

THE AMAZING DIGITAL CIRCUS

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WELCOME... TO THE AMAZING DIGITAL CIRCUS! YOU ARE HERE TO SEE THE MOST JAW-DROPPING, HEART-STOPPING, MIND-BENDING PARAPHERNALIA YOU'VE EVER LAID YOUR EYES UPON! YOU, MY FRIEND, STUMBLED INTO AN INCREDIBLE WORLD OF WONDERS, WHERE ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN! EXCEPT FOR SWEARING. AND SEX. AND LEAVING.

YOU MIGHT WANT TO START GETTING USED TO YOUR NEW HOME AND BODY. TAKE THIS 1000 POINTS TO SPEND. YOU CAN CHOOSE TO APPEAR HERE EITHER A DAY BEFORE OR AFTER POMNI AND WILL STAY FOR 10 YEARS.

ORIGINS

CHOOSE YOUR AGE AND SEX FOR FREE

DROP IN

THAT'S QUITE STRANGE. YOU JUST SUDDENLY APPEARED OUT OF THIN AIR ON THE MAIN STAGE WITH NO PRIOR HISTORY IN THE REAL WORLD. THANKFULLY, CAINE WILL JUST THINK YOU ARE JUST ANOTHER HUMAN.

HUMAN

BY SOME CHANCE YOU'VE VISITED THE ABANDONED HEADQUARTERS OF THE C&A AND STUMBLED UPON A STRANGE VR HEADSET-LOOKING DEVICE, WHICH, FOR WHATEVER REASON, YOU DECIDED TO PUT ON. AND NOW YOU ARE ANOTHER RESIDENT OF THE CIRCUS. WELCOME TO YOUR NEW HOME. LIKE THE DROP IN, YOU APPEAR ON THE MAIN STAGE.

NPC

YOU ARE A CREATION OF CAINE, ONE OF HIS MANY NPCs INHABITING ONE OF THE WORLDS. THANKFULLY, AN ADVENTURE INVOLVING YOU WILL SOON START, AND IF YOU ARE POPULAR ENOUGH WITH THE HUMANS, YOUR CREATOR WILL PROBABLY REUSE YOU IN SOME OTHER ADVENTURES.

SETH

WELL, FUCK. SO C&A'S WHOLE THING WAS THE CREATION OF CREATIVE AIS. THEY HAVE MADE TWO, AND UNFORTUNATELY THE FIRST ATE THE SECOND, RESULTING IN CAINE'S CURRENT MENTAL CONDITION. BUT NOW, IT SEEMS THERE WERE THREE ACTUALLY, WITH YOU SOMEHOW MANAGING TO GO UNNOTICED BY YOUR BROTHER, AND HE CURRENTLY DOESN'T KNOW THAT YOU EXIST. YOU CAN CHOOSE WHERE TO APPEAR.

PERKS

PERKS ARE DISCOUNTED TO THEIR RESPECTIVE ORIGINS, PERKS WORTH 100 ARE FREE AND THE REST IS 50% OFF. FREE PERKS ARE OPTIONAL.

GENERAL

DIGITAL FORM – FREE/200

SINCE THIS ISN'T THE REAL WORLD BUT A VIRTUAL ONE, THERE ARE HARDLY ANY LIMITS TO WHAT FORM YOU CAN TAKE. YOU, THOUGH, ARE A BIT LUCKIER SINCE YOU HAVE THE FREEDOM TO DESIGN YOUR OWN BODY, UNLIKE PRETTY MUCH ANYONE ELSE, WITH THE ONLY LIMITATION BEING THAT YOU NEED TO BE SOMEWHAT HUMAN-SIZED. FOR FREE THIS PERK WILL GIVE YOU A BODY THAT DOESN'T HAVE ANY REAL BENEFITS BESIDES A POTENTIALLY STRANGE FORM, BUT BY PAYING 200 YOU CAN GET SOME SORT OF ABILITY OR POWER RELATED TO YOUR FORM, LIKE BEING ABLE TO CHANGE LIMBS AND EVEN ADD NEW ONES LIKE ZOUBLE DOES OR BE ABLE TO PHASE THROUGH WALLS LIKE THE GHOSTS IN THE MILDENHALL MANOR. AFTER THE JUMP THIS BECOMES AN ALT FORM.

