## WalterJona Week 2025 FAQ

#### **★**What is WalterJona Week?

A *ship week* is meant to focus on a pairing and encourage fans to create fanworks centered around it.

The purpose of a ship week is to bring fans *together* and *create a sense* of community amongst those of us who want to express their appreciation towards two characters being together.

This year, <u>I am hosting</u> a ship week dedicated to the beloved Chaos Funnyman and Angel Cat from the SMTIV duology—**Walter and Jonathan**, for this game's 12th anniversary.

There isn't much out there for this pairing despite these two being an iconic alignment duo rife with all the classic tropes within ships (and their standalone popularity too of course!), so let's strive to change that!

#### **★**When will it start?\*

July 20th (Sun) - July 26th (Sat)

 $\uparrow$  To coincide with base SMTIV's Japanese anniversary, two months after May 23rd.

\*Ship weeks tend to be announced **one entire month in advance** to give people ample time to prepare.

## ★Which social media platforms will this event be hosted on?

This event will be hosted on **Tumblr**, **Twitter**, and **Bluesky**. You are free to post your works on other platforms outside of these main three.

#### **★**How can I participate in this event?

View the prompts below and create something showcasing both Walter and Jonathan, and their dynamic. This includes **all iterations** of Walter and Jonathan, so you are free to draw your favorite interpretation of them!

From their **SMTIV** duology iterations, to their **Demonic Gene** and **PRAYERS** iterations too.

Use the hashtag **#WalterJonaWeek2025** and **"Day # - (Prompts)"** format when posting your work either on Bluesky, Twitter, or Tumblr so **it can be discovered by those who love this pairing!** 

Ex: "Day 2 - Infatuation + Flirting #WalterJonaWeek2025"

"Day 5 - (No) Regrets #WalterJonaWeek2025"



**\*For writers**: Please **also** add a screenshot of the description & tags of your work, and a link to your fic when posting it.

Screenshot example:



#### **★**What exactly are "prompts"?

Each day of the week (beginning on *Sunday*, *July 20th*) is dedicated to a prompt, which is a **vague theme** *or* **idea** meant to be used as a **central focal point** for your work.

The prompts for this ship week consist of two parts:

- ★ A main theme
- ★ A dialogue excerpt from either SMTIV, official SMTIV content, or SMTIV FINAL/Apocalypse.

These are meant for you to gather inspiration for your work, and **do not need to be interpreted or followed literally**.

#### **★**How do I use these prompts?

There is no "right" or "wrong" way to use these prompts.

Please feel free to interpret the prompts however you'd like!

They are meant to inspire you to create something relevant to Walter and Jonathan, their dynamic, or their story within the entire SMTIV duology. This includes official SMTIV manga content such as Demonic Gene and PRAYERS.

The added dialogue is meant to be a *springboard* for you to consider themes or context within the game's narrative and add *extra layers* of flavor to your work!

★ There will be major plot spoilers within the dialogue prompts, so please be mindful of your viewing experience if you have not yet finished the entire SMTIV duology.

#### $\bigstar$ Do I have to do *all* of the prompts?

You absolutely **don't** need to use all of them, or participate every day! Remember that ship weeks are all about *coming together*, finding a *community of people* who love the same pookies you do, *uplifting* each other and *sharing* each other's work!

Again: the goal is to create a sense of unity, support, *and* camaraderie in the fragmented fandom that is the mainline Megaten fandom.

#### ★What if I don't finish my work in time? Can I still post it after the event is over?

**Absolutely!** Please don't feel obligated to rush your wonderful creations if you need more time! It's never too late to share the love for WalterJona!

Remember to use the hashtag **#WalterJonaWeek2025** if your work is relevant to the prompts and celebration of this event.

There will be a **one month grace period** after the event is over. If you had wanted to participate but couldn't make it in time, you still have one entire month to do so!

(And know that I'll personally be keeping an eye out on the tags every so often too, so others won't feel left behind!)

#### **★**What are the prompts?

Day 1 Day 2	Demon/Angel •  Demonic Corruption •	Foolish one, who has degenerated from a human to a sacrifice The spark of life is wasted upon you.  We are animated by the flames of life and passion. You are animated by nothing but the empty breath of God.	
		That's enough, Isabeau. It matters not who we were.  It's true. The humans you once knew are gone.	
		<b>♡S-Stop pulling my hair</b> , Walter! There's no way it will ever straighten out! I inherited it from my mother! <sup>1</sup>	─You disturbed our precious slumber over this? It's dreadfully impolite to intrude on a girl's private moments, you know.
	Infatuation • Flirting •	<ul> <li>✓ If not for your hostage, I would have cut you down where you stood!</li> <li>✓ (whistles) Jonathan's in rare form!</li> <li>✓ There's a very good bakery in the</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>❤So you say, and yet here you are</li> <li>❤Well, that's Um It's</li> <li>❤Yes, yes. Let's go before Isabeau decides to shut herself back up in her room, shall we?</li> </ul>
		castle town. Let's try their wares.  Oho is that your stratagem for wooing the ladies, Jonathan?  Wha—!? D-Don't be coarse, Walter. I do notdo such things with women²  Wait, are you saying? I see! In that case, let's be on our way.	(sighing) Ahhh Is it me, or does the air feel fresher already? (chuckle) You're quite enthusiastic, aren't you?
		You know, <b>I just love cats</b> ! When seeing them outside, I can't resist petting them. ErrNo! I mean, lookI detest fish! They can take it off my	VIcan't handle being around women. Since we're both men, I feel

