

## Zakuro Shoukougun Or Pomegranate Syndrome (v2.01) By Orz

This world is almost identical to our own with a singular exception. Here, there are girls with skill and talent beyond belief. Girls who can make people cry with a single sonnet, or laugh themselves sick with a single joke. Girls who can cook food of such high quality that it becomes a religious experience and girls that can run ten miles in ten minutes. In return for their incredible ability, they suffer from Pomegranate Syndrome, and periodically turn into total sluts that pose a very real threat to others, especially boys. The only way they can return to normal is through sex, but by that point who knows how much damage they could cause.

Thankfully, some men are born with a natural resistance to this strange illness, allowing them to 'treat' the affected girls before disaster can strike. One of these men is Suou Koutarou, a boy in his second year of high school.

You have 1000 CP.

## **Origins**

## Gifted

You were born with an incredible talent in a specific field...but all things come at a cost. Yours is the titular Pomegranate Syndrome.

Must be female.

## **Immune**

You were born with a natural resistance to the effects of Pomegranate Syndrome, allowing you to help those suffering from it without negative effects on your health.

Must be male

#### Discount Rules

100 CP perks and items are free for their respective origins. Their remaining perks are 50% off.

## <u>Perks</u>

## General

**Porn Logic (0/200 CP):** Due to the effects of Pomegranate Syndrome, society has changed to be a lot more accepting of sex. As long as you are known to have a good reason for it, you won't suffer any negative social consequences for having sex, even in public. In addition, you won't suffer from things like STDs or unwanted pregnancies. That sort of thing just...doesn't happen here. You may take this perk during this jump for free, but must pay 200 CP if you want to keep it.

## Gifted

**Genius (0 CP, Requires Gifted):** You have an incredible talent in one field or another, from acting to cooking to medicine to track and field. Enough talent to be an expert without any real effort or training. *With* training, you could become a master, or even the best in the world.

**Talented Body (100 CP):** For some reason every girl with Pomegranate Syndrome has incredible beauty to match their incredible talent. Now you have that same beauty, with a smile that could melt the coldest heart and a body to match. You also have some instinctive aptitude for sex, even if you were totally a virgin you could still show your partner a good time.

**Killer Queen (100 CP):** One of the worst things about Pomegranate Syndrome is how contagious it's symptoms are, and how easily they can spread and potentially even re-trigger an episode in someone who has already been treated. Whatever your talent may be, it requires a trivial amount of effort to turn it towards lustful ends, and even easier to start driving them insane with lust. Though to be frank, you probably shouldn't.

**Infection Vector (Sense) (200 CP):** Pick one of the five senses. You can now induce Pomegranate Syndrome through that sense, be it through dirty talk, a gorgon-like gaze, releasing pheromones, or some other method. Girls must have sex if they want to be free from the Syndrome's grasp, but boys just have to masturbate to remove the effect, although because of the way their minds are clouded they won't do so as long as they remain in close proximity to you.

**Gunfire, Guillotine (200cp):** The talents of the Gifted are manifold, and as equally absurd in measure as the lusts they suffer from. To the genre savvy, it should come as no surprise that they do what can detestably be called their best work when they're overcome with arousal. This is very obviously bad for anyone who wants to keep you contained, as is the contemptuous ease that you bypass restrictions, regulations, and attempts to prevent you from infecting others.

**Horny Engine (400 CP):** You are an unstoppable engine fueled by sheer lust. The hornier you are, the stronger your raw strength, speed, and stamina become, until you can rip doors off lockers and shatter wooden palettes blocking your way with a single kick like some kind of horror movie monster.

"She can't be bargained with. She can't be reasoned with. She doesn't feel pity, remorse, or fear. She absolutely will not stop until you are fucked."

**Supernatural Talent (400 CP, Requires Gifted):** Other Gifted have talents that stretch the edge of credibility, your talent shatters it. To list some examples, if your talent is Medicine then you can create a substance that heals wounds at a visible speed, if your talent is cooking then eating your food might grant a temporary increase in ability, or if your talent is oratory then you could turn the weak-willed into your loyal servants with your words alone.

Sober (600 CP): Other girls lose control of themselves completely when their Pomegranate Syndrome acts up, often even forgetting everything that happens to them under its influence. Not you though, you retain enough awareness to at least direct your crazed self, and you keep all your memories, even if they are a bit hazy. Optionally, you can choose to temporarily increase your control even further or even 'cure' yourself of the Syndrome entirely, at the cost of reducing the strength of your talent or negating it entirely as long as you have this increased stability. You are also quite good at pretending to still be under the influence of your syndrome, even when you have a lot more control over your actions than others would think. Also gives a bonus to pretending to be under the effects of other influences, like drugs or alcohol. Beyond this jump, both versions of this perk work on any unnatural libido-increasing or inhibition-removing effects such as drugs or charm spells.

