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Sketches: Synapse Sliver

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This week's "Sketches" takes an insider's look at that **Coastal Piracy**-esque Sliver from *Legions*, **Synapse Sliver**. Magic art vet Thomas Baxa was tapped to illustrate the card.

1. Art Description

These were the instructions given to the artist:

"Location: Riptide project

Action: Show a very powerful sliver wrapped around a victim it has ensnared. Its prey is going limp as the sliver sucks the energy from the head of its victim through its specialized talon.

Notes: See the style guide for the sliver concept, but feel free to give it some slight variations, especially in the talon which is equipped to leech mind energy."

2. Sketches

Here is Thomas's original pencil sketch. You can see how he nailed the twist on the normal Sliver talon, which you can see on **Talon Sliver** or **Root Sliver**.

Synapse Sliver sketch

3. Final Art

Here is a large version of the final piece. Take that, mind (and face) of some random Riptide unfortunate!

Synapse Sliver final art

4. Card

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



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