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# Sketches: Bloodstoke Howler

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This week's "Sketches" looks at one of the Beasts of *Legions*, **Bloodstoke Howler** by industry great Christopher Moeller.

## 1. Art Description

These are the instructions given to the artist:

"Color: red  
Location: Skirk Ridge  
Action: Show a reptilian beast standing on a ridge with his head bent back letting out a war shriek."

## 2. Sketch

This is the preliminary sketch submitted by Chris. (*Legions* was known as "Scourge" then. Wacky.)



There was no doubt that the Beast itself looked great. But the scale was a little off. "Cool, but scale might be a little extreme," noted a member of the internal creative team, "Those pines come up to its knee, and its power/toughness don't really justify that."

## 3. Final Art

Here is a large version of the final piece. The trees were left out.



## 4. Card

Finally, here is the card as you'll see it in booster packs.



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