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Welcome ...

We are pleased to present the 2024 Dec Virtualsense Quarterly Christmas issue. The VS Team continues to expand on the Elder mission chain to provide more options for collecting the Elder Tributes. Participation in this mission chain has increased quite nicely, and it's not uncommon to see more Elder Robes.

There is a Christmas Message from Ant & Kendra, as well as myself, and of course, we didn't forget the Queen Nara & Decca Christmas Messages that are usually filled with Holiday Wishes amidst a bit of banter and threats. However, Decca is revealing her Christmas Wish List ... this should be interesting.

Tedros Daemonos wrote an original Decca the Halls version of the Christmas song, and for the first time we hear from Cthulhu who has a new friend. We shared how some Christmas Traditions got their start, and revived the 2022 Virtualsense Horoscopes to better prepare you for the New Year.

Happy Holidays From your VS Media Team







VU 24.4 | Elder Instances

Galactica Elder Mission

Unlocks when Disciple of the Elder Gods is completed

Repeatable Mission

Kill Thawr ([Marauder, Slayer and Queen](#)) on Planet Toulan

Kill Otis ([All Levels](#)) on DSEC9

Reward: Mission Galactica Coin (Elder) – Tradeable

This coin can be used to upgrade the Modified Restoration Chip to

the Augmented Restoration Chip as part of the new stage of the Galactica Mission Chain

The mission shows as Toulan Galactica Elder Mission in your Mission Tracker

Additional Information:

To unlock the Galactica Elder Mission, you first have to engage in the Church of the Elder Gods Elder Robes Mission Chain

There is a mission thread for both [DSEC9/MoM](#) and [Toulan](#) since hunting missions are different, mining missions are the same

You have to collect 150 Elder Tributes to first get the Initiate Elder Robe

Then collect 420 Elder Tributes to get the Disciple Elder Robe -
(Elder Tributes roll over to next level)

Once you have the Disciple Elder Robe, this unlocks the Galactica Elder Mission to get the Galactica Elder Coin

Upon entering the Elder Church at either DSEC9/MoM or Toulan, this mission will show on the pop-up mission list

If you do not have your Disciple Elder Robe yet it will not appear

This mission is listed above and is not a quick run, it's more like an epic run and will take you a while to accomplish it

once you have achieved getting your Galactica Mission Elder Coin, the hand-in is part of the Howling Mines Space Mining release, but MA announced that this release was moved to the 1st Qtr 2025

This coin is tradeable

ALERT ...

Trying to borrow someone's High Priest/Priestess Elder Robe to unlock missions will not work ... it's the 5th and final Elder Robe and the only tradeable Elder Robe, but it won't work if loaned to anyone else. You will only benefit from the increased carry weight of 30kg, but other than that, this final Elder Robe won't be useful to anyone else.

Future Expansion

Once again, the Elder Gods mission chain has been expanded and includes more options to help collect the Elder Tributes faster. The continued evaluation of this mission chain will more than likely see even more expansions with future VUs. This time, there is a unique offering connected to MA's Galactica Mission chain that will facilitate upgrading the Mod Resto Chip to Augmented.

Weekly Elder Missions

Unlocks when Worship the Elder Gods is completed - (beginning of mission chain to achieve the Initiate Elder Robe)

Reward: 50 Elder Tributes

Kill Thawr ([Slayer, Marauder and Queen](#)) on Planet Toulan

Kill Otis ([All Levels](#)) on DSEC9

Find enough Aqeeq Stone or Nawa Drops (DSEC9/Toulan)

[Mining Around DSEC9](#)

[Mining Around Toulan](#)

Elder Solo Instances

Free to Enter Instance with creature spawns to support the new Weekly Elder Missions and Galactica Elder Mission

Accessible via the 'Symbol' on the outside at the back of the Church

Elder Thawr Instance (Marauder, Slayer & Queen maturities) accessible from Planet Toulan Church

/wp [Planet Toulan, 137269, 92209, 119, Waypoint]

Elder Otis Instance (Level 01-09) accessible from DSEC9 / MoM Church

/wp [DSEC9, 38080, 23954, 105, Waypoint]

Note ... the Otis Solo Instance is not available at present and will be fixed in a future patch.



