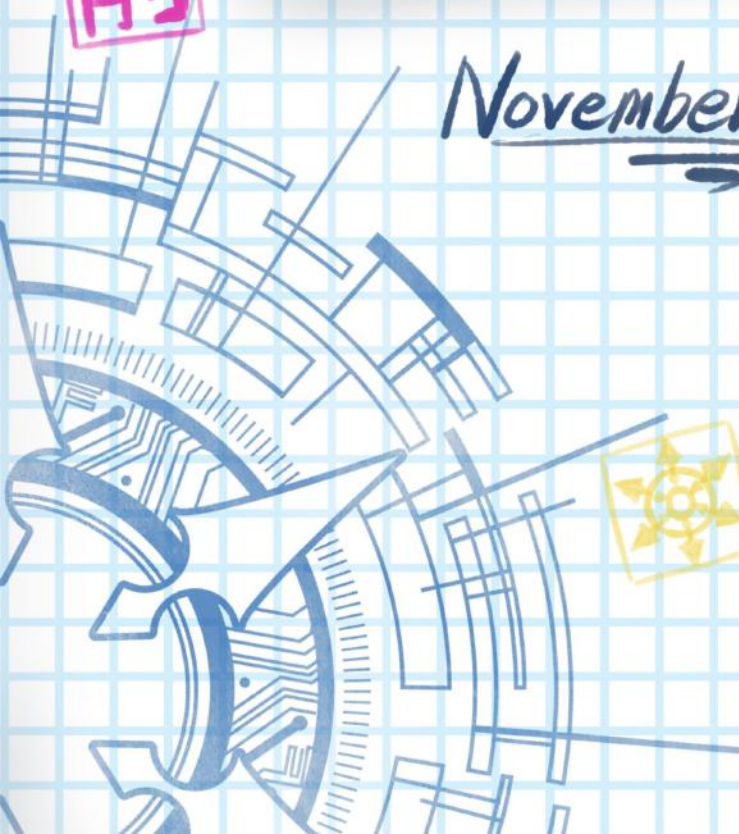
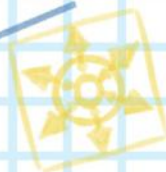


Notes
From
Planet
Cray



November 2022



November's "IMAGE":

Draft Folder

In the blink of an eye, half a year has come and gone and "Notes From Planet Cray" has released 6 issues already! Had no idea how this project would go when I started the zine but it seems a lot of people liked it so far? Although the zine doesn't always get a whole lot of views, every time someone tells me how much they loved this kind of vanguard content, I'm reminded that Notes From Planet Cray is important and enjoyed by someone out there.

This past few weeks I've been on vacation in Japan! (Hence the Nov. zine delay) Been working on the zine a bit here and a bit there while abroad... I'll spare you all the non TCG related details of my trip thus far, but I've done a lot of shopping for sleeves/merch and even went to Tokyo WGP! Please enjoy this short but special issue of the zine!!

-Tempest
@dragon8blade

Vanguards' Armory: Ahmes's Sword

We are all familiar with Blaster Blade, the knight who took on the name of a Blaster weapon. Some of us also remember him as Swordsman of Light, Ahmes from the days before he wielded the Blaster Blade.

Let's take a look today at the the swords he once wielded as the knight named Ahmes...



Blaster Blade except in name

In the Shining Swordsman manga Gancelot, who is retreating from the front lines to escort the injured lends his sword to Ahmes. The sword itself has no name and appears to be absurdly sharp and capable of cutting down a crowd of enemies at once without dulling. This sword appears in the card art of both G-CMB01 Ahmes and TD01/BT01 Gancelot.



An old favorite from VERY long ago...





In his first (chronological) story appearance, he's seen with an unassuming sword that matches the typical style of Royal Paladin armor (similar to the other "swordsman of light" characters).



The first appearance of this sword in card is in the background of Alfred Early's art. Since then, it has featured in a PR ver of Swordsman of Light, Ahmes (PR/0367 in EN)

Same point in lore timeline
Same sword

Royal Paladin "Standard Issue"



Blaster Blade



Gancelot's 'Nameless Sword'



Holiday Feasts (???)

(Tachikaze/Ancient Dragons Premium)

decklist by @Kamu_Susanoo



It's November so it's time to EAT and only one clan is bringing itself to the table.

