



Notes From Planet Cray

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June's "IMAGE": ~ IDOL ~

A lot of concerts going on in this season and Festival Collection just around the corner; meanwhile editor is still playing catch-up with zine issues. A reminder that starting last month, all future zines will be posted on heyzine with a google drive download. Old zines will slowly be migrated from issuu to heyzine as well. In addition, I've started a discord server for the zine, which includes an updates/announcement channel, a searchable index of contents across all the zines, and a place to chat, ask questions, and leave feedback.

This month we've got a ton of guest content to show (and despite mostly working independently it seems most of us had adjacent brain cells) starting with a G-format deck from @AtelierBarrel. Meanwhile @hayaang1 and @forcestrix join me on the art pages this time. Please enjoy the results of everyone's hard work!

- Tempest
@dragon8blade

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Special Feature

Twinkle Powder Showcase!



COUNTDOWN TO THE

PERFECT PERFORMANCE

INTERVIEW 

New Rival Group Chouchou Debuts

NEW

Generation Break Capacity

Renovations for Deep 1

CENTER OF OUR ERA



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기대되는 희망의 가장 아름다운 -by Barrel

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|----|----------------------------------|----|---------------------------------------|
| x4 | Full Bright Wish, Shizuku | x1 | Perfect Performance, Ange |
| x3 | Magical Center, Nina | x1 | Chouchou Popular Favore, Tirua |
| x3 | Attractive Glow Sandy | x4 | School Student Council President, Alk |
| x4 | Gift of Effort, Sandy | x2 | Splendid Fortune, Shizuku |
| x3 | Interesting Hope, Shiratsuyu | x1 | Festal Finale, Final Priscilla |
| x1 | Dreaming Step, Shizuku | x3 | Luxury Wave, Elly |
| x5 | Transcend Idol, Aqua | x2 | Highest Society, Citron |
| x3 | Novel Dress, Akari | x1 | Blessed Sparkle, Sandy |
| x4 | Superb New Student Shizuku | x1 | Hand in Hand, Leona |
| x2 | Garland Blossom, Ayna | | |
| x1 | Bermuda Triangle Cadet, Shizuku | | |
| x1 | Seedling Voice, Lauris (Starter) | | |
| x4 | Dreamer Dreamer, Kruk (Stand) | | |
| x4 | Chouchou, Milena (Heal) | | |
| x4 | Chouchou, Roberta (Critical) | | |
| x4 | Popping Melody, Layla (Critical) | | |



ERRATA

Instead of ...reveal up to one grade 3 card with "Shizuku" in its card name... it should be ...reveal up to one grade 3 card or card with "Shizuku" in its card name...

SHIZUKU

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**DRÖPLET
WITH DRIP!**

Duo X Shizuku



1000% Sweetening Collab

TRENDS

FLYING WHALE SIGHTINGS

Academy open enrollment?
Rumors reached land

**Fulfilling
A Promise**



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There's a small resurgence of G format returning to casual play so it's a great time to revisit cards from the last G Booster Set for Vanguard.

The set broke a lot of rules. Notably allowing 6 PGs and G Guarding 8 times.

To keep the theme consistent, I'm self-banning Delight Genius Ange. If you're interested in me writing about G Ange, share the zine and poke Tempest.



Add powerful Grade 2s that became Grade 3s



Shizuku will be in the main deck while Lauris will be our starter

Lauris will help make it easier to meet Shandee's conditions on Grade 2.



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Aqua puts Shizuku into Soul
Shiratsuyu adds Shizuku from Soul to Hand



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Multi attack with Alk while deck thinning in the process
Swing for BIG numbers and Guard Restrict with Shizuku



