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# Sketches: Arcane Teachings


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This week's Sketches looks at the *Judgment* common **Arcane Teachings** by Mark Brill. This card has an interesting story behind it.

## 1. Art Description

These are the instructions given to the artist:

"A dwarven mage, perhaps a cleric, doing his thing (not fire-related). This card should show a dwarven mage in his study intently studying some object there. The focus should be on the mage."

The nifty thing about this art was that it was not originally for **Arcane Teachings**, and wasn't even for *Judgment*. The card this description was for was a *Torment* common called [Dwarven Cleric], a 1/1 for  that had the text of **Pitchstone Wall**: "Whenever you discard a card from your hand, you may sacrifice CARDNAME. If you do, return the discarded card from your graveyard to your hand."

## 2. Sketch

This is the preliminary sketch submitted by Mark.

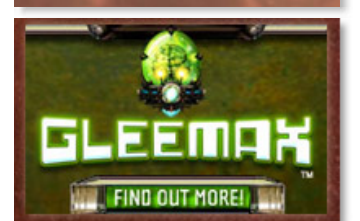


[Dwarven Cleric] Card# 36478 Artist: Mark Brill

The problem was that [Dwarven Cleric] was switched into **Pitchstone Wall** after the art was commissioned, and once it was done there was no card to use it on. So it just sat around unused.

## 3. Final Art

Here is a large version of his final piece.





There was a card in the *Judgment* file named [Big Tim]. When the creative team saw that it was a red card that could potentially use the old [Dwarf Cleric] art, they came up with a good name to tie it all together, **Arcane Teachings**.

#### 4. Card

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



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