



Melting Chocolate Text!

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Create a new canvas 1000 x 400 px.

Write your word.

This font is Ballpark 230px, color: html 603900

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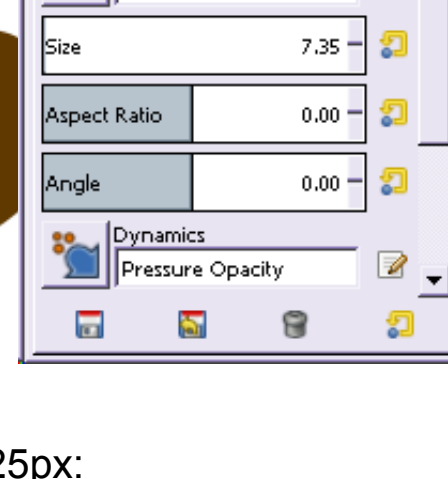
If you don't like the spacing between the C and h, use alt + the arrow keys to move the letters.

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Layer to image size

Now paint some drips with a hard brush:

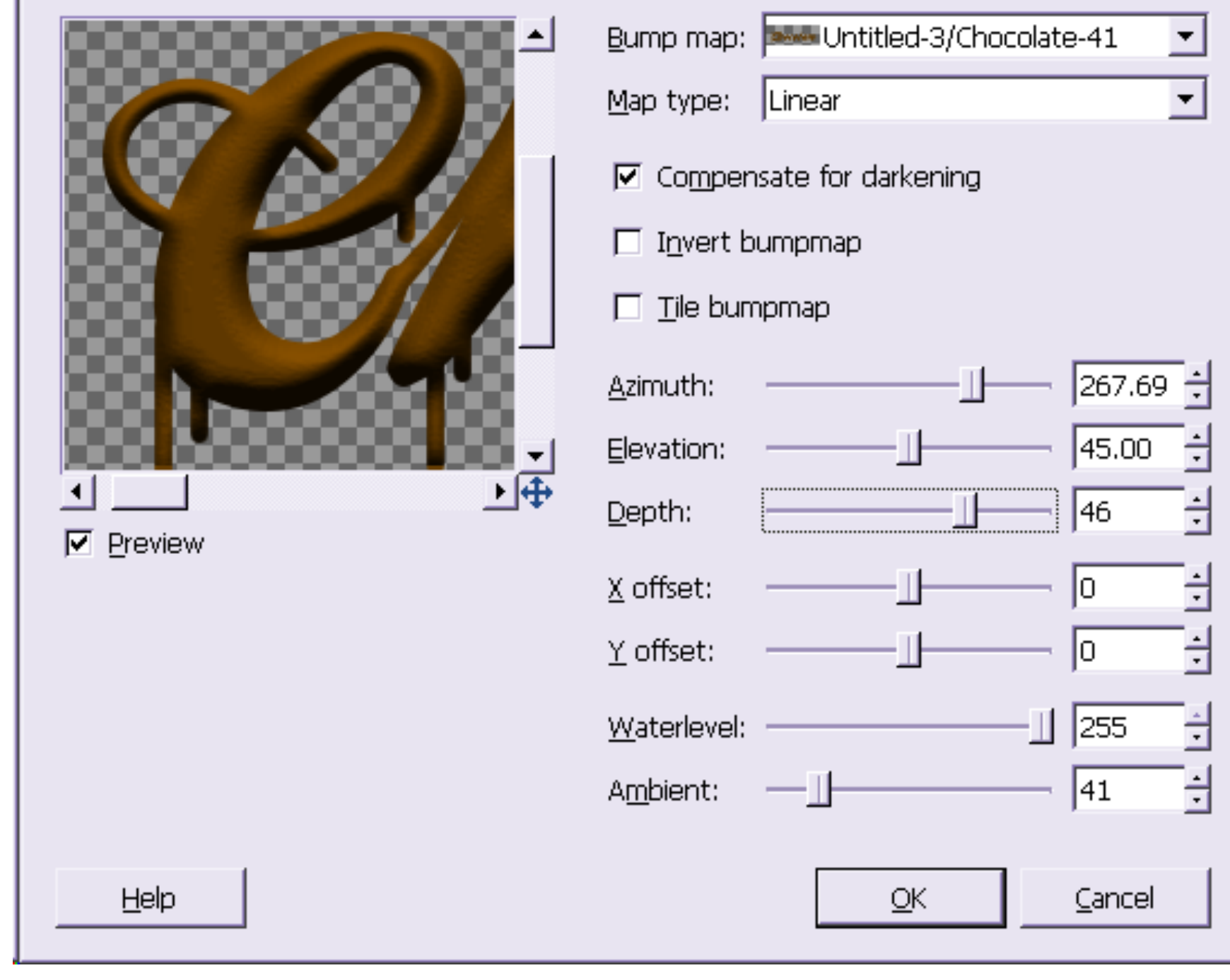
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Make a copy of this layer now and add gaussian blur 25px:

