

Ancient Tomb



Land

♦: Add two colorless mana to your mana pool. Ancient Tomb deals 2 damage to you.

There is no glory to be gained in the kingdom of the dead.
—Vec tomb inscription

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Banishing Knack



Instant

Until end of turn, target creature gains “☠: Return target nonland permanent to its owner’s hand.”

Suddenly he realized that everything was connected by invisible strings, strings that could be pulled—or cut.

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Beseech the Mirror



Sorcery

Bargain (You may sacrifice an artifact, enchantment, or token as you cast this spell.) Search your library for a card, exile it face down, then shuffle. If this spell was bargained, you may cast the exiled card without paying its mana cost if that spell’s mana value is 4 or less. Put the exiled card into your hand if it wasn’t cast this way.

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Chrome Mox



Artifact

Imprint — When Chrome Mox comes into play, you may remove a nonartifact, nonland card in your hand from the game. (The removed card is imprinted on this artifact.)

☠: Add one mana of any of the imprinted card’s colors to your mana pool.

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Clever Impersonator



Creature — Shapeshifter

You may have Clever Impersonator enter the battlefield as a copy of any nonland permanent on the battlefield.

“Our own selves are the greatest obstacles to enlightenment.”
—Narset, khan of the Jeskai

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Counterbalance



Enchantment

Whenever an opponent plays a spell, you may reveal the top card of your library. If you do, counter that spell if it has the same converted mana cost as the revealed card.

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Dismember



Instant

(☠ can be paid with either ☠ or 2 life.) Target creature gets -5/-5 until end of turn.

“You serve Phyrexia. Your pieces would better serve Phyrexia elsewhere.”
—Azax-Azog, the Demon Thane

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Emergence Zone



Land

☠: Add ♦.

1, ☠, Sacrifice Emergence Zone: You may cast spells this turn as though they had flash.

The Planar Bridge opened over the Chamber of the Guildpact, reducing the symbol of Ravnica’s endurance to rubble.

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Faerie Mastermind



Creature — Faerie Rogue

Flash
Flying

Whenever an opponent draws their second card each turn, you draw a card.

3 ♦: Each player draws a card.

Yuta Takahashi, World Champion XXVII

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Flare of Denial 1



Instant

You may sacrifice a nontoken blue creature rather than pay this spell's mana cost.
Counter target spell.

"I see where you're going with that, and I don't like it."

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Flusterstorm



Instant

Counter target instant or sorcery spell unless its controller pays 1.
Storm

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Forbidden Orchard



Land

: Add one mana of any color to your mana pool.
Whenever you tap Forbidden Orchard for mana, put a 1/1 colorless Spirit creature token into play under target opponent's control.

Dany Orizio

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Force of Negation 1



Instant

If it's not your turn, you may exile a blue card from your hand rather than pay this spell's mana cost.
Counter target noncreature spell. If that spell is countered this way, exile it instead of putting it into its owner's graveyard.

"Try, if you must."

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Force of Will 3



Interrupt

You may pay 1 life and remove a blue card in your hand from the game instead of paying Force of Will's casting cost. Effects that prevent or redirect damage cannot be used to counter this loss of life.
Counter target spell.

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Gemstone Caverns



Legendary Land

If Gemstone Caverns is in your opening hand and you're not playing first, you may begin the game with Gemstone Caverns in play with a luck counter on it. If you do, remove a card in your hand from the game.
: Add 1 to your mana pool. If Gemstone Caverns has a luck counter on it, instead add one mana of any color to your mana pool.

Martina Pilceroval

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Grim Monolith 2



Artifact

Grim Monolith does not untap during your untap phase.
: Add three colorless mana to your mana pool. Play this ability as a mana source.
4: Untap Grim Monolith.
Part prison, part home.

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Hullbreaker Horror 5



Creature — Kraken Horror

Flash
This spell can't be countered.
Whenever you cast a spell, choose up to one —

- Return target spell you don't control to its owner's hand.
- Return target nonland permanent to its owner's hand.

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Imperial Seal



Sorcery

Search your library for a card, then shuffle and put that card on top. You lose 2 life.

"Your presence at the palace this evening is required."
—Letter from Queen Marchesa

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Isochron Scepter 2



Artifact

Imprint — When Isochron Scepter comes into play, you may remove an instant card with converted mana cost 2 or less in your hand from the game. *(The removed card is imprinted on this artifact.)*

2, ♣: You may copy the imprinted instant card and play the copy without paying its mana cost.

