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Pulse of the Groffskithur

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Pulse of the Tangle creates 3/3 green Beast creature tokens. As it happens, there is only one 3/3 Beast in *Mirrodin* block: **Groffskithur**. The creative team took this fact to suggest a way to illustrate the effect of **Pulse of the Tangle**:

*"This spell represents wildlife triumphing even when the odds are against it. Show a badass forest creature, maybe a **Groffskithur**, looking up through the tangle and seeing no sun overhead."*

The green Pulse's artist, Wayne England, took this advice to heart. Here's a blown-up image of *Mirrodin*'s **Groffskithur** by artist John Matson, so you can see the characteristic look of a **Groffskithur**:



Groffskithur by John Matson

And here's the art of Pulse of the Tangle. Note the recognizable curving horns, tentacle fingers and headdress, "shoulder chimneys," and the bullet-shaped nose.



Pulse of the Tangle by Wayne England

Sometimes it's nice for a little-played common to end up illustrating a powerful rare.

Art Close-Up Quiz #1 Answers

Here are the answers from yesterday's [Art Close-Up Quiz](#):



A

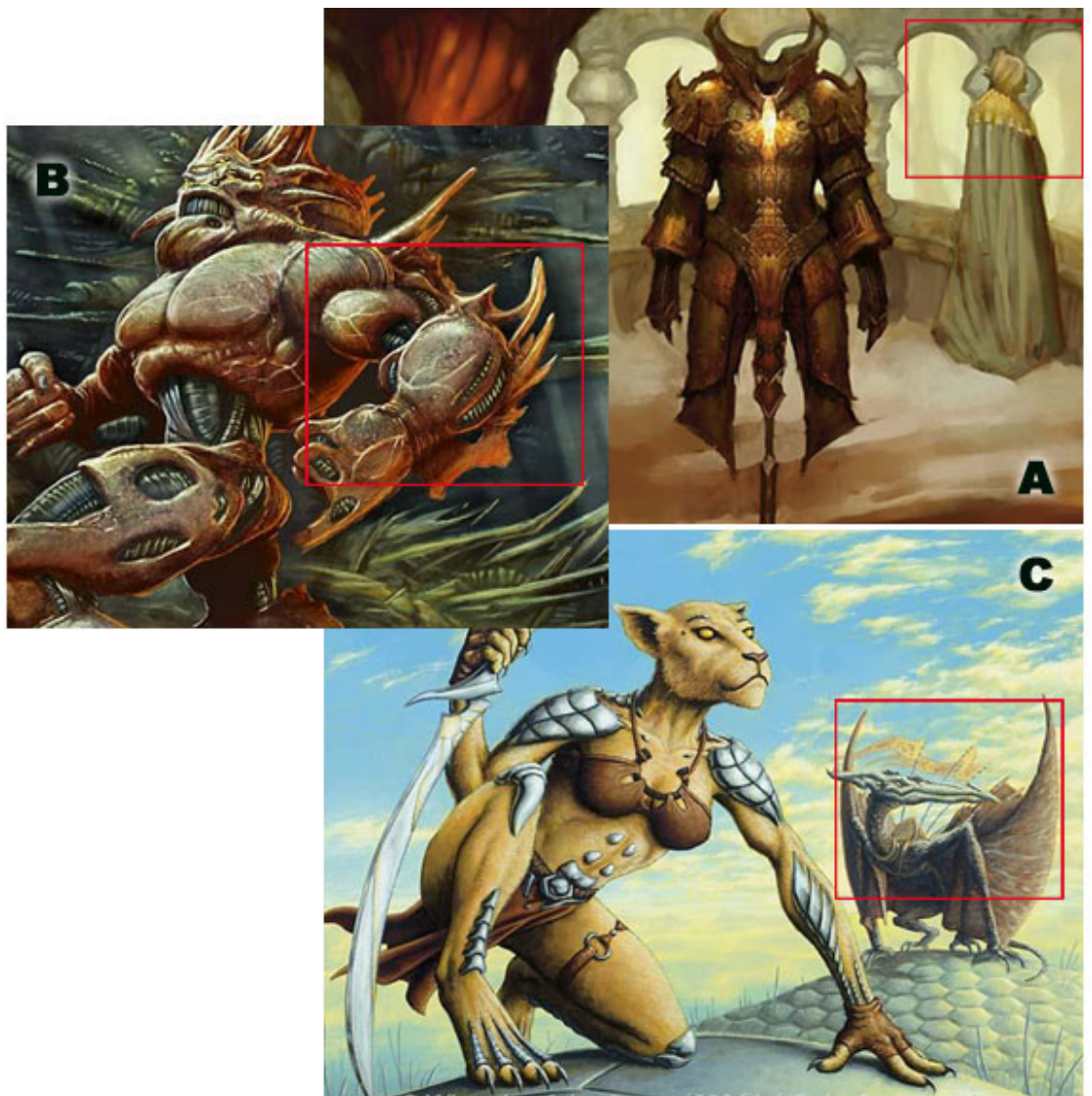


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C

A: Slagwurm Armor **B: Tangle Golem** **C: Skyhunter Cub**



Congratulations to those of you who guessed them without checking the Arcana thread. Was this set too easy? Look for more difficult ones next week!



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