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Chapter 1

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1.1 Ice Age - Artifact Cards

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1.2 Adarkar Sentinel

Adarkar Sentinel

Color = Colorless
Rarity = IA(U)
Type = Artifact Creature (3/3)
Cost = 5
Artist = Melissa Benson

Text(IA): <1>: +0/+1 until end of turn

Flavor Text: "We encountered the Sentinels in the wastes, near no living thing. Their purpose was inscrutable."
---Disa the Restless, journal entry

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1.3 Aegis of the Meek

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Aegis of the Meek

Color = Colorless
Rarity = IA(R)
Type = Artifact
Cost = 3
Artist = L.A. Williams

Text(IA): <1T>: Target 1/1 creature gets +1/+2 until end of turn.

Flavor Text: "With this marvel, even the weak have a fighting chance!"
---Arcum Dagsson, Soldevi Machinist

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1.4 Amulet of Quoz

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your upkeep. The opponent may ante an additional card to counter this effect.

Rulings

1.5 Arcum's Sleigh

Arcum's Sleigh

Color = Colorless Rarity = IA(U) Type = Artifact

Cost = 1

Artist = Tom Wanerstrand

Text(IA): <2T>: Attacking this turn does not cause target creature to tap.
You cannot use this ability if defending player controls no
snow-covered lands.

Flavor Text: "With the proper equipment and caution, one can travel anywhere."

---Arcum Dagsson, Soldevi Machinist

Rulings

1.6 Arcum's Weathervane

Arcum's Weathervane

Color = Colorless
Rarity = IA(U)
Type = Artifact

Cost = 2

Artist = Tom Wanerstrand

Text(IA): <2T>: Target snow-covered land becomes a non-snow-covered land of the same type. Mark the changed land with a counter.

<2T>: Target non-snow-covered basic land becomes a snow-covered land of the same type. Mark the changed land with a counter.

Rulings

1.7 Arcum's Whistle

Arcum's Whistle

Color = Colorless
Rarity = IA(U)
Type = Artifact

Cost = 3

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Artist = Quinton Hoover

Text(IA): <3T>: Target non-wall creature must attack. At end of turn,
 destroy that creature if it could not attack. Use this ability
 only during the creature's controller's turn before the attack.
 The creature's controller may counter this effect by paying X,
 where X is equal to the creature's casting cost. Arcum's Whistle
 does not affect creatures brought under their controller's
 control this turn.

Rulings

1.8 Barbed Sextant

Barbed Sextant

Color = Colorless Rarity = IA(C) / 5E(C)

Type = Artifact

Cost = 1

Artist = Amy Weber

Text(5E): <1T>, Sacrifice Barbed Sextant: Add one mana of any color to
 your mana pool. Play this ability as a mana source.
 Draw a card at the beginning of the next turn.

Text(IA): <1T>: Sacrifice Barbed Sextant to add one mana of any color to
 your mana pool. Play this ability as an interrupt. Draw a card
 at the beginning of the next turn's upkeep.

Rulings

1.9 Baton of Morale

Baton of Morale

Color = Colorless
Rarity = IA(U)
Type = Artifact

Cost = 2

Artist = Douglas Shuler

Text(IA): <2>: Target creature gains banding until end of turn.

Flavor Text: "The Goblins would kill to get ahold of this one." ---Arcum Dagsson, Soldevi Machinist

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1.10 Celestial Sword

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Celestial Sword

Color = Colorless
Rarity = IA(R)
Type = Artifact

Cost = 6

Artist = Amy Weber

Text(IA): <3T>: Target creature you control gets +3/+3 until end of turn. At end of turn, bury that creature.

Flavor Text: "So great is its power, only the chosen can wield it and live."
--- Avram Garrison, Leader of the Knights of Stromgald

NO RULINGS

1.11 Crown of the Ages

Crown of the Ages

Color = Colorless
Rarity = IA(R) / 5E(R)
Type = Artifact

Type = Artifact

Cost = 2

Artist = Dan Frazier / Roger Raupp (5E)

Text(5E): <4T>: Move target enchantment from one creature to another. The enchantment's new target must be legal.

