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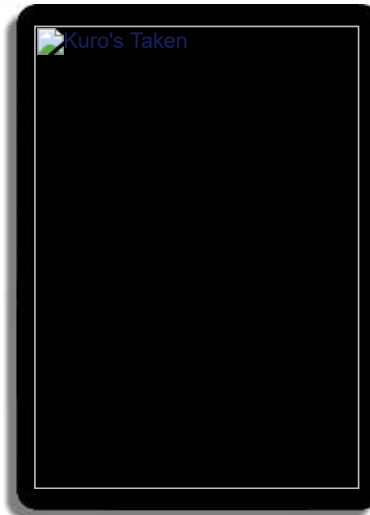
Human to Rat

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The 1/1 regenerator **Kuro's Taken** may look like a simple **Drudge Skeletons**-type blocker when you're drafting **Saviors**, but it has a lot of depth.

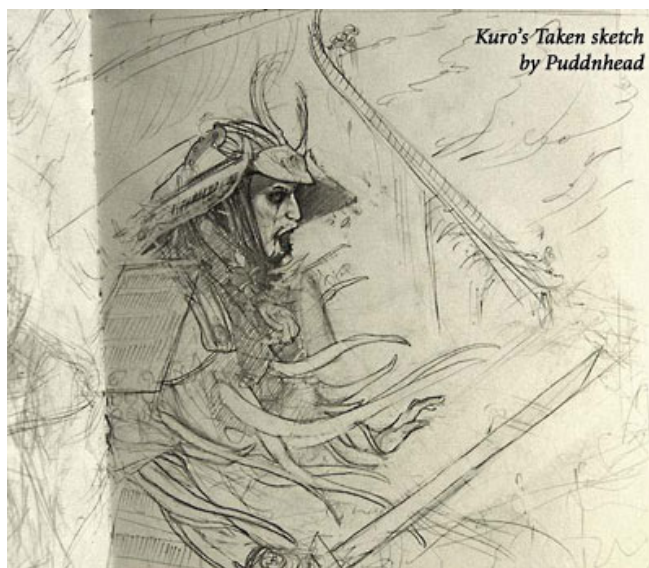
First of all, it's a samurai, and samurai have Bushido. So this katana-wielding **Drudge Skeleton** is a bit more skilled in a fight, and less likely to be blocked.

Second of all, its flavor is that of an evil samurai enchanted with dark energies. It's not just your ordinary bushido-trained rat -- it's **Kuro's Taken**. And we all remember who Kuro is, right? That's right: a 9/9 legendary demon (**Kuro, Pitlord**). **Kuro's Taken** is a dark samurai fuelled with the demonic energies of a legendary demon, with some creepy phantom-tendrils to show for it. Check him out in the full art below:



Kuro's Taken art by Puddnhead

One last thing about **Kuro's Taken**. It was actually initially sketched as a *human* samurai by artist [Puddnhead](#), then later changed to a rat in the final, at the art team's request. Here's a sneak peek at that sketch:



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