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# **Chapter 1**

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# 1.1 Ice Age - Black Cards

Abyssal Specter

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## 1.2 Abyssal Specter

```
Abyssal Specter
Color = Black
Rarity = IA(U) / 5E(U)
       = Summon Specter (2/3)
Type
Cost
       = 2BB
Artist = Ruth Thompson (IA) / George Pratt (5E)
Text(5E): Flying
          If Abyssal Specter damages any player, he or she chooses
          and discards a card.
Flavor Text: "Mystic shadow, bending near me, / Who art thou? / Whence
             come ye?"
             -Stephen Crane, "Mystic shadow, bending near me"
Text(IA): Flying
          Whenever Abyssal Specter damages any player, that player chooses
          and discards a card from his or her hand. Ignore this ability if
          the player has no cards in hand.
Flavor Text: "Open the gates, and bid them enter."
             ---Lim-Dul, the Necromancer
```

Rulings

# 1.3 Ashen Ghoul

Ashen Ghoul

Color = Black

NO RULINGS

# 1.4 Brine Shaman

Brine Shaman

```
Color = Black
Rarity = IA(C)
Type = Summon Cleric (1/1)
Cost = 1B
Artist = Cornelius Brudi
Text(IA): <T>: Sacrifice a creature to give target creature +2/+2 until
end of turn.
<1UU>: Sacrifice a creature to counter target summon spell.
Flavor Text: "The Shamans of Marit Lage do her bidding in secret,
but they do it gladly."
----Halvor Arenson, Kjeldoran Priest
Rulings
```

# 1.5 Burnt Offering

Rulings

# 1.6 Cloak of Confusion

Cloak of Confusion

Color = Black Rarity = IA(C) / 5E(C) Type = Enchant Creature Cost = 1B Artist = Margaret Organ-Kean

- Text(IA): If target creature you control attacks and is not blocked, you
  may choose to have it deal no damage to defending player this
  turn. If you do so, that player discards a card at random from
  his or her hand. Ignore this ability if that player has no cards
  in hand.

Rulings

# 1.7 Dance of the Dead

Dance of the Dead

Treat that creature as though it were just summoned. The creature does not untap during its controller's untap phase. At the end of his or her upkeep, its controller may pay an additional <1B> to untap it. If Dance of the Dead is removed, bury the creature in its owner's graveyard.

Rulings

# 1.8 Dark Banishing

Dark Banishing

Color = Black Rarity = IA(C) / MI(C) Type = Instant Cost = 2B Artist = Drew Tucker (IA) / Dermont Power (MI)

```
NOTE: Both cards have different artwork and
different Flavor Texts.
Text(MI): Bury target non-black creature.
Text(IA): Bury target non-black creature.
Flavor Text(IA): "Will not the mountains quake and hills melt at the coming of
the darkness? Share this vision with your enemies, Lim-Dul,
and they shall wither."
---Leshrac, Walker of Night
```

# 1.9 Demonic Consultation

Demonic Consultation Color = Black Rarity = IA(U) Type = Instant Cost = B

Artist = Rob Alexander

Text(IA): Name a card. Remove the top six cards of your library from the game and reveal the next card to all players. If it is the card named, put it into your hand. If not, remove that card from the game and continue revealing the top card of your library and removing it from the game until the named card appears.

Rulings

# 1.10 Dread Wight

Dread Wight

Color = Black Rarity = IA(R) Type = Summon Wight (3/4) Cost = 3BB Artist = Daniel Gelon

Text(IA): At end of combat, put a paralyzation counter on any creature blocking or blocked by Dread Wight and tap that creature. As long as the creature has a paralyzation counter on it, it does not untap during its controller's untap phase. As a non-interrupt fast effect, the creature's controller may pay <4> to remove a paralyzation counter.

NO RULINGS

# 1.11 Drift of the Dead

Drift of the Dead Color = Black Rarity = IA(U) Type = Summon Wall (\*/\*) Cost = 3B Artist = Brian Snoddy Text(IA): Drift of the Dead has power and toughness each equal to the number of snow-covered lands you control.