The Ancient Dinosaur (here after A.D.) series, introduced in BT11 almost 10 years ago, got a big boost in the final breaths of the V Series, and we're here to make the most of that.

Your first few turns start small- like any good meal you don't want to dig in right away, but this is where A.D. Spinodriver (D-VS02/029EN) comes into play! He's ready to dig in and so too should you be.

/// = Editor notes (?)

- Get 2 Accels a turn*
- Auto recap RGs after retiring
- "But what if it was 16 fronts instead?"



This little dude is a gold paladin (probably...)

Accel 2s, draw cards = profit

4x Ancient Dragon, Spinodriver (V) ☆

4x True Ancient Dragon, Bladromeus ▲

4x True Ancient Dragon, Aloneros ▲

4x True Ancient Dragon, Heft Styraco ▲

2x Ancient Dragon, Hylaeon Pike ⦿

4x Ancient Dragon, Tyrannobite ⦿

2x True Ancient Dragon, Pterafeed ▲

2x True Ancient Dragon, Albert Tail ▲

3x Prism Bird

4x Twin Buckler Dragon

1x Ancient Dragon, Pterakid ⦿

4x Herbivorous Dragon, Brutosaurus (V) [F]

4x Blaze Maiden, Parama [F]

3x Bombardment Dragon, Argenwerfer [C]

4x Indomitable Dragon, Tenacitops [H]

1x Dragon Deity King of Resurgence, Dragveda [Over]

⦿ Is food

☆ Will eat food

▲ Free crits for a front



4x Absolute Ruler, Gluttony Dogma ☆

2x New Destruction Emperor, Gaia Devastate ☆

2x Great Emperor Dragon, Gaia Dynast ☆





4x Explosive Tyrant Magnate, Giganotopharaoh ☆

3x Fortress Marquis, Regalgarder

1x Barrage Giant Cannon, Bullish Primer

Big eater...

Shout out to... True Ancient Dinos

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

Gotta be one of my favorite genders



Backup ride target



Useful attackers

Are you guys also "Gold Paladin"?



Hits acceptable numbers...



ENGORGE
eat:
attack
call back



@dragon8blade



Sanctuary Central >>> Great Tr
 11-18-2022 23:05 - 05:40
 Departure Arrival
 Ship# - AG102



@dragon8blade

I've been doing well. Work
 has kept us busy though.
 Expecting to be dispatched
 to front lines at some
 point again.

Hope to visit again soon.



225
 Prigrid Cove
 W Region 9600

Garmail



@dragon8blade



@dragon&blade



An Unexpected Trip to Tokyo WGP

Been in Japan with friends for a few weeks (for non vanguard related reasons) and made a sudden decision to go to Tokyo WGP! Though I was not participating in the tournament I did have a great time!

It's quite a HUGE event (in a huge venue; one of the Tokyo Big Sight halls) but otherwise not too unlike the bigger events over in NA.

Some things we don't see in NA too, like the vanguard quizzes and riddles (they post questions all over the venue and you can earn a pin for getting the correct answers).



？ ヲァﾝｶｰﾄﾞなぞなぞ？

なぞなぞ・クイズにチャレンジ!
6問中5問以上正解で缶バッジをゲットだ!

難易度はこちら▼

超簡単	簡単	普通	やや難	難	超難
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1問目は総合案内備にあるぞ!

なぞなぞ① こたえ	クイズ① こたえ
なぞなぞ② こたえ	クイズ② こたえ
なぞなぞ③ こたえ	クイズ③ こたえ

こたえがわかったら総合案内に行こう!
賞品交換時間 10:00~16:45

6位 六治七超撰減委員会

楓さん 7HE8W	ミク羅さん 38W5G	i0ne(?)さん 34KZY

The Top 8 matches were AMAZING; a lot of them got pretty intense (although the less said about the number of Chronojet/Ebisu/Youth teams the better). There was an interesting Fafnir deck in one of the top 8 teams I want to try out...