Elder Dynamic Wave Instances

Free to Enter Instance with creature spawns to support the Elder Missions

Accessible via the 'Symbol' on the outside at the back of the Church

The instance is initiated once the first person enters

The instance will continue until the last player leaves

Features some of the creatures at different maturities needed for the Elder Missions

[Planet Toulan](#) (TabTab, Dahhar, Mokhat, Qaffaz, Duhol)

[DSEC9](#) (Shogghols, DSEC Bot CB, DSEC Talus DHR, Zokaraneus, Cult of Shut'thend)



Harvesting on DSEC9

Altered the Locations of Trees, added more to Larches Green

Added [I'm Just a Simple Wood Cutter](#) mission to Larches Green

Collect 1000 Wood Shavings and receive 1.5 PED Universal Ammo

Find 'A Stranger in the Clearing' for more information --

/wp [DSEC9, 38575, 23408, 122, Waypoint]

Harvestable trees do not respawn in the same place, so hard to know how long they take to respawn

Make sure to have your Outline feature active because it makes it easier to spot them

If you go out into the field where all the mushroom-like trees are and just run around where they are grouped, then the harvestable ones will just pop up in front of you, and sometimes 2-3 at a time

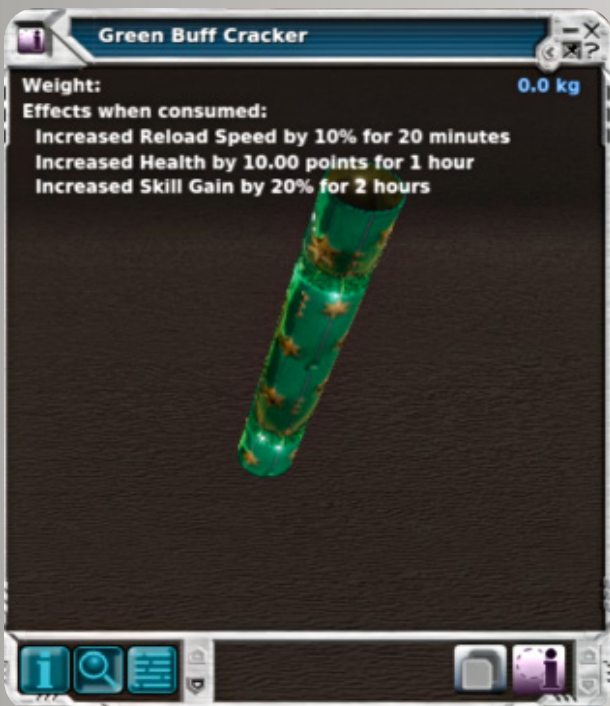
The dense dead-tree-forest around the Stranger in the Clearing rings hollow, and finding a harvestable tree might also prove hollow, but searching outside of this entanglement might be worth the effort. However, there is speculation that Decca had something to do with this strange configuration of trees with the intent of trapping the locals, like Little Red Riding Hood, and she being the big bad wolf. That fits, right ... based on her historical behavior?

[DSEC9 Tree Harvesting Locations](#)



ADDITIONAL CHANGES/FIXES

- Added Sunjoq Young to Sweat Island
- Added option to skip finding TabTab teeth in Learning To Craft mission - [\(Part of New Player Mission Chain - Step 7\)](#)
- Lowered the reload speed for Elder Seeker Finders.
- The Elder Tribute Trader will now be stocked with Seekers
- Leveled Terrain by Pit North



FESTIVE GIFTS

- Receive 5 x Green Buff Cracker | Speak to Valeria on DSEC9 at the main TP to receive your gift
- Receive 5 x Red Buff Cracker | Speak to Thana on Planet Toulán at the Info Desk at the Citadel to receive your gift



Seasons Greetings!

It's been another eventful year, and once again I thank everyone in the community who supports us. Most of this year has been focused on extending the Church of the Elder Gods content. I wanted a way that players could be rewarded for their efforts during the normal course of play by being able to acquire items of use. I also wanted to involve both DSEC9 and Planet Toulan, giving people something to do while completing their existing repeatable missions. High efficiency, low tt weapons with a lot of uses that can be used or sold for potential profit were added to the Elder Tribute Traders at DSEC9 and on Planet Toulan.

The Galactica Elder Mission was added as another way for us to support the interconnected nature of Entropia Universe, it's a mission that rewards with the Mission Galactica Coin (Elder). This is a necessary Coin for the Galactic Mission and the future upgrade of the Mod Restoration Chip (to Augmented). Hopefully it will bring new visitors in the future or opportunities for locals to grind for the Coin.

On Planet Toulan, I finally managed to get rid of the CUHOF Chests allowing people to get looter skills whilst completing the Instances. We also added an area for sweating (on what is now known as Sweat Island) and a small Island without creatures for miners. Both of these were suggested by community members, along with small tweaks I do as we go along, including mob spawns which we continue to tweak based on feedback.