NO RULINGS

# 1.12 Flow of Maggots

```
Flow of Maggots
Color = Black
Rarity = IA(R)
Type = Summon Insects (2/2)
Cost = 2B
Artist = Ron Spencer
Text(IA): Cumulative Upkeep: <1>
    Cannot be blocked by non-wall creatures.
Flavor Text: "The very earth seemd alive and made a sound like
    the writhing of the damned."
    ---Lucilde Fiksdotter,
    Leader of the Order of the White Shield
```

NO RULINGS

# 1.13 Foul Familiar

to counter this loss of life. Flavor Text: "Serve me, and live forever." ---Lim-Dul, the Necromancer Rulings

# 1.14 Gangrenous Zombies

Gangrenous Zombies

Color = Black
Rarity = IA(C)
Type = Summon Zombies (2/2)
Cost = 1BB
Artist = Brian Snoddy
Text(IA): <T>: Sacrifice Gangrenous Zombies to have it deal 1 damage to
 each creature and player. If you control any snow-covered
 swamps, Gangrenous Zombies instead deals 2 damage to each
 creature and player.
Rulings

# 1.15 Gaze of Pain

Gaze of Pain Color = Black Rarity = IA(C) (Promo) Type = Sorcery Cost = 1B Artist = Anson Maddocks

Text(IA): For each creature you control that attacks and is not blocked, you may choose to have it deal no damage to defending player this turn. If you do so, it instead deals damage equal to its power to any target creature.

Flavor Text: Remove the guardians to ensure your victory.

Rulings

# 1.16 Gravebind

Gravebind

Color = Black Rarity = IA(R) Type = Instant

```
Cost = B
Artist = Drew Tucker
Text(IA): Target creature cannot regenerate this turn. Draw a card at the
beginning of the next turn's upkeep.
Flavor Text: One foot in the grave, firmly planted.
```

Rulings

# 1.17 Hecatomb

Hecatomb

```
Color = Black
Rarity = IA(R) / 5E(R)
Type = Enchantment
Cost = 1BB
Artist = NeNe Thomas (IA) / George Pratt (5E)
Text(5E): When Hecatomb comes into play, sacrifice four creatures
or bury Hecatomb.
Tap a swamp you control: Hecatomb deals 1 damage to target
creature or player.
Text(IA): When Hecatomb comes into play, sacrifice four creatures.
<0>: Tap target swamp you control to have Hecatomb deal 1
damage to target creature or player.
```

Rulings

# 1.18 Hoar Shade

Hoar Shade

## 1.19 Hyalopterous Lemure

Hyalopterous Lemure

NO RULINGS

## 1.20 Icequake

Icequake

Rulings

# 1.21 Infernal Darkness

Infernal Darkness Color = Black Rarity = IA(R) Type = Enchantment Cost = 2BB Artist = Phil Foglio Text(IA): Cumulative Upkeep: <B> and 1 life All mana-producing lands produce <B> instead of their normal mana.

```
Flavor Text: "I thought the day had brought enough horrors for our
ragged band, but the night was far worse."
---Lucilde Fiksdotter,
Leader of the Order of the White Shield
```

Rulings

# 1.22 Infernal Denizen

Infernal Denizen

Color = Black
Rarity = IA(R)
Type = Summon Infernal Denizen (5/7)
Cost = 7B
Artist = Drew Tucker
Text(IA): During your upkeep, sacrifice two swamps. If you cannot, tap

Infernal Denizen, and target opponent may gain control of target creature of his or her choice you control. The opponent loses control of that creature if Infernal Denizen leaves play. <T>: Gain control of target creature. Lose control of that creature if Infernal Denizen leaves play.