Rulings

1.12 Despotic Scepter

Despotic Scepter

Color = Colorless
Rarity = IA(R)
Type = Artifact

Cost = 1

Artist = Richard Thomas

Text(IA): <T>: Bury target permanent you own.

Flavor Text: "We were not meant to have such terrible things. They should be left where we found them, if not destroyed!"
---Sorine Relicbane, Soldevi Heretic

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1.13 Elkin Bottle

Elkin Bottle

Color = Colorless Rarity = IA(R) / 5E(R)Type = Artifact

= 3 Cost

Artist = Quinton Hoover

Text(5E): <3T>: Set the top card of your library aside face up. You may play that card as though it were in your hand. At the beginning of your next turn, bury the card if you have not played it.

Text(IA): <3T>: Take the top card from your library and place it face up in front of you. You may play that card as though it were in your hand; if you do not play it by your next upkeep, remove it from the game.

Rulings

1.14 Fyndhorn Bow

Fyndhorn Bow

Color = Colorless Rarity = IA(U)Type = Artifact

= 2 Cost

Artist = Rob Alexander

Text(IA): <3T>: Target creature gains first strike until end of turn.

Flavor Text: "With a bow like this, the hunting is always good." ---Taaveti of Kelsinko, Elvish Hunter

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1.15 Goblin Lyre

Goblin Lyre

Color = Colorless Rarity = IA(R)= Artifact Type = 3

Cost

Artist = Mike Kimble

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Text(IA): <0>: Sacrifice Goblin Lyre. Flip a coin; target opponent calls
 heads or tails while coin is in the air. If the flip ends up in
 your favor, Goblin Lyre deals * damage to that opponent, where *
 is equal to the number of creatures you control. Otherwise,
 Goblin Lyre deals * damage to you, where * is equal to the number
 of creatures the opponent controls.

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1.16 Hematite Talisman

Hematite Talisman

Color = Colorless Rarity = IA(U) Type = Artifact

Cost = 2

Artist = L.A. Williams

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1.17 Ice Cauldron

Ice Cauldron

Color = Colorless
Rarity = IA(R)
Type = Artifact

Cost = 4

Artist = Dan Frazier

Text(IA): <XT>: Put a charge counter on Ice Cauldron, and put a spell card
 face up on Ice Cauldron. Note the type and amount of mana used
 to pay this activation cost. Use this ability only if there are
 no charge counters on Ice Cauldron. You may play that spell as
 though it were in your hand.

<T>: Remove the charge counter from Ice Cauldron to add mana of the type and amount last used to put a charge counter on Ice Cauldron to your mana pool. This mana is usable only to cast the spell on top of Ice Cauldron.

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1.18 Infinite Hourglass

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Infinite Hourglass

Color = Colorless
Rarity = IA(R) / 5E(R)
Type = Artifact

Cost = 4

Artist = Harold McNeill / Adam Rex (5E)

Text(5E): During your upkeep, put a time counter on Infinite Hourglass. All creatures get +X/+0, where X is equal to the number of time counters on Infinite Hourglass. Any player may pay <3> during any upkeep to remove a time counter from Infinite Hourglass.

Text(IA): During your upkeep, put a time counter on Infinite Hourglass.

During any upkeep, any player may pay <3> to remove a time counter from Infinite Hourglass. All creatures get +1/+0 for each time counter on Infinite Hourglass.

Rulings

1.19 Jester's Cap

Jester's Cap

Color = Colorless
Rarity = IA(R) / 5E(R)
Type = Artifact

Cost = 4

Artist = Dan Frazier

Flavor Text: "Know your foes' strengths as well as their weaknesses." ---Arcum Dagsson, Soldevi Machinist

Rulings

1.20 Jester's Mask

Jester's Mask

Color = Colorless
Rarity = IA(R)
Type = Artifact

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Cost = 5

Artist = Dan Frazier

Text(IA): Comes into play tapped.

