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# **Chapter 1**

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# 1.1 Mirage - Black Cards

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## 1.2 Abyssal Hunter

Abyssal Hunter

Color = Black
Rarity = MI(R)

Type = Summon Hunter (1/1)

Cost = 3B

Artist = Steve Luke

Text(MI): <BT>: Tap target creature. Abyssal Hunter deals to that creature an amount of damage equal to Abyssal Hunter's power.

NO RULINGS

#### 1.3 Ashen Powder

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Ashen Powder

Color = Black
Rarity = MI(R)
Type = Sorcery
Cost = 2BB
Artist = Geof Darrow

Text(MI): Put target creature card from an opponent's graveyard into play under your control.

NO RULINGS
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#### 1.4 Barbed-Back Wurm

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Barbed-Back Wurm

Color = Black
Rarity = MI(U)
Type = Summon Wurm (4/3)
Cost = 4B
Artist = Gary Leach

Text(MI): <B>: Target green creature blocking Barbed-Back Wurm gets -1/-1 until end of turn.
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NO RULINGS

### 1.5 Binding Agony

Binding Agony

Color = Black
Rarity = MI(C)

Type = Enchant Creature

Cost = 1B

Artist = Robert Bliss

Text(MI): For each 1 damage dealt to enchanted creature, Binding Agony deals 1 damage to that creature's controller.

NO RULINGS

# 1.6 Blighted Shaman

Blighted Shaman

Color = BlackRarity = MI(U)

Type = Summon Cleric (1/1)

Cost = 1B

Artist = Ian Miller

 ${\bf <T>}$ : Sacrifice a swamp: Target creature gets  ${\bf +1/+1}$  until end of turn.

NO RULINGS

#### 1.7 Bone Harvest

Bone Harvest

Color = Black
Rarity = MI(C)
Type = Instant

Cost = 2B

Artist = Greg Simanson

Text(MI): Put any number of target creature cards from your graveyard on top of your library. Draw a card at the beginning of the next turn's upkeep.

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#### 1.8 Breathstealer

Breathstealer

Color = Black Rarity = MI(C)

= Summon Night Stalker (2/2)

Cost = 2B

Artist = Cliff Nielsen

Text (MI):  $\langle B \rangle$ : +1/-1 until end of turn.

NO RULINGS

## Cadaverous Knight

Cadaverous Knight

Color = BlackRarity = MI(C)

Type = Summon Knight (2/2)

= 2B Cost

Artist = Dermont Power

Text(MI): Flanking.

<BB1>: Regenerate.

NO RULINGS

#### 1.10 Carrion

Carrion

Color = Black Rarity = MI(R)= Instant Type Cost = 1BB

Artist = Geof Darrow

Text(MI): Sacrifice a creature: Put into play a number of Maggot tokens equal to the sacrificed creature's power. Treat these tokens as 0/1 black creatures.

NO RULINGS

# **Catacomb Dragon**

Catacomb Dragon

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Color = BlackRarity = MI(R)

Type = Summon Dragon (4/4)

Cost = 4BB

Artist = David O'Connor

Text(MI): Flying.

Whenever Catacomb Dragon is blocked by any non-artifact, non-Dragon creature, that creature's power is halved,

rounded up, until end of turn.

Rulings

# 1.12 Choking Sands

Choking Sands

Color = Black
Rarity = MI(C)
Type = Sorcery
Cost = 1BB

Artist = Roger Raupp

Text(MI): Destroy target non-swamp land. If that land is a non-basic land, Choking Sands deals 2 damage to the land's controller.

NO RULINGS

# 1.13 Crypt Cobra

Crypt Cobra

Color = BlackRarity = MI(U)

Type = Summon Cobra (3/3)

Cost = 3B

Artist = Ron Spencer

Text(MI): If Crypt Cobra attacks and is not blocked, defending player gets a poison counter. If any player has ten or more poison counters, he or she loses the game.

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#### 1.14 Dirtwater Wraith

Dirtwater Wraith

Color = Black
Rarity = MI(C)

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## 1.15 Dread Specter

Dread Specter

Color = BlackRarity = MI(U)

Type = Summon Specter (2/2)

Cost = 3B

Artist = Kathryn Rathke

Text(MI): Whenever Dread Specter blocks or is blocked by a non-black creature, destroy that creature at end of combat.

NO RULINGS

# 1.16 Ebony Charm

Ebony Charm

Color = Black
Rarity = MI(C)
Type = Instant
Cost = B

Artist = Gerry Grace

Text(MI): Choose one; Target opponent loses 1 life and you gain 1 life; or remove from the game up to three cards in any player's graveyard; or target creature cannot be blocked this turn except by artifact or black creatures.

NO RULINGS

#### 1.17 Enfeeblement

Enfeeblement

Color = BlackRarity = MI(C)

Type = Enchant Creature

Cost = BB

Artist = John Bolton

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Text(MI): Enchanted creature gets -2/-2.

