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Back when *Aladdin's Lamp* was originally printed in *Arabian Nights*, "10" could not be typeset into one mana symbol. Instead, it was printed as 55.



When the Lamp was later reprinted in *Revised* and *Fourth Edition*, the newer 10 mana symbol was used.



Since then, many cards have been printed with two-digit colorless mana costs:



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