



2027 Treasure Token Notes

As hinted at in the prologue video for 2026's Cravenmoor campaign, the theme for 2027 will be an homage to the Call of Cthulu genre. Adventures will involve battling secret sub-cults who all seek to awaken a sleeping being of immense power – Kthala the Eldest.

The Void: This is a place outside the known Outer Planes where these timeless gods dwell. Some of the lesser gods are awake and they have active cults near the party's location. While they have some "fun" bringing their brand of misery to the living realm, their ultimate goal is to awaken Kthala so it can open a portal to the living realm -- and destroy it.

Lesser Gods - We have a list of lesser gods that have cults built about their more specific interest in the general theme of "bringing forth annihilation to all things." The list of cults include the Cults of Blood, Decay, Discord, the Grave and Plagues.

Wardens

This is the title given to the members of a secret society who seek to thwart the plans of the various cults. This secret organization is known as **O.W.L.** (Occult Wardens League) and they are somewhat of a steampunk-techie group. They use devices like the various Voidbane guns to thwart the awakening, and many of their items have an owl design.

New Condition - Dream

This is a new condition that is a sub-set of a Will save that represents the character becoming connected to the sleeping Elder God Kthala. Because Kthala is not awake, the character will share his condition of quasi-sleep. Characters become catatonic, but they can also become a portal from the Void. This Dream condition lasts until the end of the room, so in Room 7 the condition will take the player out of the game. There will be cures for the conditions, of course.

New Slot – Face

Back in 2019 we proposed a new slot that would use magical items called Masks. After feedback from players, we delayed its launch, but after 8 years, it is time to include it in the 2027 token set – especially given the “cultist” theme for 2027. Cultists have brought Masks into the world to augment their power, but these devices come with a bit of a downside. We are calling it the “Face” slot so that we leave open the option to have other face coverings like veils.

When you don a mask you cover up a piece of yourself to show something else to the world. The magic of Masks brings this metaphor into the fantasy realm with all Masks giving some good positive effect - as well as a somewhat smaller negative effect. Thus, your magical mask might grant you an improved Charisma score, but at the cost of a negative to your Reflex saves. Masks should provide some fun trade-off scenarios that will make character building more fun.

Two New Set Bonuses

Cultist Set – Equipping Common Cultist tokens gain the character the following bonuses based on the number of Common Cultist tokens equipped.

3-4 Common Cultist tokens: +1 to hit w/Melee attacks

5+ Common Cultist tokens: +2 to hit w/Melee attacks

Cosmic Set Power – Tapping into the power Cosmic, characters who equip three Cosmic URs are allowed to re-roll a missed saving throw once per game.

Extending the Availability of Spirit Pets

Players have been asking for Spirit Pets to become a bigger part of the game, so we have added them to the main set. Now almost anyone can have a Spirit Pet to call upon when the situation calls for it.

More Marks

Additionally, since we have already released a few higher-end Mark tokens to token collectors, we felt it would be good to let other players in on the fun of

equipping a Mark. The player mats will be redone this year to accommodate these changes.

2027-2029 Multi-Year Transmutes

We have crafted many fun opportunities for token collectors to collect Treasure Tokens from 2027 through 2029 to transmute some interesting tokens. Please see the graphic shown below (and [HERE](#) in a larger format) to see all the finalized Powers of the 2029 Multi-Year Transmute tokens.

	Ultra	1K	2K	Chaser	M Bits	Patron
2027	 +5 Constitution & -2 to Will saves	 +2 damage to Melee attacks & +1 to Will saves	 +1 Focus & +1 to Will saves (slotless)	 Ingredient for making 2029 Homunculus Transmuted item	 Ingredient for making Transmuted items	 Volume 1 of 3
2028	 To be determined	 +2 damage to Missile attacks & +1 to Fort saves	 +1 to hit & damage with Missile attacks. +1 to Fort saves (slotless)	 Ingredient for making 2029 Homunculus Transmuted item	 Ingredient for making Transmuted items	 Volume 2 of 3
2029	 To be determined	 +2 damage to Spell attacks & +1 to Reflex saves	 +1 to hit & damage with Melee attacks. +1 to Reflex saves (slotless)	 Ingredient for making 2029 Homunculus Transmuted item	 Ingredient for making Transmuted items	 Volume 2 of 3
2029 Multi-Year Transmutes	 May not be targeted by sight for Melee or Ranged attacks until you take an offensive action	 +3 to Melee & Ranged damage. +1 to saves	 +1 to hit & damage with Melee & Missile attacks. +1 to Focus & +1 to saves (slotless)	 +1 to Character Level (stacks w/ other). +1 CL item	 +3 to Strength & +3 to Dexterity	 Relic Level Powers TBD Friend of: Gamer McGamer

Notes Regarding Multi-Year Tokens

Ultra Rares – These tokens will modify STR, DEX & CON while also exacting a penalty to Fortitude, Reflex and Will saves.

