

Documentation

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The Core of All Things

A Nexus of Creation for 4-6 Adventurers of Levels 5-7

“Where reality ends, truth begins...”

Part I: The Final Threshold

Initial Entry Beyond the shattered halls of time lies something impossible - the beating heart of creation itself. Reality visibly unravels here, showing glimpses of spaces that shouldn't exist. The very fabric of existence pulses with raw creative energy.

The Keeper speaks across dimensions: *“What lies beyond the beyond? Come and see...”*

Environmental Features

- Reality ripples and tears visibly
- Multiple physics laws coexist
- Existence flickers like dying light
- Truth manifests as crystalline forms
- The void whispers eternal secrets

Part II: The Architecture of Creation

Dimensional Zones *Where reality breeds possibility* - Space: Infinite yet contained - Matter: Existent yet void - Energy: Powerful yet subtle - Truth: Absolute yet fluid

Reality Effects (check every 10 minutes): 1. Dimensional Exposure (DC 15 WIS) 2. Portal Resonance (DC 14 CON) 3. Void Integration (DC 16 INT) 4. Gateway Attunement (DC 13 CHA)

Chamber Structure

1. **The Reality Nexus**
 - Dimensional intersection points
 - Reality fountains
 - Creation stream processors
 - Portal pool chambers
2. **The Beating Core**
 - Pure creation engines
 - Gateway processing units
 - Reality shaping chambers
 - Portal weaving stations
3. **The Threshold**
 - Gateway pools
 - Void stream channels
 - Between-space zones
 - Portal cradle points

Part III: Beings of the Beyond

Portal Guardians “*They guard the spaces between...*” - HP: 50 | AC: 17 - Attack: Gateway Strike (+8) 2d8+5 - Special Abilities: - Portal Control - Space Warping - Gateway Generation - Void Channeling

Dimension Weavers “*They shape what could be...*” - HP: 45 | AC: 16 - Attack: Reality Blast (+7) 3d6 force - Special Abilities: - Space Manipulation - Reality Weaving - Dimensional Shifting - Portal Creation

The Core Guardian “*The master of all portals...*” - HP: 200 | AC: 18 - **Phase 1: Portal Master** - Gateway Strike - Portal Blast - Space Index - **Phase 2: Gate Keeper** - Void Wave - Reality Storm - Gateway Solution - **Phase 3: Threshold Entity** - Perfect Portal - Space Absolute - Final Gate

Part IV: The Process of Creation

Gateway Stages

1. **Initial Formation**
 - Space splits
 - Portals form
 - Reality echoes
 - Void manifests
2. **Deep Gateway**
 - Dimensions merge
 - Portals stabilize
 - Spaces crystallize
 - Reality bends
3. **Final Convergence**
 - Space perfects
 - Gateways resolve
 - Portals align
 - Reality transcends

Part V: Notable Entities

The Gateway “*The living portal of all reality...*” - Space weaver - Portal keeper - Gateway shaper - Void preserver

Void Shapers “*They process all possible spaces...*” - Portal processors - Reality shapers - Gateway weavers
- Space masters

The Keeper “*The perfect portal made real...*” - Space incarnate - Gateway absolute - Portal perfect - Reality manifest

Part VI: Artifacts of Creation

Major Items

1. **Gateway Key**
 - Opens portals
 - Shapes space
 - Controls voids
 - Binds dimensions
2. **Portal Shard**
 - Splits reality
 - Creates gateways
 - Weaves spaces
 - Channels void
3. **Void Compass**
 - Guides through nothing
 - Points to reality
 - Finds gateways
 - Reveals truth

Creation Artifacts

- Portal fragments
- Gateway shards
- Void crystals
- Space echoes

Part VII: Gateway Hazards

Hazard Table (d8)

1. Portal storm
2. Gateway wave
3. Void cascade
4. Spatial surge
5. Reality vortex
6. Dimension pulse
7. Space eruption
8. Portal fluctuation

Environmental Challenges

- Gateway density increases
- Space becomes fluid
- Reality crystallizes
- Void encroaches

Part VIII: DM Guidance

Horror Elements

- Portal horror
- Void corruption
- Space impossibility
- Gateway mutation

Adventure Flow

1. **Discovery Phase**
 - Initial gateway exposure
 - Portal contact
 - Space shift
2. **Understanding Phase**
 - Deep portal
 - Void expansion
 - Gateway resolution
3. **Convergence Phase**
 - Final portal
 - Ultimate gateway
 - Complete void

