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Introduction



Ladies and gentlemen, I am Charles Carson, butler of Downton Abbey, and it is with the utmost gravity that I address you now. You stand at the threshold of a world where tradition reigns, where the delicate balance of propriety and duty governs every soul within these hallowed walls. This is no mere jaunt through time, but a journey. A Jump into the very heart of an era where every gesture, every word, carries the weight of history.

Downton Abbey is a bastion of order, a sanctuary of decorum amidst a changing world. As you step into this grand estate, you shall navigate the intricate dance of upstairs and downstairs, where lords and ladies command the stage, yet the unseen hands of service shape the very soul of this house. You may choose to rise as a peer of the realm or toil in the shadows as we do but know this: every choice you make will ripple through the tapestry of this great house, for better or for worse.

Prepare yourself, for you are not merely a visitor, you are a participant in a legacy. Will you uphold the honor of Downton, or will you challenge its foundations? The choice is yours, but I implore you: tread carefully, for the eyes of tradition are ever watchful.

Welcome ... to Downton Abbey. You start with 1000 CP.

Origins

Aristocrat



You arrive as one of the privileged few, born into the upstairs world of wealth and influence. As a member of the Crawley family by blood or marriage, your days are filled with the responsibilities of maintaining the estate's legacy and navigating the delicate politics of high society. Your influence is vast, but so too are the expectations upon your shoulders.

The eyes of the county and indeed, the nation rests upon you. Will you uphold the traditions of the aristocracy, or will you forge a new path in a rapidly changing world.

Servant (+200 CP Bonus)



You join us below stairs, where the heartbeat of Downton Abbey truly resides. As a footman, maid, or perhaps even a butler or housekeeper, your life is one of service, dedication, and quiet resilience. Your hands keep this house in motion, your discretion its shield. Though your station may seem humble, your influence is profound, for no lord or lady can stand without the loyalty of those

who serve them. It is a life of hard work, but one of honor. You will see the inner workings of this great house as few others ever shall.

Downton Tradesperson (+100 CP Bonus)



You enter our world as a skilled craftsman or merchant, a vital thread in the fabric of Downton's village life. Perhaps you are a blacksmith forging tools for the estate, a seamstress crafting finery for the Crawleys, or a shopkeeper supplying the great house's needs. Your trade grants you independence yet ties you to the rhythms

of this community. You move between the worlds of upstairs and downstairs, respected for your craft but never fully part of either. Your work sustains Downton, but your path demands cunning and resolve to thrive in a world bound by tradition.

Location



It is my duty to inform you of where you shall begin your sojourn in this esteemed setting. Aristocrats and Servants alike find themselves within the grand halls of the Crawley Estate, the former amidst opulent drawing rooms, the latter below stairs in the heart of service. Downton Tradespeople, however, take their place in the bustling heart of Downton Village, surrounded by its quaint shops and vibrant community.

Perks



These perks will aid you in upholding the grandeur and influence of this noble house. Each is priced according to its worth in this refined world, with perks related to their respective origins receiving a 50% discount. I shall describe them with the precision and decorum they demand.

Speaking with Grace (Free)

In the hallowed halls of Downton Abbey, words are as much a currency as gold, and to speak without elegance is to invite disdain. This perk bestows upon you the gift of eloquent British English, perfectly attuned to the sensibilities of our time. Your diction will be crisp, your phrasing impeccable, whether addressing a lord, a lady, or a fellow servant. You shall command the refined vernacular of early 20th-century England, with an instinctive grasp of propriety that ensures your speech is always fitting to your station. No matter your origin: Aristocrat, Servant, or Downton Tradesperson. This grace of tongue will mark you as one who belongs in Downton's world, capable of navigating its social intricacies with ease.



Master of the Manor (100 CP - Aristocrat)

As an aristocrat, the stewardship of a great estate falls upon your shoulders, and this perk ensures you are equal to the task. You possess an instinctive understanding of estate management, from balancing ledgers to overseeing land and tenants. You can gauge the needs of the household and its lands with a mere glance, ensuring prosperity without sacrificing tradition. Even in the face of modern challenges, your decisions will carry the weight of centuries, commanding respect from all who serve under you.

