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Portal goodness

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Portal and its offshoots are often maligned by serious long-time players for containing oversimplified versions of good cards, or cards that are just plain bad. What gets lost is the fact that a good number of tournament staples were actually designed for *Portal*.

Below are three instances of cards created for *Portal* that were later worked into expert-level expansions where they were well received: *Gravedigger* and *Wood Elves* from *Portal* went into *Tempest* and *Exodus* respectively, and *Wildfire* from *Portal Second Age* was a force when it showed up in *Urza's Saga*. If you look over the card lists for the *Portal* sets, I'm sure you'll discover more of your favorites.



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