## **FUMBLES CHART**

#### TRIAL CATASTROPHES

-10 to -14: Unfortunate but not directly dangerous (dropping a wea-

pon) Ridiculous. Implies -15 to -19: the loss of a few Hit Points (falling off a wall. 1d10 damage)

Potentially dange--20 to -24: rous. Implies a Serious wound (to

himself or to an ally)

-10 to -14:

-15 to -19:

-20 to -24:

-25 to -29:

**Negative SM** 

a little too late)

wealth on a bet)

Very dangerous. -25 to -29: May imply a Critical wound (impaling-on his own weapon)

-30 and less: Suicidal. The failure implies lethal consequences (falling from a great height, 10d10 damage)

ROGUE CATASTROPHES

directly dangerous (alerting a guard)

(discovering the alarm system just

quences (such as losing all one's

unveiled and considered as treason.

(drinking poison by mistake) -30 and less: Lethal. The plot is

Gauche but not

Minor consequences

Important conse-

Major consequences

Consequences

#### KNOWLEDGE CATASTROPHES

-10 to -14: Ridiculous (vour interlocutor thinks he is dealing with an idiot)

Ludicrous (the plant -15 to -19: supposed to heal is in fact a powerful laxative)

-20 to -24: Serious (the plant supposed to heal is in fact mildly toxic) Grave (The doctor -25 to -29: knows that to heal from fever, one must take a lot of very cold baths) -30 and less: Absurd. The failure implies that the character has become mad (at the discretion of

## COURTLY CATASTROPHES

the EG)

Unrefined. The fai--10 to -14: fure is not dangerous (the character proves to all that he is an unrefined peasant)

Vulgar. The failure is -15 to -19: totally ridiculous (the fast talking does not work and the interlocutor thinks he is being made fun of) -20 to -24: Up to a duel. The failure is dangerous (all who witness will ignore the character except for one person who will call for a first blood duel)

-25 to -29: Unforgivable. The failure implies extremely serious consequences (mistaking the king for a servant)

-30 and less: Historical. The faifure implies permanent consequences (the diplomat causes a war of which he is the first victim)

#### OCCULT CATASTROPHES

Ridiculous. The fai--10 to -14: lure causes an outcome that is the exact opposite of what was hoped (mistaking a Jornist for an Obscurantist)

Pathetic. The result -15 to -19: is dangerous but non-lethal (the Dancer wounds itself)

Terrible. The failure -20 to -24: is very dangerous (to mistake a Flesh Smuggler for a beggar)

Disastrous. The fai--25 to -29: lure implies critical consequences (a false note produces an Opus of Discord)

-30 and less: Cataclysmic (invoking a High Devil instead of a succubus)



# ASCENDANCY FUMBLE

Negative SM	Consequences
-10 to -14	<b>Ridiculous.</b> The failure implies an absurd, but not dangerous, outcome. The empathic bond is broken off for 5 minutes, and the Dancer does not answer.
-15 to -19	Pathetic. The failure is dangerous but non-lethal.  Jornist: loss of the Dancer's trust. Its Ascendancy bonus becomes negative (+ 5 becomes - 5) for 24 hours. Eclipsist: independence of the Dancer. It tries to escape for 24 hours and then comes back. Obscurantist: the Dancer is terrified. It is unable to perform a magical effect for 24 hours.
-20 to -24	Terrible. The failure is very dangerous and has serious consequences. Another spell (the EG's choice) is successfully cast onto another target (the EG's choice).
-25 to -29	Catastrophic. The failure has very serious consequences. Another spell, of equal threshold, is

eshold, is successfully cast but its obedience is chosen by the EG. Cataclysmic. The consequences are dreadful. An Obscurantist is victim of a paranoia fit: he is -30 and less

persuaded that the whole world has a grudge against him and that he must hide to survive. He protects himself by any means necessary. A Jornist has drawn too much from his Dancer, who dies of exhaustion (of course, the mage feels his Dancer's pain).

## **EXAMPLES OF MAGICAL ARTS FUMBLES**

#### Ridiculous. The failure implies an detrimental but safe outcome. The Concordist loses Inspira--10 to -14 tion for the next 5 minutes. Tune: soundless instrument. Shape: paralyzed hands. Vista: Pigment fades away and looses power. Scansion: structure of time thickens and the Concordist is unable to alter it for the next hour.

