



*Notes From
Planet Cray*



February 2023

February's "IMAGE":

~ Sweets + Bitter ~

Sorry for another late release; life has been busy (was at Katsucon earlier in February). This month's theme seems... a bit late for being released a week into March, but hey, we can say it's just in time for White Day(???) maybe. Sharp eyed G-lore enthusiasts, Zorga sims, and dessert lovers, please enjoy this issue.

Merch updates! "Portraits of Planet Cray" has been printed (I might not be able to pick it up for another few days due to bad weather though). The Cray Zoo finale inspired Nirvana + Luard mat, I now have a sample for (looks great)!

I will try my best to get March's Issue out on time (expect a short issue) to be back on schedule, but I'm also preparing for BSF and grad school, so... $\sigma^{-\frac{1111}{10}}$

- Tempest
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NOCIEL PEW PEW

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HOLY SERAPH, NOCIEL (V) ●●●●●●●●
LOVE SNIPER, NOCIEL (V) ●●●●●●●●
BLACK ACULEUS, JAPHKIEL ●●●●●●●●
AMMUNITION ANGEL ●●●●●●●●
BLACK RELIEF, ARATORON ●●●●●●●●
LOVE MACHINE GUN, NOCIEL (V) ●●●●●●●●
LOVE MACHINE GUN, NOCIEL ●●●●●●●●
BLACK SLICE, HARUT ●●●●●●●●
SCALING ANGEL ●●●●●●●●
BELLYFUL MEDS ANGEL ●●●●●●●●
BATTLE CUPID, NOCIEL ●●●●●●●●
HAPPY BELL, NOCIEL (V) ●●●●●●●●
MEDICAL KIT ANGEL ●●●●●●●●

TRANSCENDENT DIVIDER, CASSIEL ●●●●●●●●
AUGMENT ANGEL ●●●●●●●●
THUNDERSHOCK ANGEL ●●●●●●●●
BATTLE CUPID, NOCIEL (V) ●●●●●●●●
BLACK SPARK, MUNKAR (V) ●●●●●●●●
DOCTOROID REFROS ●●●●●●●●

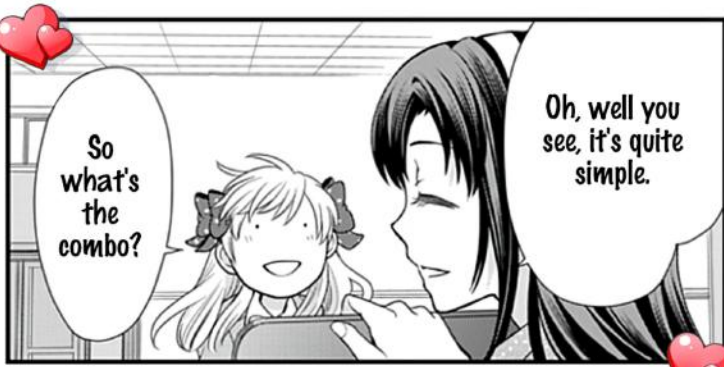
FANATIC SERAPH, GAURAIL EDEN ●●●●●●●●
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HOLY SERAPH NOCIEL ●●●●●●●●
ZEROTH DRAGON OF ZENITH PEAK, ULTIMA ●●●●●●●●
HOLY SERAPH, SURIEL ●●●●●●●●
SUPER MOBILE HOSPITAL, FIRMAMENT GLANZ ●●●●●●●●
BLACK SERAPH, ELELETH ●●●●●●●●
HOLY SERAPH, ORIPHIEL ●●●●●●●●

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Info dump



Ammunition Angel removes a rearguard when it's placed on a rearguard circle with a Protect 2 marker.

Aratoron superior calls a unit that was healed via a Rescue ability.



You just need to use Suriel during the guard step and use an Ammunition Angel in the damage zone for the Rescue ability.

OH!

One important thing to keep in mind is that you perform a check-timing before a damage checked card moves from the trigger zone into the damage zone.



YOU MIGHT ASK YOURSELF, "WHY RUN AMMUNITION ANGEL AND ARATORON?"

BECAUSE IT'S FUNNY.



THE GOAL OF THE DECK IS TO SET UP FOR ULTIMA OR PUSH FOR LETHAL USING BASASAE'S GUARD RESTRICT.



THE DECK RUNS A VARIETY OF CARDS THAT HELP MANAGE YOUR RESOURCES. YOUR 1ST STRIDE WILL ALMOST ALWAYS BE ZAFKIEL SINCE YOU WANT THE EXTRA DRIVE CHECKS. YOU CAN ALSO COMBINE IT WITH HOLY SERAPH, NOciel (V) OR DOCTOROID REFROS TO PUT TRIGGERS BACK INTO THE DECK.