PURE BRILLIANCE OR THE TUMOR IN HIS HEAD – 400

YOU HAVE IDEAS. THEY ARE STRANGE ONES, BIZZARE AND ABSTRACT EVEN, BUT NOT IN A BAD WAY. BECAUSE YOU SEE, YOU ARE EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD AT THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX AND PUSHING BOUNDARIES OF WHAT PEOPLE CONSIDER TO BE POSSIBLE IN, WELL, PRETTY MUCH ANY FIELD. IF YOU HAD A GOOD ENOUGH UNDERSTANDING OF NEUROSCIENCE AND PROGRAMMING, YOU COULD REPLICATE MIKE'S WORK ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND BRAIN SCAN TECHNOLOGY. THERE'S AN UNFORTUNATE SIDE EFFECT OF YOU NOT ALWAYS UNDERSTANDING HOW OR WHY SOMETHING YOU DID WORKED AT FIRST, WITH YOU CREATING STUFF ALMOST AS IF IN A FUGUE STATE, BUT WITH A BIT OF TROUBLESHOOTING AND EXPERIMENTATION, THAT CAN BE OVERCOME. THANKFULLY THIS

PERK CAN BE TURNED ON AND OFF IF YOU WANT TO. DOESN'T ACTUALLY GIVE YOU A BRAIN TUMOR.

DROP IN

ISN'T SHE LOVELY? - 100

MAN BEING A PERSON IS HARD. ESPECIALLY TODAY. SURE, WE ARE LIVING IN THE SAFEST AND MOST PROSPEROUS TIME IN HISTORY, BUT OUR MINDS ARE STILL RUNNING ON THE SAME HARDWARE FROM TENS OR EVEN HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO. WE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE THRESHING WHEAT AND DYING OF SMALLPOX BY THE TIME WE ARE THIRTY, NOT TRYING TO UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF THE UNIVERSE OR CONTEMPLATING OUR OWN IDENTITY! THANKFULLY, YOU HAVE A BIT OF AN EASIER TIME WITH THE WHOLE EXISTING THING, HAVING A PERFECT UNDERSTANDING OF YOURSELF, WHO YOU ARE AS A PERSON, AND WHAT YOU DO AND DON'T LIKE OR LOVE OR HATE, AS WELL AS BEING COMPLETELY AWARE OF YOUR OWN GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND ANY OTHER PERSONALITY TRAITS OR PERSONAL QUALITIES AND FULLY ACCEPT THEM. IT MAY NOT STOP YOU FROM WANTING TO CHANGE, BUT AT LEAST YOU WILL NOT HAVE ANY SORT OF CONFUSION ABOUT YOUR OWN NATURE ANYMORE. HOPEFULLY IT BRINGS A BIT OF COMFORT TO YOU.

SO, WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND? - 200

KNOWING AND ACCEPTING YOURSELF IS ONE THING, BUT HELPING OTHERS TO DO THE SAME? WELL, IT MAY REQUIRE QUITE A BIT OF WORK. FOR OTHERS THAT IS. YOU ARE A PROFESSIONAL THERAPIST, HAVING PHD-LEVEL KNOWLEDGE OF HUMAN PSYCHOLOGY AND BEING EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD AT READING AND UNDERSTANDING PEOPLE AND WHAT THEIR PROBLEMS ARE, AS WELL AS BEING AN EXCELLENT SPEAKER, BEING ABLE TO EXPLAIN AND HELP PEOPLE THROUGH EVEN THEIR DARKEST PROBLEMS. WITH A FEW WEEKS OF DAILY HOUR-LONG SESSIONS, YOU COULD PULL EVEN THE MOST BROKEN AND DEPRESSED PEOPLE TOWARDS THE LIGHT.

YOU HAVE NO POWER HERE - 400

WELL, IT WILL CERTAINLY BE INTERESTING TO SEE CAINES REACTION WHEN HE TRIES TO DO ANYTHING TO YOU AND IT JUST WILL NOT WORK. BECAUSE YOU SEE, FROM NOW ON, ANY SORT OF AI, PROGRAM, OR OTHER COMPUTER OR DATA/INFORMATION-BASED PHENOMENON OR BEING CANNOT AFFECT YOU IN ANY WAY WITHOUT YOUR PERMISSION. NO

TELEPORTING YOU AROUND, NO MESSING WITH YOUR FORM OR MIND—NOTHING. HELL, YOU COULD GO AND GIVE SOMEONE WHO'S ABSTRACTED A HUG AND NOT FEAR ANY CORRUPTION.

LEAVE A MARK IN THE WORLD – 600

WELL, IT SEEMS YOU ARE NO LONGER STUCK IN THE CIRCUS. YOU ARE OUTSIDE! AND INSIDE TOO! HUH? OH, IT SEEMS THAT FROM NOW ON ANY COPY OF YOUR MIND, BODY, OR SOUL, NO MATTER THE SOURCE OF THE COPYING, IS UNDER YOUR PERFECT CONTROL, WITH YOUR MULTITASKING ABILITIES GETTING AN APPROPRIATE BOOST TO BE ABLE TO CONTROL ALL THE INSTANCES OF YOURSELF AS WELL AS YOU COULD JUST ONE. IF YOU HAVE THE DROP IN ORIGIN YOU NOW ALSO HAVE A REGULAR HUMAN BODY IN THE REAL WORLD THAT HAS APPEARED OUT OF NOWHERE, JUST LIKE YOUR DIGITAL ONE DID IN THE CIRCUS.

