

## Rise of R'lyeh

EASY / STANDARD

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- 3. If you fail, place 1 doom on the nearest **Cultist** enemy, if able.
- 4. Place 1 clue from the token pool on your location.
- 5. If you fail, draw the top card of the encounter deck.

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HARD / EXPERT

- X. X is equal to the twice the number of locations in play.
- 4. After this test ends, place 1 doom on the nearest **Cultist** enemy, if able.
- 4. Place 1 clue from the token pool on your location for each point you failed by.
- 5. If you fail, draw the top card of the encounter deck.

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## Assault on R'lyeh

*The assault commences! Before you stretch cyclopean structures and alien sculptures, arrayed in a fashion resembling no earthly city. Your first mission, find the cult leaders.*

Each enemy loses Aloof.

➤ Spend 1 clue as a group. **Explore.** If this exploration is unsuccessful, place 1 clue on your location (from the token pool).

**Objective** – When an investigator is at a **Ritual Site**, advance.

Act 1a

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## Target located

ACT 1b

*As you stagger blindly through the twisting passageways, you stumble across a landmark mentioned in the ancient texts. Approaching the area, you hear chanting and spy the first of your targets.*

*Once you have dealt with the cult's leaders, you will be able to write from them the location of the power locus anchoring R'lyeh to the surface.*

Draw the top card of the Cult Leader deck and spawn it at a revealed **Ritual Site** location containing an investigator.

## Explore the City

*Before you stretch cyclopean and alien sculptures, arrayed in a fashion resembling no earthly city. You will have to explore to get your bearings... if that is even possible.*

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Act 1a

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## Discovering a ritual site

*As you stagger blindly through the twisting passageways, you stumble across a landmark mentioned in the ancient texts. You approach the area cautiously, a wild chanting echoing around the strangely carved stone pillars. Having found the first of the landmarks mentioned in your research, you take heart. This should help guide you to the blue-stone pillar where your calculations indicate the ritual should be performed.*

Draw the top card of the Cult Leader deck and spawn it at a revealed **Ritual Site** location containing an investigator.

ACT 1b

Act 2a

## Finding the Pillar

*You have located the first landmark. Now you must find others to point the way to the Blue-Stone pillar.*

➤ Spend 1 clue as a group. **Explore.** If this exploration is unsuccessful, place 1 clue on your location (from the token pool).

**Forced** – When a **Ritual Site** location is revealed: Draw the top card of the Cult Leader deck and spawn it at the revealed location if able.

**Objective** – When there are 1 **Ritual Site** locations in play that contain no clues, advance.

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## Blue-Stone Pillar

LOCATION

City: Otherworld

**Forced** – When Blue-Stone Pillar enters play, if Carl Sanford is set aside spawn him at this location. When revealing tokens from the chaos bag **Sorcerer**, **Cultist** or **Chosen** investigators at Blue-Stone Pillar may choose to reveal an additional token and resolve each of those tokens.

Blue-Stone Pillar cannot leave play.

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Act 3a

## Disrupting the Ritual

► Spend 1 clue as a group. Explore. Blue-Stone Pillar gains:

- Reveal a random token from the chaos bag. For each revealed token with a number (ignoring +/ -) equal to or less than the number of Ryleh Disk pieces recorded in your Campaign Log, or a ✨ symbol, place 1 damage token on the act card.
- For each ⚔ or ⚔ symbol revealed, draw the top card of the encounter deck. For each ⚔, ♣ or ♠ symbol revealed, draw 1 additional token.

Objective – When there are 1 damage tokens here, advance.

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Act 2a

## Behead the Hydra

Before you stands your first target. One of them must know the location of the power locus that can disrupt the strange geometric rituals of the cult.

Each enemy loses Aloof.

- Spend 1 clue as a group. Explore. If this exploration is unsuccessful, place 1 clue on your location (from the token pool).

Forced – When a Ritual Site location is revealed: Draw the top card of the Cult Leader deck and spawn it at the revealed location if able.

