

NOTES FROM PLANET CRAY



OCTOBER 2024

October's "IMAGE": #VGtober

In the interest of both catching up with backlogged zine issues, while saving time and effort...AND being able to re-share these cute sketches and such that I did for this year's VGtober trend that @MaleficZero helped put together from our input over in the fanartist discord, this zine will be 90% stuff posted before, but with a bit extra maybe...

- Tempest
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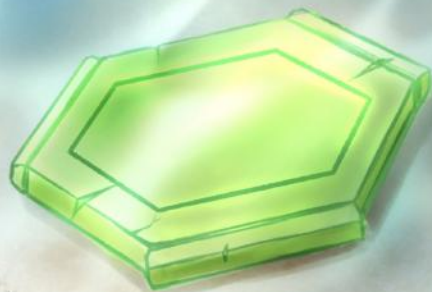
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| 1. Favorite Starter | 11. Alchemagic | 21. School/Study |
| 2. Wave | 12. Hollow | 22. Iconic Scene/Moments |
| 3. Rush | 13. Ritual | 23. Burst |
| 4. DressUp | 14. Dominate | 24. Dragon Empire |
| 5. Bloom/Plant | 15. Success | 25. Keter Sanctuary |
| 6. Brave | 16. OverDress/WillDress | 26. Dark States |
| 7. Lock | 17. Harmony/Melody | 27. Brandt Gate |
| 8. Chain | 18. Charge/Final Rush | 28. Stoicheia |
| 9. Unite | 19. Darkness | 29. Lyrical Monasterio |
| 10. Anime Character
or Manga | 20. After Image | 30. My Avatar/Fav Unit |
| | | 31. Trick or Treat |

#vgtober

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Day 1-2



Day 3



Bonus:

Ripple Squadron (pretty much canon)
relationship chart



Day 4

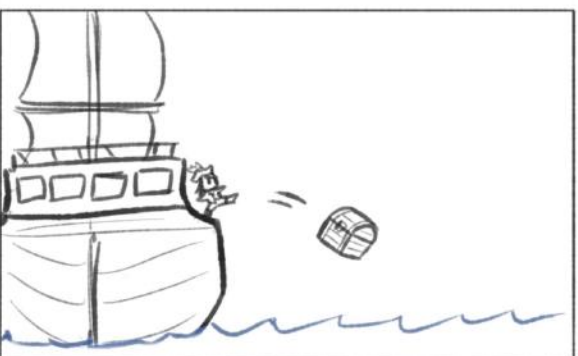


Day 5



Day 6





Day 8





Day 9

Day 10-11



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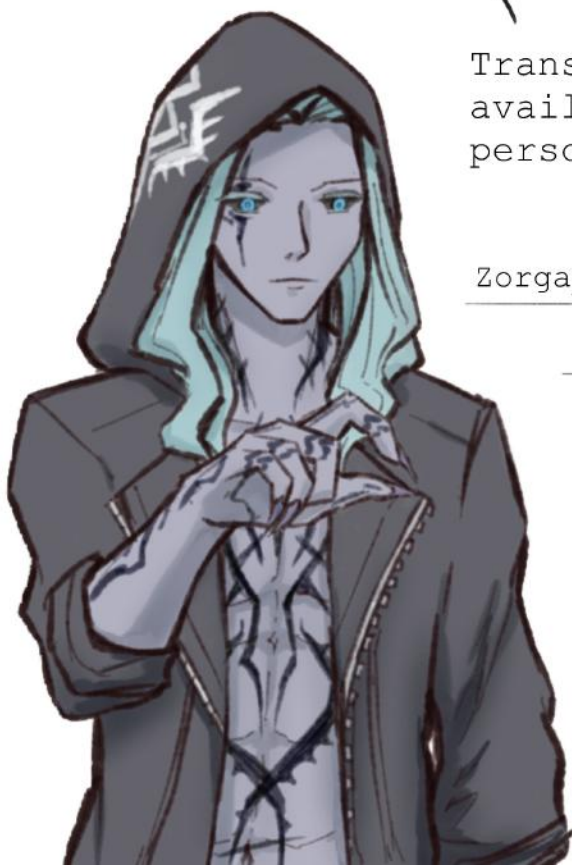


