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Wyluli Wolf

Card of the Day - Friday, November 28, 2003

Arabian Nights common.

This card's name is an anagram of Lily Wu, the maiden name of Richard Garfield's wife.



Chub Toad

Card of the Day - Thursday, November 27, 2003

Ice Age common.

This card's name is an anagram of "Bad Touch", a popular expression by former R&D member Shawn Carnes. (It means "in poor taste".)



Emmessi Tome

Card of the Day - Wednesday, November 26, 2003

Tempest rare.

This card is yet another tome to using the initial naming convention. This card is named after Mike S. Elliott (M.S.E. Tome), one of *Tempest's* designers and a longtime Magic card designer.



Jalum Tome

Card of the Day - Tuesday, November 25, 2003

Antiquities uncommon.

This card used the same naming convention as *Jayemdae Tome*. This card was named after Joel L. Mick (J.L.M. Tome), a former Magic Lead Designer and Magic Brand Manager.



Jayemdae Tome

Card of the Day - Monday, November 24, 2003

Alpha rare.

This card was named after J. Michael Davis (J.M.D. Tome), a good friend of Richard Garfield and a long time V.P. of R&D at Wizards of the Coast.



Bribery

Card of the Day - Friday, November 21, 2003

Mercadian Masques rare.

This card was originally designed for *Urza's Destiny* but was pushed off to *Mercadian Masques* as it was too close to *Treachery*. *Treachery* remained as it used a mechanic (the "free" mechanic) unique to *Urza's Saga* block.



Shifting Wall

Card of the Day - Thursday, November 20, 2003

Stronghold uncommon.

This is the first card to ever have a mana cost of X .



Two-Headed Dragon

Card of the Day - Wednesday, November 19, 2003

Mercadian Masques rare.

When designing *Two-Headed Dragon*, R&D decided that the flavor of each head being able to block a different creature (the same flavor as the original *Two-Headed Giant of Foriys*) was too good to pass up, so the "block two creatures" ability made a comeback came in red.



Foriysian Brigade

Card of the Day - Tuesday, November 18, 2003

Weatherlight uncommon.

R&D designed this card to demonstrate that the "block two creatures" ability was

actually white. The name was a nod to the Two-Headed Giant, the first creature with this ability.



Two-Headed Giant of Foriys

Card of the Day - Monday, November 17, 2003

Alpha rare.

This card was the first card to allow a creature to block an additional creature. Foriys is a play on "four eyes" as the Two-Headed Giant has four eyes.



Undiscovered Paradise

Card of the Day - Friday, November 14, 2003

Visions rare.

This land was one of twenty five *Visions* cards sold before the set's release in the *Multiverse Gift Box*. This is the only time that **Magic** cards were sold in product before their official release.



Crumbling Sanctuary

Card of the Day - Thursday, November 13, 2003

Mercadian Masques rare.

This card was originally called "Battletech World" in design as it forces the game to mimic the **Battletech TCG** winning condition (decking the opponent).



Masticore

Card of the Day - Wednesday, November 12, 2003

Urza's Destiny rare.

Called Mishra's Better War Machine in design, this card was a test to see if a card could be designed to offset the "discard a card" upkeep. Obviously, it could.



Polar Kraken

Card of the Day - Tuesday, November 11, 2003

Ice Age rare.

The favorite card of *Classic Sixth Edition* Reporter "Timmy the Geek", It is currently only one of two cards with a power and toughness of 11/11. The other being Denizen of the Deep.



Invasion Plans

Card of the Day - Monday, November 10, 2003

Tempest rare.

The globe pictured in the art is the globe of Dominaria based on a globe created by artist Pete Venters when he ran **Magic** Continuity.



Braids, Cabal Minion

Card of the Day - Friday, November 7, 2003

Odyssey rare.

The art for this card turned out so well, R&D decided to make the card Braids and thus turned it into a legend.



Goblin Scouts

Card of the Day - Thursday, November 6, 2003

Mirage uncommon.

This card was commissioned as Dwarven Scouts (which made 1/2 dwarf tokens) but was changed when the art came back looking more like goblins than dwarves.



Presence of the Master

Card of the Day - Wednesday, November 5, 2003

Legends uncommon.

This is one of a few **Magic** cards whose illustration shows a real world figure (in this case Albert Einstein).



Fallen Angel

Card of the Day - Tuesday, November 4, 2003

Legends uncommon.

Although the art shows a fallen angel whose sports scars where the wings have been ripped from her back, this creature still flies.



Whippoorwill

Card of the Day - Monday, November 3, 2003

The Dark uncommon.

This card is best known as being the most the most misleading non-flier of all time. In its art, the bird is shown in mid-flight.



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