Charming Demeanor (100 CP - Aristocrat)

In the drawing rooms and ballrooms of high society, your presence is a beacon of grace. This perk grants you an effortless charm that captivates those around you, whether peers or petitioners. Your wit sparkles in conversation, your manners are impeccable, and your smile disarms even the most skeptical. You will find doors opened and alliances forged with ease, for your charm is a currency few can resist.

Political Savvy (300 CP - Aristocrat)

The aristocracy is not merely a life of leisure; it is a chessboard of influence and power. This perk endows you with a keen political mind, adept at navigating the intricate webs of societal and governmental affairs. You can sway opinions in Parliament, broker

alliances at dinner parties, or deflect scandals with a well-placed word. Your insight ensures Downton's interests, and your own, are safeguarded, no matter the shifting tides of the era.

Patron of the Arts (300 CP - Aristocrat)

As a pillar of culture, you have an eye for beauty and a heart for its preservation. This perk grants you an exceptional talent for recognizing and nurturing artistic endeavors, whether in music, literature, or the visual arts. You can inspire artists to create masterpieces and ensure their works elevate the prestige of your house. Furthermore, your own creative pursuits, should you indulge, will rival those of the finest talents of the age.

Unshakable Legacy (600 CP - Aristocrat)

The name you carry is more than a title, it is an enduring monument. This perk ensures that your family's legacy, and by extension your own, is near impervious to ruin. Financial crises, scandals, or societal upheaval will find your house standing firm where others falter. Your decisions carry an almost fated weight, guiding your lineage toward prosperity and renown. With this, Downton Abbey, or any estate you claim, shall endure as a beacon of tradition for generations.

Commanding Presence (600 CP - Aristocrat)

Your authority as an aristocrat is absolute, radiating a presence that compels obedience and inspires loyalty. Whether addressing a room of peers or rallying the household in times of crisis, your words carry an almost tangible force. Servants, tenants, and even rival nobles find themselves swayed by your resolve, and your leadership unites all under your banner. With this gift, you are not merely an aristocrat, you are the heart of Downton itself.



Impeccable Service (100 CP - Servant)

The essence of our craft lies in flawless execution. This perk grants you an innate mastery of the tasks that define a servant's life: polishing silver to a mirror's shine, serving at table with silent grace, or maintaining the household's rhythm without error. Your movements are swift yet unobtrusive, your work beyond reproach. Even under the sharpest scrutiny, your service will reflect the pride of Downton's staff.

Ear to the Ground (100 CP - Servant)

In the servants' hall, information is as vital as duty. This perk sharpens your ability to gather whispers and secrets, whether from the gossip of maids or the unguarded words of the family. You know which doors to linger near and which questions to ask discreetly, ensuring you are always aware of the currents flowing through the house. Knowledge, when wielded with care, is a servant's quiet strength.

Unseen Influence (300 CP- Servant)

Though we serve in the shadows, our hands shape the course of this house. This perk grants you a subtle but profound ability to influence those above stairs. A well-timed suggestion to a lady's maid, a discreet word to the housekeeper, or a carefully placed tray can sway decisions without ever drawing attention to yourself. Your influence ensures the family's choices align with the good of Downton, all while you remain unseen.

Steadfast Loyalty (300 CP- Servant)

A servant's heart is bound by duty, and this perk elevates that bond to unbreakable heights. You possess an extraordinary resilience of spirit, capable of enduring long hours, demanding tasks, and even the occasional sharp word from those above. Your loyalty inspires trust in your peers and masters alike, fostering unity in the servants' hall and unwavering support for the family. With this, you are the bedrock upon which this house stands.

Master of the Household (600 CP- Servant)

To serve is to lead in our own way, and this perk elevates you to the pinnacle of household management. You possess an almost preternatural ability to orchestrate the complex machinery of Downton's staff, ensuring every task is completed with precision and harmony. From coordinating grand dinners to resolving disputes among the servants, your authority is unquestioned, your judgment infallible. With this gift, you are not merely a servant, you are the soul of the household's operations.

Discretion Absolute (600 CP- Servant)

Secrets are the currency of trust in this house, and this perk makes you their unrivaled guardian. You can detect falsehoods, conceal truths, and navigate the most delicate scandals with unmatched finesse. No confidence entrusted to you will ever be betrayed, and no plot against the house will escape your notice. With this, you are the silent sentinel of Downton's honor, ensuring its reputation remains untarnished.