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Ledger Shredder 1



Creature — Bird Advisor

Flying

Whenever a player casts their second spell each turn, Ledger Shredder convines. *(Draw a card, then discard a card. If you discarded a nonland card, put a +1/+1 counter on this creature.)*

No evidence, no crime.

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Lim-Dûl's Vault



Instant

Look at the top five cards of your library. As many times as you choose, you may pay 1 life to put those cards on the bottom of your library and look at the top five cards of your library. Shuffle all but the top five cards of your library; put those five on top of your library in any order. Effects that prevent or redirect damage cannot be used to counter this loss of life.

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Malevolent Hermit 1



Creature — Human Wizard

♠, Sacrifice Malevolent Hermit: Counter target noncreature spell unless its controller pays 3.

Disturb 2 ♠ *(You may cast this card from your graveyard transformed for its disturb cost.)* 2/2

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Benevolent Geist



Creature — Spirit Wizard

Flying

Noncreature spells you control can't be countered.

If Benevolent Geist would be put into a graveyard from anywhere, exile it instead.

All his old grudges suddenly seemed laughably petty. So he laughed.

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Mana Confluence



Land

♣, Pay 1 life: Add one mana of any color to your mana pool.

Five rivers encircle Theros, flowing with waters more ancient than the world itself.

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Mana Drain



Interrupt

Counters target spell. At the beginning of your next main phase, add X to your mana pool, where X is the casting cost of target spell.

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Mana Vault 1



Artifact

Mana Vault does not untap during your untap phase.

At the end of your upkeep, if Mana Vault is tapped, it deals 1 damage to you.

4: Untap Mana Vault at end of upkeep. Use this ability only during your upkeep.

♣: Add three colorless mana to your mana pool. Play this ability as a mana source.

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Mental Misstep



Instant

(♠ can be paid with either ♠ or 2 life.)

Counter target spell with converted mana cost 1.

"Your first mistake was thinking I would let you live long enough to make a second."
—Sarnvax, Gitaxian sective

Erica Yang

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Minamo, School at Water's Edge



Legendary Land



☞: Add to your mana pool.
, ☞: Untap target legendary permanent.

Its students graduate the school and enter history.

Jeremy Jarvis

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Mindbreak Trap

2



Instant — Trap



If an opponent cast three or more spells this turn, you may pay 0 rather than pay Mindbreak Trap's mana cost.
 Exile any number of target spells.

*"Life is a maze. This is one of its dead ends."
 —Noyan Dar, Tazeem hullmage*

Christopher Moeller

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Mirrormade

1



Enchantment



You may have Mirrormade enter the battlefield as a copy of any artifact or enchantment on the battlefield.

*"Share your darkest secret and the Mirror will reveal your soul's essence."
 —Ceri, royal mirrorkeeper*

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Misdirection

3



Instant



You may remove a blue card in your hand from the game instead of paying Misdirection's mana cost.
 Target spell with a single target targets another target instead.

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Mnemonic Betrayal

1



Sorcery



Exile all cards from all opponents' graveyards. You may cast those cards this turn, and you may spend mana as though it were mana of any type to cast those spells. At the beginning of the next end step, if any of those cards remain exiled, return them to their owners' graveyards.
 Exile Mnemonic Betrayal.

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Mockingbird

X



Creature — Bird Bard



Flying

You may have Mockingbird enter as a copy of any creature on the battlefield with mana value less than or equal to the amount of mana spent to cast Mockingbird, except it's a Bird in addition to its other types and it has flying.

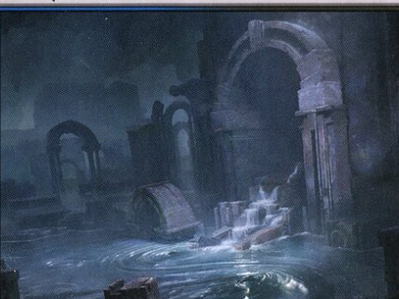
"Laughing at you? No, no, I'm laughing as you!"

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Morphic Pool



Land



Morphic Pool enters the battlefield tapped unless you have two or more opponents.

☞: Add or .

No one really knows how deep the waters go beneath Undercity, nor what amorphous horrors lurk within.

