

ORAN'TAKU

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The Oran'taku are native to the planet Oran'taku in the Delphic Expanse. Members of their species are telepathic, able to mesmerize others into a trance, and scan them to acquire biometric data. They may also launch a telepathic attack on the neurocortex.

EXAMPLE VALUE: *Don't Resist.*

- **ATTRIBUTES:** +1 Control, +1 Insight, +1 Presence
- **TRAIT:** Oran'taku. The Oran'taku are humanoid, and have a tattoo-like pattern that rings their torso at clavicle height. A raised ridge extends from the corner of their eyes to the side of their head. They are telepathic, capable of mesmerizing a subject, then illuminating their physiology (showing what is under the skin) by running their hands over them. They are able to retain and transfer such biometric knowledge. They may also attack with their touch, stimulating their victim's neurocortex, which may be deadly to certain species.
- **TALENTS:** The character receives access to the following talents, which must be taken at character generation:

ORAN'TAKU TELEPATHY

REQUIREMENT: Oran'taku. Must be taken at character generation.

You have a version of *Telepath* (p. 105, Core Rulebook), initiated with a touch (within Reach). It is used mainly to Create Advantages such as **Mesmerized** (which could manifest as seduction or fascination); or **Temporary Memory Loss** (so that they won't remember being scanned by your Biometric Touch). You may sense emotions as well.

BIOMETRIC TOUCH

REQUIREMENT: Oran'taku. Must be taken at character generation.

You may scan the physiology of a target living creature. You must be close enough (within Reach) to run your hands above the area to be scanned. This is a **Insight + Medicine** Task at Difficulty 2 to *Obtain Information*. Difficulty is reduced by 1 against a *Mesmerized* or unconscious target. It is a **Reason + Medicine** Extended Task (Difficulty 3, Work 12, Magnitude 3, Resistance 1, time interval 1 hour) to download such biometric data to an appropriate medium, such as a computer file.

In addition, you have a Neurocortex Disruption attack as a melee weapon: 2▲, Intense, Debilitating. You may use Medicine instead of Security with this, and increase damage with Medicine instead of Security.