Here in Ireland, I once again am a little late with the Christmas shopping so am about to embark on a couple of days of panic buying and getting ready for all the cooking I have ahead of me.

I'm also starting to think about content for next year and with the usual caveats, I have some thoughts around further extensions to the Elder Church Missions, assuming it proves a popular mission chain, and perhaps something CUHOF-related now that we have killed the chests! I also plan to keep reading the forums and monitoring suggestions for any content that's possible.

I wish you and yours a lovely time during the festive holidays and thank you all for all the support and effort you put into Monria, DSEC9 and Planet Toulan.

Ant



Merry Christmas to our amazing community!

This year has been full of challenges, but together we've conquered every obstacle, supported each other, and grown stronger. Your dedication, bravery, and fearlessness in the face of adversity, inspire me every day.

As we enter this festive season, I hope you find joy, rest, and time with loved ones. Let's prepare for the perilous adventures ahead in the new year.

Thank you for being part of this incredible journey. Wishing you peace, happiness, and all the best this holiday season.

Stay awesome and ready for the next battle!

Kendra





I can't believe that it's that time already. This year just feels like it went by way too fast, until the end of September when I experienced the flooding from Hurricane Helene and was displaced. Then the time seemed to drag a bit before I found a new home and was able to start over.

In 2024 we were short a VU but that was a delay on MindArk's part and the March VU didn't occur until June 11th. Once the VU content is set and approved by MA, a Planet Partner can't add more content, so we ended up waiting until June to get that content out, including the St Patrick's Day event gift that I believe you can still get at The Dubliner Pub at the Mountain of Madness on DSEC9 if you haven't already got it. Just go to the back of the pub to see the Leprechaun and he'll give you a Stout.

I am pleased to announce that we have expanded our **VS Media Team** and now have 7 members with some great talent to tap into, and I plan to keep them busy in 2025 ... I want to give proper recognition to the team:

Ant ... he's the main content creator for the VS Team, but he's also an excellent writer so I'm going to see if I can get him to do some more writing in some form or another. I've done 3 VIP interviews with him that really gives us an insight into his mindset when it comes to what he does for our locations and why. You can find the interviews in 3 of our Quarterly magazines -- [Dec 2019](#) (launch issue) -- [Sep 2020](#) -- [Jun 2021](#).

Kendra ... also a content creator for the VS Team, but she works on mission content as well. She's also involved in marketing, but steps in to do graphics when we need something, especially when Shadow isn't available. Kendra is the one who created the first 10-Day Countdown graphics going into our annual St Patrick's Day Event. You can find them sprinkled in threads for ... [2016](#) - [2017](#) - [2018](#) - [2019](#) - [2020](#) - in 2021 and 2022 we didn't have a countdown ... the VS Team got quite busy with content creation, but ShadowDragonV took over the role in 2023.

ShadowDragonV ... we have been working together now for about 6 yrs, and I can't say enough about her because she is amazing, talented, creative and a critical thinker with a sense of humor that you just can't get enough of, so ya ... I love having her around to work on media projects with me, but she does SO much more. She's a major contributor to the depth of information we have at the forum, and always in the trenches with me when we have to do special projects. She's proactive and even created a few documents related to our locations for Ant to help him with what he does - *unsolicited*.

She does the majority of our graphics, and sneaks in secret stuff to see if anyone notices, LOL. You can witness her creative talent in the 10-Day Countdown to our St Patrick's Day events as she took over the role from Kendra in 2023 because the VS Team got so busy. Shadow has done the 10-Day Countdown for [2023](#) and [2024](#), and can't wait to see what she does for 2025.

It's also no secret that Shadow works with me on our VS Quarterly magazines that can become a bit labor intensive because we collect all of the new VU content info for each quarter so we can get it posted at our forum as soon as possible, but also for me to expand on it for the Quarterly. Tedros is now helping with that as well, he covers mostly Toulan, so it's a great collaborative effort.

Tedros Daemonos ... Ted and I go way back ... at least our original avatars do (MindStar9 and Tiny Dancer). We didn't know about this until one day we had a PM chat at Larches Green and made some nice discoveries. Since then, I have made other discoveries about Ted besides the fact that he is always helpful in our chats and in the game in general, willing to help out where he can. He revealed who his original avatar was in the Player Profile I did on him in the [Dec 2022 Quarterly](#).

