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Welcome to the Sea of Souls! This document compiles the fourth 2023 batch of official add-ons released for the Grimoire of Heart starting from the 4.9.6 update.

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# Ruin Spells

**Defile** is a new keyword that applies its stated effects to the next Physical, Element, Light or Dark spell the User casts. Once you cast a spell that gives you a Defile effect, that effect is "memorized" until you choose to apply it to a valid spell or combat ends. If you were to memorize a second Defile effect while you have one memorized, you must choose one to keep memorized, and lose the other.

Effects applied by Defile are not Buff effects. Spells that declare more than one hit against the same target or cast other spells only apply a Defile effect to the first hit of that spell.

#### Tier I

Name	Categories	Reach	Effect	Description	
Vis	Defile, Status (A)	Caster	<b>Defile:</b> If this attack has a chance to cause a <b>Status</b> , increase that chance	Your Persona's armaments are coated in a glowing	
. ==	Time: Quick	<b>Duration: Instant</b>	by <b>5%</b>	purple aura.	
Dur	Defile, Suku, Status (A)	Caster	<b>Defile:</b> You gain +1 TEC to hit with	Your Persona rises higher, gaining an advantage point over the Shadows.	
_ •	Time: Quick	Duration: Instant	this attack.		
	Defile, Heal,	Caster		When you defeat a Shadow,	
Bhan	Status (A)		<b>Defile:</b> If this spell slays an enemy,	it collapses into dark-red	
	Time: Quick	Duration: Instant	you recover <b>PLv. HP</b>	energy that flies towards you.	
Dhakka	Defile, Move,	Caster		Translucent tentacles spring	
	Status (A)		<b>Defile:</b> Move the target up to <b>TEC/2</b>	from the ground and drag	
	Time: Quick	Duration: Instant	meters in any direction.	the target along.	

#### Tier II

Name	Categories	Reach	Effect	Description	
	Defile, Status (A)	Caster	<b>Defile:</b> If this attack has a chance to	Your Persona is	
Vissa	Time: Quick	Duration: Instant	cause a <b>Status</b> , increase that chance by $10\%$	surrounded by a murky afterimage that follows its every move.	
Durba	Defile, Suku, Status (A)	Caster	<b>Defile:</b> You gain +2 TEC to hit with	Targets of your attacks are highlighted with a	
24104	Time: Quick	<b>Duration: Instant</b>	this attack.	shining outline.	
Dhoni	Defile, Heal, Status (A)	Caster	<b>Defile:</b> If this spell slays an enemy,	Slaying a Shadow makes it shatter into	
Bhanj -	Time: Quick	Duration: Instant	you recover <b>2*PLv. HP</b>	pieces, infusing you with glowing energy.	
Mandra	Defile, Removal, Status (A)	Caster	<b>Defile:</b> Remove all <b>Buff</b> effects from	Your strikes send a jolt of cleansing energy	
	Time: Quick	Duration: Instant	the target.	through the target.	



	Defile, Status (A)	Caster	<b>Defile:</b> Until the end of your next turn, decrease the target's total Movement	A chain wraps around your target's limbs and
Jaldee	Time: Quick	Duration: Instant	Allowance by half. This turn, you gain extra Movement Allowance equal to the decreased amount.	you leave glowing footprints in your wake.
			the decreased amount.	wake.

## Tier III

Name	Categories	Reach	Effect	Description	
Visdyne	Defile, Status (A)	Caster	<b>Defile:</b> If this attack has a chance to cause	Your Persona is followed by a massive specter that	
	Time: Quick	Duration: Instant	a <b>Status</b> , increase that chance by <b>15%</b>	crashes down onto the enemies.	
Dundyna	Defile, Suku, Status (A)	Caster	<b>Defile:</b> You gain +3 TEC to hit with this	Several mirror images of your Persona appear	
Durdyne	Time: Quick	Duration: Instant	attack.	around the arena, facilitating an ambush by the real version.	
Bhandyne	Defile, Heal, Status (A)	Caster	<b>Defile:</b> If this spell slays an enemy, you	Your Persona leaps forward and tears a	
	Time: Quick	Duration: Instant	recover 2*PLv. HP and recover 1 Energy.	writhing mass from within the Shadow, crushing it underfoot.	
	Defile, Area, Status (A)	Caster	Can only apply to Mono Category spells. <b>Defile:</b> If this spell hits, deal half the	A sphere of energy gathers over the original target and	
Laish	Time: Quick	Duration: Instant	rolled damage to any number of adjacent targets to the unit.	bursts violently, briefly covering the area around it.	
Ilma -	Defile, Heal, Buff, Status (A)	Caster	<b>Defile</b> : Until the end of your next turn, targets gain the following Condition: Cannot benefit from Buff effects, cannot recover HP.	A translucent green arrow forms above you and	
	Time: Quick	Duration: Instant	Against targets with Hetelic Resistances, apply the following Condition instead:  Effects that recover HP recover 50% less than the stated amount.	pierces the target, leaving a lingering smoking trail that clings to the target.	