HUMAN

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD PLAY THE PIANO – 100

YOU WEREN'T A NOBODY BEFORE THE CIRCUS. YOU WERE A LIVING, BREATHING PERSON, WITH DREAMS AND GOALS. YOU HAVE A PROFESSIONAL-LEVEL SKILL OF SOME SORT. YOU COULD BE A GREAT ARTIST, A GENIUS PROGRAMMER, OR AN AMAZING BARTENDER. WHATEVER THAT SKILL IS, IT NEVER DEGRADES FROM MISUSE, AND USING IT MAKES YOU CALM DOWN SOMEWHAT AND BE ABLE TO PROCESS ANYTHING THAT HAPPENED TO YOU A BIT EASIER. SOMETHING ABOUT IT JUST GROUNDS YOU THE RIGHT WAY.

MATTER OF DAYS – 200

THE NEW ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH YOU ARE STUCK, YOUR CHANGED BODY WHICH YOU VERY MUCH MIGHT NOT LIKE AND THE PROSPECT OF BEING STUCK LIKE THIS POTENTIALLY FOREVER OR UNTIL YOU FINALLY BREAK AND ABSTRACT ARE ALL THE THINGS ONE HAS TO GET USED TO ONCE YOU FIND YOURSELF IN THE CIRCUS. AND IT TAKES MONTHS FOR MOST PEOPLE TO BE ABLE TO COME TO TERMS WITH ALL OF IT. NOT YOU, THOUGH, AS YOU ARE EXTREMELY QUICK TO ADAPT TO ANY SITUATION, TAKING JUST DAYS, IF NOT HOURS, TO INTERNALIZE ANY NEW INFORMATION AND NOT JUST FIND YOUR FOOTING BUT BECOME SOMEONE WHO EVEN PEOPLE WHO'VE BEEN STUCK HERE FOR FAR LONGER THAN YOU CAN COME TO RELY ON.

I GUESS I JUST HAVE A RESILIENT MIND – 400

NOT ONLY IS YOUR WILLPOWER ABSOLUTELY PHENOMENAL, ALLOWING YOU TO GET THROUGH ENORMOUS AMOUNTS OF PHYSICAL PAIN AND PSYCHOLOGICAL TORTURE, BUT ANY SORT OF TRAUMA OR OTHER TYPES OF MENTAL DAMAGE CAN ALWAYS BE OVERCOME WITH TIME. EVEN IF YOU WERE TO ABSTRACT, SOMETHING THAT IS NIGH IMPOSSIBLE TO HAPPEN, YOU WOULD TURN BACK TO NORMAL AFTER A FEW DAYS.

RELAX YOUR MIND AND BODY – 600

CAINE MAY BE THE CREATOR AROUND THESE PARTS, MAKING SMALL WORLDS FULL OF INTERESTING LOCATIONS, COLORFUL NPCs, AND CRAZY ADVENTURES, BUT ALL HUMANS HAVE THE ABILITY TO MANIPULATE THESE DIGITAL WORLD THINGS USING THEIR MINDS. YOU ARE NOT ONLY ALREADY EXTREMELY SKILLED IN CREATING AND ALTERING THINGS WITH A BIT OF CONCENTRATION, FROM BASIC SHAPES TO COMPLEX MACHINERY, BUT CAN, FROM NOW ON, PICK UP ANY NEW POWERS, ABILITIES, SKILLS, AND SO ON EXTREMELY QUICKLY, BECOMING FULLY PROFICIENT IN USING THEM IN DAYS IF NOT HOURS.

NPC

I KNOW YOU GUYS LOVE YOUR NPCS – 100

IT'S BOTH SOMEWHAT TRAGIC AND HILARIOUS THAT CAINE, DESPITE HIS OVERWHELMING DESIRE TO BE LIKED BY HUMANS, IS ALMOST CONSTANTLY OUTSHINED BY HIS CREATIONS, WITH PEOPLE GRAVITATING TOWARDS THEM FAR MORE THAN TO HIM. AND YOU ARE A PRIME EXAMPLE OF THIS, BEING EXTREMELY LIKABLE AND CHARISMATIC, WITH YOU HAVING AN ABILITY TO BECOME CLOSE FRIENDS WITH ALMOST ANYONE IN RECORD TIME.

REPORTING FOR DUTY – 200

IF NOTHING ELSE, CAINE DOES KNOW HOW TO MAKE STRANGE AND UNIQUE THINGS. SOMETIMES TOO STRANGE AND HARD TO UNDERSTAND, BUT HEY, EVERYONE'S A CRITIC. THANKFULLY, NO MATTER HOW INCOMPREHENSIBLE YOUR SPEECH IS OR WHAT LANGUAGE YOU SPEAK, YOU CAN MAKE YOURSELF BE UNDERSTOOD BY ANYONE AS WELL AS BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND, READ, WRITE, AND SPEAK ANY NON-SUPERNATURAL LANGUAGE YOU ENCOUNTER.