#### <u>Immune</u>

**Resistant (100 CP):** You have a resistance to the body fluids and lewd abilities of sufferers of Pomegranate Syndrome, simply becoming aroused by them instead of losing your mind with lust or becoming a vegetable like other men. You also have a resistance to other effects that try to make you lose your mind with lust, from drugs to the charm spell of a succubus. If you have Pomegranate Syndrome yourself, this also means you can be affected by other girls' syndromes without succumbing to your own.

**Danger Close (100 CP):** You are very good at figuring out when a girl is about to succumb to Pomegranate Syndrome right before it happens. This will give you enough time to warn people to evacuate and prepare yourself at least. Beyond this jump, this works on other mind-altering effects as well.

Healthy Sex Drive (200 CP): You have an incredibly strong libido, one strong enough to have sex with all the female students of a school without failing to get hard again or falling to exhaustion. You can have sex all day without running out semen. Even better, you have the self control to not make a fool of yourself because of it. You control your dick, not the other way around. In addition, your dexterity and stamina temporarily rises based on the number of people you are having sex with, allowing you to satisfy any number of girls (or boys) in bed at the same time. A good thing to have if you have to deal with an outbreak, or worse, more than one sufferer of Pomegranate Syndrome at once.

**We Should Do This Again (200 CP)**: Even when they don't actually remember the experience, the amount of satisfaction that they feel afterward signals to your partners that they had a wonderful time. People that you have sex have a much higher chance of asking for another round, even when their memories of your time together is hazy.

**Necessary Sacrifices (400 CP):** You are one of the few people that can save girls (and their victims) from the ravages of Pomegranate Syndrome. This gives you a certain amount of *leverage* over others. You could push an infected girl into doing whatever sex act or position you like with minimal issue, and are safe from any boyfriends that they might have. Your actions are required for health reasons, after all. Beyond this jump, this works on anyone who's under the influence of a libido increasing and/or inhibition removing effect.

**Sexual Healing (400 CP):** For some strange reason Pomegranate Syndrome is not the only thing that sex with you can help with. It treats (but doesn't cure) any other disease you can name, returns people to sanity, and with enough *effort*, generally removes character flaws from the individual in question. Note that actual *injuries* are not on that list, you're going to have to heal them the old fashioned way. Suffice to say, people are willing to give you a lot of slack for the use of this ability, it's a legitimate medical technique after all.

Containment Expert (600 CP): You are a master at reducing the collateral damage caused by your sex partners. Isolating girls before they can infect others is child's play for you, and you are a master at catching the more athletic girls before they really start their rampage. In addition, you are also adept at handling any collateral damage that *does* happen, be it a horde of infected people or the pile of rubble that was once the gym building. Beyond this jump, this applies to anyone affected by a ibido increasing and/or inhibition removing effect who you intend to have sex with. Catch that heroine before their Superpowered Evil Side can cause trouble, or clean up the aftermath of a magical girl's fall to corruption.

## <u>Items</u>

## **Gifted**

**Tools of The Trade (100 CP):** The items you need to practice your talent. It can be anything from cooking utensils and a portable stove (though you'll need to provide the ingredients yourself), to syringes and a microscope. You also gain whatever contacts you need to start showcasing your skills, be it parents that own a restaurant or the owner of a pharmaceutical company willing to take a chance on you.

**Satisfying Sex Toy (200 CP):** Normally it takes hours for girls affected by Pomegranate Syndrome to cure themselves through masturbation alone. With this handy dildo (or vibrator, or...), you can turn yourself back to normal in a fraction of that time, though still slower than some intense lovemaking. Also works on other unnatural increases in libido.

**Pomegranate Pills (400 CP):** You have been provided with two almost identical bottles of pills. One of them mitigates the symptoms of Pomegranate Syndrome, another makes the symptoms even worse, along with a lewd side effect or two like inducing lactation. Try not to mix them up in the heat of the moment. Both bottles refill at the start of the month if used up. Beyond this jump, these pills work on any unnatural libido-increasing or inhibition-removing effects such as drugs or charm spells.

**Guaranteed To Blow Your Mind (600 CP):** More often than not, a Gifted's already prodigious talent can be made so much better by the addition of a few simple things - a microphone, or maybe an electric fryer, and a bit of help from someone in the right place. But these things can only take you so far, which is why you need something even more. You now have a brand, a style, a company of some sort to your name. You might be the proprietor of a chain of high class restaurants, the owner of a radio station, or a bigwig at a pharmaceutical company. It must match your talent in some manner, but whatever the specifics, no-one seems to have any problems with following the orders of someone who would normally be in school.

#### Immune

**Sense-Blocking Equipment (100 CP):** A box full of blindfolds and earplugs that refills at the end of the week if the contents are lost or destroyed. For keeping you and others from being affected by other girls' Pomegranate Syndrome. Could also be used for other things...

**Bolas (200 CP):** A throwing weapon made of weights on the ends of interconnected cords. For capturing particularly athletic girls by entangling their legs. Be careful that she doesn't just get away by running on her hands.