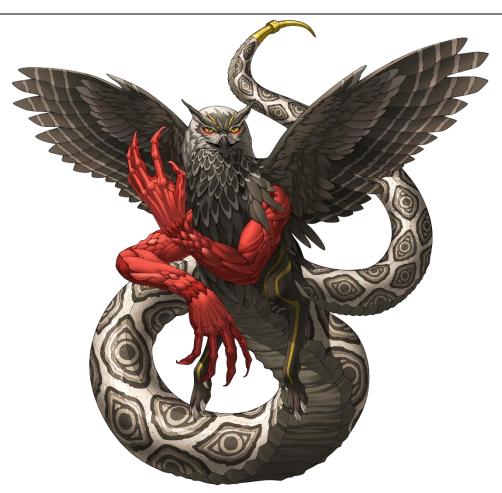
## Tier V

Name	Categories	Reach	Effect	Description
	Defile,		This effect can only apply to spells that roll to hit and deal	
	Luck,	Caster	damage.	You are
Rhajayata	Status (A)			surrounded by
	Time: Dura Quick Inst	Dunation	<b>Defile:</b> Remove up to <b>1d4 Luck Charges</b> from the Target.	razor-sharp blades
			Against Tyrants, this has a 2TEC% chance to remove one	that fly off and
		Instant	Hetelic "use" from the Tyrant for this round.	slice into targets
		mstant	A Tyrant can only lose Hetelic Uses this way once per	from all sides.
			round.	



## Feats

<b>Name</b>	Effect	Req.	Additional
Sorceress Beneath the Ruins	While you have a Defile effect memorized and you would cast a spell that cannot benefit from your Defile effect, you can spend 1 Energy and forget the Defile effect to increase the damage of that spell by 10%. This is applied first in damage calculation.	Can only be activated if your active Persona possesses the Status Type	Can only be chosen once.
Wealth of Lotus	Buff effects applied to you last one turn more than their stated duration.	CLv. 6 or higher	Can only be chosen once.
Bloodstained Eyes	When you are targeted by an attack, decrease that unit's TEC for that attack by 1 for each Status effect that unit is suffering from. This applies to the hit roll for every target and stacks with Debuff effects, but not with other instances of Bloodstained Eyes.		Can only be chosen once.
Crisis Control	You take 20% less damage you're Weak against, but 10% more damage you're Neutral against.	VIT 6	Can only be chosen once.





#### **Shadow Gear**

Shadows are cognitive beings, born of human thought and generally not possessing a physical form that could be manifested in the Universe. However, through a similar process to the one that Shadow Users undergo, Shadows can manifest a fraction of their power into objects that can be worn by Users and taken into the real world.

Mechanically, "Shadow Gear" behaves like any other item, but it cannot be acquired in any shops, even if an effect would cause a shop to appear carrying more items than usual, such as Rumor effects. Rather, Shadow Gear is obtained by negotiating with Shadow listed in the "Shadow(s)" column below, and triggering the highest possible reward tier, wherein a User can forego gaining a Persona or a Skill Card to instead gain one piece of Shadow Gear. Narrators are encouraged to inform the players if Users enter combat against a Shadow who carries Shadow Gear.

Shadow Gear can be equipped or consumed by any User, even those who haven't gained the item from negotiation, and can be sold for RP equal to half the "RP" reward stated in the negotiation table. Users can own more than one piece of each Shadow Gear item if they encounter more than one valid Shadow, even if two or more of the same Shadow are encountered.