Objective – If there are 1 Elite Cultist enemies in the victory display, advance.

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Act 3b

(R1)

You take a deep breath, and prepare to finish the ritual.

Climbing to the top of the pillar, you stand and look across the island. Around the central necropolis swell the assembled Spher Twilight, a host of cult members encouraged in their chanting and revelry by the highest ranking Lords.

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Act 2a

## Opening the Tomb-Prison.

As the rhythmic chanting grows louder, lines seem to converge at the edge of your vision. The thrumming stonework confounds your senses as you wander, disoriented, through the warped city.

Each location has +1 shroud.

Forced – At the end of the round: Shuffle each location that contains any clues and does not contain an investigator or *Elite* enemy into the exploration deck. Discard any enemies or attached cards at these locations.

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Act 1a

## Machinations of the Twilight

Rising at the crowning point of the island sits a great necropolis surrounded by worshippers. Strains of a repeated chant echo from the angled surfaces and through slime-coated walkways.

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Act 2b

## Approaching Doom

Suddenly, a great cracking sound echoes around the island-city. Looking up, you see the cult has begun to work at the entrance to the great necropolis. Horrific things can be seen climbing or crawling across the gigantic slabs, prying at the great door.

The thrumming of the stonework surrounding you reaches a pitch and intensity that is almost painful, seeming to split the angles further. Your mind is stretched to breaking as you try desperately to comprehend the tangled cityscape that lies before you.

Each investigator, in player order, must choose one:

- Take 1 horror.
- Choose a card in their hand and remove it from the game.
- Place 1 clue on the location with the least clues.

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Act 1b

## The Ritual Proceeds

The chant grows stronger and more cacophonous as the crowd around the necropolis continue their efforts. Strange flashes of light and horrific shambling things can be glimpsed as the assembled throng attempt to open the tomb-prison and call forth their grotesque object of worship.

As the rhythmic chanting continues, reverberations echo amongst the great stone blocks, causing a vibration that rings inside your head. You step through an archway, only to find yourself back where you first stood. Looking down at a stone courtyard, you realize it is somehow higher than the balcony on which you now stand. The strange dimension-warping effect seems to be growing stronger by the minute.

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Agenda 3a

## Cthulhu Fhtagn!

"No man can visualize four dimensions... The human mind can picture these dimensions no more than it can envisage electricity."  
- Albert Einstein.

Each location has +1 shroud for each location connected to it.

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Illustration: Descriptum

## The Kraken Wakes

The door has been opened.  
Cthulhu has awoken.  
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## Great Stone Gate

0 LOCATION 2

City: Otherworld.

You cannot move from Great Stone Gate to Blue Stone Pillar while Great Stone Gate contains any clues.

**Forced** – After you discover clues at Great Stone Gate: Draw the top card of the encounter deck.

"The immense carved door with the now familiar squid-dragon bas-relief."  
- H.P. Lovecraft, *The Call of Cthulhu*

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Illustration: Omer Tunc



## \*Carl Sanford

Servant of the Old Ones

3 4 4

Humanoid. Cultist. Elite.

Hunter. Alert. Conspiracy.

When Carl Sanford attacks you: Prevent any amount of the damage and/or horror dealt. Place 1 doom on Carl Sanford for each damage or horror prevented in this way.

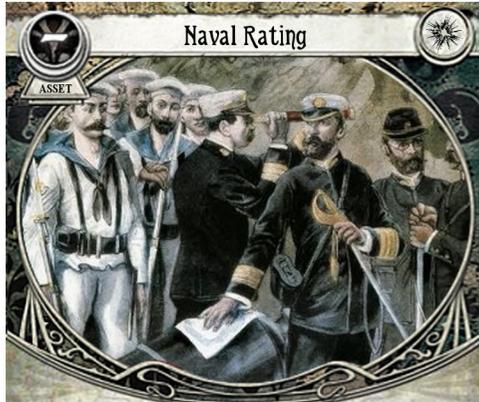
Victory 1.