Craftsman's Precision (100 CP - Downton Tradesperson)

Your trade, whether forging iron, stitching fine garments, or provisioning the estate, is performed with exceptional skill. This perk grants you a steady hand and a keen eye, ensuring your work is of the highest quality, free from flaw or fault. Your creations, be they tools, attire, or goods, are admired by all who encounter them. Such precision will earn you the respect of both village and great houses alike.

Trusted Supplier (100 CP - Downton Tradesperson)

As a tradesperson, your reputation is your currency. This perk ensures you are known as a reliable and trustworthy figure, one whose goods or services are sought after by Downton's household and beyond. Your dealings are smooth, your deliveries timely, and your name carries weight in the village. With this, your trade will flourish, securing your place in the community's esteem.

Artisanal Mastery (300 CP - Downton Tradesperson)

Your craft transcends mere competence, rising to the level of art. This perk grants you an extraordinary talent in your chosen trade, allowing you to produce works that rival the finest in the land. Whether you are a blacksmith crafting intricate designs or a baker whose creations grace the Crawley's table, your output is exceptional, drawing admiration and patronage from even the most discerning. Your skill will elevate the name of Downton itself.

Village Network (300 CP - Downton Tradesperson)

A tradesperson thrives not alone, but through connections. This perk endows you with an extensive web of contacts within the village and beyond: merchants, farmers, and even servants who pass your name along. You know precisely whom to call upon for supplies, favors, or information, and your reputation ensures their cooperation. With this network, you wield influence that reaches far beyond your workshop.

Indispensable Trade (600 CP - Downton Tradesperson)

Your craft becomes so vital to Downton Abbey and its village that you are considered irreplaceable. This perk ensures your work is integral to the estate's operations: be it through tools that never fail, garments that define fashion, or goods that sustain the household. Your trade grants you leverage, securing favors and influence even among the aristocracy. With this, you are not merely a tradesperson, you are a cornerstone of Downton's prosperity.

Master Negotiator (600 CP - Downton Tradesperson)

In the world of trade, words can be as powerful as deeds. This perk grants you an unparalleled ability to negotiate, whether bartering for supplies, securing contracts with the great house, or mediating disputes in the village. Your charisma and insight ensure that every deal tilts in your favor, while maintaining the respect of all parties. With this gift, you command not only your craft but the very commerce of this community.



Whether you find yourself in the service of another noble house, tending to the needs of a different family, or plying your trade in a distant village, may these perks guide and sustain you in all your future endeavors beyond the bounds of Downton Abbey.

*Perks adjust to future jump settings accordingly.

Items



Items aligned with their respective origins; be they Aristocrat, Servant, or Downton Tradesperson, are granted a 50% discount with any item valued at 100 CP provided free of charge. This ensures you are properly equipped to uphold the standards of your station.

Era Appropriate Wardrobe (Free)

To move through the halls of Downton Abbey or its village without proper attire is unthinkable. This wardrobe provides you with a complete set of clothing perfectly suited to your station, be it the refined garments of an Aristocrat, the crisp livery of a Servant, or the sturdy yet respectable attire of a Downton Tradesperson. Tailored to your form, these garments are always immaculate, resistant to stains or wear, and adapt to the occasion, from daily duties to grand events. With this wardrobe, you shall present yourself as a true member of this era, reflecting the dignity and propriety of Downton Abbey in every step.

Downton Abbey: Jumper Edition DVD Collection (50 CP - Generic)

This distinguished five-season DVD collection of Downton Abbey, exquisitely presented, includes your presence as a character woven seamlessly into the narrative, ensuring your role in the estates' storied legacy is forever captured. Whether as valet, guest, or whispered confidant to Lady Mary herself, your character appears not as intrusion but as inevitability as though you had always belonged.