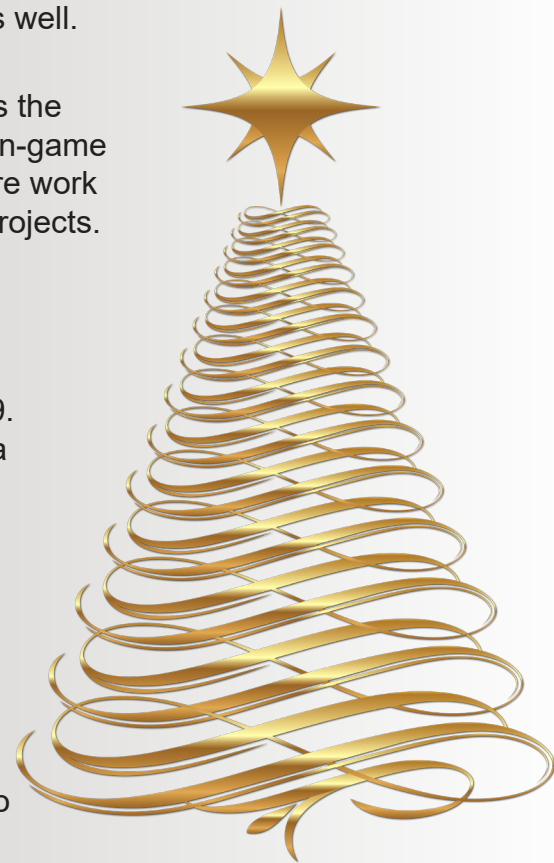
My first discovery was that Ted has video making skills, and then discovered that he is also a keyboard composer of original music. He created a [Yamato Repair Run Tutorial](#) complete with an original soundtrack. He is currently working on an original soundtrack for the St Patrick's Day Event video that he will be making, so very much looking forward to that as well.

Lilith ... this is Ted's wife and works with him on his projects. She is the voice of AltTab in the Yamato Repair Run Tutorial video. This is her in-game avatar name and a really lovely person. She's also involved in theatre work in real life, so that too blends with taking on a different persona for projects.

NoBion ... we go way back too because he's another one of those veteran EU players. The VS Team has worked with NoBion for quite a while now because he has composed all original tracks for DSEC9. He has updated them a couple of times and working on more. I did a Player Profile on him in the [Sep 2023 Quarterly](#).

Then of course there's yours truly who leads the pack, but we all work quite well in unison. We have a gathering place to work on our projects and call ourselves the VS Media Mages because it's where all the magic happens before it gets to the public.

For 2025 ... I have a list of things I would like to accomplish in tandem with the VS Team, but also some solo projects I would like to work on for the community ... *I will always be a constant for you.*





As 2024 comes to a close, I feel blessed that we have such an incredible community that comes together not only when needed but throughout the year to fight against evil and the darkness that Decca throws our way. We have been fortunate that she has failed in her efforts to be more disruptive than she already is, but we still have to remain vigilant going into 2025.

I'm happy to see new faces while hosting the Toulan event each month. We certainly have some dedicated warriors that help to keep Guardian Village and the planet safe. I thank you also for watching over me as your Queen so I can continue to fight alongside you to keep our kingdom guarded from dark evil.

While only a true Royal can take possession of the Book of Laws, we don't know the extent of what Decca might be capable of should she crack the Necronomicon codes. The 3 Dark Mages cannot be released from their towers because I know the kind of chaos and damage they can cause.

They are ancient and respected viziers, and the origin of the insurrection that led to the Apocalyptic War. These men of magic served the great King Qumran and his descendent Sinmar, but always with the intention of furthering their own control on Nawa. After the war, once the reconstruction of the planet had begun, each of the Mages was locked up in one of the Abraj, or Towers. These warlocks cannot be destroyed, only chained to their prison – part of the reason behind the intense Nawa cultivation and training.

Let's continue to work together to keep the evil at bay, and the Naxians contained behind the sealed portal.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL ... AND THANK YOU !!



Let's be clear at the outset, I'm not in a good mood, and this holiday stuff is annoying. However, it's a means for me to vent and tell you exactly what I think. I decorated the secret cave but only to make it inviting, especially after ShadowDragonV and Tedros didn't enter during the Monria Halloween event ... maybe it wasn't festive enough. Well it is *now*, and I was even nicer with my Keep Out sign. Usually when someone sees a Keep Out sign they do the opposite, so maybe it works this time.