Multiply your power
Maybe add an extra Critical
Great for the Dominate matchup





SPECTRAL

DUKE

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LIVE

10.7.20XX

@hayaang_uuu
Hayaang 1

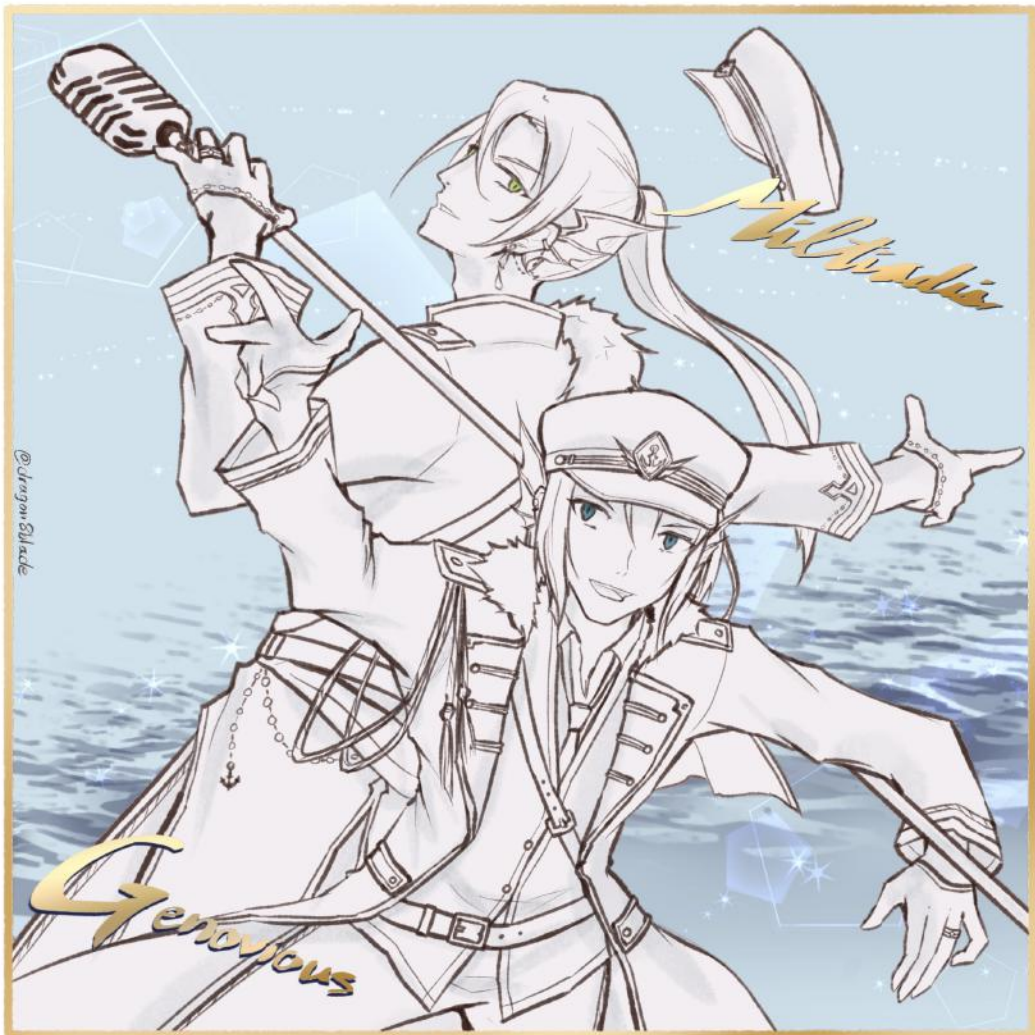




@anyartblack



@forcestrix



Bonus points if you recognize which CD cover the pose is from...

How the Mermaids Get Their Legs

人魚の尻尾 ~ 外の世界へお出かけの人魚へ ~

* 人魚の尾びれをヒトの足にする方法 *

人魚の尾びれをヒトの足にする方法として『トゥインクル・パウダー』を紹介します。これは粉末ラメ状の魔法薬でこのパウダーを尾びれにふりかけると尾びれが人間の足に変化し、地上でも活動することが可能になります。

仕様の注意

- ①パウダーを使用後、もう一度海水を浴びると元に戻ってしまいます。
- ②体の構造が変化することによって地上では声を発することができなくなりますので『プリズムパール』(※下記参照)を使用したアクセサリーを必ず身につけてから離れ外出してください。



