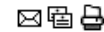


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# Odd Soldiers for an Even Fight

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**F**uture Sight's **Even the Odds** is a token-generating instant that only works when you are behind on the creature count. The art description for **Even the Odds** asked artist Shishizaru for imagery that would represent "calling for reinforcements when you're up against the ropes."

Shishizaru created art that shows a fallen soldier whose sword, helm and shield have fallen to the ground around him.



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*Even the Odds art by Shishizaru*

If you look closely, you can see that the three magically-created soldiers are identical to the fallen soldier. Their shields have the same dents and slashes in them, and the swords bear identical notches. This is an interesting way to represent the spell's restriction, the way that it usually gets cast when your army has suffered great losses —your new magical reinforcements are borne from the spirit of your fallen hero.



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