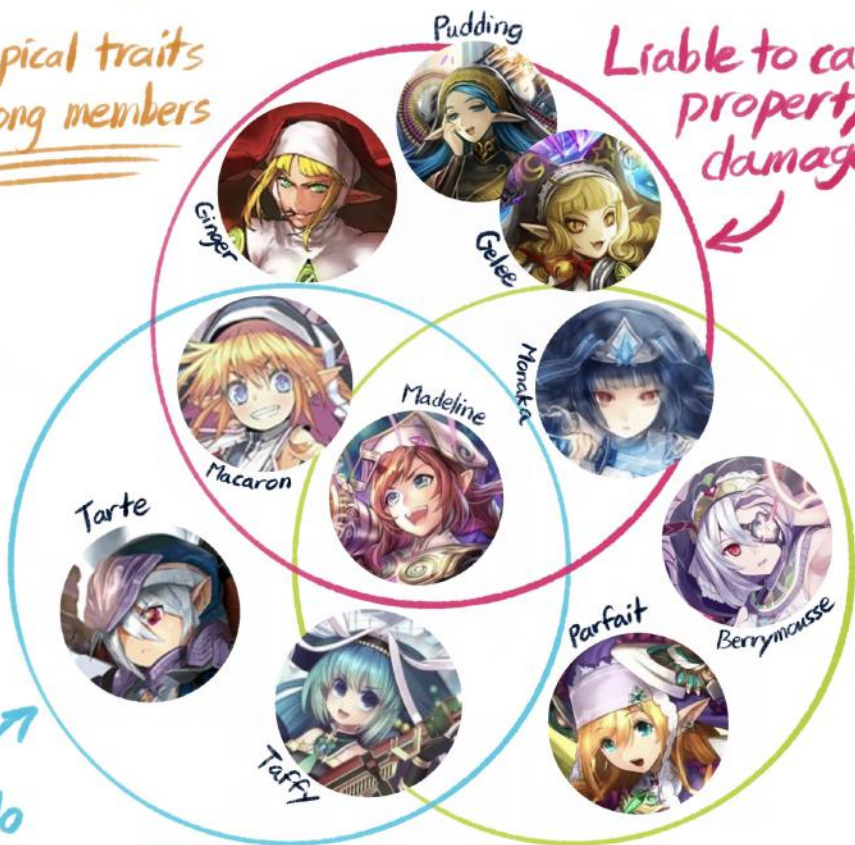
HONESTLY, THIS IS MORE OF A PET DECK THAT HAPPENS TO RUN A DENIAL GRIFFON. IT'S GREAT IF YOUR PLAYGROUP IS FULL OF REARGUARD CENTRIC DECKS.

Organizations and Groups of the Sanctuary: Battle Sisters

A group of agents who work as assassins/secret cops while appearing as normal members of the church by day. A 'lively' bunch led by Battle Sister Fromage, they typically live underground in a secret facility when not out and about.