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Day 12





Day 13-14



Day 15, 17

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Day 16

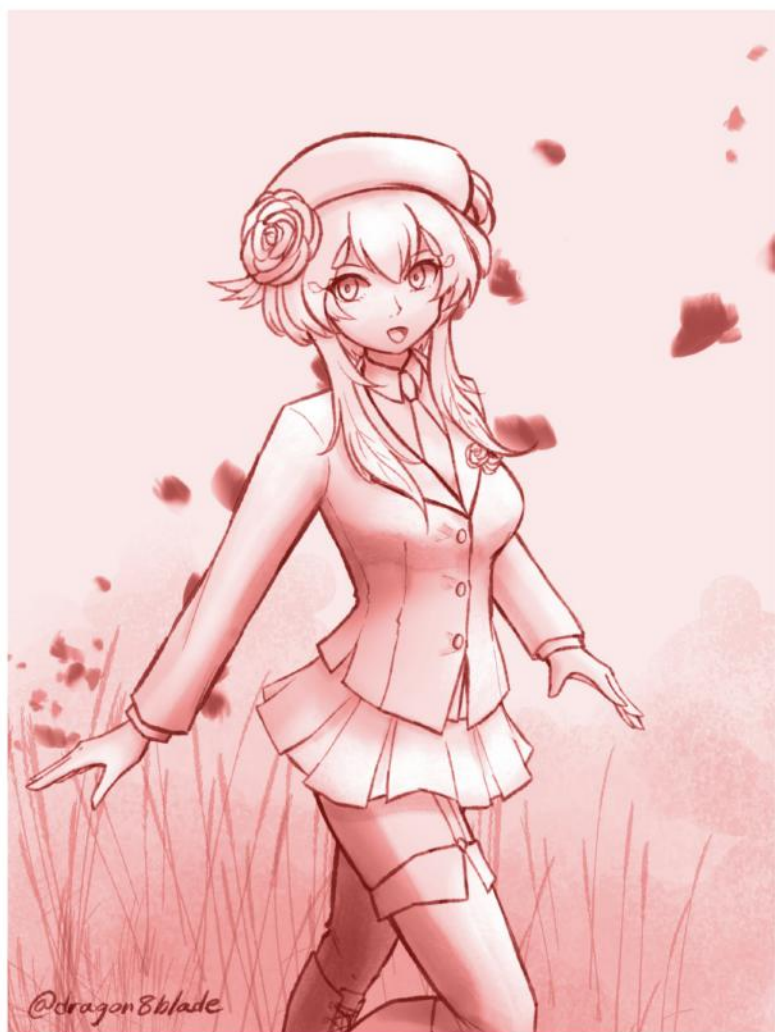




Day 18

Day 19, 21

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Day 22, 24





Day 23

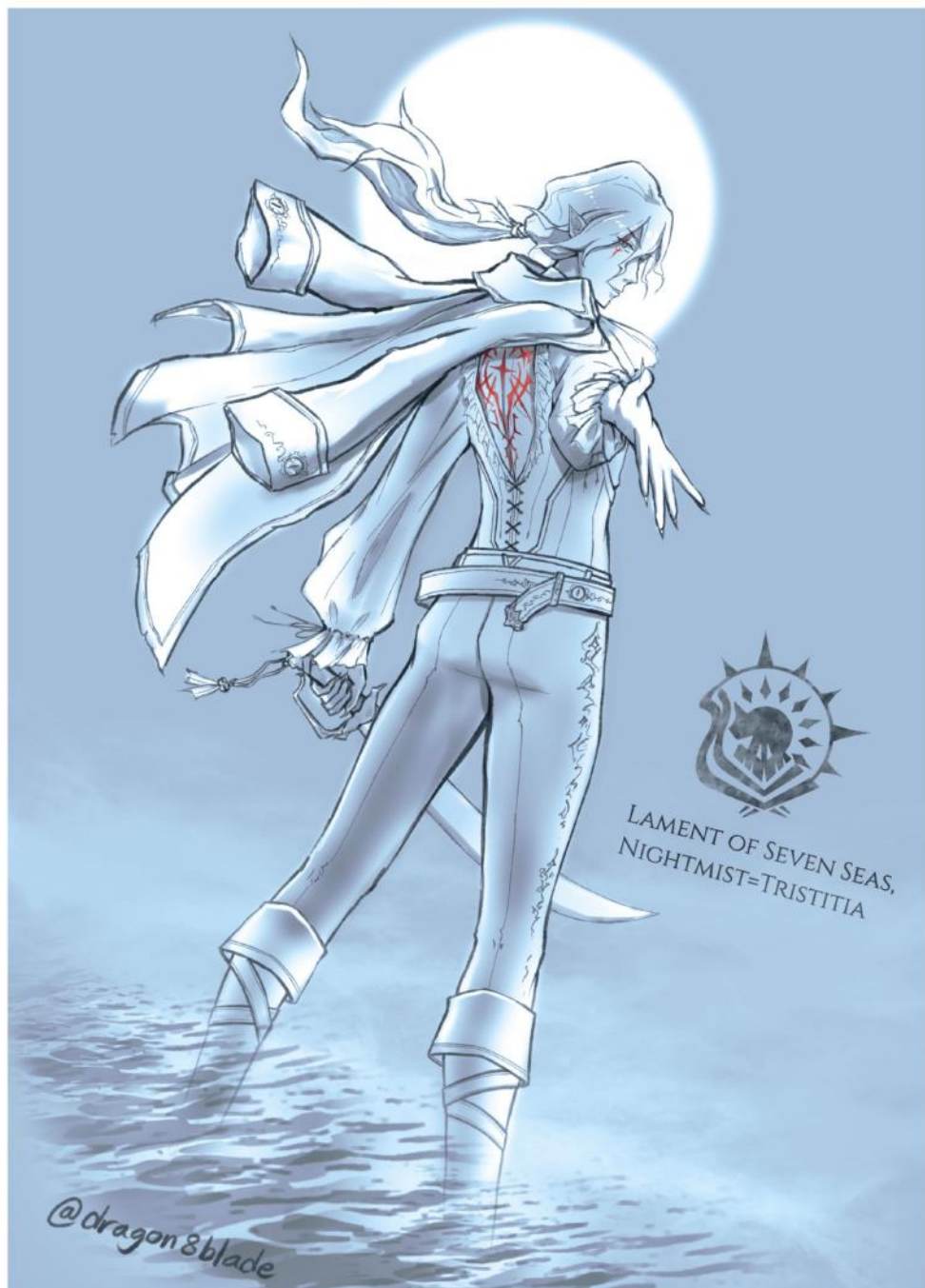
Day 25



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*Raven-Haired
Skyfall Knight, Ezel*



LAMENT OF SEVEN SEAS,
NIGHTMIST=TRISTITIA

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CARDINAL FLOS, COSMO WREATH

Day 27

Day 28



Day 29-30



I will print her as a
sticker/charm soon.
Please buy one if you
think she's cute!