* プリズムパールとは… *

『プリズムパール』とは紅色に輝くメガラニカの海でしか採れない不思議な真珠の名称。

効果の特徴としては水気がない声や伝達することができない人魚達が身につけると水気のない地上などでも声を発することができるようになる不思議な魔法アイテム！(特に声帯に近い場所に装着しておくとう効果的なためネックレスやチョーカーにするのがオススメ。) そのため人魚の間ではトゥインクル・パウダーと併用することが流行しており、遊びにいく際のマストアイテムとなっています。

『プリズムパール』のアクセサリー例



Many of the Bermuda Triangle SP card arts depict the idols (all of who, are mermaids) on land, with legs. In some G era (?) supplementary material (physical sources buried by time) it is revealed that this is done by using a sparkly perfume-like treasure called 'Twinkle Powder'. When applied on the tail fin, it will turn into a pair of functional legs! (Immersion in sea water reverses the transformation.). However this process does not allow them to speak/sing out of the water. To do that, they must wear a 'Prism Pearl', which is a magical item that allows mermaids to use their voices in a land/air environment.

Twinkle Powder and Prism Pearl as shown in the Colorful Pastorale anime.



The Prism Pearl should be worn near the vocal chords for best effect, so it is often seen as a necklace, earring, or as part of a hair accessory.

You will notice almost all the 'legs' SP art have it visible somewhere.

Here, Lauris is wearing it on her treble clef hair clip



Below, Olyvia with a Prism Pearl on her choker



In addition, most of the cards from V-EB15 feature a perfume bottle of some sort in the card art. Its design is different for each unit (but consistent across that unit's SP and normal art) and many of them look very much like the image of Twinkle Powder. This is supported by the fact that the set name is 'Twinkle Melody'. Mermaid glyph ASRS and this, were probably as close as we got to V era Bermuda lore.

Olyvia's bottle in particular looks almost exactly like the 'basic Twinkle Powder' image

Overdress era has NOT forgotten about the Prism Pearl detail, and it features mostly in the non-SP art this time, due to the school being in the sky.



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(V6 Cafe)



Black/White Coffee Jelly



- 2 cups of strong coffee
- 2 Tbsp sugar
- packet of gelatin or agar
- 1 Tbsp condensed milk
- 4 oz cold foam milk

Heat coffee and milk to boiling, remove from heat and add gelatin following packet instruction. Set in fridge.

Add condensed milk and foamy milk to top.

Bi-color Gem Tea



- dried butterfly pea flowers
- dried hibiscus flowers
- hot water
- crushed ice

Brew both flower teas separately and let cool in fridge.

Pour teas over ice slowly to form color layers.

Mixed color change
↳





Cursed Sugar Sparkle Cassis



- sugar + salt for glass rim
- 3 oz black currant liqueur
- crushed ice
- 3 oz soda water
- 0.5 oz lime juice
- 0.5 oz lemon juice

Rim the drink glass with salt on 1 half and sugar on other half.

Pour remaining ingredients in the above listed order.

* Alcoholic

The liqueur tends to rest at the bottom of the soda water; editor thinks drink tastes best if you drink the top half with the salt (coarse black sea salt used here) and the bottom half with the sugar.



White Rabbit's Amaretto and Cream

* Alcoholic

- 1 oz Amaretto liqueur
- 2 oz milk
- scoop of pistachio or almond ice cream

Blend all ingredients together until smooth.

Serve immediately.

Editor's favorite! →





* Alcoholic



Genius Idol's Fan Club

- 1 oz gin
- 1 oz elderflower liqueur
- 0.5 oz lemon juice
- 2 oz cranberry juice
- 1 egg white
- ice

Combine all ingredients except ice and shake for 20 seconds.

Add ice and shake for 10 more seconds.

Pour, straining out only the ice.

*Omit the egg white if you live in a place where eggs have salmonella.

Aurora Star Milkshake

- 1 cup vanilla or milk ice cream
- 1/3 cup milk
- 1/4 tsp sea salt
- whipped cream
- optional: blue food coloring

Combine ice cream, milk, and salt (+few drops color); blend until smooth.

Add whipped cream to top.

*Recommended to add salt a bit at a time, to avoid a potential disaster.