- -15 to -19 Pathetic. The failure is perilous but not lethal. Tune: Concordist breaks his instrument. Shape: unable to shape matter for the next 24 hours. Vista: all Pigments are useless for the next 24 hours. Scansion: objects and people around the Scander move at random speed for the next hour.
- Terrible. The failure is very dangerous and leads to serious consequences. Tune: the Attuned exe--20 to -24 cutes another opus of equivalent Threshold and Instrument (EG's choice). Shape: unwanted effect in opus (the complete opposite or unexpected effect). Vista: the Painter executes another opus of the same Season and Threshold (EG's choice). Scansion: the Scander executes another opus of similar Threshold (EG's choice).
- Catastrophic. The failure has extremely important consequences. The effects of the opus are aimed -25 to -29 towards another target (EG's choice). Tune: the Attuned executes another opus of the same Threshold but of different Instrument (EG's choice). Shape: the Shaper executes another opus of equivalent Threshold on the same matter (EG's choice). Vista: the Painter executes another opus of equivalent Threshold but of a different Season (EG's choice). Scansion: the effects of the opus are aimed toward a new target (EG's choice).
- -30 and less Cataclysmic. The failure has a terrible outcome. Tune: a Mental assault affects the Attuned (see the cittern opus); the Attuned also executes a Discordant opus of same Threshold (EG's choice). Shape: targeted matter is chaotic; its shape, size, density, weight, texture change for the next hour. The target finally disintegrates and the Shaper is trapped within it (whatever the size of the matter) for the next 5 hours. Vista: damned by the Muses; the use of Vista becomes disordered for a whole week and the Painter has to roll 2d10 instead of 1d10. Scansion: time is frozen. Time slows down so much that the Scander feels it has stopped for one hour. The latter moves 100 times slower than he normally does (he needs 45 minutes for a 30 second walk). Time envelops the Scander, who disappears from the physical world of Harmundia for the next 5 hours.

# Equipment and costs

All prices are given in gold pieces (GP). The Keshite gold piece is acknowledged for its low gold content relative its high amount of lead. One gold piece is equivalent to a day of minimal board and lodging. It contains 0.07 oz. of gold and can be divided into 11 "scraps" (also ironically called leads) that are only used by commoners.

The prices below refer to scraps when they use decimals. Do not forget that eleven scraps make 1 GP; so 3.11 GP is actually 4 GP.

You find this monetary system too complicated? Great! That is exactly what most Keshite merchants wanted when they created it...

## A FEW SALARIES

The following prices are average examples; they can vary from ten to one hundred times depending on the object's rarity, accessibility. Keshite traders usually deal with large amounts of money, whereas some minor nobles see only a few gold pieces a year.

Wages for workers are not always paid in gold. Apprentices, for example, are only paid board and lodging. Paying in kind has nothing surprising to it. Certain prices are only listed to give an idea of how much money that kind of person can have on a day-to-day basis.

## Per day (apprentice/average individual/master)

1/1/3
2/3/7
1/2/3
1/2/4
1/2/5
2/5/7
7/15/50
12/25/60
1/2/5
1/3/7
2/3/7
2/4/7
1/2/3
2/5/7
10/20/40
1/6/20
1/15/45

## Constructions

Real estate is rarely for sale. A house is often the only possession a person or family has. The following prices are the building costs.

# Sale/building

Castle

Basic keep with a palisade or town-house.....30,000

Double ramparts and many     watch-towers or manor
Booth, workshop1,000
Shed250
Pit and 18 ft. high rampart (per yard)500
Big town-house
Forge1,200
Barn350
Peasant house850
Mill1,700
Palisade, 9 ft. high (per yard)100
Liturgical templenever for sale
Watch-tower1,500

## Renting

For a town house, the monthly rent is equal to the tenth of the building cost. The rent also depends on the neighborhood where the house is built. Houses in the bad parts of Lorgol are free, whereas houses in a fashionable neighborhood of the Keshite capital can be worth ten times these prices.