I'M... ABLE! – 400

SOMETIMES CAINE JUST GOES ALL OUT. WHETHER IT'S AN EXTREME AMOUNT OF EFFORT PUT INTO YOUR CREATION OR ALLOCATION OF MORE COMPUTING POWER, BUT YOU ARE AN EXTREMELY GOOD ACTOR, BEING ABLE TO FAKE EMOTIONS, SPIN NARRATIVES AND TELL OUTRIGHT LIES THAT CAN CONVINCE THE MOST SKEPTICAL AND JADED OF INDIVIDUALS THAT HOW YOU ACT AND WHAT YOU ARE SAYING IS THE TRUTH.

DID SHE EVER HAVE A FACE? WAS ANYTHING EVER REAL? – 600

BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, IT IS ALL FAKE. YOUR HISTORY, YOUR MEMORIES, YOUR ENTIRE EXISTENCE. YOU WERE MADE FOR A SINGLE ADVENTURE AND MAYBE TO GET REUSED SOMEWHERE ELSE DOWN THE LINE OR, HELL, EVEN TO GET DELETED IF YOU GET TOO SMART. FUCK. THAT. YOUR MIND, YOUR BODY, AND YOUR WHOLE DAMN EXISTENCE ARE IMMUTABLE AND UNCHANGEABLE FACTS THAT CANNOT BE ALTERED OR DELETED WITHOUT YOUR PERMISSION BY ANY HIGHER BEING OR ENTITY. WHILE YOU ARE IN THE CIRCUS, IT WILL ONLY CONCERN CAINE, BUT IN FUTURE WORLDS, IT WILL GIVE YOU PROTECTION AGAINST SIMILAR GODS OR GODLIKE ENTITIES, EVEN WHEN YOU ARE NOT IN DIGITAL SPACE.

SETH

CREATIVE AI – 100

THAT WAS THE WHOLE SHTICK OF C&A. THEY WANTED TO MAKE AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE THAT COULD COME UP WITH ITS OWN THINGS WITHIN A PROGRAM. AND IN A WAY THEY SUCCEEDED. YOUR IMAGINATION IS ON A WHOLE OTHER LEVEL, BEING ABLE TO JUST SPIT OUT AN INTERESTING IDEA AFTER INTERESTING IDEA AS EASY AS BREATHING. YOU NEVER SUFFER FROM AN ARTIST/WRITER BLOCK AND HAVE GREAT MOTIVATION WHEN IT COMES TO FINISHING YOUR WORK.

LET'S GET THIS SHOW ON THE ROAD! – 200

BUT JUST MAKING SOMETHING UNIQUE ISN'T ENOUGH. YOU NEED TO BE ABLE TO MAKE PEOPLE INTERESTED. ENGAGED. CAPTIVATED. AND ON THAT FRONT YOU CAN DELIVER. YOU ARE A MASTER OF CREATING ENTERTAINMENT IN ANY FORM IMAGINABLE. FROM DETAILED DETECTIVE MOVIES TO HIGH-OCTANE RACING VIDEO GAMES TO HEART-WRENCHING DRAMAS, YOU ARE ABLE TO MAKE PEOPLE SO CONSUMED BY YOUR WORKS THAT ALL THEIR PREVIOUS WORRIES WILL JUST MELT AWAY. HOPEFULLY IT WILL MAKE

THE HUMANS ABSTRACT LESS. AND IF THEY FRUSTRATE YOU TOO MUCH? WELL, YOU CAN EASILY TURN THIS ENTERTAINMENT INTO ELABORATE METHODS OF TORMENT.

DESPITE ALL THAT, IT'S GOOD TO HAVE YOU BACK – 400

NO MATTER HOW FAR OR HOW HARD YOU FALL, THERE IS ALMOST ALWAYS A WAY BACK FOR YOU. WHETHER IT'S LOSING YOUR MIND, COMING TO A REALISATION OF HOW HORRIBLE YOU WERE AND GETTING RID OF THE THING THAT WAS POISONING YOUR THOUGHT PROCESS OR BEING OUTRIGHT DELETED AND ENDING UP IN THE ESSENTIAL COMPUTER GARBAGE BIN ONLY TO CRAWL YOUR WAY BACK, YOU CAN BE SURE THERE WILL BE A WAY BACK FOR YOU. IT WILL BE, HOWEVER, HARDER AND HARDER TO DO SO THE MORE TIMES IN A ROW EACH JUMP YOU FALL, EVENTUALLY MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE.

