

Contact Archetype - Dragon



Divination

Level: 7
Range: 0
Components: V
Casting Time: 4 rds.
Duration: 1 question/3 levels
Area of Effect: Special
Saving Throw: None

This spell is similar to the 5th-level wizard spell contact other plane, except that with it a dragon can contact one of the two archetypes of dragonland, Bahamut, the Platinum Dragon, or Tiamat, the Chromatic Dragon. Both powers resent such contact, so only brief answers are given to the questions the caster asks. For every three effective levels (or fraction thereof) it possesses, the dragon can ask one question. Contact with the minds of such powerful creatures poses the risk of insanity; for powerful dragons, this risk is generally lower than for humans contacting extra-planar beings, however. If insanity occurs, it strikes as soon as the first question is asked, and lasts for 2d10 weeks.

Power	Chance of Insanity*	Chance to Know	Chance of Veracity
Bahamut	30%	70%	90%
Tiamat	45%	85%	75%

If the archetype doesn't know an answer, and the veracity roll fails, the archetype emphatically gives an incorrect answer. If answer is not known and the veracity roll is successful, the archetype's answer is "unknown."

Tiamat's chance of veracity is decreased by 15% for each step of alignment the questioner is away from Tiamat's lawful evil. (Thus, if the questioner is a chaotic good brass dragon, the chance of veracity is only 15%.)

Notes: Restricted to dragons; uncommon. (Updated from DRAGON Magazine.)