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Nights of the Round Table

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Welcome to What If... Week! In honor of the alternate reality craziness that is *Planar Chaos*, we've decided to have a theme week all about alternate realities. Not one alternate reality mind you, but every column this week will be exploring a different what if scenario. And for each one, the author was allowed to pick the what if situation he wanted.

As a Monday columnist I get the chance to start this ball rolling, so let me begin by telling you my what if:

What if... **Magicthegathering.com** (and "Making **Magic**") had been around in **Magic's** early days?

You see, I had always wondered what early **Magic** would had been like if **Magicthegathering.com** (and well I guess the internet as we know it today) was around when **Magic** began. My column today is a glimpse at what that might have been like. In case you need it, here's a link to the *Arabian Nights* [sortable spoiler](#). You'll understand why in a second.

[Click here to see that glimpse.](#)

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