ENEMY

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Naval Rating

ASSET

*Ally. Veteran.*

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TREACHERY

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Hazard.

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**\*Anne Chantraine**  
Something Wicked

5 3 3

Humanoid. Cultist. Elite. Witch.

Hunter. Conspiracy.

Anne Chantraine gets +1 evade for each doom on her.

**Forced** – When a *Curse* or *Hex* card is drawn: Place 1 doom on Anne Chantraine.

**Victory 1.**

ENEMY



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**Keeper of the Silver Gate**

4 3 3

Humanoid. Cultist. Elite. Resurrected.

Hunter. Conspiracy.

**Forced** – At the end of the mythos phase: Place 1 doom on Keeper of the Silver Gate.

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**\*Crawling One**  
Awakened the Watchers

3 3 3

Cultist. Monster. Elite.

Retaliate. Alert.

Crawling One gets +1 fight, +1 evade and deals 1 additional damage & horror when attacking for each token sealed on it.

**Forced** – At the end of the Mythos Phase: Search the chaos bag for the token with the highest numerical value and seal it on this card. (0 is higher than -1)

**Victory 1.**

ENEMY



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**\*John Scott**  
Resurrected Lord of the Twilight

4 4 3

Humanoid. Cultist. Resurrected. Elite.

Retaliate. Conspiracy.

When attacking, John Scott deals damage equal to the number of different card types in the targeted investigators discard pile (Card types are Asset, Event, Skill, Treachery, Enemy).

**Victory 1.**

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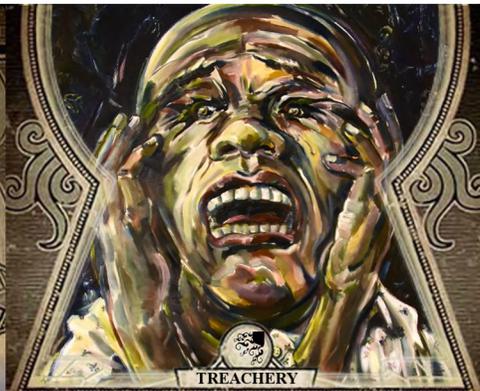
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### Terrible Comprehension

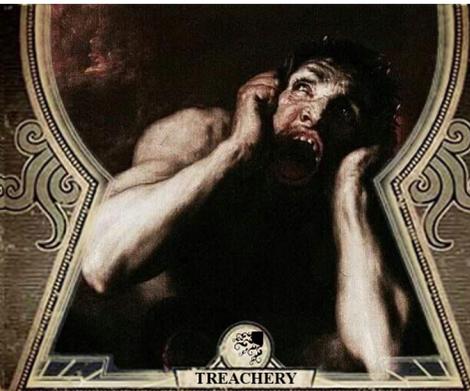
Curse. Madness.

**Revelation** – Put Terrible Comprehension into play in your threat area.  
The difficulty of skill tests whilst investigating is increased by the number of cards in your hand.

⚡ Discard a card from your hand: Test ♠ (X) where X is equal to your remaining sanity. If you succeed, discard Terrible Comprehension.

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### Shattering Revelation

Madness.

**Revelation** – Test ♠ (X). X is equal to your remaining sanity. If this test fails, suffer 1 mental trauma, then for each point you failed by you must discard 1 card from your hand, or if you cannot, take 1 horror.

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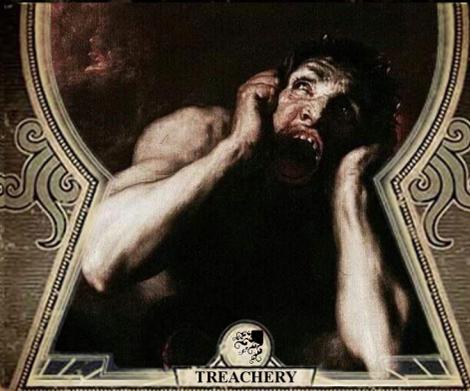
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