## Time Traveling Wizards with Nukes

Magic is psychically hidden, visible by only those with the most open minds. The world is covertly ruled by rival wizard factions in the 22nd century who magically conjure WMDs and fling them through portals in time.

You are rogue wizards, free from the factions, on a quest to find The Item, a mysterious piece of supertech from a far future timeline foretold to bring an end to the war. You are equipped with temporal anchors that will shield you from changes to the past, as well as your magic, your wits, and your hope for tomorrow.

**Time Travel** 

Wizards have access to 3 eras, each a century apart: 2110, 2010, and 1910. 2110 is a hodgepodge of hyperadvanced and post-apocalyptic environments - a world of technological wonders scarred by WMDs sent to the past. 2010 and 1910 are just like they were on Earth, sans the constant changes to the timestream via WMDs. Time passes through each era at an equal rate If you depart from 2110 to 1910 on July 1st, you will arrive on July 1st 1910. If you spend a day and return, it will be July 2nd 2110.

Changing the Past - Small changes to the past won't change later eras due to the establishment of Temporal Inertia in the 17th century, but sufficiently large changes, such as those made by WMDs, will massively alter subsequent eras.

## The Mystery Map

Each Node represents a scene. The arrows between them represent clues you can find in one scene that will lead to the next. When the players reach the End of Time, they win. Each time the players move to a new scene, there is a 25% chance hostile members of the wizard factions will hunt them. PCs are equipped with Warp Wands which allow them to teleport anywhere in the solar system and to any of the 3 eras.

## **Scenes**

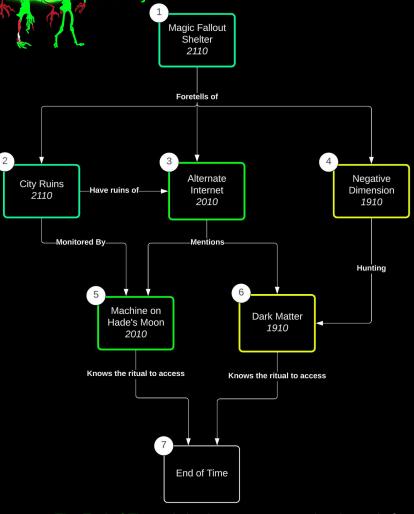
- 1 Fallout Shelter The players wait in an arcane nuclear fallout shelter, using a prophecy computer to identify ways to end the war. The machine outputs the times and locations of 2, 3, and 4.
- 2 City Ruins The ruins of a sci-fi city destroyed in the temporal wizard war. Anachronistic bandits terrorize the locals. Monitored by an enormous aerial probe sent through time from **5**. Also contains a version of **3** destroyed a century prior, radiating anomalous energy.
- 3 Alternate Internet A computer with access to the internet from a parallel timeline where the war never happened. Websites mentions discoveries of entities from 5 and 6, which did not happen in main timeline.
- 4 Negative Universe Void Spirits pour through from a portal to the Negative Dimension created via a Planar Bridge. Most are hunting the dark cloud in 6.
- 5 Occult Machine An extraterrestrial, occult computer on the moon of Pluto, awakened due to temporal meddling. It seeks knowledge, and will trade its own for it. Knows the ritual to access 7.
- 6 Dark Matter An invisible, sentient cloud of dark matter, hovering over a major city. Using Earth to hide from alien dangers. Knows the ritual to access 7, and will trade for safety.

Types of WMDs include: Nuclear Weapons, Self Replicating Nanomachines, Bio-plagues, Antimatter, Zombie Apocalypse Inceptors, Micro Black Holes, Portals to the Sun, and Planar Bridges

**WMDs** 

Every 30 IRL minutes, select a random WMD. It was just used in an assault on the PC's current era. Later eras also suffer the lingering effects. There is a 25% chance the attack was within range of the PCs, which increases 25% with each hour of IRL play, as the wizard factions begin to divine your location.

The players must hurry to save the world. If three hours of IRL time pass, Earth will be entirely destroyed across the timestream.



7 The End of Time - A ritual can open a portal to the end of time, an empty void containing only The Item, a supertech device with the power to selectively prohibit magic across entire star systems. If the PCs claim the object, they are approached by transdimensional wizards claiming to be from an organization named TWIST. They warn the PCs that others, more dangerous than the wizard factions, may hunt them for The Item. They also upgrade the PC's Warp Wands to work across more realities, planets, and eras.