NO RULINGS
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### 1.18 Feral Shadow

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Feral Shadow

Color = Black
Rarity = MI(C)
Type = Summon Night Stalker (2/1)
Cost = 2B
Artist = Cliff Nielsen

Text(MI): Flying.

NO RULINGS
```

# 1.19 Fetid Horror

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Fetid Horror

Color = Black
Rarity = MI(C)
Type = Summon Shade (1/2)
Cost = 3B
Artist = Gary Leach

Text(MI): <B>: +1/+1 until end of turn.
NO RULINGS
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# 1.20 Forbidden Crypt

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Forbidden Crypt

Color = Black
Rarity = MI(R)
Type = Enchantment
Cost = 3BB
Artist = D. Alexander Gregory

Text(MI): For each card you would draw, instead choose target card in your graveyard and put it into your hand. If you cannot, you lose the game. Whenever a card is put into your graveyard, remove that card from the game.
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#### 1.21 Forsaken Wastes

Forsaken Wastes

Color = Black
Rarity = MI(R)
Type = Enchant World
Cost = 2B
Artist = Kevin Walker

Text(MI): Players cannot gain life. During each player's upkeep, that player loses 1 life. If Forsaken wastes is the target of a successfully cast spell, that spell's caster loses 5 life.

#### 1.22 Grave Servitude

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Grave Servitude

Color = Black
Rarity = MI(C)
Type = Enchant Creature
Cost = 1B
Artist = Adrian Smith

Text(MI): You may choose to play Grave Servitude as an instant; if you do, bury it at end of turn. Enchanted creature gets +3/-1 and is black.

Rulings

#### 1.23 Gravebane Zombie

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Gravebane Zombie

Color = Black
Rarity = MI(C)
Type = Summon Zombie (3/2)
Cost = 3B
Artist = Gary Leach

Text(MI): If Gravebane Zombie is put into the graveyard from play, put Gravebane Zombie on top of owner's library.

NO RULINGS
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## 1.24 Harbinger of Night

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Harbinger of Night

Color = Black
Rarity = MI(R)
Type = Summon Spirit (2/3)
Cost = 2BB
Artist = Tom Kyffin

Text(MI): During your upkeep, put a -1/-1 counter on each creature.

NO RULINGS
```

#### 1.25 Infernal Contract

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Infernal Contract

Color = Black
Rarity = MI(R)
Type = Sorcery
Cost = BBB
Artist = Roger Raupp

Text(MI): Pay half your life, rounded up: Draw four cards.
    Rulings
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### 1.26 Kaervek's Hex

```
Kaervek's Hex

Color = Black
Rarity = MI(U)
Type = Sorcery
Cost = 3B
Artist = Ian Miller

Text(MI): Kaervek's Hex deals 1 damage to each non-black creature and an additional 1 damage to each green creature.
NO RULINGS
```

#### 1.27 Mire Shade

Mire Shade

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Color = Black
Rarity = MI(U)
Type = Summon Shade (1/1)
Cost = 1B
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#### 1.28 Nocturnal Raid

Nocturnal Raid

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Color = Black
Rarity = MI(U)
Type = Instant
Cost = 2BB
Artist = John Matson

Text(MI): All black creatures get +2/+0 until end of turn.
NO RULINGS
```

### 1.29 Painful Memories

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Painful Memories

Color = Black
Rarity = MI(U)
Type = Sorcery
Cost = 1B
Artist = John Coulthart

Text(MI): Look at target opponent's hand. Choose one of those cards and put it on top of his or her library.

NO RULINGS
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## 1.30 Phyrexian Tribute

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Phyrexian Tribute

Color = Black
Rarity = MI(R)
Type = Sorcery
Cost = 2B
Artist = John Matson

Text(MI): Sacrifice two creatures: Destroy target artifact.
NO RULINGS
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## 1.31 Purraj of Urborg

## 1.32 Ravenous Vampire

```
Ravenous Vampire

Color = Black
Rarity = MI(U)

Type = Summon Vampire (3/3)

Cost = 3BB

Artist = John Bolton

Text(MI): Flying.

During your upkeep, sacrifice a non-artifact creature and put a +1/+1 counter on Ravenous Vampire, or tap Ravenous Vampire.

NO RULINGS
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## 1.33 Reign of Terror

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Reign of Terror

Color = Black
Rarity = MI(U)
Type = Sorcery
Cost = 3BB
Artist = Gary Leach

Text(MI): Bury all white or bury all green creatures. Lose 2 life for each creature put in graveyard this way.

NO RULINGS
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#### 1.34 Restless Dead

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Restless Dead

Color = Black
Rarity = MI(C)
Type = Summon Skeletons (1/1)
Cost = 1B
Artist = Ian Miller

Text(MI): <B>: Regenerate.

