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Chapter 1

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1.1 Fallen Empires - Black Cards

Fallen Empires - Black Cards

Armor Thrull

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1.2 Armor Thrull

Armor Thrull Color = Black Rarity = FE(C1/C1/C1/C1)= Summon Thrull (1/3)= 2BCost Artist = Jeff A. Menges / Pete Venters / Ron Spencer / Scott Kirschner NOTE: There are FOUR different artworks for this card. Text (FE): <T>: Sacrifice Armor Thrull to put a +1/+2 counter on a target creature. Flavor Text: "Except for a bare spot at the base of their skulls, Armor Thrulls bear interlocking plates and spikes with the strength of steel. Their design is almost artistic." ---Endrek Sahr, 'Thrulls' Flavor Text: "The worst thing about being a mercenary for the Ebon Hand is having to wear a dead Thrull." ---Ivra Jursdotter Flavor Text: "They gave their lives to strengthen the Order's armies, until they declined this honor in favor of joining the Thrull Rebellion." --- Jherana Rure, Counter-Insurgency Commander Flavor Text: Occasionally, an ally balked at wearing a dead Thrull as armor. The priests' whips, however, were usually enough to encourage a more practical outlook. NO RULINGS

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Basal Thrull
1.3
Basal Thrull
Color = Black
Rarity = FE(C1/C1/C1/C1)
       = Summon Thrull (1/2)
Type
Cost
       = BB
Artist = Christopher Rush / Kaja Foglio / Phil Foglio / Richard Kane Ferguson
NOTE: There are FOUR different artworks for this card.
Text(FE): <T>: Sacrifice Basal Thrull to add <BB> to your mana pool.
          Play this ability as an interrupt.
Flavor Text: "Above all, a well crafted Thrull should be hideous
              - blasted of countenance and twisted of limb - to
              inspire fear and revulsion."
              ---Endrek Sahr, Master Breeder
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Flavor Text: Initially bred for sacrifice, the Thrulls eventually turned on their masters, the Order of the Ebon Hand, with gruesome results.

---Sarpadian Empires, vol. II

Flavor Text: "Although my later designs were much more sophisticated, Basal Thrulls were no less a success."

---Endrek Sahr, 'Thrulls'

Flavor Text: "To create the first Thrulls, I only introduced alchemic elements into the Order's necromancy; Tourach's principles remained unchanged."

---Endrek Sahr, Master Breeder

Rulings

1.4 Breeding Pit

Breeding Pit

Color = Black

Rarity = FE(U3) / 5E(U)Type = Enchantment

Cost. = 3B

Artist = Anson Maddocks (FE) / Adrian Smith (5E)

Text(5E): During your upkeep, pay <BB> or bury Breeding Pit. At the end of your turn, put a Thrull token into play. Treat this token as a 0/1 black creature.

Text(FE): During your upkeep, pay <BB> or bury Breeding Pit. At the end of your turn, put a Thrull token into play. Treat this token as a 0/1 black creature.

Flavor Text: The Thrulls bred at a terrifying pace. In the end, they overwhelmed the Order of the Ebon Hand.

Rulings

1.5 Derelor

Derelor

Color = Black

Rarity = FE(U1) / 5E(R)Type = Summon Thrull (4/4)

Cost = 3B

Artist = Anson Maddocks

Text(5E): Your black spells cost an additional to play.

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Text(FE): Your black spells cost an additional to cast.

Flavor Text: "Strength it has, but at the cost of a continuous supply of energy. Such failure can bear only one result."

---From the execution order for Endrek Sahr, Master Breeder

NO RULINGS

1.6 Ebon Praetor

Ebon Praetor

Color = BlackRarity = FE(U1)

Type = Summon Avatar (5/5)

Cost = 4BB

Artist = Randy Asplund-Faith

Text(FE): Trample, first strike

During your upkeep, put a -2/-2 counter on Ebon Praetor. You may sacrifice a creature during your upkeep to remove a -2/-2 counter from Ebon Praetor. If the creature sacrificed was a Thrull, also put a +1/+0 counter on Ebon Praetor. Only one creature may be sacrificed in this manner each turn.

Rulings

1.7 Hymn to Tourach

Hymn to Tourach

Color = Black

Rarity = FE(C1/C1/C1/C1)

Type = Sorcery

Cost = BB

Artist = Liz Danforth / Quinton Hoover / Scott Kirschner / Susan van Camp

NOTE: There are FOUR different artworks for this card.

Text(FE): Target player discards two cards at random from his or her hand. If target player does not have enough cards, his or her entire hand is discarded.

Flavor Text: "Tourach's power was such that his followers deified him after his death."

---Sarpadian Empires, vol. II

Flavor Text: Knowing the Hymn's power, the followers of Leitbur carefully guarded their pillaged transcriptions.

Flavor Text: Members of the Order often played the Hymn on instruments made from their victims' bones.