<1T>: Sacrifice Jester's Mask to look through target opponent's hand and library. Give that player a new hand of as many cards

as he or she had before.

Reshuffle the remaining cards afterwards.

Rulings

1.21 Jeweled Amulet

Jeweled Amulet

Color = Colorless
Rarity = IA(U)
Type = Artifact

Cost = 0

Artist = Dan Frazier

Text(IA): <1T>: Put a charge counter on Jeweled Amulet. Note what type of mana was used to pay this activation cost. Use this ability only

if there are no charge counters on Jeweled Amulet.

<T>: Remove the charge counter from Jeweled Amulet to add one mana of the type last used to put a charge counter on Jeweled Amulet to your mana pool. Play this ability as an interrupt.

Rulings

1.22 Lapis Lazuli Talisman

Lapis Lazuli Talisman

 $\begin{array}{lll} {\sf Color} &=& {\sf Colorless} \\ {\sf Rarity} &=& {\sf IA(U)} \\ {\sf Type} &=& {\sf Artifact} \end{array}$

Cost = 2

Artist = Amy Weber

Text(IA): <3>: Untap target permanent. Use this ability only when a blue spell is successfully cast and only once for each blue spell cast.

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1.23 Malachite Talisman

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Malachite Talisman

Color = Colorless
Rarity = IA(U)
Type = Artifact
Cost = 2
Artist = Christopher Rush

Text(IA): <3>: Untap target permanent. Use this ability only when a green spell is successfully cast and only once for each green spell cast.

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1.24 Nacre Talisman

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Nacre Talisman

Color = Colorless
Rarity = IA(U)
Type = Artifact
Cost = 2
Artist = Mark Tedin

Text(IA): <3>: Untap target permanent. Use this ability only when a white spell is successfully cast and only once for each white spell cast.

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1.25 Naked Singularity

1.26 Onyx Talisman

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Onyx Talisman

Color = Colorless
Rarity = IA(U)
Type = Artifact

Cost = 2

Artist = Sandra Everingham

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1.27 Pentagram of the Ages

Pentagram of the Ages

Color = Colorless Rarity = IA(R) / 5E(R)Type = Artifact

Cost = 4

Artist = Douglas Shuler

Text(5E): <4T>: Prevent all damage to you from one source.

Treat further damage from that source normally.

Text(IA): <4T>: Prevent all damage dealt to you from one source.

Pentagram of the Ages does not prevent the same source damaging you again later this turn.

Flavor Text: "Take this item, for instance. How would it destroy us, Relicbane?"
---Arcum Dagsson, Soldevi Machinist

Rulings

1.28 Pit Trap

Pit Trap

Color = Colorless
Rarity = IA(U)
Type = Artifact

Cost = 2

Artist = Anson Maddocks

Flavor Text: "These traps are truly a symbol of great cruelty

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and sinister cunning."
---Sorine Relicsbane, Soldevi Heretic
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1.29 Runed Arch

Runed Arch

Color = Colorless
Rarity = IA(R)
Type = Artifact

Cost = 3

Artist = Phil Foglio

Rulings

1.30 Shield of the Ages

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Color = Colorless
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Shield of the Ages

Rarity = IA(U)Type = Artifact

Cost = 2

Artist = Anson Maddocks

Text(IA): <2>: Prevent 1 damage to you.

Flavor Text: "This shield is a true rarity: an artifact whose

purpose is obvious."

---Arcum Dagsson, Soldevi Machinist

NO RULINGS

1.31 Skull Catapult

Skull Catapult

Color = Colorless Rarity = IA(U) / 5E(U) Type = Artifact

Cost = 4

Artist = Bryon Wackwitz / Ian Miller (5E)

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Flavor Text: "Let any who doubt the evil of using the ancient devices look at this infernal machine. What manner of fiend would design such a sadistic device?"

