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Welcome to the Sea of Souls! This document compiles the first 2024 batch of official add-ons released for the [Grimoire of Heart](#) starting from the 4.13 update.

This content was written and balanced to be on-par with the core Grimoire content, but can be more mechanically advanced than core content. Make sure your Narrator allows Sea of Souls content before using it.

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Class Variant – Wild Q (Wildcards)

*“As I thought, you sense something as well...
I look forward to the story that the strands of fate will weave.”*

The Wildcard’s potential is often described as the “Power of Zero”, an emptiness that enables its wielder infinite possibilities, as long as this power is honed responsibly. Wildcards thrive forging strong bonds and sharing their lives with others, which in some rare cases can trigger a peculiar phenomenon: A Wildcard’s power, particularly in times of cognitive instability, can “bleed into” others, granting a part of their power and a unique set of skills to all involved.

Mechanically, Wild Qs are considered Wildcards, but with the following Class Features instead of the Wildcards’:

- ❖ **Maze of Life:** Much like the original Wildcard Users, Wild Qs can obtain Personae by negotiating with Shadows. Standard negotiation rules apply, and Wild Qs are subject to the same stock limitations as Wildcards (by default, eight Personae including their Starter);
- ❖ **Light the Fire:** Wild Qs cannot switch active Personae, being limited to using their Starter. However, the vestigial power of the Wildcard allows them to equip a “Sub-Persona” by drawing upon part of the powers of the new Personae to bolster their Starter. As a **default** action, or once per Scene, a Wild Q can equip any Persona in their stock, except their Starter, as a Sub-Persona. When you do, you can access the Sub-Persona’s Natural Skill, and one of the following benefits (chosen whenever you switch to a different Sub-Persona):
 - Choose up to four spells from your Sub-Persona. Those spells are considered to be part of your Starter Persona’s deck as long as that Sub-Persona is equipped to you. This can be done even if those spells would exceed your Persona’s limit of 16 spells. Chosen spells must obey normal spell deck limitations, such as no repeated Unique Category spells;
 - Choose up to three Affinities from your Sub-Persona, except Neutral Affinities, and overwrite your Starter Persona’s Affinities with the chosen. This is not a Buff effect and remains active as long as that Sub-Persona remains equipped.
 - Note that switching Sub-Personae in combat is always considered a **Default** action, ignoring the effects of “*The Other Cheek*” and similar effects.
- ❖ **Longing and Instinct:** The Wild Q’s unique way of manifesting Personae grants them a subtle advantage in negotiating with Shadows. During negotiation, if either your Starter Personae’s or your Sub-Persona’s Arcana match the negotiation target’s Arcana, you gain a +1 Social Skill bonus for that negotiation
- ❖ **Invitation to Freedom:** Being blessed with a similar power to that of the Wildcard, Wild Qs can access the Velvet Room’s full suite of rituals: Fusion, Sacrifice and Seclusion, under the same rules as other classes with access to these rituals.



Theurgy Spells

“Spiritual magic that could reach the gods.”

First discovered during the Tatsumi Port Island incidents, Theurgy channels a Persona User’s emotions, usually through a special device, into a spell that’s finely-tuned to each person’s personality and fighting styles. In theory, although only the members of SEES are known to wield Theurgy, any User class could be able to learn this technique with the proper equipment and training.

Mechanically, Theurgy is considered a normal spell that has its damage, targeting, effects and Categories chosen when it’s first acquired. Theurgy spells can only be learned by Starter Personae and are always considered Tier V, thus costing 5 SP to learn and granting 2.5 SP when forgotten. Additionally, all Theurgy spells have the **Unique (A)** Categories, and are always considered Time: Default and Duration: Instant spells.

Each User can only have one Theurgy spell in their decks. Theurgy spells cannot be cast immediately, as their *Trigger* must be fulfilled first. After fulfilling your Trigger, a Theurgy can be cast at any point during that combat. After you cast your Theurgy, your Trigger must be fulfilled again. It’s recommended that Theurgy spells are created during session downtime or between play sessions as to not disrupt the flow of gameplay. Choose one option from each row of the table below and add it to your Theurgy’s description. Feel free to come up with a unique name and visual description for your Theurgy, although this is not obligatory.