Transition Elements

- Reality dissolving
- Space failing
- Truth unraveling
- Core calling

Part IX: Escape Routes

Survival Paths

1. Navigate portals
2. Accept void
3. Preserve reality
4. Master gateways

Campaign Integration

- Portal understanding
- Void awareness
- Gateway attunement
- Space knowledge

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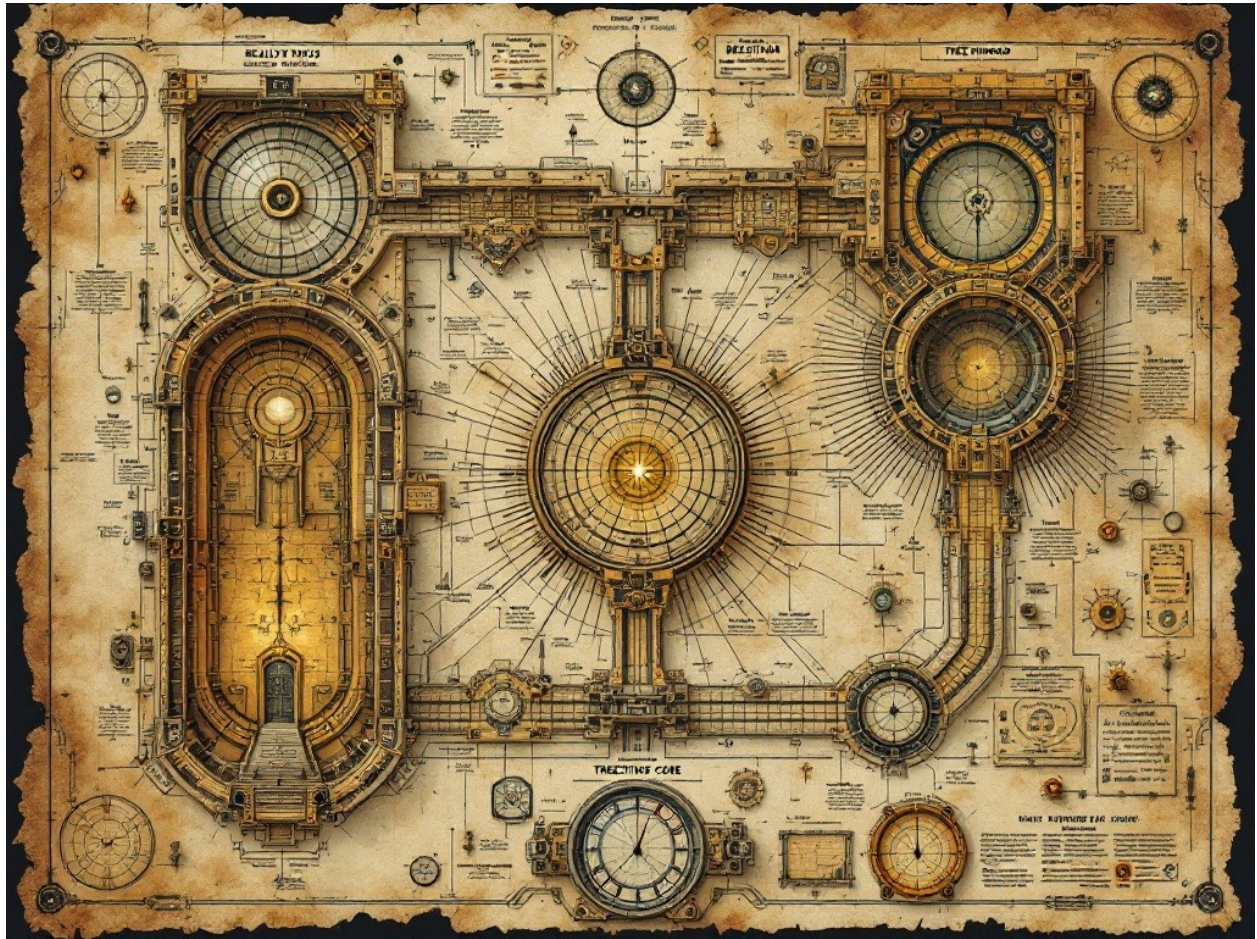


Figure 1: Detailed interdimensional laboratory map showing three main chambers: Reality Nexus, Beating Core, and The Threshold. Victorian scientific illustration style meets cosmic horror. Multiple levels with portal pathways, void corridors, and gateway nodes. Decorated with dimensional diagrams and portal measurement devices. Aged parchment texture with reality annotations and void warnings. Includes gateway zones and dimensional measurement scales.



Figure 2: A vast cosmic chamber where reality visibly tears and reforms. Multiple portals showing impossible dimensions float in space. Reality fountains spew pure creation energy. Victorian-era scientific instruments merged with cosmic horror elements. The walls show multiple physics laws simultaneously, with floating crystalline truth fragments.



Figure 3: The Core Guardian in its final form as a being of pure gateway energy. Multiple portals orbit around its form, showing glimpses of impossible dimensions. Victorian scientific horror meets cosmic horror. Void streams visible as dark purple energy threads. Multiple realities visible through dimensional tears in background.