---Sorine Relicsbane, Soldevi Heretic

NO RULINGS

1.32 Snow Fortress

Snow Fortress

Color = ColorlessRarity = IA(R)

Type = Artifact Creature (0/4)

Cost = 4

Artist = Jeff A. Menges

Text(IA): Counts as a wall

<1>: +1/+0 until end of turn <1>: +0/+1 until end of turn

<3>: Snow Fortress deals 1 damage to target creature without

flying that is attacking you.

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1.33 Soldevi Golem

Soldevi Golem

Color = Colorless
Rarity = IA(R)

Type = Artifact Creature (5/3)

Cost = 4

Artist = Anson Maddocks

Flavor Text: Slow and steady wins the race.

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1.34 Soldevi Simulacrum

1.35 Staff of the Ages

Staff of the Ages

Color = Colorless
Rarity = IA(R)
Type = Artifact

Cost = 3

Artist = Daniel Gelon

Text(IA): Creatures with any landwalk ability may be blocked as though they did not have those abilities.

Flavor Text: "We found this staff useful on our visit to this very commission. Would Relicbane prefer we had been slain by Lim-Dul's horrors?"

---Arcum Dagsson, Soldevi Machinist

Rulings

1.36 Sunstone

Sunstone

Color = Colorless
Rarity = IA(U)
Type = Artifact
Cost = 3

Artist = Phil Foglio

Flavor Text: "I dispute Relicbane's hysterical allegations, Commissioner, but it is true that these artifacts can be dangerous."

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---Arcum Dagsson, Soldevi Machinist

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1.37 Time Bomb

Time Bomb

Color = Colorless
Rarity = IA(R) / 5E(R)
Type = Artifact

Cost = 4

Artist = Amy Weber / George Pratt (5E)

Text(5E): During your upkeep, put a time counter on Time Bomb. <1T>, Sacrifice Time Bomb: Time Bomb deals to each creature and player an amount of damage equal to the number of time counters on Time Bomb.

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1.38 Urza's Bauble

Urza's Bauble

Color = Colorless
Rarity = IA(U) / 5E(U)
Type = Artifact

Cost = 0

Artist = Christopher Rush

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1.39 Vexing Arcanix

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Vexing Arcanix

Color = Colorless
Rarity = IA(R)
Type = Artifact

Cost = 4

Artist = Randy Gallegos

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1.40 Vibrating Sphere

Vibrating Sphere

Color = Colorless Rarity = IA(R) Type = Artifact

Cost = 4

Artist = Richard Thomas

Text(IA): During your turn, all creatures you control get +2/+0. During all other turns, all creatures you control get -0/-2.

Flavor Text: "Unearthly and invisible fibers emanate from this sphere, entangling all who draw near."

---Arcum Dagsson, Soldevi Machinist

Rulings

1.41 Walking Wall

Walking Wall

Color = Colorless
Rarity = IA(U)

Type = Artifact Creature (0/6)

Cost = 4

Artist = Anthony Waters

Text(IA): Counts as a wall

<3>: Walking Wall gets +3/-1 until end of turn and can attack this turn. Walking Wall cannot attack the turn it comes under your control. Use this ability only once a turn.

Flavor Text: "The fortress is not what it seems."
---Arcum Dagsson, Soldevi Machinist

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1.42 Wall of Shields

1.43 War Chariot

1.44 Whalebone Glider

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Whalebone Glider

Color = Colorless
Rarity = IA(U)
Type = Artifact
Cost = 2
Artist = Amy Weber

Text(IA): <2T>: Target creature with power no greater than 3 gains flying until end of turn. Other effects may later be used to increase
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that creature's power beyond 3.

Flavor Text: "It's no Ornithopter, but then I'm no Urza." ---Arcum Dagsson, Soldevi Machinist

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1.45 Zuran Orb

Zuran Orb

Color = Colorless
Rarity = IA(U)
Type = Artifact

Cost = 0

Artist = Sandra Everingham

Text(IA): <0>: Sacrifice a land to gain 2 life.

Flavor Text: "I will go to any length to achieve my goal. Eternal life is worth any sacrifice."

---Zur the Enchanter

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