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Dark Goblins

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Onslaught's Festering Goblin gets some attention because it is a color that normally isn't associated with its creature type -- a black Goblin. But is it the first black goblin? No.



There were two multicolored goblins in *The Dark*, *Scarwood Goblins* and *Marsh Goblins*. These cards are significant for several reasons.

- They were the first multicolored creatures printed that were not creature type Legend.
- They were the first black and green Goblins. To date, there is still no other green Goblin in Magic (so much for the Spider-Man deck).
- For some reason, unlike gold cards before and after them, they have "reminder text" regarding how to handle their two-colored nature.
- They were not part of a five-card cycle. They, along with the 🐄🌳 enchantment *Dark Heart of the Wood*, were the only multicolored cards in the set. To make room for them, there was one fewer black, green, and red common in *The Dark*.

Nowadays these cards pale beside more recent two-mana gold creatures like *Spined Sliver* and *Shivan Zombie*, but they're still fun to throw into your Goblin deck for old times' sake!



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