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Chapter 1

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1.1 Ice Age - Black Cards

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1.2 Abyssal Specter

1.3 Ashen Ghoul

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Ashen Ghoul

Color = Black
Rarity = IA(U)
Type = Summon Ghoul (3/1)
Cost = 3B
Artist = Ron Spencer

Text(IA): Ashen Ghoul can attack the turn it comes into play.

<B>: Return Ashen Ghoul to play under your control. Use this ability only at the end of your upkeep and only if Ashen Ghoul is
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in your graveyard with at least three creature cards above it.

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1.4 Brine Shaman

1.5 Burnt Offering

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Burnt Offering

Color = Black
Rarity = IA(C)
Type = Interrupt
Cost = B
Artist = Daniel Gelon

Text(IA): Sacrifice a creature to add that creature's casting cost in any combination of red and/or black mana to your mana pool.

Flavor Text: "My foes serve my twice: in dying, and in death."
---Lim-Dul, the Necromancer

Rulings
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1.6 Cloak of Confusion

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Cloak of Confusion
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Color = BlackRarity = IA(C)

Type = Enchant Creature

Cost = 1B

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Artist = Margaret Organ-Kean
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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

Color = Black Rarity = IA(U)

Type = Enchant Dead Creature

Cost = 1B

Artist = Randy Gallegos

Text(IA): Take target creature from any graveyard and put it directly into play under your control, tapped, with +1/+1. 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

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Dark Banishing
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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

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NO RULINGS

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

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number of snow-covered lands you control.

Flavor Text: "Take their dead, and entomb them in the snow.

Risen, they shall serve a new purpose."

---Lim-Dul, the Necromancer

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1.12 Flow of Maggots

1.13 Foul Familiar

1.14 Gangrenous Zombies

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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.

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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

 $\begin{array}{lll} {\tt Color} & = & {\tt Black} \\ {\tt Rarity} & = & {\tt IA(R)} \\ {\tt Type} & = & {\tt Instant} \end{array}$

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.

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1.17 Hecatomb

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Hecatomb
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Color = BlackRarity = IA(R)

Type = Enchantment

Cost = 1BB

Artist = NeNe Thomas

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1.18 Hoar Shade

Hoar Shade

Color = Black Rarity = IA(C)

Type = Summon Shade (1/2)

Cost = 3B

Artist = Richard Thomas

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

Flavor Text: "The creature we fought in the western waste was double dangerous: mortally wounded, it rebounded and attacked again."

---Disa the Restless, journal entry

NO RULINGS

1.19 Hyalopterous Lemure

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Hyalopterous Lemure
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Color = BlackRarity = IA(U)

Type = Summon Lemure (4/3)

Cost = 4B

Artist = Richard Thomas

Text(IA): <0>: Flying and -1/-0 until end of turn

Flavor Text: "The Lemures looked harmless, until they descended on my troops. Within moments, only bones remained."

---Lucilda Fiksdotter,

Leader of the Order of the White Shield

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NO RULINGS

1.20 Icequake

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Icequake
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Color = Black
Rarity = IA(U)
Type = Sorcery
Cost = 1BB

Artist = Richard Kane-Ferguson

Text(IA): Destroy target land. If that land is a snow-covered land, Icequake deals 1 damage to the land's controller.

Flavor Text: "When the earth shakes, and their animals are swalled up by the ground, perhaps they will think twice before attacking again."
---Lim-Dul, the Necromancer

Rulings

1.21 Infernal Darkness

Infernal Darkness

Color = Black Rarity = IA(R)

Type = Enchantment

Cost = 2BB

Artist = Phil Foglio

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

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Infernal Denizen
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Color = Black Rarity = IA(R)

Type = Summon Infernal Denizen (5/7)

Cost = 7B

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1.23 Kjeldoran Dead

1.24 Knight of Stromgald

1.25 Krovikan Elementalist

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Krovikan Elementalist

Color = Black Rarity = IA(U)

Type = Summon Wizard (1/1)

Cost = BB

Artist = Douglas Shuler

Text(IA): <2R>: Target creature gets +1/+0 until end of turn.

<UU>: Target creature you control gains flying until end of

turn. At end of turn, bury that creature.