Theurgy	Options
	<i>“This spell can only be cast after you perform the following:”</i>
Trigger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Your current HP reaches 50% or lower ❖ Repress one spell from your deck ❖ Inflict or Ingrain a Status effect on a Shadow ❖ Deal a Critical hit against a Shadow ❖ Caster enters Death’s Door or recovers an ally from Death’s Door
Damage Type	❖ Choose one Damage Type your Persona knows, except Almighty, that will be the damage dealt by your Theurgy. If you choose Physical, you may change this damage to Gun. Add that Type as a Category.
Targets and Damage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>One target within 8 meters.</i> Damage: SKLd12 + 5. Spell gains the Mono Category ❖ <i>Up to three targets within 8 meters.</i> Damage: SKLd10 + SKL. Spell gains the Multi Category ❖ <i>Any number of targets within 8 meters.</i> Damage: SKLd8. Spell gains the Total Category
Special Effect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>Critical Margin +2</i> ❖ <i>HDC +1</i> ❖ <i>This spell treats the target(s) <Type> Affinity as -1</i> ❖ Ingrain ❖ <i>If this spell reduces the target’s HP to less than 10+TEC%, the target is slain. This is a <Type> Death Category effect</i> ❖ <i>The next time you use an Imbue effect, you can choose to not forget it after casting</i> ❖ <i>Ignore the dodge check of your Dueling target</i> ❖ <i>Gain 2 Stars</i> ❖ <i>Before damage calculation, place 1 Ofuda on each target</i> ❖ <i>Place Pollen on the position of each unit that took damage from this spell</i> ❖ <i>Gain 1 Forecast counter. If this spell slayed at least one target, gain 1 more Forecast counter</i>
Extra (Optional)	Choose one of the effects below. If you do, add another <i>Special Effect</i> to your Theurgy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Repress this spell ❖ Spend 1 Aspect Point to cast ❖ Fulfill your Trigger twice to cast, instead of once



Skill Capsules

A breakthrough created by Blankenheim Pharmaceuticals, Skill Capsules are a type of supplement that grants the user a temporary boost in their abilities, such as improving one's capacity to learn and retain information, sharpen one's reflexes, among others. Visually, Skill Capsules are soft-shell medicine capsules full of a light and swirling liquid that comes in practically any color one could think of.

This development, however exciting, is little more than a front for the real purpose of Skill Capsules, meant only for Persona Users: The ability to condense part of a Persona's cognitive essence into material form. Skill Capsules are **Consumable Items** that override a User's Natural Skill, or NS, with the Skill contained within them. Upon consuming a Skill Capsule, their Starter Persona's Natural Skill is removed, its effects (if active) are nullified, and the Capsule Skill immediately takes its place. Uninvited Users must choose which of their Starters receives the new Capsule Skill whenever one is consumed. This effect lasts for 48 hours, eight Time blocks, or until the User chooses to "forget" the Capsule Skill, treated as a Quick action, removing its effect immediately and restoring their original NS. At any point outside of combat and before the effect expires, the User may choose to "internalize" the Capsule Skill, **permanently** replacing their previous NS with their current Capsule Skill. This cannot be undone and Internalized Capsule Skills cannot be forgotten the way a temporary Skill can.

Condensing and Purchasing Skill Capsules

User Classes who are able to obtain Personae through negotiation can choose to sacrifice extra Personae to obtain Skill Capsules. To do this, choose a Persona that is not originally a Tyrant, Element, Icon, or Ultimate Persona, and spend one Sub-block at a designated Blankenheim Therapy Facility. The Therapy Facility is a narrative detail that can be changed or expanded upon to better suit each table's setting and tone. Condensing a Persona into a Capsule permanently removes it from your stock and results in one free Skill Capsule of that Persona's NS, and the ability to purchase extra copies of that Capsule in the future.

The "Tier" under the Condensed Capsule's Price is equal to the RP reward (Core, Page 163), based on the Persona's listed Level in the Bestiary. A Condensed Capsule's name and effect are always the original name and effect of the Condensed Natural Skill. Condensed Capsules extracted from Rumor Personae maintain the ability of Rumor Skills to be used by other Users. The next page contains some examples of "default" Skill Capsules and the NS they provide.









Name	Effect	Cost	Rarity
Condensed Capsule	A Capsule created by condensing a Persona's essence into a tangible, digestible form. It carries the condensed Persona's Natural Skill.	2(Tier) RP	1
Musashi's Edge	As long as you have a sword equipped, when you dodge a spell or attack, you can declare a basic attack as your Interrupt action.	3 RP	1
Aubigny's Grace	Critical hits dealt by Polearms weapons you have equipped deal 50% extra damage (applied last in damage calculation)	4 RP	1
Sting Like Ali	As a free action, you can spend 1 Aspect Point to grant the bonuses on a Glove weapon equipped to you to an ally within this weapon's range until the end of their turn. This also grants them the DR benefits of <i>Glove Mastery</i> if you have it.	3 RP	1
Belmont's Legacy	Targets that take damage from a Whip weapon you have equipped, or are targeted by a spell cast through a Whip's Cast effect, immediately suffer Status Affinity -1 (Min. Weak) until the end of your turn. This applies before the Panicked roll for Whip Mastery.	3 RP	1
Pink Argus, Take Flight	Basic attacks you declare while you have a Bow equipped treat the target's Damage Type Affinity as -1 (Min. Weak) during damage calculation. You can subtract or add 1 to your <i>Bow Mastery</i> roll for no cost.	4 RP	1
Terminator Determination	Targets under the effect of <i>Firearm Mastery</i> have -1 DDC for attacks and spells you declare.	2 RP	1
Infallible Phalanx	Declaring a basic attack with a Shield weapon outside of your turn restores 10% of your maximum HP to yourself, even if the attack misses or does not deal damage.	3 RP	1
Dance of Daggers	Attacks declared with Daggers treat any interaction higher than Resist as Null. This weapon deals Physical damage if the target's Physical Affinity is lower than its Gun Affinity, and deals Gun damage if the target's Gun Affinity is lower than its Physical Affinity. If the interactions are the same, you may choose which Damage Type to deal. If your Dagger deals non-Physical damage, you can choose to ignore this Skill's effect to deal that damage instead.	3 RP	1
Reader's Helper	When you take damage outside of your turn, you can use your Interrupt action to declare a basic attack: This attack deals (SKL/2) * X damage , where X is equal to the combined price of all Grimoire pieces currently equipped, of the damage type indicated by your equipped Chapter. Once per combat, this does not spend your Interrupt action for that turn.	4 RP	1