Rulings

# 1.23 Kjeldoran Dead

# 1.24 Knight of Stromgald

```
Knight of Stromgald
Color = Black
Rarity = IA(U) / 5E(U)
      = Summon Knight (2/1)
Type
Cost
       = BB
Artist = Mark Poole
Text(5E): Protection from white
          <B>: First strike until end of turn
          <BB>: +1/+0 until end of turn
Text(IA): Protection from white
          <BB>: +1/+0 until end of turn
          <B>: First strike until end of turn
Flavor Text: "Kjeldorans should rule supreme, and to the rest, death!"
              ---Avram Garrison, Leader of the Knights of Stromgald
```

NO RULINGS

# 1.25 Krovikan Elementalist

Krovikan Elementalist

NO RULINGS

# 1.26 Krovikan Fetish

Krovikan Fetish

Color = Black Rarity = IA(C) / 5E(C) Type = Enchant Creature Cost = 2B Artist = Heather Hudson 

- Text(IA): Draw a card at the beginning of the upkeep of the turn after Krovikan Fetish comes into play. Target creature gets +1/+1.
- Flavor Text: Some Krovikans find strength in the ears and eyes of their victims and wear such fetishes into battle.

Rulings

## 1.27 Krovikan Vampire

Krovikan Vampire

```
Color = Black
Rarity = IA(U)
Type = Summon Vampire (3/3)
Cost = 3BB
Artist = Quinton Hoover
Text(IA): At the end of a turn
Vampire and put into
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Text(IA): At the end of a turn in which any creature is damaged by Krovikan Vampire and put into any graveyard, put that creature directly into play under your control. Treat the creature as though it were just summoned. If you lose control of Krovikan Vampire or Krovikan Vampire leaves play, bury the creature.

Rulings

#### 1.28 Legions of Lim-Dul

```
Legions of Lim-Dul

Color = Black

Rarity = IA(C)

Type = Summon Zombies (2/3)

Cost = 1BB

Artist = Anson Maddocks

Text(IA): Snow-covered swampwalk

Flavor Text: "I have seen the faces of my dead friends among that

grim band, and I can bear no more."

---Lucilde Fiksdotter,

Leader of the Order of the White Shield
```

NO RULINGS

### 1.29 Leshrac's Rite

Leshrac's Rite Color = Black Rarity = IA(U) / 5E(U) Type = Enchant Creature Cost = B Artist = Richard Thomas (IA) / Mike Raabe (5E) Text(5E): Enchanted creature gains swampwalk. Text(IA): Target creature gains swampwalk. Flavor Text: "Bind me to thee, my soul to thine. I am your servant and your slave. I shall hunger for your word and thirst for your blessing. Blood for blood, flesh for flesh, Leshrac, my lord." ---Lim-Dul, the Necromancer

NO RULINGS

# 1.30 Leshrac's Sigil

Leshrac's Sigil Color = Black Rarity = IA(U) Type = Enchantment Cost = BB Artist = Drew Tucker

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Text(IA): <BB>: When any opponent successfully casts a green spell, look
    at that player's hand and choose a card; he or she then discards
    that card. Use this ability only once each time a green spell is
    cast.
    <BB>: Return Leshrac's Sigil to owner's hand.
```

Rulings

# 1.31 Lim-Dul's Cohort

```
Lim-Dul's Cohort
Color = Black
Rarity = IA(C)
Type = Summon Zombies (2/3)
Cost = 1BB
Artist = Douglas Shuler
Text(IA): Creatures blocking or blocked by Lim-Dul's Cohort cannot
    regenerate this turn.
```

Flavor Text: Join me in the place of power, you risen dead. Join me where the waters weep and the trees have no hearts.

NO RULINGS

# 1.32 Lim-Dul's Hex

NO RULINGS

## 1.33 Mind Ravel

Mind Ravel
Color = Black
Rarity = IA(C) / 5E(C)
Type = Sorcery
Cost = 2B
Artist = Mark Tedin
Text(5E): Target player chooses and discards a card.
 Draw a card at the beginning of the next turn.
Text(IA): Target player chooses and discards a card from his or her hand.
 Ignore this ability if that player has no cards in hand. Draw a

Ignore this ability if that player has no cards in hand. Draw a card at the beginning of the next turn's upkeep.

Flavor Text: An end to reason, an end to order. Forget all that has been.

