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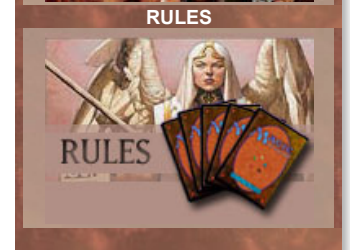
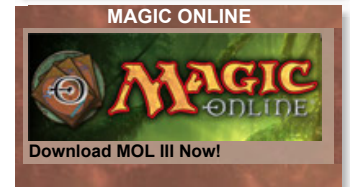
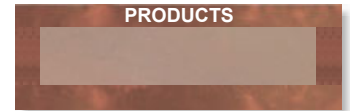
Legions Fat Pack puzzle answer

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If you haven't tried your hand at the puzzle from the *Legions Fat Pack*, do so now. It has reproduced [here](#). The answer is below.

Puzzle Solution:

1. Tap six swamps, six islands, and nine plains to add six black, six blue, and nine white mana to your mana pool. (All but six blue and one white will be used as generic mana. You're left with two swamps, an island, and a **Grand Coliseum** untapped.)
2. Spend one blue and two generic mana to turn **Echo Tracer** face up. When **Echo Tracer** is turned face up, return **Aven Warhawk** to your hand.
3. Tap **Crookclaw Elder** and **Echo Tracer** (both Wizards) to activate **Crookclaw Elder's** ability and give **Riptide Mangler** flying until end of turn.
4. Spend one blue and four generic mana to turn **Chromeshell Crab** face up. When **Chromeshell Crab** is turned face up, exchange control of **Echo Tracer** and **Airdrop Condor**.
5. Spend one white and four generic mana to play **Aven Warhawk**. Use the amplify ability to reveal the seven cards in your hand, which are all Soldiers and/or Birds (**Aven Envoy**, **Gravel Slinger**, **Gustcloak Harrier**, **Keeneye Aven**, **Screeching Buzzard**, **Sootfeather Flock**, and **Stoic Champion**), and put seven +1/+1 counters on **Aven Warhawk**. It comes into play as a 9/9 creature.
6. Spend one blue and one generic mana to activate **Mistform Mutant's** ability. Turn **Aven Warhawk** into a Sliver. It gets +2/+0 and provoke, making it an 11/9 creature.
7. Spend one blue and one generic mana to change **Riptide Mangler's** power to that of **Aven Warhawk**. **Riptide Mangler** is now an 11/3 creature.
8. Spend one blue and one generic mana to activate **Mistform Mutant's** ability. Turn **Riptide Mangler** into a Sliver. It gets +2/+0 and provoke, making it an 13/3 creature.
9. Spend one blue and one generic mana to activate **Mistform Mutant's** ability. Turn **Chromeshell Crab** into a Sliver. It gets +2/+0 and provoke, making it a 5/3 creature.
10. Attack with **Chromeshell Crab** and **Riptide Mangler**. Use provoke to force Elaine to block your **Chromeshell Crab** with her **Primoc Escapee**. As Elaine has no other creatures with flying, your **Riptide Mangler** is unblocked. **Riptide Mangler** deals 13 damage to Elaine, dropping her life to 11.
11. Tap an island and a swamp for mana. Spend that mana to activate **Mistform Mutant's** ability. Turn **Riptide Mangler** into a Goblin. It goes back to being an 11/3 creature and loses provoke.
12. Tap **Grand Coliseum** for red mana, and tap a swamp for black. **Grand Coliseum** deals 1 damage to you. Spend that mana and sacrifice **Riptide Mangler** to **Airdrop Condor** to deal 11 damage to Elaine, dropping her to 0 life. You win!

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