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A Couple of Misers

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Saviors of Kamigawa enhances the rest of the Kamigawa block in part by making hand size explicitly matter. Two blue creatures, **Minamo Scrollkeeper** and **Trusted Advisor**, do that by increasing your maximum hand size, allowing you to build up bigger and bigger **Somamaros** or **Sokenzan Spellblades**, for example.

Since black is the color of discard, it instead forces your opponent to have a *smaller* hand size. Two black creatures punish your opponent's hand in ways that mirror the Scrollkeeper and the Advisor. Both are rat shamans, representing a particular sect of the Nezumi: *insect* shamans.



These hand-size-surpressing shamans use incantations to summon and control insects to swarm their enemies. The incessant buzzing distracts and irritates, lowering a mage's potential for **wisdom**.

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Note that the *Mirage* card **Miser's Cage** also punishes an opponent with a full hand. (*Mise* from *Unhinged*, however, is actually is a card-drawing spell. It refers to the **Magic** slang term referred to in its flavor text, not to the quality of being a stingy hoarder.)



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