

# BORN OF THE GODS™

You have come far, Hero, but the next step on your Hero's Path is the deadliest yet. You will face the Horde, an onslaught of savage and fierce Minotaurs, an unyielding tide of destruction.

As the battle progresses, more and more Minotaurs will join the ranks of the Horde. They will attack at every opportunity, but a strong defense can turn their aggression against them. The Horde will bring idols, talismans, and other remnants of previous conquests. On the battlefield, these artifacts will inspire the Horde to frenzy, speeding up the assault. But if you can send those artifacts to the graveyard, you'll reap the rewards. The Horde's sorceries make its creatures difficult to handle in combat, but these sorceries can backfire at times.

Can you defeat the Horde? To battle!



## 6 BATTLE THE HORDE!

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The "Battle the Horde" Challenge uses the regular Magic™ rules, with the following exceptions:

### SPECIAL RULES FOR THE PLAYER

- You start with up to three different Hero cards on the battlefield. (You don't need a Hero to play.)
- **You take three turns at the start of the game, before the Horde takes its first turn.**
- You can attack the Horde with your creatures as though it were a player, even before the Horde takes a turn.
- The Horde doesn't have a life total, but its library serves a similar purpose. **If the Horde would lose life, put that many cards from the top of its library into its graveyard.** Watch for artifact cards in the Horde's library. They each have a "hero's reward" ability that triggers when the artifact card is put into the graveyard.
- You can target the Horde with spells and abilities as though it were a player, even before the Horde takes a turn.

### SPECIAL RULES FOR THE HORDE

- At the beginning of the Horde's precombat main phase each turn, reveal the top two cards of the Horde's library. Then the Horde casts those cards. (The Horde's artifacts each cause an additional card to be revealed and cast, starting the turn after the artifact enters the battlefield.)
- You make the choice if the Horde needs to make a decision.
- Ignore effects that would cause the Horde to draw or discard cards, or perform any other impossible actions.
- If one of the Horde's permanents would move to any zone other than its library or graveyard, that card is put into the Horde's graveyard.

**HORDE'S  
GRAVEYARD**

**HORDE'S  
LIBRARY**

### WINNING THE CHALLENGE

**You win the game if the Horde has no cards left in its library and the Horde controls no creatures on the battlefield.**

You lose the game if you have 0 or less life or if you have to draw a card and your library is empty.

*For a more difficult challenge, try taking only two turns before the Horde's first turn. For an easier challenge, take four turns.*

**BATTLEFIELD**