It's Dinnertime! It's your last night in this jump, and you're looking to celebrate and mourn. You've gathered your closest friends from this jump and others, and you're all getting ready to cook the finest meal you've ever had! "Just a little more pepper and" Suddenly the lights darken momentarily.

"What was that? Nevermind. What's important folks is that if you over-spice your food, the only people who will like it are the people who eat their steaks well-done. Now, WHO'S HUNGRY?"

The audience cheer's wildly at your cooking and slight wit. You're rising farther along in the cooking world than you ever imagined!

Gain 1000 Cooking Points to choose. You start off with a cooking show during the late night hours, but depending on your popularity you can stick around for a while.

### Origins

- Drop-in
  - You came to this world with no name, no identity, and no cameras. It's going to be a lot harder to make a living here, but at least you've got all the recipes from the other jumps right? Now, on what aisle do they store the Chocobo powder?
- Home Cooker (50)
  - You've got the touch of home. Full of comfort food, lots of butter, and a slightly endearing or annoying accent. You can make everything a family would want. Just make sure they don't catch you talking in any way racist from an event years ago.
- Foreign Chef (50)
  - Whether a Screaming Scot or a Jumpin' Jamacan, you are a foreign chef catering to those that love the different cultures, and more importantly palates, of the world.
- Le Cordon Bleu (100)

 You've been trained at one of the many famous cooking schools of the world, and as such have a very refined palate and an almost innate understanding of what items compliment others to make fantastic foods.

Skills (Foreign and Home Cooker have multiple "Free" options. Choose one as Free, the rest cost full price).

- Basic Cooking Classes (50)
  - You've got experience with some of the less mediocre chefs in the state, teaching you how to properly season things and what things should look like when they're done cooking.
- Southern Cookin' (100, Free Home Cooker)
  - You've got the skills of the best grandmother on the continent! Fried chicken, cornbread, pecan (pēcān, not pěcān) pie, and more! All are within your cookbooks and skillsets.
- Creole (100, Free Home Cooker)
  - Jambalaya, gumbo, crawfish, and many more. Perfectly seasoned, and lots of Tabasco sauce. You also can somehow find fresh, healthy crawdads in any stream you check.
- Oktoberfest (100, Free Foreign)
  - The finest of German cooking, lederhosen, and beer are at your disposal. Comes with free girls in dirndl to assist/co-host your show. Girl may be prior companions.
- Asian (100, Free Foreign)
  - From Japanese traditional to Thai modern, you know all the best recipes from the Orient. Comes with free Hibachi.
- Mediterranean (100, Free Foreign)
  - Gyros, falafel, hummus, and more. Delicious lamb meats and pita bread are your specialties. You also receive several bottles of olive oil in every style you can imagine, which will never run out.
- Advanced Cooking Classes (150)
  - You've got some actual chefs teaching you! No longer at Applebee's level, you're cooking at a level that they might

actually invite you to cook at the higher end restaurants in NYC.

- Barbeque (300, Discount Home Cooker)
  - Smoked meats everyday.
- Old World Cooking (300, Discount Foreign)
  - Classical dishes coming straight from the continent of Europe, the finest chefs of Italy and France have shared their techniques with you for this.
- Cabinets and Kings! (500, Discount Le Cordon Bleu)
  - You have skills fit for the President himself, as you've actually demonstrated before your show acting his personal chef.

Utensils, Cookware, and More.

- Spice Rack (50)
  - Spices from all over the world. Sorted perfectly, always fresh, and always enough of them. Ginger? Good. Oregano? Okay.
     Saffron? Sure. Bay Leaves? Bitchin. Name it and it's there.
- Gas Range (50)
  - You want to be a proper cook? You've got to use a proper stove. Purchasing this option gets you an eight burner gas range with an inset griddle. Not purchasing this means you're limited to a four eye electric range, which as we all know is heresy of the highest order.
- Basic Cookbooks (100)
  - Breads, soups, meats, etc. Many family dishes can be found here, and even a couple of unusual ones.
- Basic Cookware (100, Discount Home Cooker)
  - Pots, ladles, Teflon-coated skillets. If it's going to be found in a typical kitchen, it'll be found in yours.
- Over and Under (100, Discount Foreign)
  - o A two-oven set, one top, one bottom.
- Specialty Cookware (200, Discount Le Cordon Bleu)
  - Woks, rice cookers, Bundt cake pans. Specialized for specific tasks, and oft used for other purposes as well.
- Glorious Cast-Iron Master Race (300)

 A cast-iron set of cookware, well used by you, perfectly oiled, and no rust. Perfect for fires, coals, or stoves. This is the greatest of all known cookware, the lord and master of Boy Scouts worldwide.

#### Grill (300)

 The finest made grill known to man. Self cleaning, and provides perfect temperature. Charcoal or Propane, depending on preferences.

Warning: Charcoal version may explode on contact with lighter fluid.

- Advanced Cookbooks (300)
  - Contains the secret recipes of the best chefs on the planet, the lists for the obscure dishes of the world, and detailed but simple explanations on how to make them.
- Magic Fridge (500, Discount Drop-In)
  - A fully stocked fridge with fresh ingredients. Self cleaning.
    Contains enough food at all times to feed a family of four all day. Requires time to regenerate between meals. Using it to cook for more than four people reduces its count by one meal for every four extra people (5-8 people = 2 meals, 9-12 = 1 meal, 13+ = enough for one person).
- Magic Oven (500)
  - It's the perfect oven. You put your food into it, it transports itself back to the past for whatever time you put it for. You can immediately take out your perfectly cooked dish that would have taken hours to make otherwise.

## Setbacks (Take up to 600 CP)

- Pre-dinner Mayonnaise (+0)
  - It's good for you.
- Terrible Recipe (+100)
  - The food you make tastes good. When you make it. If anyone else tries to follow your instructions, it will probably go badly for them. Their frustrations can give you negative reviews.

#### Bad Ingredients (+100)

 Something was wrong with the milk you bought. If you don't check the ingredients almost immediately before the show every time, they might spontaneously go bad, and ruin the dish in such a way that everyone sees it go bad.

#### Test (+100)

 You have a bad habit of tasting what you're cooking. If you don't counteract it through exercise or other methods, you'll very quickly get fat.

#### Bad Attitude (+200)

 Off camera you're very off-putting. You don't get along well with the general public, and if you don't reign in your tendencies you may wind up in a bad spot.

#### Sold Out (+200)

O You have a tendency to name specific brands constantly during the show, to the point that it annoys people on how much you love the Borden's™ brand butter on your Wonder Bread™ toast with Schmuckers™ strawberry jelly with a glass of Minute Maid™ orange juice.

### Exotic Cooker (+300)

You keep requesting more and more specialized equipment and ingredients, to the point where it's getting harder and harder to find them. You'll have to spend your weekends off either hunting them in the wild, growing them yourself, or finding other ways to get them. If you don't, and keep requesting from the producers, they might start to think of you as too much trouble.

# • Twice as Bright (+300)

Your show will advance quickly and wonderfully within the first two years. But you'll hit a peak with the audience, and they'll start to trickle away on the basis of "He wasn't as good this year". If you don't figure out a way to win them back, they may abandon you.

- Your show getting canceled is the equivalent to death in this world.
  Fortunately, since most cooking shows don't last too long in the real world usually, Jump-chan has agreed to make it only last four years.
- Leaving your current show to start a new one does not count as canceled, but adds 6 months to your stay time.
- Items bought in this world will furnish your warehouse home should you have one or build one. Otherwise they'll appear in whatever home you make for yourself elsewhere.