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# Sketches: Shade's Form

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Today's card is the *Torment* Enchant Creature **Shade's Form**, illustrated by Clyde Caldwell. Clyde has been doing fantasy art for almost twenty years and has a large portfolio of book covers and trading cards to his name.

## 1. Art Description

These are the instructions given to the artist:

"This card should show a person in the process of changing into a shade or disembodied spirit. This spirit should look creepy and the change should be caused by a spell."

## 2. Sketch

This is the preliminary sketch submitted by Clyde. Clyde has a crisp, clean style reminiscent of older fantasy artists like Frank Frazetta and Roy G. Krenkel.



## 3. Final Art

Here is a large version of his final piece.





## 4. Card

Finally, here is the card as you all know it today.



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