

WHIPLASH

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New York City is home to the best music school in the country, the prestigious Shaffer Conservatory. Terence Fletcher, a conductor of its top ensemble, stumbles upon a practicing Andrew Neiman and, although not impressed at first, will soon recruit him. This is both a great opportunity for Andrew and a heavy burden, as Fletcher is an abusive perfectionist who will not hesitate to insult, slap, or throw chairs at people he sees as not taking things seriously and underperforming. You enter on the morning of the day Fletcher first meets Neiman.

Take this 1000 points to spend. You will stay here for 10 years.

ORIGINS

Choose your age and sex for free. Both origins can be taken as a Drop In.

Student

A student at Shaffer, dreaming to one day become one of the greatest; whether you are already a member of Fletcher's ensemble is up to you. You wake up in your apartment, ready for another school day.

Teacher

One of the professors working at Shaffer, teaching young adults to become their best musical self. Possibly in some really fucked-up ways. You wake up in your own house ready for another work day.

Perks

Perks are Discounted to their respective origins, perks worth 100 are free and the rest is 50% off. Free Perks are optional.

General

Drumming Basics Free

For the last few years your main focus in life was drumming, and so you have corresponding skills and experience to match. Your natural talent is somewhat mediocre, though.

Student

NOT MY FUCKING TEMPO! 100

Your sense of timing is superb, and so is your reaction time, allowing you to perfectly match any tempo and always know whether you are rushing, dragging, or are perfectly in the good spot.

Bleeding Blisters 100

Your pain tolerance is quite insane, allowing you to push through damage like it's not even there while still being aware of its existence. You also heal a couple of times faster than usual, with scars either being nonexistent or visually appealing.

Your Chin Is Very Nice 200

It is far easier for you to keep good relationships, be they familiar, friendly, or romantic. Even through tough times or lack of meetings, the other party will be far more understanding of your situation, and as long as you show that you care, will still love you.

Fucking Piece Of Shit! Come On! 200

Pushing yourself to the limits of your physical capabilities for hours and hours on end without stopping is easy for you and will not even make you drop a sweat. You need a lot less sleep and relaxation to function and get a lot more energy from any such activities.

If You Want The Fucking Part? Earn It 400

The more you sacrifice and give up to achieve your dream or goal, be it physical or mental health, relationships, and so on, the more of a boost to luck and training speed you get. Other professionals in your field(s) also respect you more if they see that you actually put in the effort.

Through Screaming And Slapping 400

Your determination is unmatched, and your willpower is limitless. You could constantly be harassed both mentally and physically on the way to your dream, and you will not just never give up; it will not even raise your stress levels in the slightest.

I Want To Be Great 600

Some people are born natural geniuses who can cruise through life, while others have to put their damn all into reaching that level. Even though your talent in anything is not improved, you can now train anything and everything about yourself without limits, even if those are things that couldn't naturally be trained, as well as your capabilities never degrading, be it from age, disuse, or any other reason.

One Of The Greats 600

The other side of the coin is the opposite of hard work. Your talents in all musical fields are just enormous, making you able to master pretty much any instrument in a year or under, reaching the level of the greatest people in the field through relaxed practice. Outside of music, you still train far faster than usual, just not to the same ridiculous degree.

Teacher

The Key Is Just To Relax 100

You are an incredibly good actor, being able to pull on a friendly face and get into the good graces of most people. You are also incredibly good at fostering toxic relationships where the other party keeps hoping that you are actually a far better person than you actually are even if you are abusing them.

THEN WHY THE FUCK DIDN'T YOU SAY SO?! 100

Your whole persona can become extremely intimidating on a moment's notice. From your voice to body language, it can go from zero to maximum almost instantaneously with such an immediate change forcing fear and compliance even in the bravest of people.

Shut The Fuck Up 200

It seems your victims are far more likely to keep whatever it is that you do to them to themselves and not speak up, as well as giving them a bit more willpower when it comes to being able to continue to function through your abuse. You are also incredible at inflicting Stockholm syndrome.

I Know It Was You 200

It is extremely easy for you to figure out who and how you were fucked over as well as the reason behind it. You get extremely good opportunities to return the favor in kind when this sort of shit happens.

I Will Fuck You Like A Pig! 400

Through constant psychological torment and abuse you can force others to perform at the peak of their capabilities in exchange for their declining mental state and personal resentment and hatred towards you, emotions that you are extremely good at further turning into motivation for them to train and prove you wrong.

No Wonder Mommy Ran On You 400

You are both extremely good at stealthily gathering personal information about your targets under the pretense of getting to know them better as well as quickly coming up with extremely harmful and tailored insults and belittlements.

I Was There To Push People Beyond What's Expected Of Them 600

Not only are you a master of teaching others, having an exhaustive level of knowledge in the field, but you are also able to push others to break through any natural or unnatural limits they might have and surpass everything about themselves with your lessons and teachings staying with them forever, as if ingrained into their very souls.

But They Didn't See What I Saw 600

It is a combination of great luck in stumbling on just the right people and the ability to see the natural talents and gifts of others that allows easily finding worthy students capable of becoming great in the future. You are also incredibly good at leaving lasting impressions on them, be they positive or negative.

Items

Items are Discounted to their respective origins, items worth 100 are free and the rest is 50% off. Anything can be imported into a fitting item (Weapon into a weapon, tool into a tool etc.). If lost or stolen you get them back in an hour. All items can be bought multiple times, with free items costing 50 after first purchase. You can combine compatible items like Drumming Kit and Training Drums.

