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Onulet

Antiquities uncommon. The name "Onulet" was originally intended to be "Onulets", an anagram of the Alpha card Soul Net. Unfortunately the art came back with just one creature pictured, so the name was changed. Note also that the name Anodet Lurker (from *Fifth Dawn*) is an anagram of "Darker Onulet".

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Suleiman's Legacy

Visions rare. This card's name (and effect) references the much older card King Suleiman, from *Arabian Nights*. At the time of *Visions* this card was unique because it represented the longest gap between a card and a card being this directly referenced.

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Entrails Feaster

Onslaught rare. 47 different cats exist in **Magic** so far, but surprisingly this is the only black card in the lot. While red, white, and green have plenty of felines running about, blue doesn't even have one! (Yes, fine, aside from Mistform Ultimus)

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Soul Feast

Urza's Destiny uncommon. The most direct predecessor of this card was Vampiric Feast, printed in the introductory *Portal* set. The card Soul Feast first appeared in the *Starter 1999* set, but with the printing of *Urza's Destiny* it made the leap to tournament legal **Magic**.

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Feast of Worms

Champions of Kamigawa uncommon. There are nine different cards in **Magic** with "feast" in the name, and out of all of them only this one doesn't have black mana in the casting cost.

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Feast or Famine

Alliances common. Considered by R&D to be one of the most influential cards from early Magic, this one influenced modal spell options like *Entwine* and the split cards.

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Rats' Feast

Judgment common. Did you ever notice that the flavor text for this card is actually the culmination of a three-card series that spanned all three sets of the *Odyssey* block? Taken in the order they were printed, take a look at the flavor text on *Decompose*, *Carrion Rats*, and then *Rats' Feast*.

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Whipgrass Entangler

Legions common. In one of the more famous mistakes in top level Magic, Kai Budde lost a match at the 2003 German Nationals by playing this as a morph, thinking it was actually a *Daru Sanctifier*!

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Arcane Spyglass

Darksteel common. This was nicknamed "the coffee mechanic" in R&D, because it was directly inspired by the cards that many coffee houses give customers, where a stamp is given each time something is bought. With enough stamps, the customer gets a free coffee.

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Assault/Battery

Invasion uncommon. The design version of this card was originally named "Hit & Run". (Hit, obviously, was the red side).

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Clambassadors

Unglued common. The clamfolk of *Unglued* were intended as a parody of the unpopular Homarids (from *Fallen Empires*). In a cruel twist of fate, the clamfolk turned out to be pretty unpopular too.

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Brass Man

Arabian Nights uncommon. During *Mirrodin* design R&D combed through the artifacts of Magic's past looking for ideas. The mechanic on Brass Man was the inspiration for

Goblin Dirigible and Goblin War Wagon.

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Form of the Dragon

Scourge rare. The "Moat-like" effect of this card would normally be associated with white, but for flavor reasons the ability was allowed on this red card as a rare exception.

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The Fallen

The Dark uncommon. An effect that hasn't been seen in some time, "damage with memory" (and variants) appeared on other early **Magic** cards as well (such as Naf's Asp, from *Arabian Nights*).

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Mother of Runes

Urza's Legacy uncommon. Former Saturday School columnist Rune Horvik collects these for people at events and then takes them to his mom, who signs them "Mother of Rune".

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Morphling

Urza's Saga rare. This card was so dominant in tournament play (and so difficult to kill) that it got the nickname "Superman". Pemmin's Aura, an enchantment from *Scourge*, gives a creature the same abilities, and its name is an anagram that spells out "I am Superman".

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Uktabi Orangutan

Visions uncommon. This card was the inspiration for *Mirrodin's* Viridian Shaman. Since the Orangutan was released after Gorilla Shaman, from *Alliances*, it was often joked that "monkeys hate artifacts".

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Uncle Istvan

The Dark uncommon. We'll level with you: we're not sure who Uncle Istvan is the uncle of. Grandmother Sengir might be involved somehow.

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Wyluli Wolf

Arabian Nights common. This is one of a very small number of cards to be printed as both a common (in *Arabian Nights*) and a rare (in *Fifth* and *Sixth Edition*).

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Ifh-Biff Efreet

Arabian Nights rare. Everyone knows the story of the misprinted Serendib Efreet. But did you know that this is the card the wrong art came from?

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Joven's Ferrets

Homelands common. The *Champions of Kamigawa* mechanic that keeps creatures from untapping after being damaged by creatures like Matsu-Tribe Decoy has been seen before on cards like the ferrets here.

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Rysorian Badger

Homelands rare. This badger's ability would have come in quite handy in *Odyssey* block. It was just ahead of its time!

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