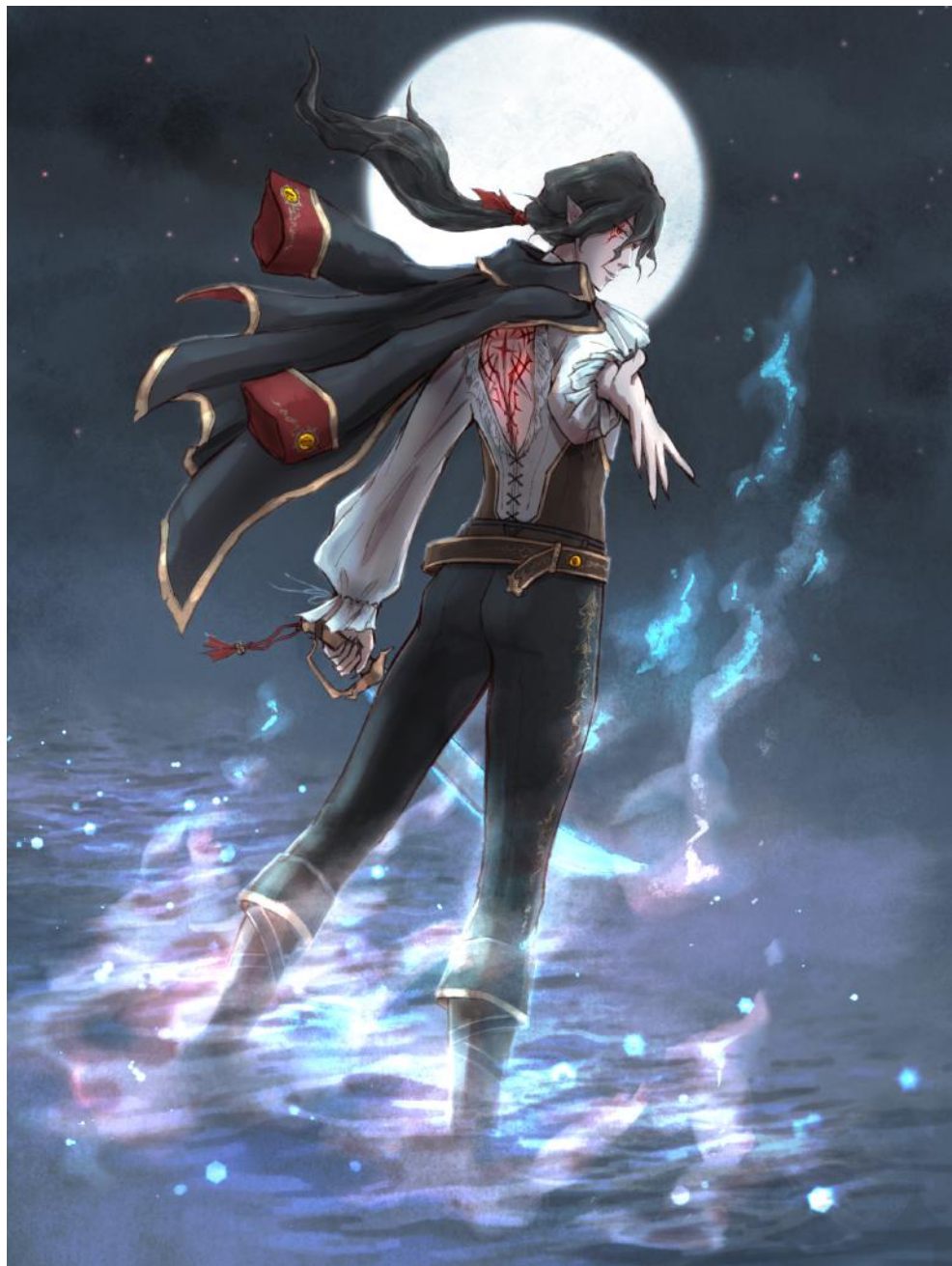
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Day 31





zine exclusive bonus - day 26 full color ver.

Some notes on my vision for VGtober drawings:

My personal belief is that the spirit of art prompts is to have the freedom to interpret them as creatively as possible, which runs counterintuitive to the TCG player's habit of having the 'correct interpretation' of gameplay text. On a card, each word only means one thing, ambiguity is not permitted. However, I started this zine with the very intent of bringing not only TCG content but also 'fandom' content, so it's only natural that a few of my entries may have led a few to scratch their heads.

Well, most of them are self explanatory anyways if one just takes 3 seconds to think about the word/context (and maybe lore). For the ones that aren't, I wanted to talk about them.

Day 24-29 consist entirely of the vague concepts of 'old units' + new nations (some of which they are not or are no longer part of). Day 24, like many before it, is a lore reference; Ripple of Demise, Orest is an Aqua Force soldier who learned Dragon Empire sword techniques, but how and when we aren't ever told... Day 25 ties 2 units together by their themes of revolution/liberation (breaking the 'lock'/breaking the 'rock'). Day 26 presents a very 'what-if' scenario of if Zorga had perhaps succeeded in resurrecting Nightmist. This is the Dark States entry, both because of Nightmist's own connection to Dark Zone, and Zorga's apparent belief that the method to bring him back did not lie in Stoicheia (Blangdmire's hole, Dragontree); and it would seem he's right, given that someone DID get "resurrected" (Liael, sort of) and it was by Gear Chronicle's leftovers (Dark Zone); hence the chosen new name sharing that naming theme. Day 27 is a 'what-if' future Cosmowreath, as a Cardinal. Day 28 was initially based on a concept I had of Stoicheia aquaroids very early in D era, (before it was revealed that all the clans were basically still intact and AqF hasn't changed much). I will be picking this one back up at some point, putting in more 'nature' themes in it. Day 29 is yet another 'what if', like what IF Meggido was the only 'missing record' again, reappearing 3000 years in the future as a Lyrical Monasterio transfer student?

Daughter of Seven Seas,



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Nightmist = Tristitia

