Good Burger Jumpchain

"Welcome to Good Burger, home of the Good Burger, can I take your order?"

Backgrounds

Good Burger Employee (Free)
You work for Good Burger, either as a clerk or a chef. You have skills relevant to your specialization, taking and delivering orders or serving up the best hamburgers in the city. However, lately you've been hearing about a new fast food restaurant coming into town. Let's hope it doesn't impact your job too much, you really need the money.

Good Burger Manager (Free)
You're human. You've always been human. But had you always been human yesterday? Well, nevermind that now, you've got bigger problems. Mondo Burger will be opening its doors soon, and as the Good Burger middle management you're going to have to figure out a way to keep your supposedly loyal customers. Don't want to go out of business, now do we?

Mondo Burger Employee (Free)
You're an employee working for Mondo Burger, the latest and hottest hamburger shack. Thanks to your unbelievably low prices, you're drawing off all of Good Burger's customers. However, you can only sustain such low prices by using illegal food additives to increase the size of your hamburger meat. If you can prevent this little fact from coming to the attention of the police, you'll be able to run your rivals into the ground.

Elder God (300 CP)
You're a Primordial, one of the ancient, incomprehensible beings who clawed their way out of the Abyss aeons ago. You exist beyond space and time, and your true nature dwarfs the naive concept of infinity known to mortals. The expanse of your Self unfolds throughout whichever reality you find yourself in, bonding to and becoming one with the fabric of reality and assimilating any souls foolish enough to get too close to your presence. If you wish, you could craft entire realities wholesale from nothing but your eldritch will alone, fashioning a history for that world and living people to inhabit it. You're also able to teach mortals to surpass the limits of their perceived reality, guiding them to see beyond the illusory veil and comprehend the limitless possibilities beyond.

Perks

Rush Hour (100 CP, free for Good Burger Employee)
Service with a smile! You can easily keep track of a restaurant packed with hungry patrons, juggling all their orders without accidentally giving the wrong customer the wrong meal. You also know how to keep your head in stressful situations, never panicking or getting burnt out by

the frustration. You could even cover for your coworkers for a time if they need a break, making sure the whole restaurant runs more smoothly.

Tax Season (100 CP, free for Good Burger Manager)
You've really got a head for numbers. Seriously, it's almost like someone stuck a calculator into your head with how good you are. When it comes to tallying up your earnings, you almost never make mistakes, and you can easily bring to mind the specific earnings you made even last financial quarter.

Grand Opening (100 CP, free for Mondo Burger Employee)
You can't open a business without customers, and you can't get customers if nobody knows you're opening a business. You find it much easier to spread the word when you start a new venture, such as opening a restaurant, and drawing in anyone interested. Pick up crucial employees to make sure you don't miss that deadline, and get everyone talking about your new place before they even see the inside for themselves.

Eye of the Seventh Gate (100 CP, free for Elder God)
You see all that is, everything that has ever taken place and all that will come to be. You may pass on this gift momentarily, giving those you chose visions of the past or future. You can decide exactly what they witness, whether it's a secret that could destroy their life or the path to fulfilling their hopes and dreams, but what they do with this forbidden knowledge is beyond your ability to control. Or is it?

Running the Floor (200 CP, discounted for Good Burger Employee)
You have a natural talent for working in the chaotic environment of a busy fast food store. You never mix up people's orders, and you always get their food out in a timely fashion. Any manager would be overjoyed to have you working at their restaurant.

Getting the Gang Together (200 CP, discounted for Good Burger Manager)
People like you, and you like them. You've always said you're a people-person, and it shows when the faces of your employees light up when you enter the room. You know how to bring them together, easing in anyone shy or aggressive and smoothing out any wrinkles in their professional relationships. Before long you'll be running one tight ship, everyone playing their part with a smile on their face.

Cover Up the Taste (200 CP, discount for Mondo Burger Employee)
You can't hope to slip those additives past the health inspectors if they can taste it in the meat, can you? You know how to mask the taste of many illicit ingredients with spices and salts, passing it off as simply a value brand taste. You can't cover up actual poisons or anything, not unless it was already tasteless, but you'll be able to get much more to fly under the radar than your competitors.

