

Truthsay

The Skill known as Truthsaying is a talent taught secretly among the organization known as the Bene Gesserit in so called "Un-civilized Space". In this particular area of Uncivilized space, major intergalactic houses feud with one another within a loose alliance. The Bene Gesserit, an all female secret society, manipulate all those around them while taking the posture of being uninvolved. They are widely regarded as "witches" and not trusted very far. Truthsay is done by the use of special drugs which put the user into a sort of trance. To do this they must be trained to actually focus their immune system into removing the harmful elements of the drugs which are poisonous. They must also be mentally prepared to suffer the altered state of consciousness which is brought on by the drugs. This altered consciousness allows them to sense when people around them believe what they are saying. It is rumored that some Bene Gesserit have been able to do this without drugs.

Truthsay (Con)

Pre-Requisites: Immunity, Will +7, Con 15+

Effect: This is the ability to take and withstand the use of special conscience altering drugs which grant a specialized form of telepathic powers. They go into a sort of trance. They must first make an Easy skill check to enter the trance. From there they must make a roll every round they are actively "seeking the truth", anyone attempting to lie may have the GM roll their Bluff roll for them secretly versus the user's Truthsay skill. Any bluff rolls that are failed, the liars are betrayed, the Truthsayer detects the dishonesty immediately. A failure to enter the Trance originally requires an immediate Immunity check (DC: 30). Failure to meet this check results in painful death to the user.

Note: a Character who is force sensitive may use this skill without using the drugs or entering the trance. there is no activation roll and no chance of dying. When such a user wishes to determine whether someone's telling the truth they merely need to roll their Truthsay skill versus their opponent's Bluff skill.

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