

Bureaucracy

Exalted 3rd Edition Dragon-Blooded Charm Cascades

Legend

Charm Name
Book Name / Page Reference
Short Descriptor.
This does not contain full rules-text, but intends to confer an at-a-glance info about this Charms capabilities. Please refer to the book for full details.

- Permanent Essence requirements in dots
- Permanent Ability requirements in dots
- ⓘ Repurchase/Upgrade available
- Ⓜ Aura Keyword (see What Fire Has Wrought)
- Ⓡ Balanced Keyword (see What Fire Has Wrought)

Elemental Affinities:

- Water
- Earth
- Wood
- Fire
- Air
- All

Signature Charms have larger and colored boxes associated with their element.

© What Fire Has Wrought (Dragon-Blooded Core Book)
© Dragon-Blooded Companion: Heirs to the Shogunate (Additional and Backer Charms)
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Geese-Flying-South Administration
Dragon-Blooded: What Fire Has Wrought, p. 181
Add automatic successes to a Bureaucracy roll for two motes each and reroll 6s until they fail to appear.

Confluence of Savant Thought
Dragon-Blooded: What Fire Has Wrought, p. 181
Roll to introduce a fact about a bureaucratic or mercantile organization you belong to or are familiar with.

Benevolent Master's Blessing
Dragon-Blooded: What Fire Has Wrought, p. 181/182
Hand out a token or mark so that others presented with it know immediately that your servants are in your employ and carry authority to negotiate on your behalf. Target gains Specialty to act on or follow your orders.

Finding the Water's Depths
Dragon-Blooded: What Fire Has Wrought, p. 181
Read a character's intentions with (Perception + Bureaucracy) to determine what would entice them to a specific course of action with bargain. Reveal relevant Intimacies as well. Please refer the book.

Testing the Waters
Dragon-Blooded: What Fire Has Wrought, p. 181
Read intentions with (Perception+Bureaucracy) to unveil how a target plans to vote in an upcoming issue before a governmental, bureaucratic or mercantile organization. Upgrade to discern factions within such a circumstance.

Thoughtful Gift Technique
Dragon-Blooded: What Fire Has Wrought, p. 182
Use Finding the Water's Depths to find out if an offer you want to propose is acceptable, then use this charm to gain double 9s on the bargain roll, which can be made with any social ability.

Sink-or-Swim Discernment
Heirs to the Shogunate, p. 132
Use prerequisite to assess a character's bureaucratic standing, gaining a general sense of what bureaucratic organizations, if any, he belongs to, as well as approximate rank.

Charting Unfamiliar Tides
Heirs to the Shogunate, p. 132
Use prerequisite to introduce facts about bureaucratic or mercantile organizations you aren't familiar with, as long as you spent at least a scene interacting with or eavesdropping on members of that organization acting in official capacity.

Water-Stained Ledger
Dragon-Blooded: What Fire Has Wrought, p. 182
Reroll 5s and 6s until they fail to appear on a Larceny roll to conceal evidence of bureaucratic misdoing such as embezzlement or abuse of authority. Discovering such evidence gains a lower roll than normal, see book.

Bestow the Saffron Mantle
Dragon-Blooded: What Fire Has Wrought, p. 185
Bestow your favor upon a subordinate to promote them to your proxy in all bureaucratic manners. Subordinate must have a Major/Defining Tie to you. They gain several benefits. Please refer the book for this complex Charm.

Dashing Brook Method
Dragon-Blooded: What Fire Has Wrought, p. 182
Enhance a project (or bureaucratic task), multiplying the speed at which an organization makes progress. Attribute used must match your leadership style. Cannot enhance overly long tasks, see book.

Unshakable Mountain Management
Dragon-Blooded: What Fire Has Wrought, p. 182
Invoke when you perceive another character's social influence that would cause characters to betray or sabotage an organization you belong to or abuse their position within such an organization. Other benefits apply, refer book.

Distraction of the Babbling Brook
Dragon-Blooded: What Fire Has Wrought, p. 184
Ensnare business partners or customers by rolling a bargain roll with any social ability, concealing one condition or requirement. Please refer the book for this complex Charm.