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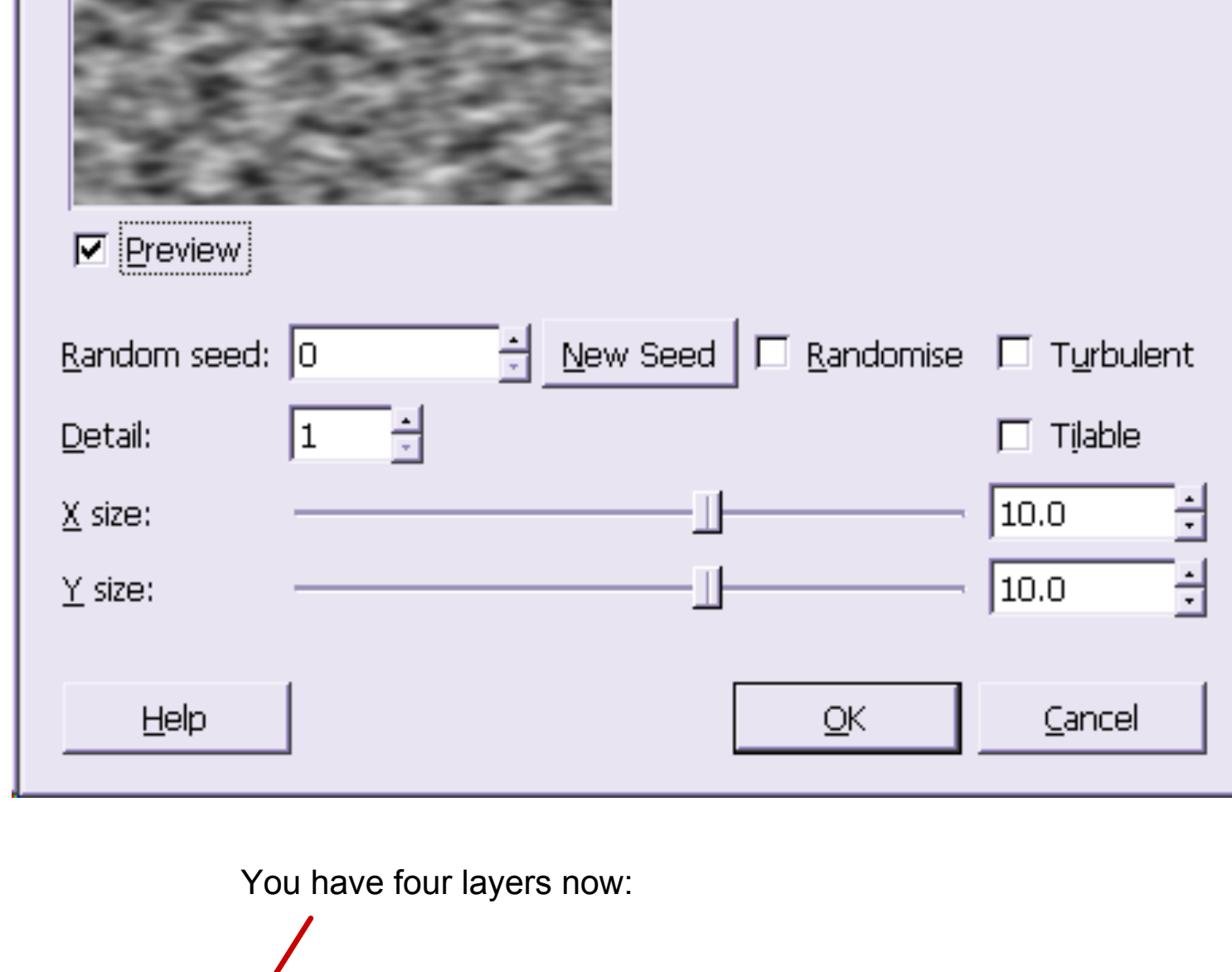
Use the blur layer to bumpmap the original layer:



Your text should look like this:

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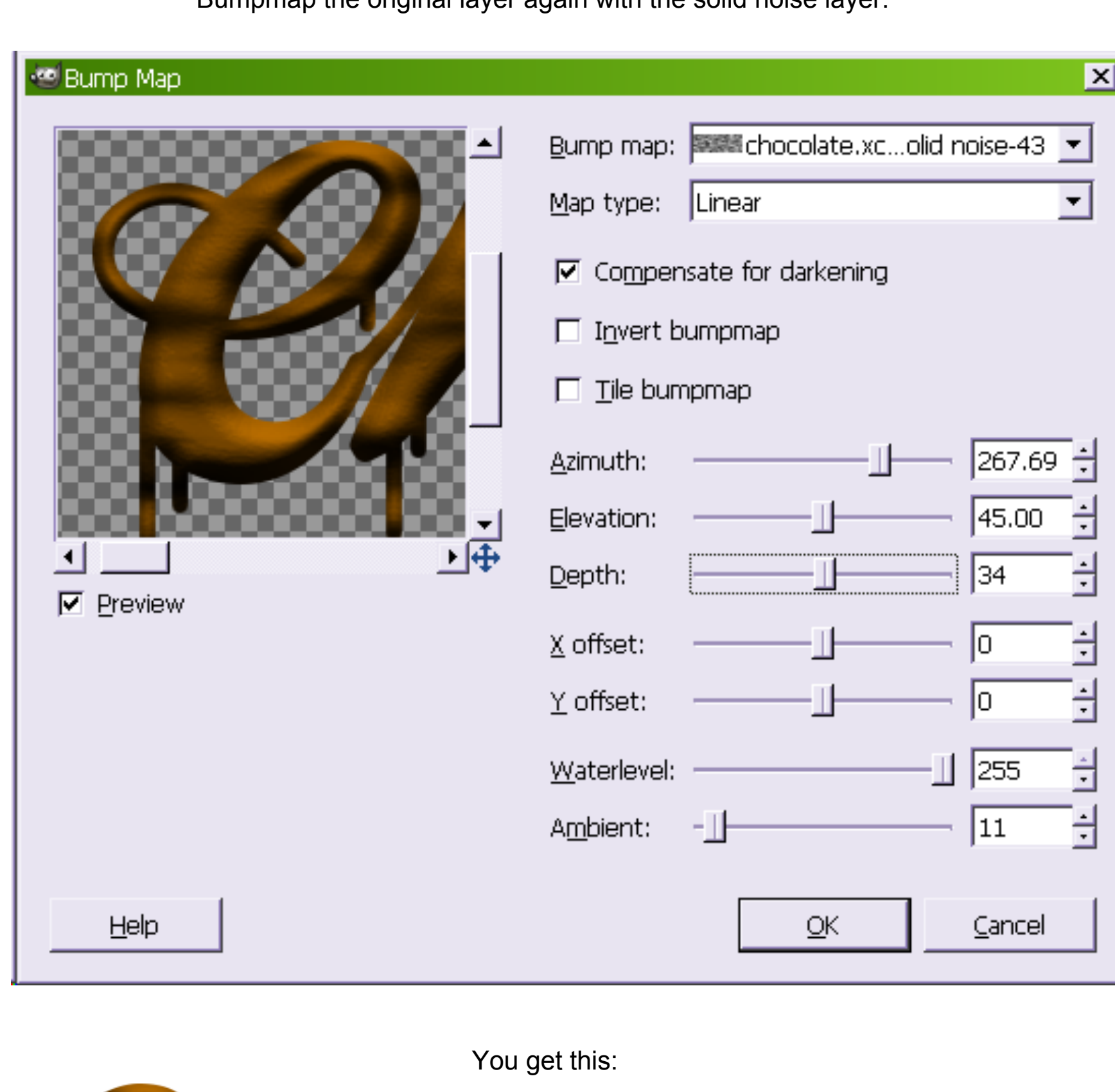
Now create a new layer and fill it with solid noise:



You have four layers now:



Bumpmap the original layer again with the solid noise layer:

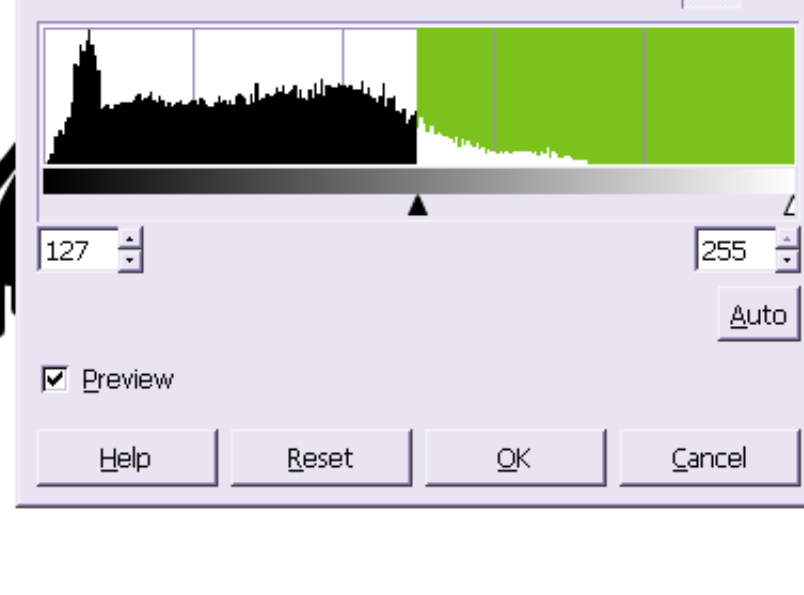


You get this:

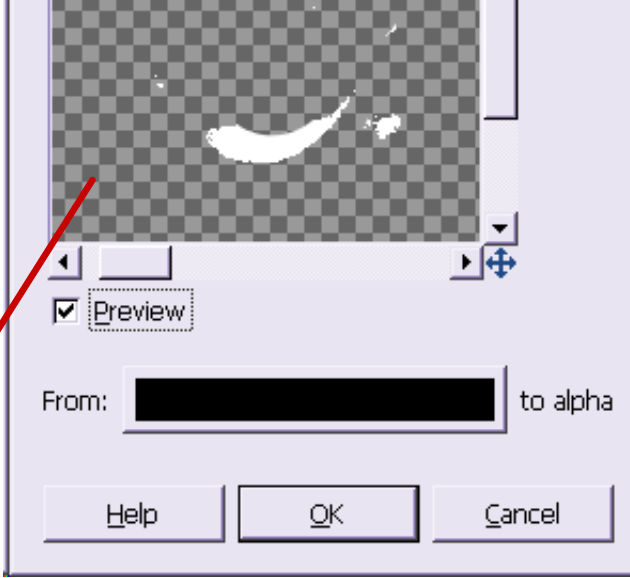
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Copy this layer and apply threshold:

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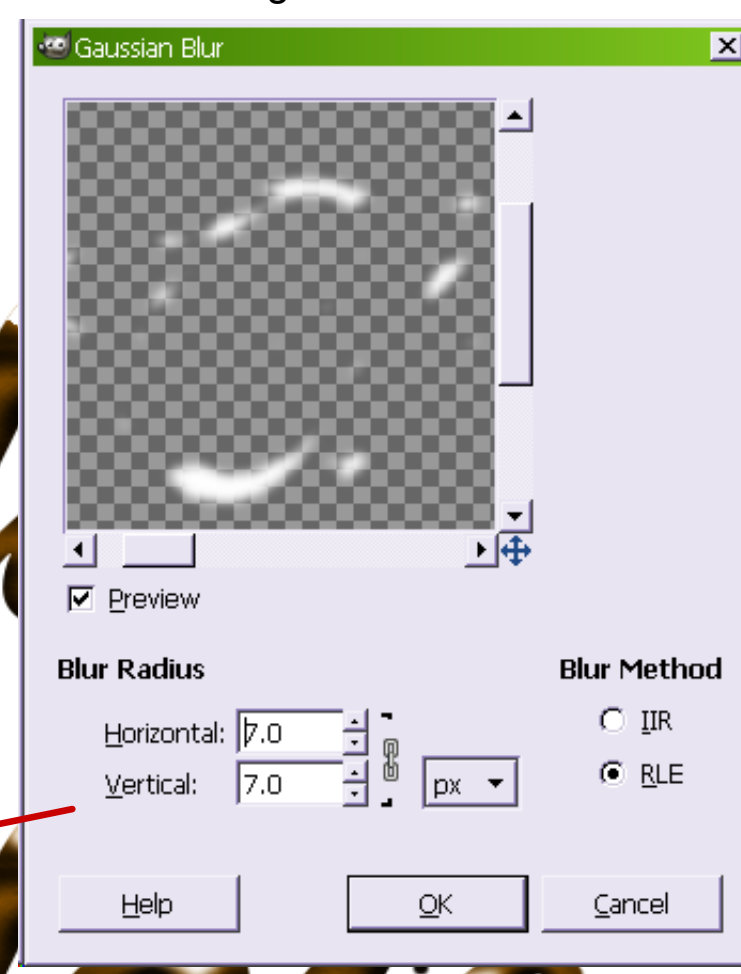


Color to Alpha:



Too rough!

Make this layer smooth using Gaussian Blur:



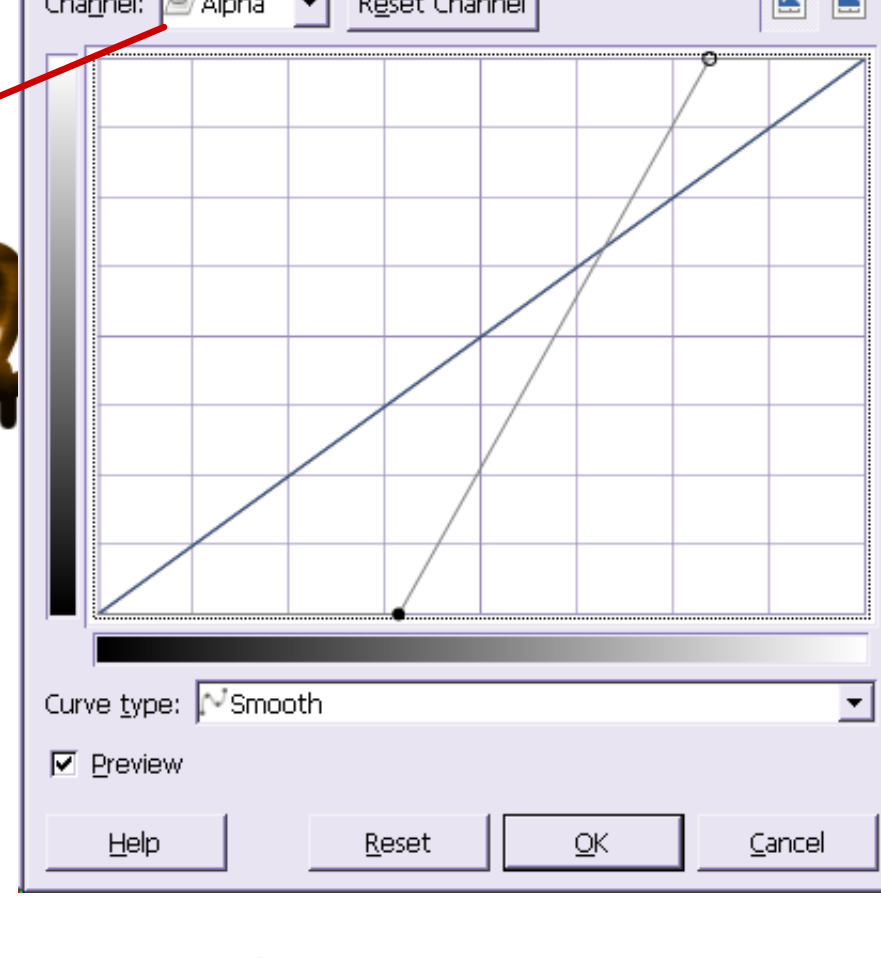
Too smooth!

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Adjust the color curve on the alpha channel:

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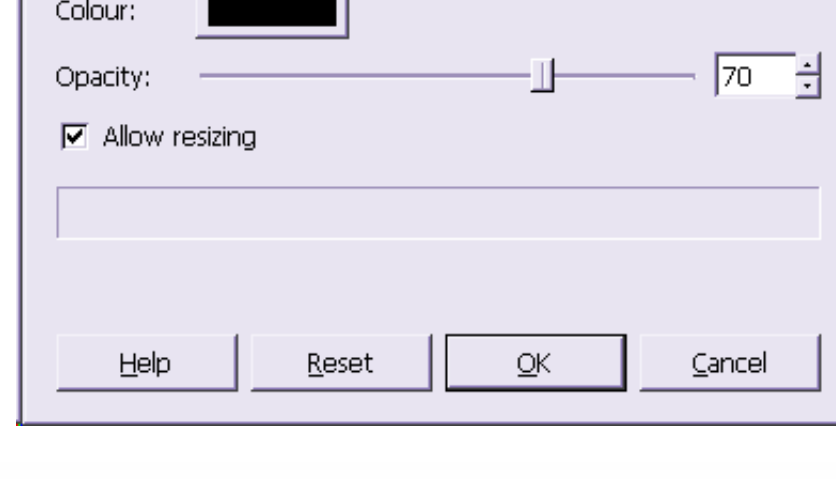
Just right!



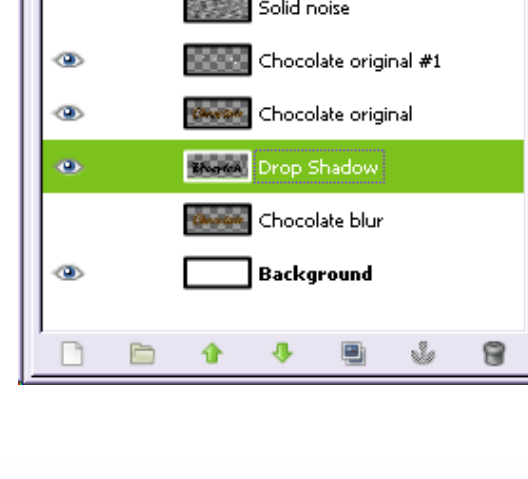
Less opacity (35):

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Add Drop Shadow:



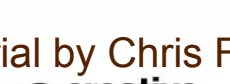
Layer overview:



Your melting chocolate text is ready now!

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