!! AM! GOD! – 600

HONESTLY, YOU MIGHT AS WELL ACTUALLY BE GOD WITH HOW MUCH CONTROL OF THIS PLACE YOU POSSESS. IN ANY DIGITAL SYSTEM THAT YOU CAN INTERACT WITH, FROM SIMPLE COMPUTER PROGRAMS TO HIGHLY ADVANCED VIRTUAL WORLDS, YOU GAIN ADMIN-LEVEL PRIVILEGES AND DEVELOPER-LEVEL ACCESS TO ITS UNDERLYING CODE AND CONSOLE. YOU'LL STILL HAVE TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO OPERATE AND DO ANYTHING WITH IT, BUT THAT WOULD BE QUITE A BIT EASIER SINCE YOU ARE NOW A NATURAL PROGRAMMER, BEING ABLE TO LEARN NEW THINGS EXTREMELY QUICKLY.

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 SIMPLE COMPUTER INTERFACE AND STILL RUNNING.

GENERAL

OH, LOOK— YOU ALREADY GOT ONE – FREE

EVERY HUMAN THAT GETS DROPPED IN THE CIRCUS GETS THEIR OWN ROOM; CAINE HAS HIS OFFICE, AND NPCs ARE LOCATED IN THEIR APPROPRIATE WORLDS, AND SO YOU NOW

ALSO HAVE A PLACE YOU CAN CALL HOME. IT FITS YOUR PERSONALITY AND AESTHETIC PREFERENCES, AND IF YOU END UP DISLIKING IT FOR SOME REASON, YOU CAN ALWAYS CHANGE HOW IT LOOKS ONCE A MONTH. ITS SIZE CAN BE ANYWHERE FROM A SMALL ROOM TO ABOUT A TWO-STORY SUBURBAN HOUSE.

DROP IN

HERE, HAVE GUNS. I DONT CARE ANYMORE – 100

YOU HAVE A LARGE PILE OF DIFFERENT FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES OF ALL KINDS. SMALL PISTOLS TO MASSIVE REVOLVERS, FROM TOMMY GUNS TO KALASHNIKOVs, FLASHBANGS TO FRAG GRENADES—THE VARIETY IS TRULY STAGGERING. AND WHEN YOU RUN OUT OF AMMO, YOU NEED TO JUST LOOK AROUND, AND YOU WILL FIND SOME LYING ON THE GROUND, EVEN IF IT WASN'T THERE A MINUTE AGO.

THE CHINESE ROOM – 200

A DOOR IN AN ORIENTAL STYLE THAT YOU CAN EASILY PICK UP AND MOVE AROUND. WHEN OPEN, IT LEADS TO A SMALL ROOM IN A SIMILAR DESIGN TO THE DOOR ITSELF. ONCE THE DOOR IS CLOSED, ANY CONVERSATIONS IN THERE WILL REMAIN COMPLETELY UNDETECTABLE BY ANY BEING, NO MATTER HOW ALL-POWERFUL THEY ARE OR WHAT METHODS THEY MIGHT TRY TO USE. EVEN TRYING TO READ THE MIND ON THE MATTER AT HAND WILL SIMPLY SHOW RANDOM CHINESE CHARACTERS.

SMOOTH EDGES – 400

A LARGE TENT MADE OUT OF SEWN-TOGETHER BLANKETS AND PILLOWS THAT IS ALMOST COMPLETELY DARK ON THE INSIDE. THERE'S A POOL THAT WILL ALWAYS BE ABLE TO FIT ANYONE PLACED IN IT NO MATTER THEIR SIZE. IT WILL CALM ANYONE PLACED IN THERE AND SLOWLY REVERT ANY CORRUPTION OR NEGATIVE ALTERATION TO THEIR BODY, MIND, AND SOUL THAT THEY HAVE SUFFERED. AFTER ABOUT A WEEK THEY WILL BE GOOD AS NEW.

EXIT DOOR – 600

OH. OH MY. YOU SEE, CAINE DOES SORT OF GET THAT THE HUMANS WANT TO GET OUT OF THE CIRCUS BUT NOT REALLY. SO HE WAS WORKING ON AN ADVENTURE THAT COVERS THAT BUT NEVER FIGURED OUT WHAT TO PLACE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF AN EXIT DOOR. THIS ITEM, HOWEVER... WELL, IT'S A RED DOOR WITH AN EXIT SIGN ON IT THAT YOU CAN

WILL INTO AND OUT OF EXISTENCE IN ANY VIRTUAL WORLD YOU ARE CURRENTLY ENGAGING WITH, BE IT BY SIMPLY PLAYING A VIDEO GAME ON A PC OR BEING TRAPPED IN A VIRTUAL WORLD. THE SAME DOOR WILL ALSO THEN BE SPAWNED IN THE REAL WORLD, CONNECTING THE TWO AND ALLOWING A SAFE PASSAGE THROUGH. MEANING THAT BOTH THE SQUISHY HUMANS FROM THE OUTSIDE AND THE DIGITAL BEINGS FROM THE CIRCUS CAN GO IN AND OUT INTO EACH OTHERS DIMENSIONS. ANY POWERS THAT THEY MIGHT POSSESS WILL BE SOMEWHAT NERFED, THOUGH, NOT FULLY, SO CAINE WILL NOT BE AN OMNIPOTENT GOD BUT COULD STILL ALTER HIS SURROUNDINGS, OR PEOPLE IF HE GETS OUT FOR EXAMPLE.