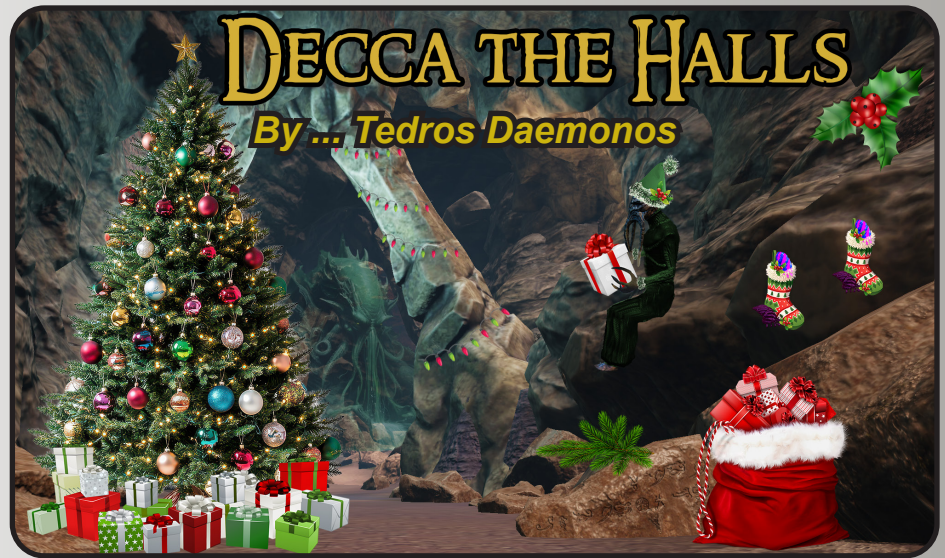
It's no secret though that my Cultist followers and I didn't have success this year trying to crack the codes in the Necronomicon, and I'm having to endure Cthulhu's ire. It also doesn't help that Queenie over there and her kingdom of warriors are gloating over their ability to keep her and Toulan safe. What gets me though, is that we couldn't even escalate the chaos to another level at Monria and DSEC9. It's back to the drawing board.

I decided to put together a Christmas Wish List and hid it in the secret cave where no one would find it, but I'm beginning to learn that hiding something isn't always safe. I know there is a mole in the Cult of Shut'thend, and one way or another I'm going to find out who it is, and then there will be hell to pay.

For 2025, my wish is to crack the codes in the Necronomicon so we can release the Dark Mages from their towers and get the Narian and Lotus Temple Astolabes manipulated to break the Narians free from their captivity behind the portal seal. We need one of the codes for the incantation to awaken Cthulhu because Pinthas (Kthanid) refuses to join us. If we don't get the code, then we'll have to devise another way to coerce Pinthas to help.

Finally, I'm going after those in the community who help to thwart my efforts to regain control of the lands for Cthulhu ... I'll just say this ... **to fight evil, you have to understand the dark**





Decca the Halls with PEDs and mayhem
 Fa la la la la la la laa
 Cthylla will appear and scare 'em
 Fa la la la la la la laa
 Don they now Elder apparel
 Fa la la la la la la laa
 Cult of Shut'thend turning feral
 Fa la la la la la la laa

See the blaze that goes before us
 Fa la la la la la la laa
 Elder Gods shout out in chorus
 Fa la la la la la la laa
 Hoping that we join together
 Fa la la la la la la laa
 To fight Decca in good measure
 Fa la la la la la la laa

Defeat Decca, evil passes
 Fa la la la la la la laa
 Elder weapons, lads and lasses
 Fa la la la la la la laa
 Hunting Decca with a'fever
 Fa la la la la la la laa
 Will the loot contain a treasure?
 Fa la la la la la la laaaaaaaa!

Merry Christmas!

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM GTHULHU

Sorry (not sorry) to report that 2024 was a very disappointing year. It's bad enough that a death-like sleep at the hands of my twin brother Kthanid causes such a restlessness, but the constant failures by Decca and her Cultist followers frustrate me to no end. Seems she can't do anything right that I ask of her, except to cause a bit of chaos now and then.

However, I have to admit that Kthanid (Pinthas) didn't make things easy with burying the necessary codes in the Necronomicon to not only reveal the incantation chant to awaken me, but also to reveal the locations of the 3 Dark Mages locked in their own hostage towers. This has to happen so we can move forward with plans for them to manipulate the Astrolabe at the Narian and Lotus Temples in order to release the Narians from behind their sealed portal and not only regain control of Monria, but also get the Book of Laws back from Queen Nara on Toulan.