## TRANSPORT

Transport costs do not include the required escorts without which owners would refuse to travel through dangerous regions. Transport costs can vary depending on the region's risk factor. Travel conditions also affect the cost of transport. For someone who is part of the transport organization (helping out as a guard, as an accountant, etc.), transport costs can be divided by 10. For a luxurious cabin though, the cost can be multiplied by 10.

Per day, per person or per	200 lbs.	of goods:	- 5
Sea transport			15
Fluvial transport			
Road transport			
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## RAW MATERIALS

These are the wholesale prices obtained by producers; middlemen can multiply these prices by 5.

Miles et manifest	400
Wheat, per ton	
Wood, per 10 cubic ft	
Coal, per ton	
Exotic spices, per pinch (0.035 c	
Rare materials (onyxium, Wyve	
Dancer's bones, Shard), per p	inch
(0.035.02)	1250 or more

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(0.035 oz.)	1250 or more
Marble (block), per 1/2 ton	600
Iron or, per ton	700
Copper ore, per ton	
Gold ore, per ton	
Silver ore, per ton	

Services	Various illegalities
★ Corruption	(no guaranty of success)
The following prices can very much vary depending on	Assassin, ordinary contract40
the place, the status of the victim and of the criminal.	Assassin, important person
A peasant risks death for poaching in Urgamand, whe-	and/or protected50 and more
reas a lord that kills and rapes his peasants will only fall	and/or protected50 and more Spy, per day28
into discredit.	Forged documents25
into disercati	Informer, per consultation3
For an unimportant act	Prostitute, bad part of town4
Minor official (militia man)2	Prostitute, competent9
Senior official, medium hierarchy (officer)7	Prostitute, medusa courtesan
v ·	of the Widowlands400
Higher official, of good position (commanding officer)30	Thief, simple contract12
(continanding officer)50	Several thieves, intricate contract20/thief
For a serious act	Several thieves, intricate contract20/thiel
Minor official (militia man)50	MEDICAL CARE
Senior official, medium hierarchy (officer)200	·
Higher official, of good position (commanding officer)	First aid for a wound1
(commanding officer)1,500	Doctor for a disease
	Long and difficult operation15
AT THE TAVERN	
Lodging, per night	TRAVELING OUTFIT
Stable0.2 (free for customers that eat at the tavern)	Astrolabe15
	Camp-bed1.5
Dormitory1	Cloth sack1
Separate room	Compass14
separate room, right quanty	•
Board (one daily meal)	Crampons
Loaf of bread1	
Low quality meal2	Field-glass
Average quality meal with some wine3	(bandages, alcohol, needle, suture thread)3
Abundant meal, open bar, several courses5	
•	Flask, wooden (3 pints)
Feast, banquet	Goatskin, 2 gallons0.7 Iron Pot5
Dried rations (one week)	Kitchen equipment5
Payaragas	, ,
Beverages Beer, per tankard0.2	Lantern, ordinary1.5 Lantern, dark2.5
Local alcohol	
Per bottle2	Leather backpack1.2
	Lectern
Per glass	Mosquito net
Strong alcohol	Rope, 15 ft1
Per bottle	Staff
	Tent, 2 persons
Vintage wine	Tent, 8 persons
• Per bottle5	Tent (pavilion, up to 20 persons,
Per glass  1  Famous vintage wine	requires 2 mules or 4 carriers)20
Famous vintage wine	Traveling-rug0.7
• Per bottle50	Trunk3
• Per glass10	
<b>№</b> Various services	ANIMALS
Bath	Cat1
In a watering holefree	Chicken
• Hot, in a room0.5	Cow32
Barber0.7	Dog1.5
Horse care (rubbing it down, oat, etc.)0.1/day	Domestic snake from the Widowlands65