NO RULINGS
```

#### 1.35 Sewer Rats

```
Sewer Rats

Color = Black
Rarity = MI(C)
Type = Summon Rats (1/1)
Cost = B
Artist = Martin McKenna

Text(MI): <B>: Pay 1 life: +1/+0 until end of turn. You cannot spend more than <BBB> in this way each turn.

NO RULINGS
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# 1.36 Shadow Guildmage

#### 1.37 Shallow Grave

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Shallow Grave

Color = Black
Rarity = MI(R)
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Type = Instant Cost = 1B

Artist = John Coulthart

Text(MI): Put the top creature card from you graveyard into play as though it were just played. That creature is unaffected by summoning sickness. Remove the creature from the game at the end of any

turn.

NO RULINGS

# 1.38 Shauku, Endbringer

Shauku, Endbringer

Color = BlackRarity = MI(R)

Type = Summon Legend (5/5)

Cost = 5BB

Artist = Pete Venters

Text(MI): Flying.

Shauku, Endbringer cannot attack if there is another creature in

play. During your upkeep, lose 3 life.

<T>: Remove target creature from the game and put a +1/+1

counter on Shauku.

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# 1.39 Skulking Ghost

Skulking Ghost

Color = Black
Rarity = MI(C)

Type = Summon Ghost (2/1)

Cost = 1B

Artist = Robert Bliss

Text(MI): Flying.

If Skulking Ghost is the target of a spell or effect, bury

Skulking Ghost.

Rulings

#### 1.40 Soul Rend

Soul Rend

Color = Black

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Rarity = MI(U)
Type = Instant

Cost = 1B

Artist = Jeff Miracola

Text(MI): Bury target creature if it is white. Draw a card at the beginning of the next turn's upkeep.

NO RULINGS

#### 1.41 Soulshriek

Soulshriek

Color = Black
Rarity = MI(C)
Type = Instant

Cost = B

Artist = John Bolton

Text(MI): Target creature you control gets  $+\star/+0$  until end of turn, where  $\star$  is equal to the number of creature cards in your graveyard. Bury that creature at end of turn.

NO RULINGS

# 1.42 Spirit of the Night

Spirit of the Night

Color = Black
Rarity = MI(R)

Type = Summon Legend (6/5)

Cost = 6BBB

Artist = Cliff Nielsen

Text(MI): Flying, trample, protection from black.

First strike when attacking.

Spirit of the Night is unaffected by summoning sickness.

NO RULINGS

# 1.43 Stupor

Stupor

Color = Black
Rarity = MI(U)
Type = Sorcery
Cost = 2B

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Artist = Mike Kimble

Text(MI): Target opponent discards a card at random, then chooses and discards a card.

NO RULINGS

# 1.44 Tainted Specter

Tainted Specter

Color = BlackRarity = MI(R)

Type = Summon Specter (2/2)

Cost = 3BArtist = Chippy

Text (MI): Flying.

<BB1T>: Target player chooses a card from his or her hand and
then chooses either to discard that card or put it on top of his
or her library. If the card is discarded, Tainted Specter deals
1 damage to each creature and player. Play this ability as a

sorcery.

NO RULINGS

#### 1.45 Tombstone Stairwell

Tombstone Stairwell

Color = Black
Rarity = MI(R)

Type = Enchant World

Cost = 2BBArtist = Dom!

Text(MI): Cumulative Upkeep <1B>.

During each upkeep, each player puts into play a Tombspawn token for each summon card in his or her graveyard. Treat these tokens as 2/2 black creatures that are unaffected by summoning sickness and count as Zombies. At end of any turn or if Tombstone

Stairwell leaves play, bury all of these tokens.

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# 1.46 Urborg Panther

Urborg Panther

Color = Black

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Rarity = MI(C)

Type = Summon Night Stalker (2/2)

Cost = 2B

Artist = Cliff Nielsen

Urborg Panther.

Sacrifice Feral Shadow, Breathstealer, and Urborg Panther:

Search your library for Spirit of the Night and put it into play as though it were just played. Shuffle your library afterwards.

NO RULINGS

# 1.47 Wall of Corpses

Wall of Corpses

Color = Black
Rarity = MI(C)

Type = Summon Wall (0/2)

Cost = 1B

Artist = Gary Leach

Text(MI): <B>: Sacrifice Wall of Corpses: Destroy target creature blocked

by Wall of Corpses.

NO RULINGS

# 1.48 Withering Boon

Withering Boon

Color = Black
Rarity = MI(U)
Type = Interrupt

Cost = 1B

Artist = Robert Bliss

Text(MI): Pay 3 life: Counter target summon spell.

NO RULINGS

#### 1.49 Zombie Mob

Zombie Mob

Color = Black
Rarity = MI(U)

Type = Summon Zombies (2/0)

Cost = 2BB

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Artist = Terese Nielsen

Text(MI): Zombie Mob comes into play with one +1/+1 counter for each summon card in your graveyard. Remove all of those summon cards from the game.

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