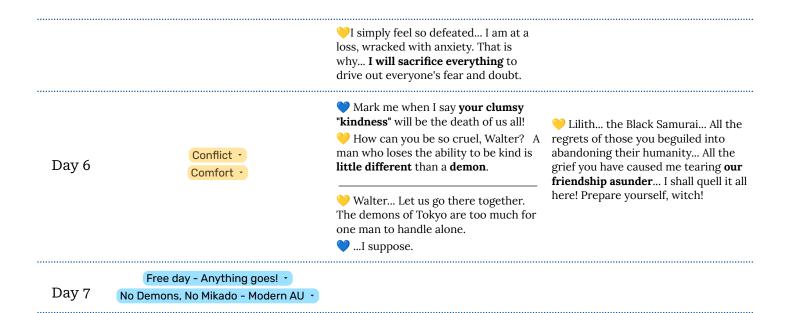
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> From the <u>official SMTIV character voice messages</u> recorded by Jonathan's Japanese voice actor (Hiroshi Kamiya)
<sup>2</sup> In Japanese, Jonathan specifically refers to women (女性) here. This was suspiciously removed in ENG.

Day 3	First Love • Confession •	hands, right? That's why <b>I love cats</b> . Right. <sup>3</sup>	much more at ease with you.5
			[Tsukiji Hongwanji trial question regarding Love]  I think it would be best to let them die but on the other hand, it's someone very dear to you, isn't it?  Damn! That's a choice I can't make.  We are in agreement on that point, Walter. I can't decide either
		Cease with the "You'll catch a cold" prattle, Jonathan. You sound like an overbearing wife.4	
	Soulmates • Destined to Become One •	♥ I still hear <b>Lucifer's heart</b> . It says <b>it thirsts</b> .	Come now, Isabeau. You should have known we cannot return to your world. Since you defeated YHVH, we must return to the Axiom. Flynn. Isabeau. Let's meet again after we all reincarnate. So long. I enjoyed your company. Meeting you was a wonderful experience. Farewell.
		There's still something I <b>must</b> do.  Why soul is wandering. That is what	
		Merkabah's heart is telling me.	
Day 4		There remains something I <b>must</b> finish.	
		<ul> <li>✔ I know what I must do, now that you've taken out those illusions.</li> <li>✔ Lucifer and Merkabah are to become one and return to their original form.</li> </ul>	
Day 5	(No) Regrets - True Convictions -	▼ If I aged I could see myself becoming like Jonathan. And that's not the life for me. The fact that I'll die for something that matters sweetens it, too. Be sure of one thing — I don't do this out of desperation.	<ul> <li>❤ We may have walked different paths, but I do not regret my choices.</li> <li>❤ They are the paths we chose, after all.</li> </ul>

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## ★Do I need to create new work in order to participate? Can I reuse some of my older work?

You absolutely do not have to create something new. Please feel free to reuse and reshare your own older works!

If you have **any old WIPs** or older works that fit that day's theme, you're welcome to dust them off and give them new life for this event! It's always great to see older works go back into circulation so new fans can enjoy them.

### **★**Can I still participate even if I'm not an artist/writer/etc?

**Definitely!** Please don't hesitate to join in! This week is all about sharing love for Walter and Jonathan in all forms:

Fanart, Fanfiction, Cosplay, Character Analysis blog posts, Merch photoshoots, Music, and more!

As long as the work is created **entirely by you**, it's completely valid and worth sharing!

If you're drawing a blank and don't know how to contribute: Remember that **reblogging**, **retweeting**, **commenting**, and **sharing people's work** to spread the love for these two Samurai Husbands is always incredibly valuable as well!

## $\bigstar$ What counts as a "Day"? What timezone is this event held in?

The timezone for this event is **Pacific Standard Time (GMT -8:00)**, but please feel free to **follow your own!** 

## ★Are there any content restrictions or things I can't post in the tag?

- The usage of generative AI is strictly prohibited.
- Do not reuse or repost other people's work.
- R18 works are prohibited.

Given the mature nature of the SMT series as a whole, let's **continue maintaining a culture of maturity and respect** when posting, sharing, and engaging with other's work.

# ★Typically, "Ship Weeks" have accounts dedicated to them. Will you be making a dedicated account for WalterJona week?

Given the incredibly niche nature of this pairing (and my own solitary experiences in this fandom for 3 years LOL), at this time I don't consider it viable to create and manage another account solely for a WalterJona ship week event getting its first-ever test run at this time.

**\*\***If the turnout is bigger than anticipated, however: I'll be open to creating one in the future, and creating more events like this **multiple** times a year.

## ★What if I have a question that wasn't addressed here?

Please leave me an <u>askbox message on **Tumblr**</u>, or <u>Marshmallow</u> (if you'd like to be anon!)

OR: Leave a question underneath my posts about this event on <u>Bluesky</u> or <u>Twitter</u>.

Please consider that it might take one to three days for me to reply.

lf your message is **urgent**, your **best option is to contact me through a Tumbir askbox message**.