don't.

I didn't have the heart to tell him....



VG Accessories Concept / Designs

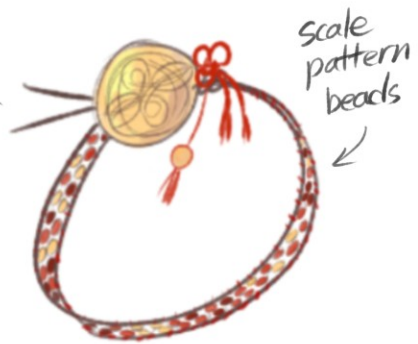




wooden button

ribbon

leather cord



scale pattern beads

Rorowa

+ Radylina

wrap bracelet set

Nation motifs



2-sided

embedded crystal?



magnet clasp

stamped metal tags

Releases / Events

6/18 - EN Lore 018 (Supernatural Extraction)

6/24 - Festival Collection 2022

- P Clan Collection 2022

7/2 - 7/3 - Last BSF 2022

- Australia (Sydney)

- Philippines (Manila)

7/4 - Will + Dress ep 1
Broadcast

7/8 - EN Rules Update

7/15 - Record of Ragnarok
TD + Booster set

7/22 - JP release for
D-TD 01, 02, 03