Flavor Text: "The Elementalist's talents could be useful if

turned to other purposes."

---Zur the Enchanter

NO RULINGS

1.26 Krovikan Fetish

Krovikan Fetish

Color = BlackRarity = IA(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 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.

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Rulings

1.28 Legions of Lim-Dul

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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

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1.29 Leshrac's Rite

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Leshrac's Rite

Color = Black
Rarity = IA(U)
Type = Enchant Creature
Cost = B
Artist = Richard Thomas

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
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1.30 Leshrac's Sigil

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Leshrac's Sigil

Color = Black
Rarity = IA(U)
Type = Enchantment
Cost = BB
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Artist = Drew Tucker

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 = BlackRarity = 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.

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1.32 Lim-Dul's Hex

Lim-Dul's Hex

Color = BlackRarity = IA(U)

Type = Enchantment

Cost = 1B

Artist = Liz Danforth

Flavor Text: "The weak shall fall. The strong shall remain." ---Lim-Dul, the Necromancer

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1.33 Mind Ravel

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Mind Ravel

Color = Black
Rarity = IA(C)
Type = Sorcery
Cost = 2B

Artist = Mark Tedin

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 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)
Type = Sorcery
Cost = X3B

Artist = Liz Danforth

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

Color = Black Rarity = IA(R)

Type = Enchant Creature

Cost = 2BB

Artist = Drew Tucker

Text(IA): During target creature's controller's upkeep, he or she pays <3> or Mind Whip deals 2 damage to him or her. If Mind Whip deals damage in this way, tap that creature.

Flavor Text: "A mind in agony is a sparrow without wings." ---Lim-Dul, the Necromancer

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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.

1.37 Minion of Tevesh Szat

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Minion of Tevesh Szat

Color = Black
Rarity = IA(R)
Type = Summon Demon (4/4)
Cost = 4BBB
Artist = Julie Baroh

Text(IA): During your upkeep, pay <BB> or Minion of Tevesh Szat deals 2 damage to you.

<T>: Target creature gets +3/-2 until end of turn.

Flavor Text: "A minion given over to Tevesh Szat is a stronger minion gained."

---Lim-Dul, the Necromancer

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1.38 Mole Worms

Mole Worms

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

Text(IA): You may choose not to untap Mole Worms during your untap phase.
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Text(IA): Four 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.

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1.39 Moor Fiend

1.40 Necropotence

Necropotence

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

Cost = BBB

Artist = Mark Tedin

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.

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1.41 Norritt

Norritt.

Color = Black

Rarity = IA(C) (Promo) Type = Summon Imp (1/1)

Cost = 3B

Artist = Mike Raabe

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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 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

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Pox

Color = Black
Rarity = IA(R)
Type = Sorcery
Cost = BBB

Artist = Cornelius Brudi

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

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1.45 Seizures

Seizures

Color = BlackRarity = 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 to your mana pool for each creature in your graveyard.

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

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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 or <R> you pay in addition to the casting cost. Gain 1 life for each 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

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1.49 Spoils of Evil

Spoils of Evil

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

Cost = 2B

Artist = Quinton Hoover

Text(IA): For each artifact or creature in target opponent's graveyard, add one colorless mana to your mana pool and gain 1 life.

Flavor Text: "Virtue has its rewards, as does its opposite."
---Lim-Dul, the Necromancer

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Rulings

1.50 Spoils of War

1.51 Stench of Evil

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1.52 Stromgald Cabal

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Stromgald Cabal

Color = Black
Rarity = IA(R)
Type = Summon Knights (2/2)
Cost = 1BB
Artist = Anson Maddocks
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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

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life. Play this ability as an interrupt.
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Flavor Text: "Kjeldor must be supreme at any cost."
---Avram Garrison, Leader of the Knights of Stromgald

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1.53 Touch of Death

Touch of Death

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

Cost = 2B

Artist = Melissa Benson

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

Color = BlackRarity = IA(U)

Type = Enchantment

Cost = 1BB

Artist = NeNe Thomas

Text(IA): At the end of any turn, if there are no creatures in play, bury Withering Wisps. : Withering Wisps deals 1 damage to each creature and each player. You cannot spend more in this way each turn than the number of snow-covered swamps you control.

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