The Whispers of the Universe (200 CP, discounted for Elder God)
You speak the Old Tongue, the universal language of all things living and unliving. You can speak in a voice understood to all close enough to hear your words, and command others to reply to you in kind. Once you have done so, they will have no choice but to answer you and spill all their knowledge and secrets in this undying script. This command works on anything capable of understanding language, as well as the dead and that which has never lived. This includes entities such as stones, the wind, the stars, or the love between a mother and her child.

Fry Cook (400 CP, discounted for Good Burger Employee)
They say home is where the heart is. If that's true, you'd never been home until you first stepped foot into a kitchen. You can work ovens and deep fryers like an artist, and some would say you were born with a spatula in your hand. Anyone who tastes your food is all but guaranteed to go home satisfied.

Customer Satisfaction (400 CP, discounted for Good Burger Manager)
A fed customer is a happy customer, and if they aren't happy you'll make sure they are before they finish their meal. You have a sort of sixth sense for unhappy customers, homing in on them to ask what's wrong before it can spiral into a ruined afternoon. Too much sauce, not enough lettuce, the food having grown eyes and condemned their souls to the fires of eternal damnation for the sins they will regret for the rest of their natural life, whatever it is you'll be there to offer them a discount on their next visit.

Quality Construction (400 CP, discount for Mondo Burger Employee)
Maybe it's your sharp oversight, maybe it's the money you used to grease the wheels, or maybe you're just lucky, but whatever it is, construction projects you fund are completed noticeably quicker than most others. The time you have to wait can be cut down to as much as a third of the expected time, and you might even see extra features the construction crew threw in just for you. If you ordered an ordinary restaurant, I woundn't be surprised to find a giant meal built on top of the place.

All-Seeing Eyes of Truth (400 CP, discount for Elder God)
You remember the birth of the universe, the clash of mighty beings that fought and died to form the cosmos from their corpses. You have borne witness to the untold ages since, and learned knowledge that would cause a mortal's mind to shatter irrevocably. So it's no difficult task to comprehend the machinations of man and the ephemeral constructs they create in the hopes to find some spark of meaning in their shallow, fleeting lives. Take hold of an object, and you will immediately understand the totality of its meaning. How it was intended to be used, how it has been used, exactly how it functions and how to alter or manipulate it to suit your whims, and how and why it has found itself in your hands. Engage in an activity, and become aware of how it has come into being, the history of it's practice, all who have performed it before and who will perform it after, the reactions it causes to the beings around you, and how to use it to guide them according to your will. Experience an emotion, and understand how that emotion has

altered the course of history, how it can twist and warp mortals and how it can be eradicated entirely through a small expenditure of your limitless power.

Nose for Opportunity (600 CP, discount Good Burger Employee)
There's business, and then there's *business*. The market's stiff these days, everybody wants a cut of that fast food fortune, and if you want to survive out there you'll need to have what it takes. You've got that knack for what the people want, and just how to give it to them. If someone walked into your store with a brand new sauce that tasted amazing, it wouldn't be long before you had it in every sandwich in the store.

Like Moths to a Manager (600 CP, discount Good Burger Manager)
Just when you really need a break, just when you think all hope is lost, you'll see the light at the end of the tunnel. You may not realize who just walked through your doors at first, but soon enough it'll become clear. When your business is in dire need of help, it attracts exactly the right people for the job. If your customer base suddenly drops out, you have a much greater chance of running into someone who'll have just the right idea to bring them all back.

Cutting into the Profit Margin (600 CP, discounted for Mondo Burger Employee)
You know how to find vulnerabilities in competitive businesses, where they're weak and how to exploit that weakness for your own gain. You'll be able to swoop in and take the customers straight out the doors of a restaurant they know and love, and soon enough you'll be the top dog on the block.

Genesis (600 CP, discounted for Elder God)
Your touch brings the gift of life, and your word returns it back to you. With a thought, you can animate the lifeless or annihilate the living. Start with a pile of hamburger meat and uplift it into a loyal servitor to do your bidding, shaping it to your specifications. You can even alter life you did not create yourself, granting, changing, or stealing away any traits you can imagine. You can also remove the life from the living, rendering them inert and truly dead should your creations or any foolish interdimensional travelers displease you.

