

Eyes of the Soul's Past

Day Magnitude 10

Performing the Ritual

Performing this ritual takes at least 2 minutes of roleplaying. This ritual targets a character, who must be present throughout.

Effects

This ritual reveals information about a past-life vision, potentially answering the question "Who was I during this vision?".

If the target has not experienced a past-life vision (such as that caused by true liao) within the last few days, the ritual reveals this and no other information.

If the subject has experienced a past-life vision within the last few days, they experience a roleplaying effect that lasts until the next sunrise: *you become calm and focused, and the experiences of your recent past life vision becomes clearer and more immediate.*

In addition to the roleplaying effect, the target receives a clear sense of the role they played in that vision. They receive an answer to the question "What was my identity during my recent vision?"

The ritual reveals a name that the target would have called themselves at the point of the vision - "I am Eduard de Vexille", "I am Ivana Ivanova, the Butcher of Delev", "I am Atticus Visius Tarquinius" - regardless of whether that name was verbalised during the course of the vision. It will also provide *some* information about their role, or wider identity - for example "I am the earl of House Vexille of Dawn", "I am the boyar of my vale in Karsk", "I am the guard of the Tarquinius family tomb in Asavea"

In addition the target gains a sense of roughly when the events in the past life vision took place. This will be a historical period, like the basic information provided by Skein of Years.

This information is provided to the target of the ritual, not the ritualists.

OOO note

This item is a ritual text.

Any character with the Day Ritual Lore skill can master this ritual. You must have a free slot or experience point to master a new ritual. After an appropriate period of roleplaying spent studying these pages, it should then be brought to a referee who will add the ritual to those you have mastered. Doing this does not 'use up' the ritual text.

This ritual cannot be learned by other means; it cannot be taught by a character who knows it unless the ritual is added to the body of Imperial Lore by the Conclave.

Additional Magnitude

You may increase the magnitude of the ritual to penetrate shrouds or masks.

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Introduction

This ritual forms part of the great work of making the Seers of the Throne invaluable to the Throne, and thus preserving our influence over both the Throne and the Empire, for the betterment of both. As the Throne receives prime access to the True Liao and the visions it brings, so the Seers must be able to offer unique insight into the Throne's use.

Hypothesis

The singular problem with true liao visions is their dependency on the quality of the subject. Only a well trained mind is able to recall much of the detail of a short vision without error... sadly the untrained mind often returns with only a garbled account of what took place with glaring omissions. Of course having a guide priest present helps... assuming their recall is any better.

Individuals who have experienced the potent effects of True Liao are often confused or uncertain about their vision. Fortunately, crucial details remain part of the subjects experience if even they lack the wherewithal to recall them. The magic of the Day realm has a resonance for clarity, as well for revelation and divination. This ritual exploits those resonances to calm the mind of the visionary, and allow them to recollect clearly the role they played in their recent vision. As a result it is possible to use some simple Day magic to try to recover potentially salient facts about the experience.

The ritual is also useful in narrowing down the chronological period in which the events took place. While it will not give an exact date, it can provide additional clues that will assist in discovering more details about the events experienced.

Consideration

By ensuring this ritual does not enter Imperial Lore, and discouraging investigation into similar effects by magi who are not allied with the Seers, we can ensure that we remain the only source of an invaluable tool.

As providers of this ritual, we also establish our authority over the visionary, making it easy to convince them to divulge the information they recall after the ritual.



Secrets of the Soul's Desires

Night Magnitude 10

Performing the Ritual

Performing this ritual takes at least 2 minutes of roleplaying. This ritual targets a character, who must be present throughout.

Effects

This ritual reveals information about a past-life vision, potentially answering the question "What happened as a consequence of these events?"

If the target has not experienced a past-life vision (such as that caused by a true liao) within the last few days, the ritual reveals this and no other information.

If the subject has experienced a past-life vision within the last few days, they experience a roleplaying effect that lasts until the next sunrise: *The sensations of your past life vision linger. You experience short periods of dislocation during which you may imagine you are back in the vision. You are easily distracted, and may find it difficult to recognise people even if you know them well.*

In addition to the roleplaying effect, the target receives a short vision about the events that happened after those they experienced during past-life vision. Usually the information comes immediately, but sometimes it takes a little while (potentially even overnight). Rarely, this information may unfold through the day, but regardless at the end of the process the visionary is left with an awareness of what happened as a consequence of the events they experienced.

This information is provided to the target of the ritual, not the ritualists.

Additional Magnitude

You may increase the magnitude of the ritual to penetrate shrouds or masks.

OOO note

This item is a ritual text.

Any character with the Night Ritual Lore skill can master this ritual. You must have a free slot or experience point to master a new ritual. After an appropriate period of roleplaying spent studying these pages, it should then be brought to a referee who will add the ritual to those you have mastered. Doing this does not 'use up' the ritual text.

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Hypothesis

Past-life visions gained through True Liao are often confusing. It is sometimes difficult for the visionary to place their actions in context – their experiences are immediate and personal. Ritual lore that enables the acquisition of greater knowledge from a True Liao vision, accessible only through the intervention of the seers, demonstrates our invaluable nature to the Throne.

This ritual aims to utilise the resonance of intuition and inspiration to expand the understanding of the visionary. By heightening their unconscious awareness of themselves as being the person they envisioned, we bring to the surface additional memories and potentially even allow them to experience additional visions connected to their original overpowering experience.

In this way, they can better understand the consequence of the events they have witnessed. By exploring these consequences, we gain greater insight into the truth beneath the visionary experience.

Consideration

By ensuring this ritual does not enter Imperial Lore, and discouraging development of similar effects by magi who are not allied with the Seers, we can maintain our position as the only source of an invaluable information-gathering tool.

As sole providers of this useful ritual, we can also establish our authority in the mind of the visionary, making it easier to convince them to hand over the information they recall to us after the ritual rather than keeping it for themselves.

