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Sketches: Nameless One

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This week's "Sketches" looks at one of the *Onslaught* Avatars, **Nameless One** by Mark Tedin.

1. Art Description

These are the instructions given to the artist:

"Location: Breaker Bay
Action: Floating head Avatar. The Avatar is made of energy and should resemble the ultimate Wizard, in this case a large, floating head (the face should look stern, wise, and powerful).
Notes: Avatar Cycle. Not flying. For the floating head, we were thinking the great and powerful Oz, the mirror from Disney's *Snow White*, etc.,--not Gandalf."

2. Sketch

This is the preliminary sketch submitted by Mark. The Wizard is shown as a waterspout and is clearly not flying.



3. Final Art

Here is a large version of the final piece. The lightning in the eyes was added at the art department's request to make it seem more like a Wizard. The human and Cephlaid in the

foreground were added for perspective.



4. Card

Finally, here is the card as it appears in the set.



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