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Magic Puzzle answer

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If you haven't worked through the **Magic** Puzzle that went up on Friday, click [here](#). The answer appears below.

The thing to remember is that you need to deal with both the Groundshaker and the Riders this turn. Here is the answer.

- Put the cards back on top of your library so **Contested Cliffs** is on top and **Goblin Pyromancer** is second. (You won't get to the other two cards.)
- Tap a forest for and cycle **Tranquil Thicket**. You draw **Contested Cliffs**.
- Play **Contested Cliffs**.
- Tap two mountains and an island for . Play **Threaten** targeting Barbara's **Krosan Groundshaker**.
- Attack Barbara with the Groundshaker, **Goblin Sledder**, **Charging Slateback**, and **Riptide Biologist**. She takes 12 damage and goes to 5.
- Tap **Sparksmith** to deal 2 damage to the Groundshaker and 2 damage to yourself. You go to 1 life.
- Use **Goblin Sledder's** ability, sacrificing **Sparksmith**, to give **Elven Riders** +1/+1 until end of turn. They're now 4/4. (You could sacrifice the Sledder instead if you choose.)
- Tap forest and mountain for and activate **Contested Cliffs**, targeting your Groundshaker and her **Elven Riders**. **Elven Riders** takes 6 damage and is destroyed. The Groundshaker takes 4 damage and is destroyed.
- End your turn.



10. On Barbara's turn, she draws mountain. The only thing she can do is play the mountain and **Venomspout Brackus**.
 11. On your turn, you draw **Goblin Pyromancer**.
 12. Play the Pyromancer. It gives itself and the Sledder +3/+0 until end of turn.
 13. Attack with the Sledder, Slateback, and Biologist. Barbara can only block one of the creatures, meaning she takes a minimum of 5 damage. You win the game!
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