General

Drumming Kit Free

A rather basic if high-quality drumming set that is always perfectly tuned to whatever it is that you need as well as always being clean and repairing any damage done to it in hours if not minutes.

Student

Prepaid Apartment 100

A somewhat small well soundproof apartment with a separate, even more soundproof room. Has a well-stocked pantry that replenishes 24 hours after being emptied, and all the bills are always paid. Any rest and relaxation here is always a bit better.

Numb Pain 200

A pitcher full of water and ice that soothes the pain of anything put inside as well as sterilizing it and increasing the healing speed once out of the water severalfold. Has more water on the inside than it looks, enough to fill an average-sized bath. Replenishes an hour after use.

Non-Crash Car 400

A personal car of your choice that is far less likely to get into any traffic incident. You could go several times beyond the speed limit, constantly go on red lights, and even drive on the wrong

side of the lane, and you are almost guaranteed to not get into a crash. Has infinite fuel and battery, never breaks and is always clean.

Training Drums 600

This drumming kit can actually transform into any kind of musical instrument and will increase the speed of one's training on it several times, while also giving a subconscious access to any and all training materials and even advice from great artists of the instrument you are currently playing.

Teacher

Cowbell And A Cymbal 100

Two instruments of your choice. One allows people to better grasp the idea of tempo and quickly learn to be in tune, while the other greatly increases their motivation to learn when you throw it at them.

Music Room 200

A perfectly soundproofed room where no recording devices work unless you give your express permission as well as making people far more submissive to you and preventing them from speaking out about any abuse that happens here.

Shaffer Conservatory 400

The top music academy in the whole world, attracting both the best students and teachers, always providing you with any and all musical talents you may need, while also periodically sending you nice checks of money.

Personal Theater 600

This giant theater always attracts guests, both regular and extremely rich snobs as well as professionals from the field of music and talent scouts. Everyone performing here finds that they can operate at their top capabilities far easier than should be possible. Provides you with a nice cut of all the money it makes.

Companions

Companions can't take drawbacks.

Original/Import 50 for 1, 200 for 8

Make someone original in this world or import a previous companion. They get an origin, freebies and the discounts along with 1000 to spend as they please.

Canon 100

Take any individual as long as you can convince them to go.

Drawbacks

Drawbacks trump the perks and items from this jump and the previous ones. They last for your entire stay here but disappear when you finish the jump. Take as many as you can handle

Extended Stay +100 per

Stay for 10 more years. Can be taken as many times as you want but you only get points for the first 4 purchases.

Please Go Away +100

You are quite bad at the whole dating thing, acting like an inexperienced teenager and never learning to do better.

You Got Plenty Of Options +100

Your family and friends do not understand your goals and dreams and constantly undersell their importance while offering you to do some soulless, meaningless shit.

It's Division Three +100

Any profession that isn't at the very least related to music seems like an unimportant and empty thing to you, and you feel zero problems with voicing said opinion to everyone.

I'd Rather Die Drunk And Broke At 34 And Have People Talk About Me +200

There is a deep need and desire in you to become one of the best in some sort of field, and you will do and sacrifice a lot to achieve that dream.

I'm Upset! +200

You do not handle pressure or mental and physical abuse very well. Hell, even just people shouting at each other nearby makes you extremely uncomfortable and sad.

Are You Driving? +200

You have trouble concentrating when you are operating any sort of vehicle, constantly getting distracted and not paying attention to your surroundings.

Would You Characterize His Conduct As Extreme? +200

Your temper is extremely short, and you are very easy to anger, which causes you to at first insult people with extremely fucked-up shit and even escalate into physical violence if angered even more.

Drunk And Full Of Heroin +200

There may or may not be a lot of shit happening in your life, but your preferred way of coping with all of it is heavy drinking and drug abuse. It will be extremely hard to quit and go sober, with chances of relapsing growing with each passing week.

Glass Shards And Stiff Fingers +200/300

You have horrible luck with injuring your hands with them just seemingly attracting danger like a magnet. Prepare to nigh constantly be in bandages. For an additional 100, you suffered some severe permanent damage to your hands that impedes their use greatly and periodically spikes with extreme phantom pain.

No Two Words In The English Language More Harmful Than "Good Job" +300

Your standards for both yourself and others are extremely high, with you wanting to have zero contact with anyone you deem untalented or lazy while constantly forcing extreme levels of training onto yourself.

Did He Ever Intentionally Inflict Emotional Distress? +300

Empathy and sympathy are foreign concepts to you, only being things you can barely fake to manipulate and control others into following your designs. You do not see others as people, more something between pets and toys for you to use and play around with.

He Suffered From Anxiety And Depression +500

Your will to live hangs by a thread, and the desire to end it all is your constant companion. You need constant supervision and help of friends and/or family to stay functional as well as a hobby or a dream to immerse yourself into fully.

The Final Choice

First of all any mental, psychological, physical or supernatural traumas that you acquired here or anywhere else are gone. If you want them gone that is. Take this toy versions of the main cast for free.

Now Choose

Stay Here

Want to stay around? Very well. Here take additional 1000 to spend here

Go Home

You give up? Sure go rest buddy. Here take 500 to spend here before you retire.

Next Jump

That's what we're talking about! Here take this full OST from the movie that you can play in your head at any time.

Notes

Changelog

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