Typical traits among members

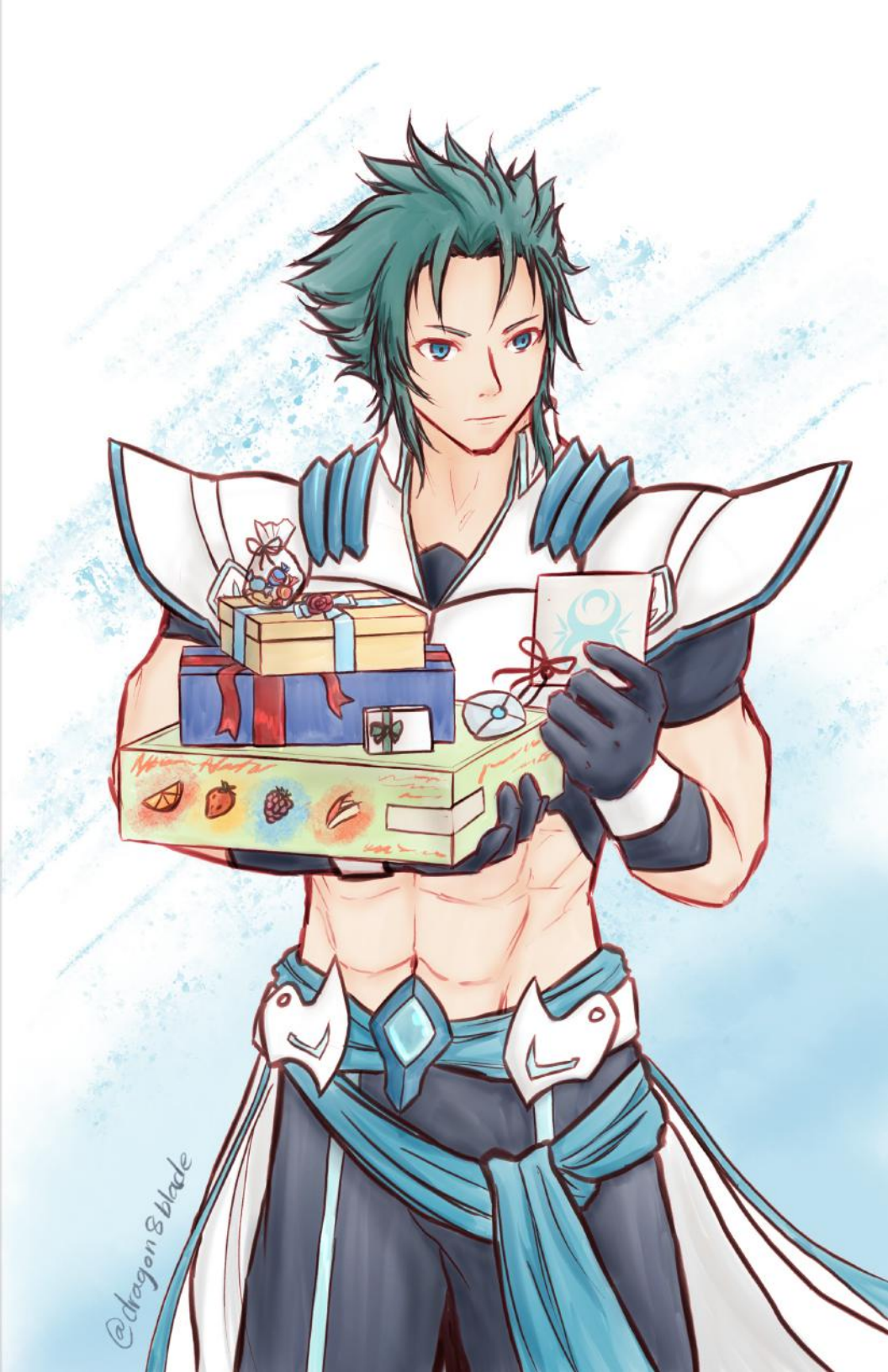
Liabile to cause property damage



No brain cells

Neurodivergent

Although they can be considered "professionals" in their work, the amount of collateral damage caused by their actions is likely second to none.



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Vanguard's Cafe -



Blooming Field Honey Toast

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Afternoon Sweets



Cloud Latte

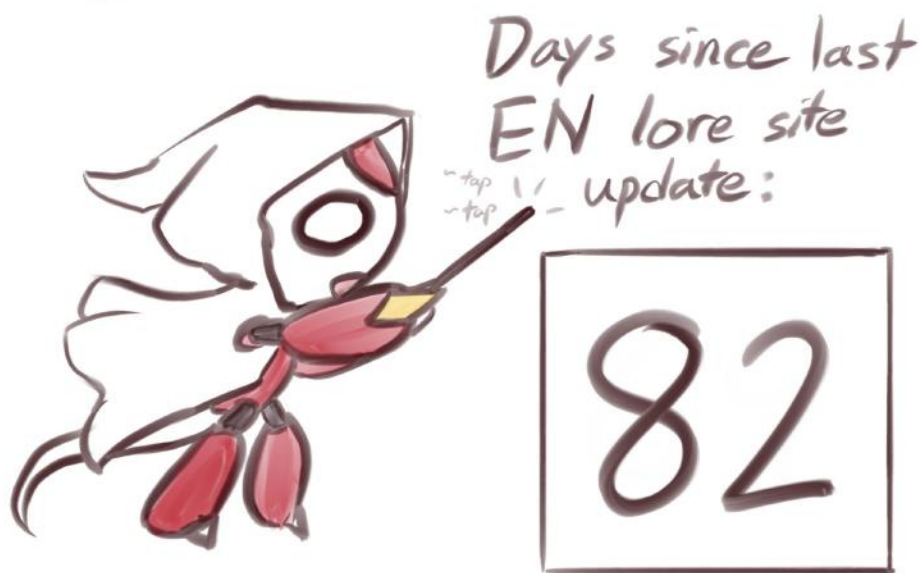


Rescue Check Panna Cotta



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English Lore Site On Hiatus?



So.....many of you may have noticed that the EN official lore website has not updated in over two months. Prior to this we could expect a new unit lore chapter roughly every 2 weeks or so. Although slow, (and missing ride line lore and Cray Cross Epic) the updates were still very much appreciated. What happened? Some guesses???

