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Chapter 1

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1.1 Homelands - Blue Cards

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1.2 AEther Storm

AEther Storm

Color = Blue Rarity = HL(U3)

Type = Enchantment

Cost = 3U

Artist = Mark Tedin

Text(HL): No summon spells may be cast. Any player may pay 4 life to bury AEther Storm. Effects that prevent or redirect damage cannot be used to counter this loss of life.

Flavor Text: "I do love the rain... but this storm feels somehow wrong, Taysir."
---Daria

Rulings

1.3 Baki's Curse

Baki's Curse

Color = Blue
Rarity = HL(U1)
Type = Sorcery
Cost = 2UU

Artist = Nicola Leonard

Text(HL): Baki's Curse deals 2 damage to each creature for each creature enchantment on that creature.

Flavor Text: "Those who fling spells too quickly should have reason to regret it."
---Baki, Wizard Attendant

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1.4 Chain Stasis

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Chain Stasis
Color = Blue
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Rarity = HL(U1)
Type = Instant

Cost = U

Artist = Pat Morrissey

Text(HL): Tap or untap target creature. Whenever any player uses Chain Stasis to tap or untap a creature, that creature's controller may pay <2U> to use Chain Stasis to tap or untap any target creature.

Flavor Text: "Here we go again."
---Kakra, Sea Troll

Rulings

1.5 Coral Reef

Coral Reef

Color = BlueRarity = HL(C1)

Type = Enchantment

Cost = UU

Artist = Amy Weber

Text(HL): When Coral Reef comes into play, put four polyp counters on it. <0>: Sacrifice an island to put two polyp counters on Coral Reef. <U>: Tap target blue creature you control and remove a polyp counter from Coral Reef to put a +0/+1 counter on any target creature.

Rulings

1.6 Dark Maze

Dark Maze

Color = Blue

Rarity = HL(C2/C2)Type = Summon Wall (4/5)

Cost = 4U

Artist = Rob Alexander / Rob Alexander

NOTE: There are TWO different artworks for this card.

Text(HL): <0>: Dark Maze can attack this turn. At end of turn, remove Dark Maze from the game. Dark Maze cannot attack the turn it comes under your control.

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Flavor Text: "Stray not into the path of darkness, or be lost forever."

---Baki, Wizard Attendant

Flavor Text: "The path of faith is fortunately fraught with failure."

---Irini Sengir

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1.7 Forget

Forget

Color = Blue
Rarity = HL(U1)
Type = Sorcery
Cost = UU

Artist = Michael Kimble

Text(HL): Target player chooses and discards 2 cards from his or her hand. If that player does not have enough cards in that hand, his or her entire hand is discarded. The player then draws as many cards as he or she discarded in this way.

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1.8 Giant Albatross

Giant Albatross

Color = Blue
Rarity = HL(C2/C2)

Type = Summon Albatross (1/1)

Cost = 1U

Artist = David A. Cherry / David A. Cherry

NOTE: There are TWO different artworks for this card.

Text(HL): Flying

<1U>: Bury all creatures that damaged Giant Albatross this turn. The controller of any of those creatures may pay 2 life to prevent that creature from being buried. Effects that prevent or redirect damage cannot be used to counter this loss of life. Use this ability only when Giant Albatross is put into the graveyard from play.

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1.9 Giant Oyster

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Giant Oyster

Color = Blue Rarity = HL(U3)

Type = Summon Oyster (0/3)

Cost = 2UU

Artist = Nicola Leonard

Text(HL): You may choose not to untap Giant Oyster during your untap phase. <T>: Target tapped creature does not untap during its controller's untap phase as long as Giant Oyster remains tapped. During your upkeep, put a -1/-1 counter on that creature. If Giant Oyster becomes untapped or leaves play, remove all of these counters from the creature.

Rulings

1.10 Jinx

Jinx

Color = Blue Rarity = HL(C1) Type = Instant

Cost = 1U

Artist = Michael Kimble

Text(HL): Target land becomes a basic land type of your choice until end of turn. Draw a card at the beginning of the next turn's upkeep.