<u>Items</u>

Good Burger Uniform (100 CP, free for Good Burger Employee)
A paper hat with either a striped shirt or an apron, depending on where in the restaurant you've decided to work. When you're wearing this everyone will know you happily work for Good Burger.

Cash Register (100 CP, free for Good Burger Manager)
A place to tally up customer purchases and to store the money you make. Only you have the key, ensuring that when it's time to close up shop you won't be robbed by any rival businesses trying to sneak inside while the building's empty.

Mondo Burger Uniform (100 CP, free for Mondo Burger Employee)
A nifty, retro-style outfit that you wear on the job. It's a shiny jumpsuit, both fashionable and good for keeping any ketchup or mustard sprays off your day clothes.

Millenium Jacket (100 CP, free for Elder God)
A crimson coat, soaked in the blood of all who have worn it before. It's inscribed with four eldritch phrases from beyond the beginning of time, phrases such as "I'm black and I'm proud" that scrape at the very sanity of all who hear the monstrous, inhuman syllables choked out, never having been designed for the human voice. Any who dare speak all four incantations will be cursed, and will be forced to bear the jacket as its new host. They will suffer unending doom and misfortune, with all manner of tragedy befalling them until they're begging on their knees for the release of death. But their death will not come, not until they can trick another sorry soul into chanting the ritual phrases and passing on the curse. Once successful, the jacket will finally destroy them in one final, ultimate emanation of misfortune, before passing onto it's next host to begin the cycle anew.

Hamburger Ingredients (200 CP, discounted for Good Burger Employee)
A set of bags with everything you'd need to make hamburgers, no matter what weird menu item the customers ask for. The bags never seem to run out regardless of how much you use, and as long as you keep them in good storage conditions they'll never go bad or otherwise expire. They all taste great, but then again so does everything you make, so there's really no surprise there.

Earning Book (200 CP, discounted for Good Burger Manager)
A book to keep track of your restaurant's earnings, profits, expenses, and other such financial matters. Since you bought it, you've been seeing a slow but steady rise to your profits. It's almost as if this book is a good luck charm, influencing the numbers even before they're written down. Or maybe you're just slowly becoming a better manager, who knows

Modified Hamburger Meat (200 CP, discounted for Mondo Burger Employee)
Hamburger meat specially treated to increase its size, through an illegal food additive. You could make a killing off of this. You never run out, even after a full week of nothing but packed tables. You can't really taste the additive, but it'll come out in a lab, so be careful this isn't taken in for testing.

Marionette (200 CP, discounted for Elder God)
A lifeless doll, with strings to control its movements. By using your arcane power to project an extension of yourself onto the marionette, you can animate it in your own image. It will take on a life of its own, becoming a genuine entity in it's own right and taking the form of the opposite sex to your current mortal avatar. However, you still pull the strings, and you may drop them or pick them back up at any moment should you grow tired of this toy or wish to bring it back to life. The doll is unflinchingly loyal to you when animated, being an aspect of yourself.

Sports Car (400 CP, discounted for Good Burger Employee)
A rad car, painted in any color you want. It can go from 0 to 100 in seconds, and can do donuts for as long as you can avoid spinning out or swiping another car. Everyone's gonna want to know you with a ride like this.

Shift Schedule (400 CP, discounted for Good Burger Manager)
A paper schedule hanging on the wall in your office. On it is written the names and shifts of all your employees, as well as any overtime they work. There's a surprising amount of overtime listed here. You're starting to think that they're being compelled to agree to your requests to work extra. Could the schedule have any connection to that? No, that'd be ridiculous.

Giant Hamburger Replica (400 CP, discounted for Mondo Burger Employee)
A statue in the shape of a hamburger, placed on the roof of your store. It's remarkably unstable for such a dangerous object, and will fall if disturbed. Guided by the will of Ed, it will unerringly strike those who have wronged you, or are otherwise your foes. It will never harm them directly, but you can rely on this falling patty to severely inconvenience them in some way.

Amulet of Halted Time (400 CP, discounted for Elder God)
Anyone who wears this amulet around their neck will never feel the strains of time wearing them down. They will never age, living eternally as young as the day they put it on. They will never tire, running and fighting as if they just began after a soothing rest. They will never run low on magical energy or other internal stores of power, always remaining at full vitality. They will never require sustenance, breath, or rest, as steadfast as the relentless march of entropy.