Wooden Omamori Charms

OVERDRESS



Trickstar
(old design)

~ 3cm

Lotte
(tentative design)

4mm
thick



Acrylic Omamori Charms

G-chronicles

Chronodram

transparent tags →



2-layer (?)
overlay design

Luard

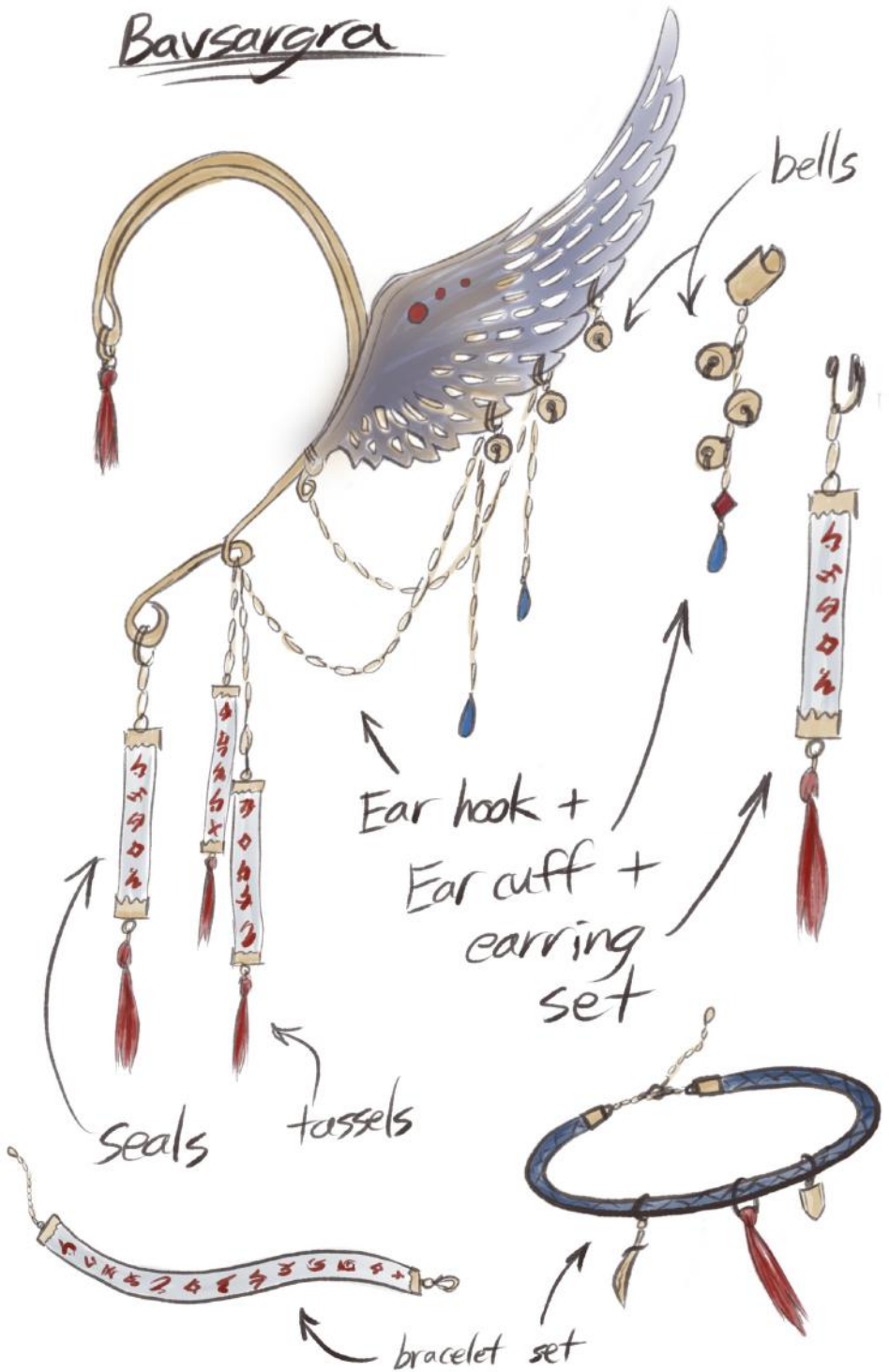
~ 3-4cm

VG Unit Jewelry Concept / Designs

Youthberk



Bavsargra



Upcoming Releases / Events

11/19 - EN Lore [028] Stealth Dragon,
Fushimachi Madoka

12/3 - EN Lore [029] Knight of Severe
Punishment, Geid

12/10-12/11 - BCS Singapore
- BCS Manhattan, New York

12/16 - D-BT07 Raging Flames
Against the
Emerald Storm

12/17-12/18 - BCS Anaheim, California

To our readers:

Thank you for
being with us on
the journey of this
zine for 6 months!!

see you again next
month for the last
2022 issue!!!