- Discontinued indefinitely (I sure hope not)
- On hiatus due to short staffing (we've also seen more errors in card text translations lately)
- They are doing the entire 'Nirvana Arc' conclusion and releasing it all at once (if so, going by their previous pacing, we won't expect to see it for another 2 months perhaps)

I would like to thank all the fan translators who have been working tirelessly this whole time; the EN community loves you dearly.

Ancient Dragons Test - Firing

V-Premium Tachikaze

A fun deck focused on the True Ancient Dragons' collective 'front --> crit' skill + the multiattack potential of V Tachikaze.

AUTO: [V/R] 1/turn: When your drive check reveals a FRONT trigger, you may have this unit get +1 until end of turn.



↑ main VG



← main attackers

- 4x Ancient Dragon, Spinodriver ▲ ▼
- 4x Ancient Dragon, Tyrannolegend ▼
- 1x True Ancient Dragon, Bladromeus ★
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- 4x True Ancient Dragon, Aloneros ★
- 4x True Ancient Dragon, Heft Styraco ★
- 2x Ancient Dragon, Dinocrowd ▼
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- 4x Ancient Dragon, Babyrex ▲
- 4x True Ancient Dragon, Pterafeed ★
- 4x True Ancient Dragon, Albert Tail ★
- 2x Darting Dragon, Blueprint ▲ ←
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- 1x Minimum Carno
- 4x Pack Dragon, Tinyrex [F]
- 4x Herbivorous Dragon, Brutosaurus [F]
- 4x Savage Rowdy [F]
- 4x Cannon Fire Dragon, Parasaulauncher [C][Sentinel]

★ - Front + Crit skill

▲ - Attack extender

▼ - Retire enabler

Not an 'Ancient Dragon' but worth running for 2 valuable skills!

Because this deck is very reliant on checking front triggers to use many of the units' skills, I highly recommend running the maximum 12 fronts currently available in V.

Tyrannolegend's skill will also need a front in either hand or drop to be able to top-deck it.





Deck call
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One of the main combos of this deck involves using a retire skill (typically Spinodriver's, but Tyrannolegend and Dinocrowd can enable it as well) during battle to retire a Babyrex with an equip gauge in order to call Tyrannolegend from the deck, both generating another attacker and enabling Tyrannolegend's skill to guarantee a front trigger check.

Babyrex can be played on field early to acquire equip gauges before turn 3, or Bluesprint can place equip gauges on it

Playing the deck often requires management of non-optimal turns and situations by adapting your field arrangement and attacking order to play out the best turn you can. Sometimes, it means riding Tyrannolegend instead, or using skills to set up a defensive call triggers and hand.

Merch now available!

Nirvana and Luard
14" x 24" playmat

\$35



cloth top, rubber bottom
sublimation printing



\$20

2022 compilation
artbook "Portraits
of Planet Cray"

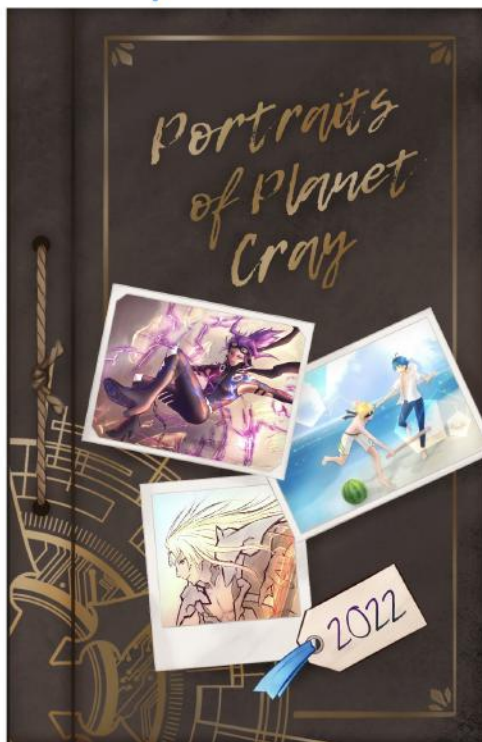
Includes all drawings/
paintings/sketches +
some token/marker art
+ 1 bonus art.

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Upcoming Releases/Events

No new EN lore updates

2/20 - 3/26 - March PR packs
(varies)

Kinaris, Jormungand, Livora
Favneel support, Lianorn support,
Blasters and Overlord stuff,
Tamayura order...

3/18 - 3/19 - BSF San Gabriel, CA (USA)

3/31 - D-BT09 Dragontree Invasion

4/1 - 4/2 - BSF Duluth, GA (USA)
BSF Germany

4/5 - VG Zero Spring Circuit
qualifiers registration begins

4/22 - 4/23 - BSF Philippines

4/29 - 4/30 - BSF Houston, TX (USA)
- BSF France