Without the codes, and especially the one needed for the incantation to awaken me, Kthanid would be needed to join Decca and her Cultist Priests to get the job done, and he has already said that there's no way he's going to make that happen. He's the Leader of the Elder Gods and they all work in unison against Decca and her efforts, but let's see what 2025 brings.

The oldest and strongest emotion of mankind is fear, and the oldest and strongest kind of fear is fear of the unknown. Let that sink in, because 2025 should be an interesting journey for those who continue to deny me and what I'm capable of ... *you can expect the unexpected too.*





HOW SOME CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS GOT THEIR START

Here's a look at how some Christmas traditions have been celebrated, from singing songs and reciting poems to decorating trees and swapping cookies to drinking eggnog and wearing ugly sweaters. Some date back to 16th-century Germany or even ancient Greek times, while others have caught on in modern times. (the internet is your friend)

Christmas Trees

Decorated trees date back to Germany in the Middle Ages, with German and other European settlers popularizing Christmas trees in America by the early 19th century. A New York woodsman named Mark Carr is credited with opening the first U.S. Christmas tree lot in 1851. A 2019 survey by the American Christmas Tree Association, predicted that 77 percent of U.S. households displayed a Christmas tree in their home. Among the trees on display, an estimated 81 percent were artificial and 19 percent were real.

Christmas Pickles

If there's a pickle among your snowman, angel and reindeer ornaments, you're likely taking part in the American tradition of hiding the green ornament on the tree, so that the first child to find it wins a gift, or gets to open the first present Christmas morning. The practice's origins are a bit murky (or should that be briny?), but, it's likely it grew from a Woolworths marketing gimmick from the late 1800s, when the retailer received imported German ornaments shaped like a pickle and needed a sales pitch.

Elf on the Shelf

Love it or loathe it, since 2005, moms and dads have either joyously or begrudgingly been hiding a toy elf each night from Thanksgiving to Christmas. More than 13 million elves have been "adopted" since 2005 when Carol Aebersold and her daughter, Chanda Bell, published the book *Elf on the Shelf: A Christmas Tradition* that comes with the toy. Social media has even inspired some parents to set up elaborate scenarios for their elves—as in: He TP'd the tree! She filled the sink with marshmallows!

Yule Log

Yule logs were part of ancient winter solstice celebrations, but it was Americans who turned the wood burning into must-see TV. Back in 1966, WPIX-TV in New York City aired a continuous 17-second loop of a fireplace for three hours along with holiday music. That led to eventual better production and nearly 20 years of annual viewing. Today, you can view the yule log on demand and on the web.

Advent Calendars

Early versions of this tradition, started in Germany in 1903 by publisher Gerhard Land, offered a way for children to count down to Christmas by opening one “door” or “window” a day to reveal a Bible passage, poem or small gift. Since gaining mass popularity by 1920, the calendars have evolved to secular calendars that include daily gifts from mini bottles of wine to nail polish to chocolates to action figures.

Gingerbread Houses

Although Queen Elizabeth I gets credit for the early decorating of gingerbread cookies, once again, it's the Germans who lay claim to starting the gingerbread house tradition. And when the German Brothers Grimm wrote “Hansel and Gretel” a new holiday tradition was born. Today, the edible decorations are available in a slew of pre-packed kits.

The Nutcracker

For many, the holiday season is not complete without a trip to watch this ballet. With music by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky and originally choreographed by Marius Petipa, the romantic tale of the young Clara's Christmas Eve premiered Dec. 18, 1892, in St. Petersburg, Russia. It was performed for the first time outside of Russia in 1934 in England and made its way to the United States in 1944 when it was performed by the San Francisco Ballet. It became a must-see event in America in the 1960s, as performances spread across the nation.

Ugly Christmas Sweaters

You can blame our neighbors to the north for this silly, ironic tradition that really gained steam in the 1980s. According to the Ugly Christmas Sweater Party Book, sweaters became a party trend in Vancouver, Canada in 2001. And the trend is seemingly here to stay. According to Fox Business, the ugly sweater industry is a multi-million business, with websites such as Topsy Elves, retailers including Macy's, Kohl's and Target, and even food chains jumping on the ugly bandwagon.

Candy Canes

Whether devoured as a treat or hung on the tree as decoration, candy canes are the No. 1-selling non-chocolate candy during December, and date back to 1670 Germany. The red and white peppermint sticks arrived stateside in 1847, when a German-Swedish immigrant in Wooster, Ohio placed them on a tree. By the 1950s, an automated candy cane-making machine was invented, cementing their mass appeal.