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Flavor Text: "The eerie, wailing Hymn caused insanity even in hardened warriors."
---Sarpadian Empires, vol. II
Rulings
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Initiates of the Ebon Hand
Initiates of the Ebon Hand
Color
      = Black
Rarity = FE(C1/C1/C1) / 5E(C)
Type
       = Summon Clerics (1/1)
       = B
Artist = Heather Hudson (FE/5E) / Kaja Foglio (FE) / Liz Danforth (FE)
NOTE: There are THREE different artworks for this card.
Text(5E): <1>: Add <B> to your mana pool. If <4> or more is spent in this
          way during one turn, bury Initiates of the Ebon Hand at end of
          turn. Play this ability as a mana source.
Text(FE): <1>: Add <B> to your mana pool.
         Play this ability as an interrupt. If more than <3> is spent in
         this way during one turn, bury Initiates of the Ebon Hand at end
          of turn.
Flavor Text: "We are no longer Nature's children, but her masters..."
             ---Oath of the Ebon Hand
Flavor Text: "Many Initiates sacrificed a hand to become full
              members of the Order."
              ---Sarpadian Empires, vol. II
Flavor Text: Ebon leaders soon realized that non-human races often
             had special talents that could be exploited.
  Rulings
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1.9 Mindstab Thrull

Mindstab Thrull

NOTE: There are THREE different artworks for this card.

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Text(5E): Sacrifice Mindstab Thrull: Defending player chooses and discards three cards. Use this ability only if Mindstab Thrull is attacking and unblocked.

Text(FE): If Mindstab Thrull attacks and is not blocked, you may sacrifice it to force the player it attacked to discard three cards. If you do so, it deals no damage during combat this turn. If that player does not have enough cards, his or her entire hand is discarded.

Rulings

1.10 Necrite

Necrite

Color = Black

Rarity = FE(C1/C1/C1) / 5E(C)Type = Summon Thrull (2/2)

Cost = 1BB

Artist = Christopher Rush (FE) / Drew Tucker (FE) Ron Spencer (FE/5E)

NOTE: There are THREE different artworks for this card.

Text(5E): Sacrifice Necrite: Bury target creature defending player controls. Use this ability only if Necrite is attacking and unblocked.

Text(FE): If Necrite attacks and is not blocked, you may sacrifice it to bury a target creature controlled by the player Necrite attacked this turn. If you do so, Necrite deals no damage during combat this turn.

Flavor Text: "Ever see a wall drop dead of fright, kid?

It ain't pretty."

---Cpl. Dobbs

Flavor Text: Was it the sight, smell, or aura of the Necrite that killed so effectively?

Flavor Text: Necrites killed Jherana Rure, ending the counter-insurgency.

Rulings

1.11 Order of the Ebon Hand

Order of the Ebon Hand

Color = Black

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Rarity = FE(C1/C1/C1)

Type = Summon Clerics (2/1)

Cost = BB

Artist = Christopher Rush / Melissa Benson / Ron Spencer

NOTE: There are THREE different artworks for this card.

Text(FE): Protection from white

 $\langle BB \rangle$: +1/+0 until end of turn.

: First strike until end of turn.

Flavor Text: "There are intriguing similarities between the Order

and Icatia's Leitbur religion, suggesting the two

had a common origin."

---Sarpadian Empires, vol. VI

Flavor Text: A true follower of Tourach took pride in achievement

to the exclusion of other concerns.

Flavor Text: Dedicated to the principles of Tourach, members

of the Order of the Ebon Hand demonstrated their

devotion with grisly rituals.

NO RULINGS

1.12 Soul Exchange

Soul Exchange

Color = Black

Rarity = FE(U3)Type = Sorcery

Cost = BB

Artist = Anthony Waters

Text (FE): Sacrifice a creature, but remove it from the game instead of putting it in your graveyard. Take a creature from your

graveyard and put it directly into play as though it were just summoned. Put a +2/+2 counter on this creature if the

creature sacrificed was a Thrull.

Rulings

1.13 Thrull Champion

Thrull Champion

Color = Black Rarity = FE(U1)

Type = Summon Thrull (2/2)

Cost = 4B

Artist = Daniel Gelon

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1.14 Thrull Retainer

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1.15 Thrull Wizard

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1.16 Tourach's Chant

Tourach's Chant

Color = Black Rarity = FE(U3)

Type = Enchantment

Cost = 1BB

Artist = Richard Kane Ferguson

Text(FE): During your upkeep, pay or bury Tourach's Chant. Whenever a player puts a forest into play, Tourach's Chant deals 3 damage to him or her unless that player puts a -1/-1 counter on a target creature he or she controls.

Rulings

1.17 Tourach's Gate

Tourach's Gate

Color = BlackRarity = FE(U1)

Type = Enchant Land

Cost = 1BB

Artist = Sandra Everingham

Text(FE): Can only be played on a target land you control. Sacrifice a

Thrull to put 3 time counters in Tourach's Gate. During your

upkeep, remove a time counter from Tourach's Gate. If there are
no counters on Tourach's Gate, bury it.

<0>: Tap land Tourach's Gate enchants. All attacking creatures

you control get +2/-1 until end of turn.

Rulings