Silver Cigarette Case (100 CP - Aristocrat)

A gentleman or lady of refinement must always be prepared for the niceties of society. This polished silver cigarette case, engraved with your family crest, holds a dozen of the finest cigarettes, replenishing daily with brands suited to your taste. Its understated elegance ensures you may offer a cigarette to a guest or partake yourself, maintaining the poise expected of your rank. Should you abstain from smoking, the case adapts, holding calling cards or small confections instead, always presenting you as the epitome of gracious hospitality. It is a small but essential tool for navigating the social battlefield with propriety.

Heirloom Pocket Watch (300 CP - Aristocrat)

Time, sir or madam, is the backbone of a well-ordered life. This exquisite gold pocket watch, passed down through generations of your noble lineage, is both a symbol of heritage and a practical necessity. Its intricate craftsmanship rivals the finest Swiss designs, keeping perfect time without ever needing winding. The watch bears an inscription of your choosing, a reminder of your family's legacy, and subtly enhances your punctuality, ensuring you arrive precisely when intended, a trait indispensable for an aristocrat. Should it ever be lost, it reappears in your pocket by the next morning, as steadfast as the traditions we uphold.

Estate Ledger (600 CP - Aristocrat)

In these modern times, the management of one's estate is no trifling matter. This leather-bound ledger, embossed with your initials, is a marvel of aristocratic stewardship. It contains a complete and ever-updating record of your holdings: lands, investments, and assets; across this and all future worlds. By merely opening it, you gain an instinctive understanding of your financial status, potential ventures, and the means to maintain or expand your wealth. Once per year, it may guide you to a single, discreet opportunity: a profitable deal or alliance that could secure your estate's future. With this ledger in hand, you shall never falter in preserving the dignity and prosperity of your house, as is your solemn duty.

Polished Service Tray (100 CP - Servant)

A servant's work is defined by the tools of their trade, and this silver tray is a paragon of function and elegance. Polished to a mirror's shine, it never tarnishes, nor does it ever slip from your grasp, no matter how laden with crystal or fine china. Its balance is perfect, allowing you to serve with grace even in the most demanding moments. This tray will ensure your service is as flawless as Downton's reputation demands.

Servant's Ledger (300 CP - Servant)

The heartbeat of this house lies in its order, and this leather-bound ledger ensures you maintain it. This book magically records every task, schedule, and duty assigned to the household staff, updating itself to reflect the needs of the day. It also contains subtle hints of the family's preferences and moods, allowing you to anticipate their needs with uncanny precision. With this ledger in hand, you shall orchestrate the servants' hall with the efficiency of a seasoned butler.

Key to the House (600 CP - Servant)

This ornate, silver key is no mere trinket, it grants you access to every room, cupboard, and passage in Downton Abbey, locked or otherwise. Beyond its practical use, it carries an aura of authority, ensuring that servants and even family members instinctively defer to your presence when you carry it. It never leaves your possession unless you will it, and it cannot be stolen. With this key, you hold the trust and dominion of the entire household, a symbol of your indispensable role.

Artisan's Toolset (100 CP - Downton Tradesperson)

A tradesperson is only as good as their tools, and this finely crafted set, be it for blacksmithing, tailoring, or any trade, ensures your work is exemplary. Each tool is perfectly balanced, never wears, and enhances your efficiency, allowing you to produce goods of remarkable quality with ease. With this, your craft will reflect the high standards expected by Downton Abbey.

Tradesman's Ledger (300 CP - Downton Tradesperson)

This sturdy, leather-bound ledger is an indispensable companion for any tradesperson. It magically tracks orders, supplies, and client preferences, updating itself to reflect the needs of Downton's estate and village, while subtly suggesting opportunities to expand your trade. With this ledger, you shall manage your affairs with the foresight and organization befitting one who serves this great house.

Workshop of Renown (600 CP- Downton Tradesperson)

This splendid workshop, tailored to your trade, appears in the village or a location of your choosing, equipped with every tool and material required for masterpieces. Its reputation precedes it, drawing clients from far beyond Downton and granting you influence that rivals even the gentry. With this workshop, your craft becomes a legacy, cementing your name as a master in this world and any other.



Like the perks bestowed upon you, all these items shall adapt seamlessly to the settings of any future jumps, ensuring their utility and propriety remain uncompromised in worlds beyond our own.

Other Items

Sturdy Bicycle (Free)



This finely crafted bicycle, reliable and swift, allows you to traverse the grounds of Downton Abbey and its village with ease, ensuring timely errands or discreet travel.