Cookies and Milk For Santa

While leaving treats for Santa and his reindeer dates back to ancient Norse mythology, Americans began to sweeten up to the tradition during the Great Depression in the 1930s, as a sign of showing gratitude during a time of struggle.

Boozy Eggnog

Nothing makes the holidays like a glass of spiked eggnog. Although the yuletide cocktail stems from posset, a drink made with hot curdled milk and ale or wine from medieval England, American colonists get credit for making it popular and adding rum. Even George Washington had a special recipe.

Door Wreaths

Wreaths have been around since the ancient Greek and Roman times, but the evergreen Christmas wreath, often adorned with boughs of holly, eventually took on Christian meaning, with the circular shape representing eternal life and the holly leaves and berries symbolic of Christ's crown of thorns and blood, according to the New York Times. Today's wreaths, which come in all varieties, from flowers and fruit to glass balls and ribbon to artificial and themed, are most often seen as a secular winter tradition.

Christmas Cards

The first official Christmas card debuted in 1843 England with the simple message, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You." The idea of a mailed winter holiday greeting gradually caught on in both Britain and the U.S., with the Kansas City-based Hall Brothers (now Hallmark) creating a folded card sold with an envelope in 1915. Today, according to the Greeting Card Association, more than 1.6 billion holiday cards are sold annually.

Making Fun of Fruit Cake

A favorite of the Brits (both Princess Diana and Kate Middleton served it at their weddings), fruitcake—that much-maligned mix of dried fruit, nuts and brandy—has been the subject of long-running American holiday jokes. Truman Capote wrote a short story about "fruitcake weather" in 1956, the small town of Manitou Springs, Colorado holds an annual Fruitcake Toss Day on January 3, and the dessert has become fodder for many a comedian. For example, in 1985 Johnny Carson cracked, "The worst Christmas gift is fruitcake. There is only one fruitcake in the entire world, and people keep sending it to each other."

Department Store Santa

Lining up at the mall to snap a photo of the kids on Santa's lap may seem like a modern Christmas tradition, but it dates back to 1890, when James Edgar of Brockton, Massachusetts had a Santa suit made for him and dressed as the jolly fellow at his dry goods store. The gimmick caught on and a year later Santas could be found in many stores. While many point to Edgar as the original store Santa, Macy's in New York claims it has been hosting Santa since 1862.

Christmas Lights

Thomas Edison may be famous for the light bulb, but it was his partner and friend, Edward Hibberd Johnson, who had the bright idea of stringing bulbs around a Christmas tree in New York in 1882. By 1914, the lights were being mass-produced and now some 150 million sets of lights are sold in the U.S. each year.

A Visit From St Nick

Best known as The Night Before Christmas, the reading of this classic by poet Clement Moore is an American holiday tradition. Believed to have been written on Christmas Eve of 1822, the New Yorker is said to have been inspired by his sleigh ride home. According to the U.S. Library of Congress, Clement, a professor at the General Theological Seminary in Manhattan, was “embarrassed by the work, which was made public without his knowledge in December 1823. Moore did not publish it under his name until 1844.”

12 Days of Christmas

Even though most hear the song between Thanksgiving and Christmas Day, the Christian 12 days of Christmas, which span the birth of Jesus and the visit of the Magi, actually take place from December 25 to January 6. The earliest version of the poem-turned-song is thought to have been published in Mirth With-out Mischief, a children’s book from 1780, with the modern version credited to English composer Frederic Austin who set the poem to music. Each year the PNC Christmas Price Index totals up the total cost of the 12 gifts named in the song based on current markets. For 2019, everything from a partridge in a pear tree to 12 drummers drumming would run up a bill of \$38,993.59.

What is the order of Santa's 9 Reindeers

Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, and Rudolph

Pagan Celebrations

In ancient Rome, December 25 was a day to celebrate the return of longer days and the birth of Mithras, the sun god. Romans also celebrated Saturnalia, a two-week festival honoring Saturn, the god of agriculture. Both celebrations involved drinking and partying.

The Roman Empire

The Roman church began celebrating Christmas on December 25 in the 4th century, possibly to weaken pagan traditions.

The Victorian Era

The tradition of sending Christmas cards began in England in 1843. Mass-produced toys replaced handmade toys, and Boxing Day was introduced in Britain on December 26.

Ancient Norse Tradition

Children would leave food out for Odin’s horse, Sleipnir, in hopes that Odin would give them presents.



