

## YEAR END FINALE

Again, a year has flown by! This year saw the merger of *CRUX* and *MAYHEM* come to fruition. The logistical problems were greater than I expected, and we were slow at getting the first few issues to press. But now, it seems to flow smoothly. Thanks to all for their patience and assistance.

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