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# Caught Between the Planes

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Not all planar travel goes according to plan.

Shadowstorm

Rath was Yawgmoth's ever-expanding plane of flowstone. When it merged with parts of Dominaria as part of Yawgmoth's interplanar invasion tactics during the Rath (*Tempest*) Block storyline, some Dominarian races became trapped in the interstitial void between the two planes.

You know these unfortunates as "shadow creatures."

What would it look like to *become* a shadow creature? Check out the art of [Shadow Rift](#) to see a person being drawn into the void between the planes.

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*Shadow Rift art by Adam Rex*

These races could sometimes see and hear images in one or the other plane, but interaction was difficult. Here's a shot of a Soltari creature trying to contact [Ertai](#):

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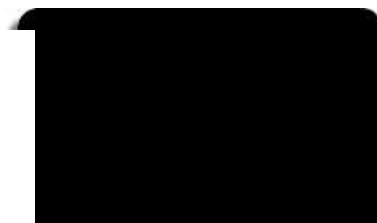
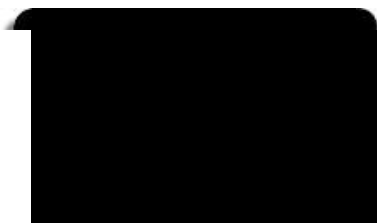
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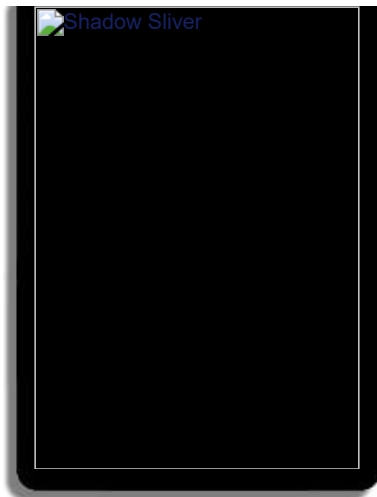
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*Soltari Emissary art by Adam Rex*

*Time Spiral* revived *Tempest* Block's visual cues for shadow creatures along with the mechanic. Check out the effect of being "trapped between planes" on [Shadow Sliver](#) and [Looter il-Kor](#)—swirls of substance peel off of the creature, almost as though they're being stretched between the boundaries of the overlapping planes.





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