Capricorn | Dec 22 - Jan 19

Don't let the cookies fool you, Thawrs are disciplined, serious and tenacious, so don't be surprised if you see your own cookies become a part of the terrain in 2025.



Aquarius | Jan 20 - Feb 18

Bahris think they're smart with two heads, but it's not original. And while they are also imaginative, they are uncompromising and will imagine your ass dead over and over again in 2025.



Pisces | Feb 19 - Mar 20

While Caboria are empathetic and artistic, they are also wise and know when to clam up. Probably why Ant is so quiet most of the time, this is his birthday month.



(I had to put the wise part in there.)



Aries | Mar 21 - Apr 19

Drum roll please ... Otis if anything is eager, quick and competitive, but he also knows the value of flexibility which is why your experiences with him will be more dead than dynamic.



Taurus | Apr 20 - May 20

Khaffash are strong, creative and dependable, and you can depend on them for your daily recharging of whatever batteries you run on.



You're Welcome!!

IT'S BEST TO BE PREPARED

VIRTUALSENSE HOROSCOPES



Gemini | May 21 - Jun 20

Dahhars are versatile, curious and expressive, and they will express your ass to the revive with a wave of their handband. You know, the ones they are reluctant to give up.

Cancer | Jun 21 - Jul 22

I can't imagine the Shoggoth being sentimental or compassionate, but their intuitiveness shines when they are about to get intuit and pull out all extensions to be protective of their domain. Ok, maybe they are a bit compassionate, they like to hug.



Libra | Sep 23 - Oct 22

It is said that the Duhol can often be fair-minded, social and gracious, but their diplomacy leaves deep concern that if you engage with them in 2025, there's a likely chance that you won't Duhol right. Fair warning!!

Leo | Jul 23 - Aug 22

To say that the Dunwich Horror is outgoing and dramatic is definitely an understatement. He's fiery and self-assured, and hums "Come on Baby, Light My Fire" while he sets your ass aflame. Gives new meaning to the word outgoing, because it is you on the way out.



Scorpio | Oct 23 - Nov 21

Make no mistake, the Cultist uses some sort of black magic voodoo juju that messes with your neurons -- you can find them between your ears. The Cultists are resourceful, passionate about their mission handed down from their boss Decca, but stubborn when it comes to generosity. Beneath those fake gifts are Kingu's Maladrite Elixir-laced cookies that will make you think that Timothy Leary is still alive.

Virgo | Aug 23 - Sep 22

The Shub is female for a reason, they can multi-task, and while they are known to be practical and quite analytical, they also respect loyalty. That's why they all swoon whenever John Black Knight (JBK) shows up. However, loyalty can be a double-edged sword. He has a knack for getting into their deep pockets.



Sagittarius | Nov 22 - Dec 21

You want to talk about generosity and humor, the Sunjoq has it in spades. Quite the extrovert, and so optimistic about the future. It's known that they sweat a lot though, and because they are so generous, they are often taken advantage of unfortunately. In 2025, be sure not to get caught up in a shell game.

Merry Christmas

Best wishes to all



Monria is a Horror 3D MMORPG within the Entropia Universe expanding on the Cthulhu Mythos and set in the distant future where an evil exists so stealth that one is unaware of how subtle and pervasive the Cthulhu effects can be on one's mind until ... it is too late.



DSEC-9 is an automated mining outpost established on the Safian Homeland of Elara. Originally operated by the DSEC mining corporation of Monria, DSEC-9 is now controlled by DEC (Detached Ego Consciousness) who overthrew his creators after becoming self-aware and developing emphatic feelings toward the local Fauna.



Elara is the 2nd section of 4 of the DSEC-9 map that reveals the Lotus Temple. The temple is sacred to HM Queen Nara as it is part of her homeland. There are Lotus Invaders attempting to take over the temple, and it is dire that the temple be protected at all cost. Elara is beautiful, but a battleground that requires a constant vigil.



The Mountain of Madness is the 3rd and final map section at DSEC-9 and very much entrenched in Monria Cthulhu Mythos-themed lore. The dynamics of this environment are focused on group play and team work, but there is plenty to engage all player levels from new to seasoned.



Planet Toulan is an Arabian-themed 3D MMORPG with morbidly hot deserts, swamps teeming with unthinkable creatures, and mountains blanketed with perilous sheets of snow ... 600 years after an apocalyptic war, Toulan is a vast world of impossible dangers and wondrous beauty rife with history, legend and opportunity. As part of the new batch of mortal Insians who are colonizing the planet, you are here to rebuild the nation to its past magnificence.

