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Everyone says that Dippin' Dots is the "Ice Cream of the Future", but you're sure you can think better than them. You will design the ultimate ice cream, better and more effective than any ice cream known to man! You're sure with the alien resources available here, you can create new realms of euphoria.

**Steps (complete in any order)**

- Talk to five people about what they like most about ice cream.
- Spend 2 Psychology charges
- Overnight Analysis:** Brainscan Database

When you have completed this set of steps, open page 2.

**Steps (complete in any order)**

- Talk to 3 Personae about their favorite foods.
- Visit a location with living plants in Ouranios.
- Spend 3 Chemistry charges

When you have completed this set of steps, open page 3.

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Ok, you've got a good idea about what people like about current ice cream options. But you want to create something with greater impact than just a new flavor.

**Steps (complete in any order)**

- Spend 2 Biology charges
- 20 Questions:** snow
- Pictionary:** happiness
- Answer "How do Shadows affect their host's psychological state?" in the Question Web.
- Overnight Analysis:** Biology Laboratory

When you have completed both pages 2 and 3, open page 4.

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# Building a Better Ice Cream

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Ok, so maybe trying to emulate Ouranios foodsources isn't the best idea. Time to focus on old-fashioned flavor engineering.

**Steps (complete in any order)**

- Spend 2 Mechanical Engineering charges
- Spend 2 Math charges
- Charades:** delicious
- Taboo:** chocolate *without saying* food, delicious, tasty, brown, cocoa, eat

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Based on your research, it seems like you could infuse your ice cream with some of the appropriate types of energy to have a positive effect on the consumer. Build a prototype out of 10 legos, with at least five Dark Gray legos, at least three Blue legos, and no two adjacent legos of the same color.

To test, have someone willing sample icecream produced by your prototype. See "Experiments" in the Research and Engineering public greensheet.

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**Condition:** If you have more Blue legos than Green legos, continue. Otherwise, it tastes horrible.

2

**Failure:** It has queasy aftereffects that leave the body uneasy. The taster takes 1 Sanity damage. **Overnight Shadow Task:** Physicker or Priest to remove the next sticker.

3

**Result:** Add two additional Light Gray to add some compounds to counteract the effects, then test again to continue.

4

**Failure:** The mood swings are too severe: the taster becomes manic and impulsive for the next 30 minutes and should roleplay accordingly. Spend 3 Spirituality and 3 Psychology charges to remove the next sticker.

5

**Result:** Add two additional Yellow legos to balance, each touching a Blue lego and a Green lego. Spend an Hope lego, the essence of which will be added to the ice cream, and test again to open the next page.

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Your experiment is a success! Your subject heals 3 sanity but is at  $-1$  Endurance for the next hour. Like all sanity-restoration, you can only be healed 15 sanity total per day, by any effect.

Your prototype can create further ice cream samples by consuming 1 Hope. Because the ice cream melts quickly, the subject must eat it right away, and a given subject can only benefit from your ice cream once per day.

This technology would be useful for colonization.

In addition, it would be extremely easy to modify so that in addition to the normal flavor additives, medical or chemical additives could be included; this might be tremendously useful in, for example, pediatric medicine in the long run. Doing this would require a way to produce Ouranios RTIs on Earth, and isn't useful in game time by itself.

**Stock Impact (when announced): 1**

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