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# The Giant Brute

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Planar Chaos's timeshifted card **Brute Force** poses the question, "What if red had temporary creature enhancement?" Like all the set's timeshifted cards, it takes some squinting to see **Giant Growth** as a red effect, but it's not so far off given cards like **Enrage**, **Fists of the Anvil**, **Barreling Attack**, **Chaotic Strike** -- or just plain **Firebreathing**. The fact that **Brute Force** grants a significant amount of *toughness* is odd for red, but that's where the squinting comes in.

You may have thought the art of **Brute Force** was of a giant expressing his rage, spiked-club style, on the towers of a castle. He is a giant-sized brute, but that's actually just the effect of the spell.

*Brute Force art by Wayne Reynolds*

The figure in Wayne Reynolds's art is actually a Keldon, a member of a grey-skinned race of savage Dominarian warriors. Keldons are technically human; this guy was originally closer to the size of the unfortunates he's knocking clean out of their protective tower. But their *rage*... well, let's just say the warrior in the picture didn't need his *temper* to get +3/+3.

You can see other Keldons depicted in the *Time Spiral* Block on cards like **Keldon Halberdier**, **Keldon Marauders**, **Radha**, **Heir to Keld** (she's half-Keldon), and on a *Future Sight* card.



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