**Emergency Injector (400 CP):** A needleless injector full of a knockout drug. For when the only choices are knocking a girl out or dying from exhaustion. Guaranteed to cause minimal side effects other than grogginess upon awakening. Refills at the start of the month if used up.

When Play Becomes Work (600 CP): It all seems so innocent before you begin to read the terms and conditions - at some point during the jump, likely during the early days, you will find yourself presented with a contract, or perhaps a flyer saying 'employees wanted!'. This opportunity, should you choose to pursue it, will inevitably leave you in the position of having sex - no, of needing to have sex - on a fairly regular basis. While it's unlikely you could be hired as the aid of a woman with Pomegranate Syndrome in future worlds, you will end up in similar situations should you follow through with this. Perhaps your new boss is a doctor who wants to test 'fertility drugs' and can't afford proper testing and so she has no choice but to let you ravish her? While somewhat silly, that is about what you could expect from this. In addition, should you choose not to answer the call or otherwise quit your job, you will find another one that is hopefully more to your tastes a few days later.

## **Companions**

**Import (100 CP):** Have one of your companions join you here. They gain an Origin and **600 CP** to spend on Perks and Items.

The Sense Trio (100 CP each): A trio of girls who all have the ability to spread their Pomegranate Syndrome through one of the senses. Sakura Kotonoha is a second year girl with a talent for Oration. She has Genius, Talented Body and Infection Vector (Hearing). Stella Mashiro is a second year girl with a talent for Acting. She has Genius, Talented Body and Infection Vector (Sight). Miu linuma is a first year girl with a talent for Cooking. She has Genius, Talented Body and Infection Vector (Smell). If you buy all three of them they only cost 200 CP, but be very careful that they don't start a chain infection.

**Kojima (200 CP):** A second year girl with a talent for Track And Field. Tends to cause utter chaos whenever she's suffering a Pomegranate Syndrome episode, but is actually a quite kind, if a bit ditsy, girl normally. Has **Genius, Talented Body, Horny Engine** and **Berserk Libido**.

**Nodoka Yagen (200 CP):** A third year student with a talent for Medicine. When she was a first year, she put all the boys in her class in the hospital during one of her Pomegranate Syndrome episodes.. To make up for it, she strives to create a pill that will help people suffering from the illness. Has **Genius, Talented Body** and **Resistant**.

**Suou Koutarou (300 CP):** A second year boy with resistance to the effects of Pomegranate Syndrome and the main character of the series. A stoic boy that refuses to have sex with girls who aren't suffering from a Pomegranite Syndrome episode. He needs to save his semen to help people, after all. He has all of the Immune Perks except for Sexual Healing and **Too Much of A Good Thing**.

## **Drawbacks**

Pomegranate Syndrome (+0 CP, Requires and Mandatory for Gifted): Your amazing talent comes at a cost. The more you use it, the more likely you will suffer from Pomegranate Syndrome, becoming incredibly aroused and susceptible to the sexual requests of others. Even worse, your bodily fluids become an incredibly strong aphrodisiac during this time, causing men who aren't resistant to orgasm constantly, potentially even becoming vegetables if affected for long enough. You can return to normal through sex, the more intense the better.

I'm Protagonist Now (+0 CP, Requires Immune): Instead of being a second boy naturally resistant to Pomegranate Syndrome, you are Suou Koutarou himself. Note that you don't get any of his natural abilities unless you pay for them.

**Berserk Libido (+100 CP):** Your sex drive has been utterly supercharged. You aren't obsessed with sex or anything, but when something gets your motor running, you'll have to cum at least half a dozen times if you want to be satisified. This is especially problematic for sufferers of Pomegranate Syndrome who require a lot more effort to go back to normal.

**Reality Ensues (+200 CP):** Remember that bit of porn logic that prevents others from looking down on you for your incredibly active sex life? That's gone now. People won't *stop* you from having sex, it's required for either your or your partner's health after all, but they will whisper behind your back, look at you in disgust, and generally act like jerks to you for something entirely beyond your control. People are dicks like that.

**Too Much of A Good Thing (+200/400 CP):** Some people are lucky in their sexual pursuits...and then their's you. You have sexual encounters on such a regular basis that its actually more like work then play. If you are Gifted, then your Pomegranate Syndrome activates far more than other girls, and if you are Immune, then it's the girls around you whose syndromes are acting up. For an extra **200 CP**, there is also a much higher chance for the Pomegranate Syndrome outbreaks to be chain infections, where the syndrome of one girl triggers the syndrome of at least one other.

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## **Changelog**

**2.01:** Thank you to Cthulhu Fartagn for the **Killer Queen** and **Gunfire Guillotine** Perks and **Guaranteed To Blow You Mind** and **When Play Becomes Work** items and the idea for **Reality Ensues**, and Amazon Climber for the idea for the **We Should Do This Again** Perk.