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Sketches: Grinning Demon

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Today's "Sketches" looks at the *Onslaught* black rare, **Grinning Demon**, which was [previewed](#) on the [Sideboard](#) last week.

1. Art Description

These are the instructions given to the artist, Mark Zug:

"Location: Aphetto

Action: a demon (barbed wire, grossly exaggerated horns, etc.) emerges from the shadows of a dark alleyway."

2. Sketch

This is the preliminary sketch submitted by Mark. Two things of note: 1) The card was called "Lurker in the Shadows" at the time, and wasn't given the name "Grinning Demon" until the art was finished. And 2) Mark gave it wings. That was a no-no, and the wings had to go, and were replaced by... wall.

LURKER IN THE SHADOWS



3. Final Art

Here is a large version of the final piece, sans wings.



4. Card

Finally, here is the card as you all know it today. Or, rather, as you'll know it at the Prerelease!



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