Rulings

#### 1.34 Mind Warp

Mind Warp

Color = Black

```
Rarity = IA(U) / 5E(U)
Type = Sorcery
Cost = X3B
Artist = Liz Danforth
Text(5E): Look at target player's hand.
He or she discards X cards of your choice.
Text(IA): Look at target player's hand and choose X cards; that player then
discards those cards. If the player does not have enough cards
in hand, his or her entire hand is discarded.
```

Rulings

#### 1.35 Mind Whip

Mind Whip

Rulings

## 1.36 Minion of Leshrac

```
Minion of Leshrac
Color = Black
Rarity = IA(R)
Type = Summon Demon (5/5)
Cost = 4BBB
Artist = L.A. Williams
Text(IA): Protection from black
During your upkeep, sacrifice a creature or Minion of Leshrac
deals 5 damage to you. If Minion of Leshrac deals damage to you
in this way, tap it. You cannot sacrifice Minion of Leshrac to
itself.
<T>: Destroy target creature or land.
```

Rulings

# 1.37 Minion of Tevesh Szat

1.38 Mole Worms

Mole Worms

Color = Black Rarity = IA(U) / 5E(U) Type = Summon Worms (1/1) Cost = 2B Artist = Daniel Gelon (IA) / Adrian Smith (5E)

- Text(5E): You may choose not to untap Mole Worms during your untap phase. <T>: Tap target land. As long as Mole Worms remains tapped, that land does not untap during its controller's untap phase.

Rulings

# 1.39 Moor Fiend

Moor Fiend Color = Black Rarity = IA(C) Type = Summon Fiend (3/3) Cost = 3B Artist = Anson Maddocks Text(IA): Swampwalk Flavor Text: "Let them close the gates of Krov from dusk until dawn if they
 so choose. It matters not. My fiends shall yet rend their flesh
 from their bones."
 ---Lim-Dul, the Necromancer

NO RULINGS

#### 1.40 Necropotence

Necropotence

Color = Black Rarity = IA(R) / 5E(R)Type = Enchantment Cost = BBB Artist = Mark Tedin Text(5E): Skip your draw phase. Whenever you discard a card, remove that card from the game. Pay 1 life: Set aside the top card of your library. Put that card into your hand at the beginning of your discard phase. Text(IA): Skip your draw phase. If you discard a card from your hand, remove that card from the game. <0>: Pay 1 life to set aside the top card of your library. At the beginning of your next discard phase, put that card into your hand. Effects that prevent or redirect damage cannot be

used to counter this loss of life.

Rulings

#### 1.41 Norritt

Norritt

```
Color = Black
Rarity = IA(C) (Promo)
Type = Summon Imp (1/1)
Cost = 3B
Artist = Mike Raabe
Text(IA): <T>: Untap target blue creature.
        <T>: Force target non-wall creature to attack. If creature
        cannot attack, destroy it at end of turn. Use this ability only
        during target creature's controller's turn, before the attack.
        Cannot target creatures brought under their controller's control
        this turn.
Evaluate
```

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## 1.42 Oath of Lim-Dul

Oath of Lim-Dul

Color = Black
Rarity = IA(R)
Type = Enchantment
Cost = 3B
Artist = Douglas Shuler
Text(IA): For each 1 damage dealt to you or 1 life you lose, sacrifice a
permanent you control or choose and discard a card from your

permanent you control or choose and discard a card from your hand. You cannot sacrifice Oath of Lim-Dul in this way. Ignore this effect if you control no permanents other than Oath of Lim-Dul and have no cards in hand. <BB>: Draw a card.

Rulings

## 1.43 Pestilence Rats

Pestilence Rats

Color = Black Rarity = IA(C) Type = Summon Rats (\*/3) Cost = 2B Artist = Jeff A. Menges

Text(IA): Pestilence Rats has power equal to the total number of other Rats in play, no matter who controls them. For example, as long as there are two other Rats in play, Pestilence Rats has power and toughness 2/3.

Rulings

#### 1.44 Pox

Pox

```
Color = Black
Rarity = IA(R) / 5E(R)
Type = Sorcery
Cost = BBB
Artist = Cornelius Brudi (IA) / Scott M. Fischer (5E)
Text(5E): Each player loses 1/3 of his or her life; then chooses and
discards 1/3 of his or her hand; then sacrifices 1/3 of the
creatures he or she controls; and then sacrifices 1/3 of the
lands he or she controls. Round each loss up.
```

Text(IA): Each player loses 1/3 of his or her life; then chooses and

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discards 1/3 of the cards in his or her hand; then sacrifices 1/3 of the creatures he or she controls; and finally sacrifices 1/3 of the lands he or she controls. Round each loss up. Effects that prevent or redirect damage cannot be used to counter this loss of life.