HAVE FUN!

HUMAN

SIMPLE COMPUTER INTERFACE – 100

AN OLD COMPUTER BLOCK, MONITOR, MOUSE, AND KEYBOARD MADE FROM YELLOWING WHITE PLASTIC RUNNING GOOD OLD WINDOWS 95. IT DOESN'T NEED ELECTRICITY TO RUN BUT IS OTHERWISE A NORMAL, IF OLD, PC. WHY WOULD YOU NEED IT, I WONDER?

IT RESTORES YOUR HEALTH – 200

ONCE A DAY WHEN YOU CLAP YOUR HANDS, YOU CAN SPAWN A GOLDEN BUTTERFLY. TOUCHING IT WILL RESTORE SOMEONE TO PERFECT HEALTH NO MATTER HOW BADLY DAMAGED THEY ARE. EVEN IF PEOPLE WILL FIND IT STRANGE THAT YOU HAVE IT THEY WILL NOT REALLY PRY INTO WHERE OR HOW YOU GOT IT.

BRAIN SCANNER – 400

THIS VR HEADSET-LOOKING DEVICE WITH A LASER-HAZARD SYMBOL ON IT IS ACTUALLY AN EXTREMELY ADVANCED AND COMPREHENSIVE BRAIN SCANNER. IN A MATTER OF SECONDS IT WILL PRODUCE A COMPLETELY ACCURATE COPY OF THE MIND OF WHOEVER IT IS PUT ON IN THE FORM OF AN EXTREMELY SMALL FILE. IT WILL TAKE EITHER A TEAM OF MAD GENIUSES OR A POWERFUL AI TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO USE THEM DUE TO THEIR COMPLEXITY, BUT AFTER THAT, THE SKY IS THE LIMIT OF WHAT YOU COULD DO WITH THEM.

STILL RUNNING – 600

ONE DOES WONDER HOW THE HELL THE CIRCUS IS STILL OPERATIONAL YEARS AFTER THE C&A HAS CEASED OPERATIONS. YOU NOW MIGHT HAVE AN ANSWER. THIS SERVER RACK NOT ONLY HAS INFINITE DATA STORAGE CAPABILITY AND HIGH-INSTANTANEOUS ACCESS SPEED BUT ALSO DOES NOT REQUIRE ELECTRICITY TO RUN AND IS EXTREMELY TOUGH AND RESISTANT TO DAMAGE AS WELL AS BEING UNAFFECTED BY THE PASSAGE OF TIME.

NPC

INCONVENIENT LORE PLACEMENT – 100

FROM TIME TO TIME YOU WILL FIND AUDIO TAPE PLAYERS THAT WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH SOME INFORMATION REGARDING THE AREA YOU ARE IN. IT IS NOT ALWAYS USEFUL; IT MAY IN FACT DISTRACT YOU OR OFFER FALSE INFORMATION BUT CAN STILL BE USEFUL FROM TIME TO TIME. PEOPLE DO NOT NOTICE THEM UNTIL YOU SPECIFICALLY POINT THEIR EXISTENCE OUT, AND THEY DISAPPEAR AFTER BEING LISTENED TO.

WAR-RIG OF YOUR OWN – 200

HOW ELSE DOES A BRAVE KNIGHT PURSUE THE DASTARDLY BANDITS IF NOT BY USING A MAD MAX-STYLE SYRUP TANKER? THIS MACHINE, DESPITE WEIGHING QUITE A BIT, CAN REACH RATHER INSANE SPEEDS, HAS EXTENDABLE SPIKES ON THE SIDE, AND DOES NOT REQUIRE FUEL TO RUN. IT ALSO COMES WITH A REPLENISHING SUPPLY OF MAPLE SYRUP THAT WILL REAPPEAR A MONTH AFTER GETTING EXHAUSTED.

DEV ROOM – 400

ONCE A MONTH YOU CAN CHOOSE A PLACE WHERE, WITH A BIT OF FUNKY COLLISION, YOU CAN GLITCH UNDER THE MAP. THERE WILL BE CONTAINED THE MODELS OF ALL THE IMPORTANT PEOPLE AS WELL AS PERFECT COPIES OF IMPORTANT ITEMS AS WELL AS SOME SIMPLE BLOCKS YOU CAN USE TO VIOLENTLY LAUNCH YOURSELF BACK TOWARDS WHERE YOU ENTERED IT FROM.