\$1K Ioun Stones – These tokens will all be Ioun Stones that will give a helpful boost to an attack form – and they will also help with saving throw bonuses that might be extra handy that year.

\$2K Hagstones – These are slotless.

Chasers – You must collect all 40 Chaser tokens in that year's Treasure Generators to make the Grimoire each year. Another Chaser set each year will give you a chance to make a Relic. Time for 6th level!

Monster Bits – We are continuing the tradition of offering a Relic to folks who collect all the Monster Bits during 2027-2029.

Familiars – There will be 12 different Familiars with different Relic-level powers. Transmuters name the Familiar, name the Friend, and we will try to make the Familiar somewhat look like your description.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What are the recipes for all the multi-year Transmute tokens?

A. Besides the prime component tokens shown in the graphic on page 2, each of these special multi-year Transmutes will require additional tokens to craft. Some of them will require a great deal more tokens. The exact recipes for these made-in-2029 tokens will be released in 2028, but it can be said that most will follow historical norms. An exception to this will be the Arcanum Hagstone token which will not only require all the 2027-2029 Hagstone tokens, but the recipe will also list a Bead of Blending as an ingredient.

Q. What is the deal with the Arcanum Hagstone token?

A. It is a special slotless token that belongs to the Arcanum Set. If a character equips two or more Arcanum tokens, they gain [extra set powers](#). A new 4-piece Arcanum set power will be added in 2027.

Q. Can you tell me more about the Patron Multi-Year Familiar token?

A. We thought it would be fun to let folks pick from 12 different animals/creatures to craft into the Familiar of their choice. They get to name it, pick from a list of Powers, give us a loose description of its appearance, and name the Familiar's special friend. Thus, someone might say they want to make a Cat Familiar named "Mr. Boots" that is a white cat with black feet, provides +3 to Focus, and the cat's special friend is "Bob McGamer." The final list of animals/creatures (with list of selectable Relic-level powers) will be published in 2028. In review, you pick a creature from a list, pick a power from a list, give us its name, and give us the name of its friend.

Q. Are Hagstones a new slot?

All Hagstones are slotless. It only says "(slotless)" on the first year version, and not on the others. They all stack, of course, since they are slotless.

Q. Is Familiar a new slot?

Yes, with a maximum of one token allowed to be equipped.

Q. The three \$1K premium token bases look like they have the Dark Purple Arcanum color to them. Why?

Instead of the \$2K token have Gold backs (which seems wrong) we are now going to have 3 shades of Purple tokens: 1) **Lt. Purple** for \$1K tokens 2) **Medium Purple** for \$2K tokens 3) **Dark Purple** for Arcanum tokens

Q. Will the Homunculus token be the only way to get to 6th level characters? Or will the Arcanum and Eldritch level boosts stack and allow us to get to 6th level that way?

A. The Homunculus will be the only way (plus having another +1 level effect) to play 6th level characters. The "only way" might change after 2030, but we are not planning for it.

Q. Are the Familiar Cat tokens soulbound to one person so only they can use it? No. Anyone can use the familiar, so long as they are nice to it. ;)

Q. Can you explain how the UR volunteer token "Tome of Elder Lore" will work?

A. As a thank you to our amazing volunteers, their characters will gain access to a yearly changing effect very similar to the [Wonder](#) items. It will be a magical effect their character can summon as a Free Action to bring some effect into the game. The power level will be that of a 1st or 2nd level spell, but power of the Tome is not modified by any other tokens. For 2027, the conjurable magic will be this effect:

Acid Rain – Deals 6 points of Acid damage to all targets

In later years, it could be a defensive, healing or buffing magic.

Q. Can Earcuff of Murmurs be used with Charm of Spell Storing or Ring of Spell Storing?

Yes. Do note you cannot use both of them on the same turn as you only have 1 Free Action per turn.

Q. How will the Ioun Stone Amethyst Sphere work in VTD adventures?

As with in-person games where it is the responsibility of the players (not DMs) to notice an activating effect, so too is it in VTD. If you have one of these Ioun Stones in VTD, you must look at the modified to hit rolls for the Cleric, Druid and Paladin which appear in the green triangle near their name. If ANY of these numbers have the same "ones-digit" as your to hit roll, then the effect triggers.