Triumph Motorcycle with Sidecar (100 CP - Servant, Downton Tradesperson)



This splendid 1920s Triumph motorcycle, complete with a sturdy sidecar, offers swift and reliable transport across Downton's grounds and nearby areas.

1919 Thornycroft Type J (200 CP - Downton Tradesperson)



This robust 1919 Thornycroft Type J lorry, impeccably maintained and adorned with the village's crest, offers the Downton Tradesperson reliable transport for goods and materials, ensuring your trade flourishes with efficiency and distinction.

1921 Ford Model T (300 CP - Aristocrat, Downton Tradesperson)



This dependable 1921 Ford Model T, robust and elegantly simple, is perfectly suited for the Downton Tradesperson's deliveries or the younger aristocrat's ventures.

1925 Rolls-Royce Phantom I (400 CP - Aristocrat)



This magnificent 1925 Rolls-Royce Phantom I, a pinnacle of luxury and craftsmanship, is the epitome of elegance for the discerning aristocrat, its gleaming chassis and whisper-quiet engine ensuring you traverse Downton's grounds with unmatched prestige and grace.

Warehouse Attachments



Note: Warehouse attachments appear post-jump. No discounts.

Crawley Estate (200 CP)

This magnificent annex, a flawless replica of the Crawley Estate, attaches seamlessly to your Warehouse, complete with its stately halls, servant quarters, and sprawling grounds, maintained in impeccable condition. Staffed by diligent NPC servants, skilled handymen, and meticulous gardeners, all devoted to upholding the estate's grandeur, it ensures the dignity of Downton Abbey endures in your service wherever your journey leads.

Downton Village (100 CP)

A perfect replica of Downton Village with its quaint cottages, bustling market, and verdant fields, attaches seamlessly to your Warehouse, preserved in pristine condition and adaptable to any world you traverse. Populated by diligent NPC inhabitants: farmers, craftsmen, shopkeepers, and the like, all dedicated to maintaining the village's thriving community. It ensures the spirit of Downton's pastoral life endures in your care.

Companions



Import (200 CP)

You may summon your full complement of Companions, each of whom shall be granted a stipend of 600 Choice Points to select their own enhancements, and they may each undertake Drawbacks up to a value of 400 Choice Points, ensuring their contributions to this house are both fitting and honorable.

Export (100 CP)

Whether you wish to invite a native or natives of this setting to accompany you when you depart these halls, with their consent secured, they shall willingly follow you further along your journey through the chain, upholding the honor of this house in worlds beyond.

Create (100 CP)

I present the opportunity to craft a bespoke Companion from the options provided, for a modest price of 100 Choice Points. This Companion shall receive a stipend of 600 Choice Points to shape their abilities and may bear up to 400 Choice Points' worth of in-Jump Drawbacks, ensuring their presence upholds the dignity of this noble house.

Drawbacks



Warehouse Lockout (+100 CP)

I must inform you that for the full ten years of your stay in this refined world, access to your Warehouse and its out-of-jump items shall be barred, as such trappings are wholly unnecessary for the decorum and traditions of Downton Abbey. You must rely solely on the resources and graces of this estate and its village, proving your worth within the bounds of our time-honored setting.

Out-of-Jump Perk Restriction (+100 CP)

I must declare that for the entirety of your ten-year sojourn in this esteemed setting, you shall be barred from employing any out-of-jump perks, as such external advantages are wholly unnecessary for the decorum and integrity of Downton Abbey's world, though you may retain the use of any body-mods. You are expected to navigate this house and its society with the graces and resources befitting our time.

Extended Service (+100 CP)

By accepting this drawback, your sojourn in this noble house shall be prolonged by an additional ten years, a commitment that may be undertaken up to a maximum of two times. Such an extended tenure demands unwavering dedication to uphold the honor and duties of Downton Abbey throughout these added years.



Relentless Duties (+100 CP)

The life of Downton Abbey is one of ceaseless activity, and this drawback ensures your schedule is filled to the brim with obligations. As an Aristocrat, you face endless social engagements; as a Servant, constant tasks from dawn to midnight; as a Tradesperson, a steady stream of orders. You will find little time for rest, though moments of reprieve may still be found to maintain your composure.

