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# The Gruul Troll

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Other than in the flavor text of **Blazing Archon**, *Ravnica* had precious few references to the Gruul. However, there's a Gruul guildmember hiding in that set that you may not have known about.

The art description for *Ravnica*'s **Hunted Troll** reads like so:

*Color: Green, but associated with the red/green guild*

*Location: Amid tall buildings*

*Action: Show an enormous overgrown troll stomping through city streets like King Kong. Use the sketch of the BG-guild troll, but apply the RG-guild look/feel. In the air around the troll, four blue-aligned, urbanized Pixie 'hunters' (tiny humanoids with dragonfly wings, but these have city clothing) try to stop the troll with tripwires, arrows, whatever you like.*

*Focus: the gigantic troll*

*Mood: Like a monster movie, but replace Kong with a troll and the helicopters with pixies*

Dan Scott, who was on the concept illustration team for *Ravnica*, had created this sketch of a zombified troll for the Golgari guild. You may have seen it [early on](#) during *Ravnica* previews:



*Ravnica style guide concept illustration by Dan Scott*

Even during *Ravnica*'s concept illustration stage, the look of the Gruul guild was in the works. Dan was tasked with re-imagining his zombie troll with the red-green look:

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*Ravnica style guide concept illustration by Dan Scott*

Greg Staples' **Hunted Troll**, actually intended to be an early look at the Gruul, was the result:



*Hunted Troll art by Greg Staples*



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