Shadows






Vairocana, The First Step

XIX – The Sun

Level 1						Types	
Hit Points 70							
Spell Card: Dia (T1 Heal)							
Natural Skill: The Sun, Absolute – Every time you slay a target, you gain one Manifestation Counter. When you cast a Heal Type spell that requires a dice roll, you can spend X Manifestation Counters, for no action cost: Change the roll of up to X dices to their maximum value.							
Dispositions:							
Noble							
STR	MAG	TEC	AGI	VIT	LCK		
1	4	5	1	5	2	Null	Null
Megido Drop: One target Vairocana can see. On hit: 4d4 (10) Almighty damage.							
Maragi: Any number of targets within 5 meters. On hit: MAG (4) Fire damage and Vairocana gains 1 Manifestation Counter for each target that took damage from this spell.							
Manifested Dia: Vairocana spends all Manifestation Counters and recovers 20% (14) of its HP for each Manifestation Counter spent this way.							
The “Greatest Buddha of Wisdom”, known as the Absolute due to its staunch resistance to worldly temptations.							

Cosmic Buddha Vairocana

XIX – The Sun

Level 19						Types			Dispositions:					
Hit Points 380									Noble					
Spell Card: Megidola (T5 Almighty)														
Natural Skill: Radiant Mantra – (Quick, once per combat) Target one unit you can see: Decrease the duration of a Buff or Debuff on that target by 1 round, then choose:														
(1) Decrease the duration of all Debuffs on all Users by 1 round.														
(2) Increase the duration of all Buffs on all Users by 1 round.														
If the targeted unit was a User, that User is unaffected by the chosen effect.														
STR	MAG	TEC	AGI	VIT	LCK									
1	10	9	1	10	4	Reflect	Reflect							
Annihilating Rain of Stars: Any number of targets within 5 meters. On hit: 10d8 (45) Almighty damage and -3 TEC, -3 AGI for 3 rounds (this is a Debuff effect)														
White Lotus Flame: One target Vairocana can see. The target is moved to a position adjacent to Vairocana, if possible and with no dodge check. Then, on hit: 10d12+MAG (75) Fire damage.														
Path of Prominence: Vairocana recovers up to 50% (190) of its maximum HP, then Vairocana selects one target it can see: Double the intensity and remaining duration of one Debuff effect active on that target.														
The King of Asuras and Cosmic Buddha, the “inconceivable body” of Gautama Buddha and the very incarnation of sunyata, or <i>emptiness</i> .														





Kudlak

XV – The Devil

Level 17

Hit Points 204

Spell Card: Demonic Decree (T5 Dark)

Types



Dispositions:

Snobbish



Natural Skill: Memory of Red Blood – When a Debuff effect on you is removed, either by expiring or by removal effects, you can spend your Interrupt action for that turn and choose one target within TEC meters: Apply the same Debuff that was active on you on that target, for 2 rounds.

STR

1

MAG

6

TEC

6

AGI

11

VIT

6

LCK

2



Reflect



Weak

Two Paths Crossing (P): Kudlak deals 50% more damage (applied first in damage calculation) against Shadows named Kresnik and Users whose Active Personae are named Kresnik.

Drink From Me... (P): Crimson Mist is a condition applied by Kudlak to Users. Targets under this Condition suffer -1 Dark and Status Affinity.

... And Live Forever (Interrupt): Can only be cast when a User under Crimson Mist enters Death's Door. That User is revived with 1 HP (effects from entering Death's Door still apply) and immediately suffer the Charmed Status. This ignores the target's Status Affinity.

Monotonous Gift: One target Kudlak can see. While casting this spell, Kudlak is moved to an unoccupied space adjacent to the target. Then, on hit: 6d8 (27) Dark damage and applies the "Crimson Mist" Condition to the target.

Musings of Meat: Up to three targets within 6 meters. On hit: 6d4 (15) Nuclear damage and applies the "Crimson Mist" Condition.

A vampire from Croatian beliefs. It's said that children born with caul can turn into either Kudlak or Kresnik, and those who are fated to become Kudlak have their souls leave their bodies every night to attack people, being a threat to their community even before their transformation is complete.



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