#### Weapons

Name	Damage	Reach	Extra	Description	Shadow(s)
Singed Lyre (Bow)	STRd4	1-4	Cast Tarunda (T1 Debuff)	A tall and sleek instrument that can produce slow-moving energy waves.	Orpheus – Lv.1 (Sea of Souls V)
Beast of the Labyrinth (Gloves)	STRd6	1	The first basic attack you declare with this weapon is considered a Quick action.	A pair of gauntlets adorned with horns, fastened to the wielder's arms by thick dark chains.	Asterius – Lv.9 (Sea of Souls V)
Suspicious Scythe (Polearm)	STRd6 + VIT	1-2	Snipe 1, Transfer	A peculiar scythe that's <i>precisely</i> 5ft long. Wielding it seems to put a melody in your head you can't quite remember.	Macabre – Lv.10 (Sea of Souls I)
Bell of Entombment (Dagger)	STRd6+6	1-3	Deals Light Type damage	A simple golden bell that makes no sound at all if not rang intentionally.	Daisoujou – Lv.11 (Core)
Rites of Moloch (Grimoire Chapter)	Fire Type	N/A	+1 Critical Margin for each Status the target is currently afflicted with.	Dark red pages describing how to contact powerful demons.	Moloch – Lv.16 (Core)
Gae Bolg (Polearm)	STRd10 + AGI	1-3	Move AGI, Wind Affinity +1	A long silver spear with a barbed blade and gaps that howl when the weapon is swung.	Cu Chulainn – Lv.17 (Core)
Throne to Sloth (Shield)	STRd10 + 7	1	Reflect Status	A pristine toilet bowl with a self-warming seat.	Belphegor – Lv.17 (Core)



#### Armor

Name	DR	Bonus	Notes	Shadow(s)
Fur Coat	2	Auto-Sukukaja (T1 Buff)	A sleeveless coat made from artificial fur, clearly cherished by its previous owner.	Nekomata – Lv.5 (Core)
Binding Rope	5	+1 STR	Traditional ritual ropes wound tightly around the wearer, inspiring them with ancient might.	Takeminakata – Lv.7 (Core)
Traje de Luces	4	Evade Physical 1	Vividly colored, tight-fitting clothes made to draw the attention of the crowd.	Matador – Lv.10 (Core)
Midsummer Night's Gown	5	Fortify Wind MAG. Users adjacent to you gain Fortify Wind MAG.	A green dress decorated with golden filigree that sways gently even when there's no wind.	Titania – Lv.11 (Core)

### Accessories

Name	Effect	Description	Shadow(s)
Spiked Collar	+VIT Max HP, you recover 10% more	A black collar decorated with large, sharp	Garm – Lv.5
•	HP from all sources.	spikes and the first link to a broken chain.	(Sea of Souls VII)
Chilled Hat	Ice Affinity +1, Fire Affinity -1	An iconic blue cap that's just cool enough to be comfortable in all situations.	Jack Frost – Lv.3 (Core)
Banner of Mourning	+2 Energy. At the start of combat (Interrupt): You can place 1 Ofuda on one target within TEC meters.	A tall flag depicting a scene of worship. In the Metaverse, you can faintly see specters floating around the flag.	Tokisada – Lv.9 (Sea of Souls V)
Gloves of Inaba	You can spend 2 Buildup Counters (Quick): Recover 10% of your maximum HP.	Soft gloves made from patchwork furs.	Hare of Inaba – Lv.11 (Core)
Heart of Despair	Once per day, when you enter Death's Door, you can choose to revive yourself with 1 HP. Effects from entering Death's Door still apply.	An unsettling "bouquet" constructed out of heavy black fabric and the bones of unknown creatures that follows the wielder, floating ominously.	Hades – Lv.13 (Sea of Souls V)
<b>Protective Hat</b>	+1 Charm Tier, +1 Expression Tier -2 Discipline Tier	A golden cone-shaped hat that can conceal any number of improprieties.	Mara – Lv.15 (Core)
Clockwork of Greed	Basic attacks you declare deal +1 damage on hit for each RP you're currently holding.	A circular golden machine that kept a dragon alive after its heart was consumed by greed.	Fafnir – Lv.15 (Sea of Souls I)

## Consumables

Name	Effect	Description	Shadow(s)
Sanctified Feather	At the end of each of the target's turns, they recover 10 HP. This is not a Buff effect, and lasts for 3 rounds.	An orange plume that glimmers in the sunlight.	Phoenix – Lv.5, Suzaku – Lv.3 (Core)
Lobster	You gain Resist against the next instance of damage you	Warm, delicious, smelling	Dead Lobster – Lv.2
Tail	take in this combat. This can give you Resist Almighty.	faintly of lemon and butter.	(Sea of Souls II)
Forbidden Apple	Until the end of the current Scene: +2 Knowledge Tier, but you cannot invoke or compel Aspects. Aspects can still be compelled by the Narrator. Cannot be used during combat.	A crisp, almost cartoonishly idealized apple. Perfect <i>Alluring</i> .	Adam, Eve – Lv.7 (Sea of Souls IV)



### **Shadows**

**Types** 

Dispositions:

Anthropophagous

Garm

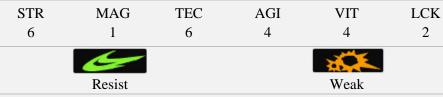
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Level 5 Hit Points 72

Spell Card: Magna (T1 Earth, Sea of Souls III)

Skill Bonus: 1 STR

Natural Skill: **Flame Eater** – If you would take Fire damage, you instead regain HP equal to half of the damage and gain +1 STR, +1 TEC for 3 rounds. This is a Buff effect.