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Mox Diamond

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Artifact



When Mox Diamond comes into play, choose and discard a land card or sacrifice Mox Diamond.

☞: Add one mana of any color to your mana pool. Play this ability as a mana source.

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Mystic Remora



Enchantment



Cumulative Upkeep: 1
 Whenever target opponent successfully casts a non-creature spell, you may draw a card. That player may pay 4 to counter this effect.

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Mystical Tutor 6



Instant

Search your library for an instant or sorcery card and reveal that card. Shuffle your library, then put the card on top of it.

"To the tutors, a 'poem of sand' was of little account, a 'poem of ivory,' priceless."
—Afari, Tales

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Pact of Negation 0



Instant

Pact of Negation is blue.
Counter target spell.
At the beginning of your next upkeep, pay 3. If you don't, you lose the game.

Those who expect betrayal at every turn are seldom disappointed.

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Phyrexian Metamorph 3



Artifact Creature — Shapeshifter

(can be paid with either or 2 life.)
You may have Phyrexian Metamorph enter the battlefield as a copy of any artifact or creature on the battlefield, except it's an artifact in addition to its other types.

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Polluted Delta



Land

, Pay 1 life, Sacrifice Polluted Delta: Search your library for an Island or Swamp card and put it onto the battlefield. Then shuffle your library.

Where dragons once prevailed, their bones now sink.

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Praetor's Grasp 1



Sorcery

Search target opponent's library for a card and exile it face down. Then that player shuffles his or her library. You may look at and play that card for as long as it remains exiled.

Sheoldred weaves every thread of information into a noose to hang her enemies.

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Prismatic Vista



Land

, Pay 1 life, Sacrifice Prismatic Vista: Search your library for a basic land card, put it onto the battlefield, then shuffle your library.

There is beauty in the uncertainty of potential.

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Rhystic Study 2



Enchantment

Whenever an opponent plays a spell, you may draw a card unless that player pays 1.

*Friends teach what you want to know.
Enemies teach what you need to know.*

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Scalding Tarn



Land

, Pay 1 life, Sacrifice Scalding Tarn: Search your library for an Island or Mountain card and put it onto the battlefield. Then shuffle your library.

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Snap 1



Instant

Return target creature to owner's hand. Untap up to two lands.

Good riddance.

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Snow-Covered Island

Basic Snow Land — Island

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Snow-Covered Swamp

Basic Snow Land — Swamp

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Spellseeker 2

Creature — Human Wizard

When Spellseeker enters the battlefield, you may search your library for an instant or sorcery card with mana value 2 or less, reveal it, put it into your hand, then shuffle.

Mages and warriors recruited from across Kylem display their skills at Valor's Reach.

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Spire of Industry

Land

•: Add ♦ to your mana pool.
•, Pay 1 life: Add one mana of any color to your mana pool. Activate this ability only if you control an artifact.

A beacon of prosperity to some, a shadow of oppression to others.

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Srix Serenade

Instant

Counter target artifact, creature, or planeswalker spell. Its controller creates a 2/2 blue Bird creature token with flying.

Some birds sing to nature's beauty and the freedom of the skies. Others simply ask questions.

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Swan Song

Instant

Counter target enchantment, instant, or sorcery spell. Its controller puts a 2/2 blue Bird creature token with flying onto the battlefield.

*"The most enlightened mages create beauty from violence."
—Medomai the Ageless*

—Peter Mohrbacher

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Tainted Pact 1

Instant

Remove the top card of your library from the game. You may put that card into your hand unless it has the same name as another card removed this way. Repeat this process until you put a card into your hand or you remove two cards with the same name, whichever comes first.

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Thassa's Oracle

Creature — Merfolk Wizard

When Thassa's Oracle enters the battlefield, look at the top X cards of your library, where X is your devotion to blue. Put up to one of them on top of your library and the rest on the bottom of your library in a random order. If X is greater than or equal to the number of cards in your library, you win the game. (Each ♦ in the mana costs of permanents you control counts toward your devotion to blue.)

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Trickbind 1

Instant

Split second (As long as this spell is on the stack, players can't play spells or activated abilities that aren't mana abilities.)

Counter target activated or triggered ability. If a permanent's ability is countered this way, activated abilities of that permanent can't be played this turn. (Mana abilities can't be targeted.)

—John Zelenik

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