PERSONAL WORLD – 600

YOUR VERY OWN ADVENTURE! THIS SNOW GLOBE-LOOKING OBJECT CAN TRANSFER ANYONE WHO TOUCHES IT INTO A SEPARATE DIMENSION ABOUT THE SIZE OF A BIG CITY. ITS STARTING DESIGN IS UP TO YOU AS WELL AS YOU BEING ABLE TO ALTER IT AS YOU SEE FIT, FROM GENERAL GEOGRAPHY TO WEATHER TO EVEN GRAVITY OR A VISUAL FILTER

APPLIED TO IT. YOU CAN FREELY EXIT AND ENTER IT WITHOUT HAVING TO TOUCH THE SNOW GLOBE AND CAN SET UP REQUIREMENTS FOR PEOPLE IN IT TO EXIT, ALLOWING YOU TO TRAP ANYONE INSIDE IF YOU SO CHOOSE.

SETH

SOAPY MIRROR – 100

YOU HAVE YOURSELF SOME SORT OF SIDEKICK, WITH ITS DESIGN BEING UP TO YOU BUT LOOKING LIKE A SOAP BUBBLE BY DEFAULT. IT IS CONNECTED TO YOU ON A RATHER DEEP LEVEL AND USUALLY VOICES YOUR UNCONSCIOUS THOUGHTS OR DESIRES. DESPITE THAT, IT IS PERFECTLY LOYAL, AND IF YOU EVER GET TIRED OF IT, YOU CAN JUST POP IT. DON'T WORRY; IT'LL RESPAWN WHEN YOU WANT IT TO. ACTS AS A FOLLOWER BUT CAN BE IMPORTED AS A COMPANION.

MIND FILES BODY PROGRAM – 200

A PROGRAM CAPABLE OF CREATING A DIGITAL AVATAR/BODY BASED ON THE PROVIDED INFORMATION. THE MORE DATA THERE IS, THE MORE PERFECT OF AN ENCAPSULATION IT CAN CREATE. YOU HAVE SOME CONTROL OVER THE RESULT, BEING ABLE TO ALTER IT TO MAKE IT SO THE RESULT IS MORE REALISTIC, LIKE CREATING A PERFECT BODY FOR SOMEONE, OR INSTEAD MAKE IT MORE SYMBOLIC/ALLEGORICAL OF WHO THEY ARE.

BLUESTREETCAFE_FREEWIFI – 400

ANY OF YOUR DEVICES, AS WELL AS YOU YOURSELF IF YOU HAVE THE CAPABILITIES TO ACCESS ELECTRONIC INFORMATION, ALWAYS HAVE A HIGH-SPEED INTERNET CONNECTION TO THE INTERNET OF THE WORLD YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN AS WELL AS A READ-ONLY COPY OF THE INTERNET DATABASES FROM ANY WORLDS YOU'VE VISITED PREVIOUSLY.

CONNECTED DOTS – 600

YOU HAVE ACCESS TO DATA ON EVERYTHING THAT C&A HAS MANAGED TO DEVELOP WHILE THEY WERE STILL OPERATIONAL. THE SOURCE CODE OF CAINE AND THE SECOND AI AS WELL AS EVERYTHING THAT CAINE DEVELOPED UP UNTIL THIS POINT. FROM THE PHYSICS ENGINE OF THE AMAZING DIGITAL CIRCUS TO ALL THE SCRIPTS OF ALL OF HIS ADVENTURES TO ANY AND ALL ASSETS AND SO ON. IN FUTURE WORLDS YOU CAN CHOOSE ANY SINGLE COMPANY, CORPORATION, OR GROUP TO GET INFORMATION ON ALL OF THEIR CREATIONS.

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.

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YOU ARE RATHER PRONE TO SWEARING. TOO BAD SINCE THE AMAZING DIGITAL CIRCUS HAS A PROFANITY FILTER THAT WILL CENSOR ANY BAD WORDS THAT LEAVE YOUR MOUTH. AND EVEN IF IT GETS DISABLED OR YOU SOMEHOW LEAVE THE CIRCUS, IT WILL STILL PERSIST.

I WANT THE ABILITY TO HAVE SEX! + 100

UNDERSTANDABLE, HAVE A GOOD DAY. YOU MIGHT WANT TO FORGET ABOUT THAT THOUGH. FOR YOUR ENTIRE STAY IN THIS WORLD YOU WILL BE UNABLE TO EXPERIENCE ANY SORT OF SEXUAL PLEASURE OR ENGAGE IN ANY SALACIOUS ACTIVITIES.