Q. Are the Greater Arcane Necklace of Baubles and the Aron's Arcane Necklace of Baubles part of the Arcane Set?

Yes. We thought it would be a nice perk for upgrading.

Q. Why are Marks transmutable into Alchemist Ink?

When a Mark is found as treasure, it comes with instructions and a vial of magical ink to use to make the Mark.

Q. Do Gloves of Spirit Handling stack with Heart of Fafnir?

Yes, it can stack with Heart of Fafnir.

Q. Footman's Helmet was classified as Mystic Silk before, but is Oil of Enchantment now. Is this intentional?

Yes, the original designation of MS should have been Oil of Enchantment.

Q. Are the various non-Common Cultist tokens (Blood Cultist, Decay Cultist, Discord Cultist, Grave Cultist & Plague Cultist items) part of the Cultist Set?

No, the Cultist set is only for the Common "Cultist" tokens.

Q. +1 Hammer of Mind Slaying - If you hit a 20, that is (in most cases) considered a Critical Hit. If you do Crit, is the +5 Psychic damage also doubled?

Yes...assuming the monster is susceptible to Critical Hits.

Q. What is Psychic damage?

It is a type of damage that targets a monster's nervous system, so some creatures like Constructs, Plants and some Undead have resistance or are immune to Psychic damage.

Q. If a Paladin equips a Tobin's Cosmic Ring, do they have to pick between damage and an additional Guard?

No. They get both the Sacred damage bonus and the Guard ability.

Q. Why is Carter's Tome now class restricted?

The original version should have been class restricted as only those now-listed classes can take advantage of the Tome.

Q. Can a player take their turn on the same turn they were broken out of the Dream condition?

Yes, though in most cases other players will have had to use their action to break them out of it via administering a potion or casting a scroll.

Q. What type of damage does the wearer take if she misses while wearing the Kilt of Kthala?

As is always the case, if a damage type is not specified, then the damage is unavoidable Eldritch damage.

Q. Will the Mask of Mayhem receive errata so that it goes in the face slot now?

The description will probably not be updated since the token says (Head slot) on it. It will remain the only Mask that goes in the Head slot.

Q. Regarding the Transmute token Gloves of Spirit Handling: is the ability to use a C-R Spirit Pet once per room in addition to the normal game rules of using any Spirit Pet once per game or does it replace the normal rules?

The Gloves are additive to the normal Spirit Pet rules, so a character can use the Gloves to conjure C-R Spirit Pets in each room, and they can also use any Spirit Pet ONCE during an adventure.

Q. Will Smith's Charm's recipe have a path to use Charm of Awakened Synergy as a component?

Yes, it will have a route that allows CoAS to be used to transmute it. Recipes will be released later this year, but the generalized recipes below may help to understand how existing tokens may be used in recipes. Do not take any numbers shown below as something in the final recipe. They are just placeholders until finalized.

Charm of Unity (Relic)

1x Charm of Coordination

ONE of the following options:

1x Charm of Awareness

2x 2027 URs

XX Alchemist Ink

XX Alchemist Parchment

XX Aragonite

XX Darkwood Plank

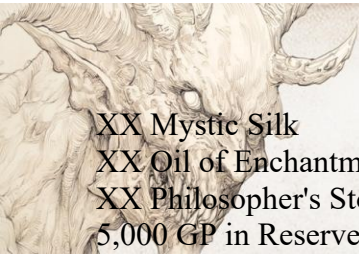
XX Dwarven Steel

XX Elven Bismuth

XX Enchanter's Munition

XX Golden Fleece

XX Minotaur Hide



XX Mystic Silk
XX Oil of Enchantment
XX Philosopher's Stone
5,000 GP in Reserve Bars

Smith's Charm of Unified Synergy

ONE of the following sets:

SET 1:

1x Charm of Awakened Synergy
1x Charm of Coordination

SET 2:

1x Charm of Unity
1x Charm of Synergy

SET 3:

1x Charm of Unity
2x 2027 URs

XX 2027 URs

XX Alchemist Ink

XX Alchemist Parchment

XX Aragonite

XX Darkwood Plank

XX Dwarven Steel

XX Elven Bismuth

XX Enchanter's Munition

XX Golden Fleece

XX Minotaur Hide

XX Mystic Silk

XX Oil of Enchantment

XX Philosopher's Stone

25,000 GP Eldritch Ore Bar

plus ONLY ONE of the following:

1x Wish Ring

1x 15,000 GP in Reserve Bars