

Face-Blur - Ninja



Illusion

Level: 1

Range: Touch

Components: S

Casting Time: 4 rds.

Duration: 1 hr./level

Area of Effect Creature touched

Saving Throw: None

The ninja casts this spell on himself or on another, willing subject. The spell alters the subject's features slightly, making them unremarkable- neither handsome nor ugly. The gaze of any witness slides right off the features of a creature affected by this spell.

Someone who is keenly and alertly looking at the faces of everyone he sees, such as a dedicated guard scanning a crowd to find someone who has just disappeared into it, gets a saving throw vs. spell to avoid its effects. If the observer makes his saving throw, he sees the actual features instead of the nondescript face. Immunity to the spell lasts the length of the spell duration, but the spell itself is not dispelled and will work on people who have not made their saving throws. The person who successfully saves against this spell has no idea that a spell is in effect; he does not see the false features fade away and feels no hint of magic.

This spell's success depends on the creature's maintaining a mental attitude of dullness and boredom. When a creature deliberately does something interesting while wearing this spell, if he attacks someone, saves a life, or robs a merchant- the spell ends and every witness can see his true features. This spell can be canceled by a dispel magic spell

Notes: Restricted to ninja and those trained by them; common.