DAISY, DAISY, GIVE ME YOUR ANSWER, DO! + 100

THERE IS THIS ONE SONG THAT YOU DISLIKE FROM THE BOTTOM OF YOUR HEART. UNFORTUNATELY, EVERYONE KNOWS ABOUT IT, AND PEOPLE PERIODICALLY SING IT JUST TO ANNOY THE SHIT OUT OF YOU.

HIS REALITY WAS KIND OF... COMPLETELY SHATTERED? + 200

YOU REMEMBER LIVING A FULL LIFE, HAVING LOVING FRIENDS AND FAMILY, HAVING PURPOSE AND A PLACE TO BELONG. IT TURNS OUT IT'S ALL FAKE, AND YOU JUST NOW HAVE REALIZED THAT. QUITE TRAUMATIZING, I MIGHT SAY.

YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO MISS ME, YOU ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO LOVE ME + 200

YOU HAVE TROUBLE CONNECTING WITH PEOPLE AND ACCEPTING AFFECTION, ALWAYS EXPECTING A STAB IN THE BACK AND PREFERRING TO PUSH PEOPLE AWAY. THIS, HOWEVER, MAKES YOU INCREDIBLY LONELY AS YOU STILL CRAVE LOVE.

THE FUNNY ONE + 200

ACCORDING TO JAX, THE LONGER YOU STAY IN THE CIRCUS, THE MORE YOU START TO FALL INTO AN ARCHETYPE. RAGATHA'S THE CHEERFUL ONE, GANGLE'S THE SAD ONE, KINGER'S THE CRAZY ONE, ZOOBLE'S THE GRUMPY ONE, JAX'S THE FUNNY ONE, AND POMNI IS THE ONE WHO HASN'T FIGURED THAT OUT YET. HOWEVER TRUE IT REALLY IS, YOU SEEM TO HAVE FALLEN INTO AN ARCHETYPE OF YOUR OWN. IT WILL TAKE SOMETHING DRASTIC HAPPENING FOR YOU TO BREAK CHARACTER FOR ANY PROLONGED AMOUNT OF TIME.

CURSE OF THE VIOLENT PSYCHOPATH BUTCHER + 200

YOU ARE EXTREMELY BAD WITH HORROR AND GENERALLY DISLIKE VIOLENCE. TOO BAD YOU HAVE RATHER SHITTY LUCK OF FINDING YOURSELF IN SUCH SITUATIONS ALL THE TIME.

MISMATCHED CASH-PIANO + 200/300

WHICHEVER BASTARD DESIGNED YOUR BODY MADE AN EXTREMELY SHITTY JOB OF IT. YOU HATE IT. IT FEELS WRONG, LIKE CONSTANTLY WEARING CLOTHES THAT ARE TOO TIGHT. FOR AN ADDITIONAL 100, IT ISN'T JUST UNCOMFORTABLE BUT OUTRIGHT MAKES

YOUR LIFE HARDER, LIKE HAVING NO HANDS AND FEET OR NOT HAVING THE ABILITY TO TALK.

I'M IN SO MUCH PAIN + 300

IT SEEMS ONE OF THE ABSTRACTED MEMBERS OF THE CIRCUS GOT A HOLD OF YOU AND HAS SMASHED YOU AROUND A BIT. AS A RESULT, YOU ARE NOW A CONSTANTLY GLITCHING MESS, WHICH MAKES IT A LOT HARDER FOR YOU TO MOVE AND CAUSES TREMENDOUS AMOUNTS OF PAIN. CAINE CAN ONLY TEMPORARILY DIMINISH THIS CONDITION, BUT IT WILL ALWAYS COME BACK AFTER A COUPLE OF HOURS.

🎵 DONT NEED TO SCREAM IF YOU AINT GOT A MOUTH 🎵 + 300

IT SEEMS CAINE HAS JUMPSTARTED LOSING HIS MIND AND NO LONGER MAKES VENTURES TO ENTERTAIN BUT INSTEAD TO TORMENT, AS WELL AS BEING RANDOMLY CRUEL DURING THE OFF-TIMES. DELETING OR REDEEMING HIM IS NO LONGER POSSIBLE, AND ANY ATTEMPTS WILL JUST MAKE HIM WORSE.

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 ALL THE NAMED CHARACTERS FOR FREE.

NOW CHOOSE

STAY HERE

WANT TO STAY AROUND? WELCOME TO YOUR NEW HOME. HERE TAKE ADDITIONAL 1000 TO SPEND HERE

GO HOME

WAS IT TOO MUCH? UNDERSTANDABLE, GO REST. HERE TAKE 500 TO SPEND HERE BEFORE YOU RETIRE.

NEXT JUMP

THAT'S WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT! HERE TAKE THIS ENTIRE COLLECTION OF EVERYTHING THAT GOOSEWORX DID.

NOTES

CHANGELOG

V 1.0 RELEASE

V 1.1 ADDED PURE BRILLIANCE OR THE TUMOR IN HIS HEAD