Flavor Text: "What wizards upset, the land soon rights." ---Gemma, Willow Priestess

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1.11 Labyrinth Minotaur

Labyrinth Minotaur

Color = Blue Rarity = HL(C2/C2)

Type = Summon Minotaur (1/4)

Cost = 3U

Artist = Anson Maddocks / Anson Maddocks

NOTE: There are TWO different artworks for this card.

Text(HL): Creatures Labyrinth Minotaur is assigned to block do not untap during their controller's next untap phase.

Flavor Text: "I doubt any Labyrinth Minotaurs still live - but then again,

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we Minotaurs are stubborn beings."
---Onatah, Anaba Shaman

Flavor Text: "Legend says they got a treasure cave,
but it don't say where to find it."
---Zeki, Reef Pirate

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1.12 Marjhan

Marjhan

Color = Blue Rarity = HL(U1)

Type = Summon Serpent (8/8)

Cost = 5UU

Artist = Daniel Gelon

Text(HL): Does not untap during your untap phase. Marjhan cannot attack if defending player controls no islands. If at any time you control no islands, bury Marjhan.

<UU>: Sacrifice a creature to untap Marjhan. Use this ability

only during your upkeep.

<UU>: -1/-0 until end of turn. Marjhan deals 1 damage to target

attacking creature without flying.

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1.13 Memory Lapse

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Memory Lapse
Color
      = Blue
Rarity = HL(C2/C2) / MI(C)
       = Interrupt
Type
Cost
       = 1U
Artist = Mark Tedin (HL) / Mark Tedin (HL) / Rebecca Guay (MI)
NOTE: The Homelands version has TWO different artworks for this card.
Text(MI): Counter target spell. Put that spell on top of owner's library.
Text(HL): Counter target spell. Put that spell on top of its owner's
          library.
Flavor Text: "Um... oh... what was I saying ?"
              ---Reveka, Wizard Savant
Flavor Text: "Oh, I had a conscience once. But alas, I seem
             to have forgotten where I put it."
              ---Chandler
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1.14 Merchant Scroll

1.15 Mystic Decree

1.16 Narwhal

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Narwhal
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Color = Blue
Rarity = HL(U1)
Type = Summon Narwhal (2/2)
Cost = 2UU
Artist = David A. Cherry
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Text(HL): First strike, protection from red

Flavor Text: "Who needs a spear ? Ya break off the horn, and ya stab the fish with it. Easy !"

---Kakra, Sea Troll

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1.17 Reef Pirates

Reef Pirates

Color = Blue
Rarity = HL(C2/C2)

Type = Summon Ships (2/2)

Cost = 1UU

Artist = Tom Wanerstrand / Tom Wanerstrand

NOTE: There are TWO different artworks for this card.

Text(HL): Whenever Reef Pirates damages any opponent, take the top card of his or her library and put it into his or her graveyard.

Flavor Text: "Zeki sails with a dead crew not out of villainy, but pragmatism."
---Baron Sengir

Flavor Text: "Corpses for crew don't sit well with me. Zeki and his dead ship had best keep their distance."
---Joskun, An-Havna Constable

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1.18 Reveka, Wizard Savant

Reveka, Wizard Savant

Color = Blue
Rarity = HL(U1)

Type = Summon Legend (0/1)

Cost = 2UU

Artist = Susan Van Camp

Flavor Text: "It's nice to see a sister Dwarf in a position of such power, but why'd it have to be one of those seafaring muleheads?"

---Halina, Dwarven Trader

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1.19 Sea Sprite

1.20 Sea Troll

1.21 Wall of Kelp

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Wall of Kelp

Color = Blue
Rarity = HL(U1)
Type = Summon Wall (0/3)
Cost = UU
Artist = Alan Rabinowitz

Text(HL): <UUT>: Put a Kelp token into play. Treat this token as a 0/1 blue wall.

Flavor Text: "Ya can eat it or ya can weave it, but ya can't fight in it."
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---Zeki, Reef Pirate

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