Special Sauce (600 CP, discounted for Good Burger Employees)
A specialty sauce invented by Ed, which tastes incredible on just about any type of fast food. You get a jar to taste test, and the recipe to create more. Putting this in your hamburgers is sure to bring in customers even to a ghost town of a restaurant.

Good Burger (600 CP, discounted for Good Burger Manager)
The Threshold, the Key, and the Gate. The Good Burger restaurant itself. You can carry the joys of greasy sandwiches and quality customer service with you to future worlds, and each time the restaurant will be staffed by friendly people ready to get down to business.

Mondo Burger (600 CP, discounted for Mondo Burger Employee)
The rival to Good Burger, you now own the property yourself. It will also follow you to future jumps, and will be staffed by devious, sinister malcontents like yourself. They'll be eager to get down to work scamming anyone who comes through your doors, but if you stiff them they'll probably trash the place before disappearing.

Pocket Universe (600 CP, discounted for Elder God)
A puppet world of your own creation. It exists outside of time and space, and beyond the reaches of other universes or dimensions. It's unreachable and unassailable by all others save those of your own kind, the other primordials. Within the bounds of this realm you are god. You have full and total control over the flow and structure of reality, cannot be killed as you will simply reform instantaneously, and can alter the physical, spiritual, and metaphysical structure of the dimension at will.

Companions

Companion Import (50 CP)
Import up to eight companions for 50 CP each, and each received 600 CP to spend on anything besides more companions.

Canon Companion (100 CP)
You can companion any character you meet here and take them with you, as long as you can convince them to come with you that is.

Hamburger (200 CP)
"Even now, the evil seed of what you've done *germinates* within you." A strange hamburger with two eyes and the ability to speak that mysteriously appeared in the last bag of fast food you purchased. It has a small number of other abilities as well, such as multiplying itself, causing people to float in midair, and banishing souls to the howling vortex of the Abyss for all of eternity.

Drawbacks

Things on Strings (100 CP)
Random objects just happen to have strings tied to them, and will be yanked out of your hands should you ever make the mistake of picking them up. Try not to do that, as this is a ploy by Ed to slowly drive you mad over the course of your ten years for his own amusement. Should you ever succumb to his madness, your soul will be his for all eternity.

Haruhi Suzumiya Syndrome (100 CP)
The cycles of the Good Burger are illusory, as fleeting as the people who inhabit them. They dance on strings pulled by Ed, as he plays games and charades with the creatures and objects he has created. Oftentimes, the lines between the two will blur, with objects being given life and intelligence and the toys he's grown bored with having their souls stripped from them and scoured across the endless wastes. Ed giveth, and Ed taketh away. Now, you will play his games. Whether or not you would be forced to anyways is another matter, but now he will be able to counteract any attempts at resistance as easily as he counteracted the futile attempts by Mondo Burger to usurp his throne. You must entertain Ed for ten years, and if he ever decides

you aren't worth watching, he will reduce you to nothing more than hamburger meat to be sold to his customers in the next cycle.

Exiled (100 CP)
You have wronged your betters, and for this you have been punished. You have been sentenced to an eternity of isolation, trapped within a prison universe by the Elder God Shaquille O'Neal. Once every 1000 years he will return, to test you. If you have perfected the Good Burger, you will be allowed to escape from your bonds. If not, you will have another millenium to meditate upon your failure and experiment with further attempts. If you have still failed in your task by the death of the universe, or refuse to submit, your prison universe will be collapsed and destroyed in an unstoppable maelstrom of Shaq-Fu, taking you along with it.

The Mortal Script (600 CP)
As an outer god, a being not from these pitiful realities, the scratches and scribbles of mortals do not belay your interests or attention. As such, you have never bothered to learn such foolishness. You cannot read the words of mortals, and will be unable to learn for the duration of your time here. Contracts, letters, and most importantly, orders, will be as illegible to you as your tongues are to the mortals around you.

End

Stay Here

Go Home

Move On

Notes

All credit goes to The Cosmonaut Variety Hour for providing the basis for this ~~shitpost~~ well-crafted CYOA. Go watch their video. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hF2HFI3IHxw