**Fierce Bite**: One target within 5 meters. Garm moves to a position adjacent to the target when this spell is cast. On hit: 6d6 (21) Physical damage and applies the Bitten condition to the target.

**Flame Breath**: Up to three targets within 5 meters. On hit: 6d4 (12) Fire damage. If any targets are adjacent to Garm when this spell is cast, they have -2 DDC against this attack.

Sharp Fangs (P): Bitten is a condition that can be applied to Users through the effect of Fierce Bite. Each Garm can only apply Bitten to one target at a time. Bitten targets take 1d4 (2) Physical damage for each meter they move or are moved, and Garm is automatically moved to a position adjacent to the Bitten User whenever they move. If Garm cannot be placed in an adjacent space, remove Bitten from that User.

The hound who guards the entrance to Hel's halls. When Ragnarök starts, he'll break free from his duties and slay Tyr.

Myrmecoleon XVII – The Star	Types	STR 6	MAG 1	TEC 6	Null
Level 7 Hit Points 110 Spell Card: Vile Breath (T2 Status)	Dispositions: Friendly, Anthropophagous	AGI 4	VIT 4	LCK 2	<b>\$7</b> ()

Skill Bonus: 1 STR

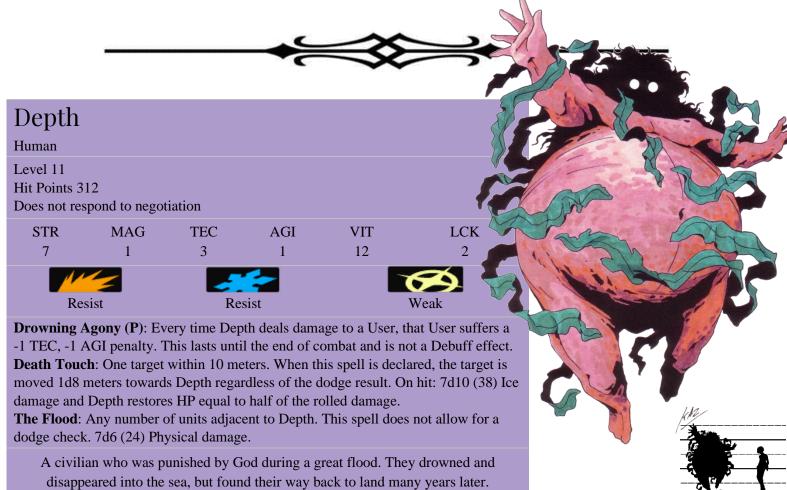
Natural Skill: **Versatile Stomach** – Consumables used on yourself recover 10 HP, in addition to their stated effects.

Wind Rush: Up to 1d6 targets within 5 meters. On hit: 6d6 (21) Wind damage. If the number of targets rolled is greater than the number of Users in range, Myrmecoleon might choose the same target up to two times each.

**Toxic Bite**: 15+5TEC% (55%) Poisoned chance. Targets Poisoned by this spell suffer Wind Affinity -1 until they're healed of Poisoned.

A beast that's half lion, half ant. Since its lion half is carnivorous and its ant half is herbivorous, it cannot eat and thus has a short lifespan.







Golem Human		Level 11 Hit Points 182 Does not respond to negotiation			Weak
STR	MAG	TEC	AGI	VIT	LCK
7	1	3	1	12	2

Conjoined (P): Golem takes half damage from all instances of damage. When Golem's HP reaches 90 or less, it loses access to Blow Dart, has its MAG score decreased to 1, has its Movement Allowance set to 10 per round, suffers the Enraged Status, and can act two times per round. Enraged applied by this effect cannot be removed in any way.

Blow Dart: One target Golem can see. On hit: 7d10 (38) Physical damage and 50%

**Blow Dart**: One target Golem can see. On hit: 7d10 (38) Physical damage and 50% Slowed chance.

**Brutal Rush**: Any number of targets between Golem and one point within X meters, where X is his Movement Allowance (4, or 10 if under the second effect of Conjoined). On hit: 5d8 (22) Physical damage, 25% Knockdown chance, and Golem is moved to the chosen point.

**Devour**: One Knocked Down Golem can see. Golem moves to a position adjacent to that target, and that target enters Death's Door. This is a Dark Type Death Category Effect.

Two old friends who were tortured by an evil scientist and joined together through a dark ritual. The process destroyed both minds, so now they wander aimlessly causing mayhem.



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