Francis de des biolo	Corrd 10
Exotic singing-birds80	Coral
Goat	Garnet
Hunting dog12	Jade35
Pig25 Plough-ox35	Jasper25
	Lapis lazuli20
Sheep	Malachite7
Trained falcon15	Moonstone25
Watch dog4	Serpentine
	Tourmaline18
THE SCHOLAR'S DELIGHT	Turquoise6
Big sheet of parchment (ideal for a map)1	raiquoise
Ink (0.5 pint)2.2	Precious stones (big enough for a jewel)
Ink-pot2.5	Diamond280
Notebook4	Emerald180
Paper book3.5	
Papyrus, 10 sheets2	Ruby150 Sapphire130
Parchment, per sheet0.7	Topaz100
Quill-pen, 10 feathers0.5	
Seal and sealing wax1.3	•
Jean and Jeaning was	Accessories for mages
-	Ascendancy mentor
THE CROOK'S AMUSEMENTS	To improve Dancer lore10/day
Garrote0.6	To improve Resonance15 to 45/day
Glazier's diamond3	
Grappling-hook3	Dancer
Latch-key6	<ul> <li>Branding of a Dancer (the Cipher-sorcerer</li> </ul>
Pepper (1 oz.), for watch dogs0.3	grants rewards to those who voluntary
Playing cards1	brand their Dancers)50
Playing cards, marked3	Unbranded, just captured250
Six-sided dice, a pair0.5	Branded, no training500
Six-sided loaded dice, a pair2.5	Branded, minimum training
Thieve's picks10	(20 Threshold points)800
Whistle0.4	Normal training (60 Threshold points)
	Talented Dancer (with no training,
JEWELRY	otherwise undiscoverable)5,000 and more
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Bare pattern with no gemstones	Demonology or Discord mentor250 to 1,000/day
Base metal (copper, bronze or iron)/Precious metal	FU O
(silver, gold)/Rare materials (Wyvern scales, onyxium)	10 Threshold points
Belt buckle3/450/5,000	• 10 Inresnoid points
Earrings, a pair1/100/2,000	<ul> <li>up to 20 pointsThreshold points x2,500</li> <li>up to 30 pointsThreshold points x10,000</li> </ul>
Bracelet2.5/230/4,000	• up to 50 pointsThreshold points x10,000
Broach	Magical Arts mentor
Necklace4/500/10,000	To learn an Opus50/day
Crown25/3,500/55,000	To improve an uninitiated art
Diadem20/2,300/40,000	To improve a Magical art15 to 45/day
Mask5/2,600/45,000	10 improve a magical artificial to 1970ay
Medallion1.8/250/4,500 Pendant1.5/120/2,500	Magical ink to invoke a demon
	(Circle I/II/III/IV/V)10/25/50/125/175
Scepter5/3,500/60,000	(Citale 1/11/11/14/4)
Semi-precious stones (big enough for a jewel)	Pigment (a pinch)50
Agate cat's eye18	
Amber12	•••
Aquamarine15	HUNTING AND FISHING
Amethyst20	Bear-trap4.5
Bloodstone	Cage (small/medium/large)1/2/4
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Fish-hooks and angle0.2	Tambourine	2.3
Fox trap2.5	Viol	12
Harpoon (river)0.8		
Harpoon (whale)1.5	Euppirrupr	
Hunting horn2	FURNITURE	
Net1.2	Armchair	
	Bench	
Miscellaneous	Bookshelf	
	Stool	
Barrel (20 gallons)7.5	Wardrobe	
Candles, 10 (tallow/scented bee wax)0.1/3.5	Writing-table	14
Cask (70 gallons)16	(with secret compartments)	+ 20
Keg (4 gallons)4		940
Magnifying glass1.8	Tools	
Mirror, mural2.5		0.0
Oil lamp	Awning (3 ft.)	0.9
Oil, 0.4 pint flask	File	
Padlock	Graver	
• Rarity 10100	Hammer	
• Rarity 151,500	HatchetLadder	
• Rarity 205,000	Nails, one hundred	
Rarity 30very rarely on sale	Pegs one hundred	
Scale and weights3	Pick	
Taper(tallow/wax) 0.2/0.4		
Tun (220 gallons; untransportable)50	AwlPliers	4
Tutt (220 ganotis, unclarisportable)	Saw	
_	Shovel	
PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT	Spade	
Carpenter's workshop (planes, levels,	Wedge	
saws, plumb-line, etc.)105	Whetstone	
Field kitchen (pots, pans, cookers	4 100	
and cutlery for 25 persons)120	<u></u>	
Forge (anvil, hammers, pliers, blower, etc.)160	CLOTHES	
Letter-writing stall	Apron	1.2
(paper, inks, quill-pens, fusains and pencils)95	Boots	
Mason's workshop (hammers, chisels, etc.)110	Breeches	1
Torture room	Cap	0.5
(brazier, rack, pliers, thumb-fetters, etc.)300	Cloak	
	Coat	5
Horeemaneum	Coif	
HORSEMANSHIP	Dress, common	
Harness2.6	Dress, newest Princely Communes fashion	35
Horseshoes (4)3	Fine shoes	
Horse whip0.8	Full dress	
Rein1	Fur-lined coat	
Saddle7	Gloves	
Scabbards2.5	Guard's uniform	45
Stirrups1.5	Hat	
	Hood	
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS	Plain clothes	
	Sandals	
Cittern10	Shirt	
Drum5	Surcoat	1814
Flute1.5	Traveling clothes	10
Harp18	Trousers	
Horn3	Underwear, common	0./
Kettledrum13	Underwear, hussy	6.5

