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I designed these collectible souvenirs for Starmourn as an additional incentive for players to explore beyond the main quest hubs. They are small items without any practical function but have some interactive elements and can be obtained at stores throughout the game.

Item	a Deisk snowglobe
Glance description	A small snowglobe with a miniature replica of the Deiskiat Vision Dome sits here.
Full description	A sphere of formglass is filled with some kind of clear liquid and affixed to a base of brushed paristeel. Inside, a tiny replica of the Deiskiat Vision Dome is set amidst a field of needle-like ice formations. A heavy layer of viscous multihued liquid spreads over the ground, and when the globe is shaken, swirls through the inside like the dazzling aurora. A rectangular glass plaque is mounted on the base, with "Memories of Deisk" inlaid with a silvery metal.
Item	a Haxley's Casino snowglobe
Glance description	A golden Elgan figurine stands within a collectible snowglobe.
Full description	A formglass sphere sits on a heavy golden base, and is filled with some kind of clear liquid. Within is the golden figurine of a generic Elgan with a joyous expression, standing with arms outstretched and head tilted up. Heaps of golden glitter surround the figurine's feet; when shaken, it swirls through the globe like a shimmering rain. Etched upon the base is the phrase, "WIN BIG AT HAXLEY'S CASINO!"
Item	a Litharge snowglobe
Glance description	A miniature forest of Litharge's skyscrapers is encapsulated in a small snowglobe.
Full description	A replica of the Singing Citadel is miniaturized and encapsulated within this small collectible snowglobe. Flecks of gold settle upon the bottom that, when shaken, swirl through the liquid interior and shimmer like confetti amongst the skyscrapers. The globe sits upon a golden base, where "Litharge" is inlaid with tiny chips of blue stone.
Item	a Biloxan snowglobe
Glance description	Miniaturized in a collectible snowglobe is the city of Biloxan.
Full description	Nestled within this small globe is a miniature replica of Biloxan, the capital city of the Elgan homeworld, elevated high above the Krellian jungle. The skyrail track weaves among the skyscrapers, a train moving smoothly along the course. Flakes of white settle upon the bottom that, when shaken, swirl through the liquid interior and shimmer like confetti.

Item	a Song City snowglobe
Glance description	Resplendent Song City is rendered in miniature within a snowglobe.
Full description	Floating in the middle of this formglass sphere is a miniature replica of Song City, complete with tiny hovertech engines and defensive emplacements around its lower perimeter and underside. The surface of the island is lush and green, with familiar features dotting the cityscape, and Mirror Lake a gleaming jewel. Settled over everything is a smattering of white particles that, when shaken, swirl through the liquid interior and shimmer like confetti. A rectangular plaque of blackened glass is mounted on the base, with "Song City" inlaid with a violet-tinged metal of some kind.
Item	a Diamond Belt snowglobe
Glance description	Stars gleam within the sphere of a Diamond Belt snowglobe.
Full description	This souvenir is crafted from tinted formglass shaped in a sphere, filled with a clear, viscous liquid, and affixed to a base of polished onyx. Inside, small replicas of glittering asteroids bob through the darkness, lit from within by tiny LEDs. Some are recognizable: a gaudy miniature sign calls attention to Crazy Jerry's personal asteroid, while another sprouts a soaring skyscraper that is the grand hotel on Fontain Station. A small plaque is mounted on the base, engraved with "the Diamond Belt."
Item	an Usum Usutti snowglobe
Glance description	Gold flecks swirl within the scene pictured inside a small snowglobe.
Full description	The landscape of Usum Usutti is rendered in miniature inside this formglass sphere: a grassy plain dotted with lakes and swamps, fringed by jungle. At the center lies a sprawling encampment with quaint, thatched roof buildings and humanoid figurines placed here and there. The snowglobe is filled with a clear, viscous liquid, which shimmers with flecks of gold that float and swirl about within. It is mounted upon a base of heavy paristeel, and "Usum Usutti" is etched into the metal with blocky lettering.