

About Nature & Demeanor

Gifts of Gaia

- TRUTH OF GAIA -

-- Philodox gift

As judges of the Litany, Philodox may easily separate truth from falsehood. A Gaffling of Falcon teaches this Gift.

-- System

The player rolls Intelligence + Empathy (difficulty equals the subject's manipulation + Subterfuge). This Gift reveals only which of the words that have been spoken are true and which are false. It doesn't reveal the truth behind a lie unless the speaker utters it. If the speaker is uncertain whether his words are true or false, the Gift identifies them as neither.

- SENSE WYRM -

-- Metis/Black Furies gift

The werewolf can sense nearby manifestations of the Wyrn. This Gift involves a mystical sense, not a visual or olfactory image, although Garou often describe the Wyrn's spiritual emanations as a stench. This Gift doesn't necessarily sense dedication to the Wyrn, merely contact with its spiritual essence, which can cling to even blameless souls. Sense Wyrn requires active concentration; the spiritual sense it provides doesn't function passively. The Gift may be taught by any Gaian spirit.

-- System

The player rolls Perception + Occult. The difficulty depends on the concentration and strength of the Wyrn's influence: sensing a single fomor in the next room would be difficulty 6, while detecting the stench of a Bane that was in the room an hour ago would be difficulty 7. Vampires register as Wyrn-tainted, save those with humanity ratings of 7 or higher.

- PERSUASION -

-- Homid gift

This Gift imbues a homid's words with intrinsic credibility and conviction, causing them to ring true to the ear and lay heavy on the heart. An ancestor-spirit teaches this Gift.

-- System

The player rolls Charisma + Subterfuge (difficulty 7). Success lowers the difficulty of all social rolls by one for the rest of the scene, and allows successful rolls to have uncommonly strong impact (such as changing long-held political views, or causing an addict to seriously reconsider the course of his life).

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