#### Dagger ......5 MEANS OF CONVEYANCE Double axe......57 Flail ......9 Road transportation Camel......65 Foil......14 Caravan.....100 Giant axe......63 Cart, two wheels......55 Giant mallet......19 Giant mace ......50 Chariot, four wheels ......85 Giant pike ......30 Coach ......180 Giant sword......65 Donkey ......20 Great flail ......55 Mule......25 Great lance.....30 Palanquin ......35 Halberd ......49 Pony......55 Half-axe......3.6 Hatchet .....3.1 Sedan chair ......18 Horseman's lance.....12 Trained war horse.....140 Knife ......3.7 Lamella .......4.7 Ships Prices for a new boat with no tackle Lance ......9 Mace......10 Bark......200 to 500 Corvette ......4,800 to 7,000 Main gauche .....11 Cutter......2,900 to 4,000 Morning star .....13 Frigate ......9,000 to 12,000 Ogre axe......18 Galleon ......4,100 to 8,000 Ogre mallet ......13 Galley ......3,900 to 5,900 Ogre sword ......22 Chebek ......1,800 to 3,200 Pike .....6 Pilum......8 Sloop......400 to 700 Pin.....2 Pitchfork ......6 Armor Quarterstaff.....2.1 Rapier......17 (Vest only/Partial armor/Full armor) Saber......15.5 Short sword ......14 The following prices are for bare models with no spe-Scimitar ......15 cific ornamentation and average quality. Used equip-Stiletto ......2.2 ment can cost half the specified price (body snatchers Sword ......16 frequently offer such bargains). Superior quality or intri-Tree trunk......free cately ornamented armors can multiply the listed prices Trident......8 from 10 to 100 times. Truncheon ......1.7 Two-handed sword......60 Banded mail.....350/800/1,700 War hammer ......13 Chain mail ......850/1,800/4,200 Heavy clothes.....7/15/30 Leather ......17/40/120 ക Shields Knight Shield ......21 Plate ......1,000/2,500/5,000 Buckler ......12 Scale mail......150/350/750 Studded leather ......50/120/250 Tower or Kite......45 Missile weapons WEAPONS Ballista......340 Bow.....12 Same remarks as for armor: the listed prices are Composite bow.....36 for new, and average quality item. They cost half the Composite short bow.....21 price when they are second-hand. Superior quality Crossbow......25 or ornamentation can modify the price from 10 to 100 Heavy crossbow ......55 more. Light crossbow......20 Axe ......12 Long bow......18 Short bow......7 Club......1 Spriggan crossbow......75 Cane......1.5 Sprite bow......6 Short sword ......6

♠ Examples of disease

 SLOW-DEATH Virulence: 20

Periodicity: one week

Rarity: 15

For each 5 points Gravity level, the ill character suffers a permanent Serious wound. The character feels constantly tired and tends to sleep as much as possible. He lives in an increasing state of exhaustion. Sleep does not rest him until a day when he no longer wakes up.

#### DUSKHEART Virulence: 20

Periodicity: half a day

Rarity: 22

For each 2 points Gravity level, the ill character's HP maximum is decreased by 1 point. Unless cured, his blood becomes black and thick. Death, then awaits...

#### DEBILITATING DISEASES

Virulence: 15 Periodicity: one day Rarity: variable

There are several types of debilitating diseases. Each one of them affects a specific attribute and has a different name. Their average VIR is 15 but some are more or less dangerous.