Unyielding Demands (+300 CP)

The weight of Downton's expectations presses harder with this drawback, as your schedule becomes a grueling tapestry of overlapping responsibilities. Aristocrats juggle high-stakes events and estate crises; Servants endure relentless shifts with scant rest; Tradespeople face urgent deadlines and complex commissions. Exhaustion looms, and only your resilience will preserve the decorum required of you.

Frenzied Existence (+600 CP)

This drawback casts you into a maelstrom of unceasing labor, where your schedule is a merciless cascade of demands that allows no respite. Aristocrats navigate a whirlwind of political and social turmoil; Servants toil under impossible workloads with no pause; Tradespeople are besieged by orders critical to the estate's survival. Your endurance and sanity will be pushed to their limits, yet you must uphold Downton's honor without faltering. Only the most steadfast will emerge unscathed from such a trial.



Tangled in Whispers (+100 CP)

The currents of gossip and minor intrigues swirl ceaselessly in Downton's halls, and this drawback ensures you are drawn into their midst. As an Aristocrat, you face whispered scandals about your alliances; as a Servant, you are caught in petty rivalries below stairs; as a Tradesperson, village rumors question your reliability. These distractions complicate your duties but can be navigated with care and discretion. Such is the burden of life in this house, where no one escapes the murmur of intrigue.

Embroiled in Scandal (+300 CP)

The stakes of Downton's drama rise sharply with this drawback, pulling you into serious conflicts that threaten your standing. Aristocrats grapple with public scandals that tarnish their reputation; Servants are entangled in betrayals or accusations that risk dismissal; Tradespeople face disputes that jeopardize their trade. Resolving these matters demands cunning and resolve, lest your position in Downton crumble. Only a steadfast heart can weather such turbulent waters.

Heart of the Storm (+600 CP)

This drawback casts you into the very epicenter of Downton Abbey's most perilous dramas, where intrigue and scandal threaten ruin at every turn. Aristocrats face devastating conspiracies that could topple their family's legacy; Servants are implicated in secrets that endanger the entire household; Tradespeople are drawn into schemes that imperil their livelihood and the village's trust. Your every action is scrutinized, and

survival demands unparalleled tact and fortitude. To endure this maelstrom is to prove your worth in the crucible of Downton's darkest hours.



*Note: Occurs half-way into the jump.

Brush with the Front (+100 CP)

For one year, you are drawn into the shadow of World War I, glimpsing its terrors. Aristocrats undertake a brief officer's tour, Servants face short conscription, and Tradespeople manage supply runs near the front; female Jumpers serve as nurses in field hospitals, tending to the wounded amidst the echoes of battle. The experience is harrowing but limited, allowing you to return to Downton's relative calm thereafter. Such a trial, though brief, will mark your soul with the war's gravity.

Immersed in Conflict (+300 CP)

This drawback plunges you into the heart of the Great War for a full year, where its horrors are inescapable. Aristocrats lead troops through deadly skirmishes, Servants endure trench warfare's mud and misery, and Tradespeople navigate perilous supply routes; female Jumpers labor in chaotic hospitals, surrounded by relentless suffering. The trauma clings to you even upon your return to Downton, demanding resilience to carry on. This ordeal will test the very fiber of your being.

Abyss of War (+600 CP)

For one relentless year, this drawback hurls you into the deepest horrors of World War I, where survival is a daily struggle. Aristocrats command in catastrophic battles, Servants face unceasing bombardment, and Tradespeople risk life on treacherous supply missions; female Jumpers manage overwhelmed wards of the dying, their spirits battered by despair. The scars, physical and mental, endure long after your return to Downton, threatening your resolve to uphold this house's honor. Only an unyielding spirit can emerge from such a nightmare unscathed.

Conclusion



As your ten-year sojourn in this noble house draws to a close, I commend you for your steadfast contributions to its legacy. You now stand at a crossroads, with the choice to Return Home (+500), Remain within these hallowed halls (+1000), or Venture Onward to new worlds, carrying the grace and honor of Downton Abbey with you. Whatever path you choose, know that you have left your mark upon this estate, <u>and its spirit shall endure in your heart</u>.

Addendum

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