Blazing Hoard of Hesiesh
Dragon-Blooded: What Fire Has Wrought, p. 185
Gain non-Charm bonus dice to instill, persua and threaten rolls depending on the disparity between your resource rating and that of your target. Can increase rating up to 6 with Shells-for-Silver Ruse.

Sea-Changed Secrets
Dragon-Blooded: What Fire Has Wrought, p. 186
Reroll non-1 failures on a threaten roll made with any social Ability to intimidate with blackmail, compromising info or evidence of criminal misdeeds. Resisting this influence requires a decision point. Refer book.

Shells-for-Silver Ruse
Dragon-Blooded: What Fire Has Wrought, p. 182
Conceal your economic status in one of two ways to take advantage with social influence as though it were a minor Intimacy. Can appear as poverty-stricken or of higher wealth, as required.

Thrashing Carp Serenade
Dragon-Blooded: What Fire Has Wrought, p. 185/186
After at least one scene spent sabotaging a project or a bureaucratic task, roll with double 5s against a difficulty depending on the opposition project leader to increase the time required to finish the project. Refer book.

Sprouting Bamboo Cultivation
Dragon-Blooded: What Fire Has Wrought, p. 186
Supplement any project or bureaucratic task with the primary goal to amass wealth or manpower. Gain double 8s on the bureaucracy rolls necessary to complete the project and gain five motes to be spent on Charms.

Following the River's Course
Dragon-Blooded: What Fire Has Wrought, p. 185
When receiving payment via an economic transaction, roll (Perception+Bureaucracy) with double 9s to gain insight, such as where the payer got the goods or money from and evaluate their credit. Upgradable.

One Forest, Many Trees
Dragon-Blooded: What Fire Has Wrought, p. 184/185
Once per story, make a roll that cannot be enhanced by magic to immediately gain a number of dots equal to successes in various merits.

Drowning in Negotiations Style
Dragon-Blooded: What Fire Has Wrought, p. 186
Invoke when witnessing a verbal or written contract being made. If any party willing violates it, they begin to drown on land, inflicting hardness-ignoring lethal damage, while visually marking him to specific people as oathbreaker.

Meddling Bridge-Burner Approach
Heirs to the Shogunate, p. 132
After spending a scene interacting with a character in their official capacity, you can roll to assail their position within a bureaucratic organization or victims business/political relationships. Please refer the book for this complex Charm.

Flowing Authority Insinuation
Dragon-Blooded: What Fire Has Wrought, p. 186
Invoke when someone challenges your authority to be in a location, access an organization's resources or take some form of bureaucratic action to brandish a blank paper that convinces others of your legitimacy. Refer book.

Sowing the Dragon's Teeth
Dragon-Blooded: What Fire Has Wrought, p. 186
Must complete a challenging project relating to establishing supply lines, stocking supplies, etc. - when you or an ally makes a strategic maneuver roll that somehow benefits from this, use this Charm to grant double 8s. Once per story.

Growth Investment Propagation
Heirs to the Shogunate, p. 132/133
When making purchases using your Resource rating, you may treat your merit rating as higher and gain other benefits by revealing hidden funds acquired off-screen. Please refer the book for this complex Charm.

Humble Exemplar Attitude
Dragon-Blooded: What Fire Has Wrought, p. 182/183
Undertaking a project or bureaucratic task that upholds one Defining Principle, add (Essence) non-Charm bonus dice on all Bureaucracy rolls made as part of it and gain various other benefits upon completion. Refer book.

Graven Stone Edict
Dragon-Blooded: What Fire Has Wrought, p. 183
Impose a binding edict engraved on stone or monument onto an organization you lead or have proper authority over. Members must obey or enter Decision Points and fulfilling the edict is an overwhelming duty. Refer book.

Seething Firebreak Technique
Dragon-Blooded: What Fire Has Wrought, p. 183/184
Make a passionate speech, spreade propaganda or carry out strict disciplinary measures, rolling double 9s. Loyal members become more passionate while conspirators, and their ilk betray themselves.

Pearl-and-Coral Diadem
Heirs to the Shogunate, p. 133
Make a special instill roll against all members of a specific organization present in a scene, making your position seem superior or appear as someone who would be suitable for such a position. Please refer the book for this complex Charm.