For each 3 points Gravity level, an ill character loses 1 attribute point. When an attribute falls down to 0, the character dies.

Certain debilitating diseases, pestilences, affect several attributes simultaneously. Body, Spirit or Soul pestilences affect all the given Aspect attributes at the same time. The Black Pestilence, worst of all, affects all eight attributes together.

#### DEBILITATING DISEASES Attribute Name Rarity STR Cold languor 13 Heart breaker STA 15 AGI Trembly 15 PER Creeping blindness 10 INT Oblivial 18 WIL Slaepan fever 20 CHA Charm-nibbler 18 CRE

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#### ♠ Poison examples

## ENDORINE

Virulence: 20 (blade poisoning) /25 (ingestion poisoning)

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Endorine is a powerful soporific that takes effect in half an hour.

## BLUE SHIVERS

Virulence: 26 (blade poisoning)

Rarity: 18

This poison inflicts a sudden body temperature drop in

approximately 20 minutes.

If the victim resists, he only loses 5 HP. If he fails his STA roll, he loses 1 additional HP per negative SM point.

#### STIFFAL

Virulence: 30 (contact poisoning)

Rarity: 15

Stiffal paralyzes its victim one round after exposure. If the resistance roll is a success, the victim loses all his actions (not his reactions) for one round. If the roll is failed, the victim loses all his actions and reactions for as many rounds as his negative SM points.

#### GLUE

Virulence: 25 (ingestion poisoning)

Rarity: 19

The effects of Glue appear one hour after exposure. They are: a sense of heaviness in the limbs, and then, after a day, strong muscular discomfort.

If the victim succeeds his roll, he only takes a -2 penalty due to muscular difficulties. If he fails, he is completely paralyzed after a couple of hours and dies of suffocation.

#### QATAM-SIIR

Virulence: 28 (ingestion poisoning)

Rarity: 26

If the STA roll is a success, the character is victim of violent vomiting 5 minutes after the ingestion. He loses 10 HP and takes a permanent Serious wound.

If the roll is failed, the victim drops unconscious after a couple of minutes, suffering the 10 HP loss and a permanent Serious wound. The victim will have to succeed in another STA roll after half an hour.

#### WYVERN BILE

Virulence: 30 (blade poisoning)

Rarity: 30

Wyvern bile comes from the venom secreted from a Wyvern's tail. An extremely powerful neurotoxin, this poison induces a very violent muscular spasm and then death from a powerful nervous disorder.

If the victim succeeds his STA roll, he loses as many HP as his STR + SIZ. This loss is caused by violent muscular

	ENDORINE
SM-	Effect
-10 or less	Leaden sleep
-9 to -5	Light sleep
-4 to -1	Sleepiness
0 to 4	No effect
5 or more	Anesthesia (cancels the effects of a Serious wound for one hour)

## Remedy examples

WILLOWTEA

Rarity: 12 POW: 5

For each full 5 point POW level, this remedy (roots and bark) grants a +1 bonus to all natural healing rolls (wound or disease). Its taste is absolutely awful.

#### GUILGREEN TREACLE

Rarity: 18 POW: 15

This moss and resin cataplasm heals as a full day of natural regeneration (only for the wounded) plus another day of regeneration per 5 POW points over 15. This remedy takes 4 hours to take effect.

It can only be used once every two days. If the remedy is used more than that, it may cause a Serious wound due\_to a major allergy.

### JIZZ GUM

Rarity: 21 POW: 10

This greenish paste is used to quickly reduce fever and pain. It induces slight euphoria that lasts approximately one hour. Frequent use of Jizz gum can cause a strong addiction.

Technically, the paste cancels the effects of a Serious wound, plus an additional one for each 10 POW points. Certain very rare doses can heal three Serious serious wounds all together, and enable automatic success on the WIL roll in the case of the third Serious wound.

#### BLUAL Rarity: 11

POW: 25

This blue paste must be ingested. It cancels the effects of Glue in a couple of minutes. If the resistance roll failed, it is now considered as a success. If the roll was already a success, it now cancels the negative effects. Taking several doses of Blual provokes the opposite effects.