NO RULINGS

#### 1.45 Seizures

Seizures

```
Color = Black
Rarity = IA(C)
Type = Enchant Creature
Cost = 1B
Artist = Julie Baroh
Text(IA): Whenever target creature becomes tapped, that creature's
controller pays <3> or Seizures deals 3 damage to him or her.
Flavor Text: "Sheathe your sword, warrior, lest ye fall on it
when stricken."
---Lim-Dul, the Necromancer
```

NO RULINGS

#### 1.46 Songs of the Damned

Songs of the Damned

Color = Black
Rarity = IA(C)
Type = Interrupt
Cost = B
Artist = Pete Venters
Text(IA): Add <B> to your mana pool for each creature in your graveyard.

Flavor Text: Not wind, but the breath of the dead.

Rulings

# 1.47 Soul Burn

Soul Burn

Color = Black Rarity = IA(C) Type = Sorcery

```
Cost = 2B
Artist = Rob Alexander
Text(IA): Soul Burn deals 1 damage to a single target creature or player
for each <B> or <R> you pay in addition to the casting cost.
Gain 1 life for each <B> you spend in this way. You cannot gain
more life than the toughness of the creature or the total life of
the targeted player.
```

Rulings

# 1.48 Soul Kiss

Soul Kiss

```
Color = Black
Rarity = IA(C)
Type = Enchant Creature
Cost = 2B
Artist = Nicola Leonard
```

Text(IA): When Soul Kiss comes into play, choose target creature. <B>: Pay 1 life to give creature Soul Kiss enchants +2/+2 until end of turn. You cannot spend more than <BBB> in this way each turn. Effects that prevent or redirect damage cannot be used to counter this loss of life.

Rulings

# 1.49 Spoils of Evil

Rulings

## 1.50 Spoils of War

Spoils of War Color = Black Rarity = IA(R) Type = Sorcery Cost = XB Artist = Pete Venters Text(IA): Put X +1/+1 counters on any number of target creatures, distributed any way you choose, where X is equal to the number of creatures and artifacts in target opponent's graveyard. Flavor Text: "This is the fun part!" ---Ib Halfheart, Goblin Tactician

Rulings

## 1.51 Stench of Evil

Stench of Evil Color = Black Rarity = IA(U) Type = Sorcery Cost = 2BB Artist = Mark Tedin Text(IA): Destroy all plains. Stench of Evil deals 1 damage to each player for each plains he or she controls that is destroyed in this way. Each player may pay <2> for each 1 damage he or she wishes to prevent from Stench of Evil. Rulings

# 1.52 Stromgald Cabal

Stromgald Cabal Color = Black Rarity = IA(R) / 5E(R) Type = Summon Knights (2/2) Cost = 1BB Artist = Anson Maddocks Text(5E): <T>, Pay 1 life: Counter target white spell. Play this ability as an interrupt. Text(IA): <T>: Pay 1 life to counter target white spell. Effects that prevent or redirect damage cannot be used to counter this loss of life. Play this ability as an interrupt. Flavor Text: "Kjeldor must be supreme at any cost." ---Avram Garrison, Leader of the Knights of Stromgald

NO RULINGS

# 1.53 Touch of Death

Touch of Death
Color = Black
Rarity = IA(C) / 5E(C)
Type = Sorcery
Cost = 2B
Artist = Melissa Benson
Text(5E): Touch of Death deals 1 damage to target player and you gain 1
life. Draw a card at the beginning of the next turn.
Text(IA): Touch of Death deals 1 damage to target player, and you gain 1
life. Draw a card at the beginning of the next turn's upkeep.
Flavor Text: "What was yours is mine. Your land, your people,
and now your life."
---Lim-Dul, the Necromancer

Rulings

#### 1.54 Withering Wisps

Withering Wisps

NO RULINGS