



# Personals

Interacting with other sophonts requires a knowledge of the principles of interpersonal actions.

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Purpose	Strategy	Tactics														
		Interests	Enemies	Logic	Authority	Morality	Culture	Emotion	Indebted	Payment	Begging	Politeness	Flattery	Referral	Familiarity	Insult
<b>1D</b> Carouse	Casual	1	+3	+2	no					no	no	x2	x2	x2	no	-8
	Enjoyment	2								no		x2	x2	x2	no	-6
	Discussion	3			x2	x2	x2	x2						x2	x2	-6
	Active Listen	4														-6
	Appeals To	5			X2		x2	x2	x2	x2	x2	x2	x2			+4*
<b>2D</b> Query	Enjoyment	1								no		x2	x2	x2	no	-6
	Discussion	2			x2	x2	x2	x2						x2	x2	-6
	Active Listen	3														-6
	Appeals To	4			X2		x2	x2	x2	x2	x2	x2				+4*
	Force of Will	5			x2	x2	x2	x2	x2	no					x2	+6*
<b>3D</b> Persuade	Discussion	1			x2	x2	x2	x2						x2	x2	-6
	Active Listen	2														-6
	Appeals To	3			X2		x2	x2	x2	x2	x2	x2				+4*
	Force of Will	4			x2	x2	x2	x2	x2	no					x2	+6*
	Charming	5		x3		x2	x2	x2	x2	x2		x2	x2			-4*
<b>4D</b> Command	Active Listen	1														-6
	Appeals To	2			net		x2	x2	x2	x2	x2	x2				+4*
	Force of Will	3			x2	x2	x2	x2	x2		no				x2	+6*
	Charming	4		x3		x2	x2	x2	x2	x2		x2	x2			-4*
	Angry	5		x3	x2	x2	x2	x2	x2						x2	+6*

## THE FIVE LAWS

	Carouse	Query	Persuade	Command
1 Similarity	+1	+1	+1	
2 Superiority		+1	+2	+3
3 Inferiority		+1	+2*	
4 Comfort	+2	+1	+1	
5 Violence		+1	+2	+3

\*if Begging, Flattery, or Politeness.

The Five Laws are a series of statements governing interactions.

**Similarity.** Similar people cooperate.

**Superiority.** Superiors give commands.

**Inferiority.** Inferiors use politeness, flattery and begging.

**Comfort.** Comfort promotes cooperation.

**Violence.** Violence (or its threat) compels obedience.

## DISTANCE

If by Communicator, Mod -4.

## THE BASIC RULES

Purpose	D
Strategy	
Tactic	X
Laws	
Mod1	
Mod2	

1. Select a Purpose
2. Select a Strategy
3. Select a Tactic
4. Apply the best applicable Law
5. Apply up to **two** Mods, as available.

Target No. = Roll against the Target Number.

Each success in Carousing increases Cameraderie +1.

Any Failure stops the Interaction (but Please Reconsider may be possible).

## MODS

Personals are influenced by several circumstances.

**Strategies.** After the first use of a Strategy, Mod -1 per use of a Strategy.

**Tactics.** After the first use of a Tactic, Mod -1 per use of a Tactic.

**Urgent.** If there is a time constraint, try a Purpose only once with Mod +2.

**Deliberate.** Carefully planned query or persuasion allows using a Third Tactic.

**(Threat of) Violence.** Use of Fighting as a Mod. makes a Personal Violent. If a Violent Personal fails, the Personal becomes a Fight.

**Bluff.** Use Flux as Mod at the last minute before resolving the Personal (can be used once in the conversation).

**Brazen.** Mod +3 in Query or Persuade.

**Please Reconsider.** A Failure can be rerolled as **Please Reconsider** IF Begging/Politeness/Flattery are possible for the Strategy. For the rest of the Interaction, only Inferior Mods can be used.

