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PSA: Relics and the Merchant make ascendancy trials extremely easy, easier than PoE 1

Information

I've read multiple threads about the ascendancy trials being too hard, some of them with hundreds of upvotes. The trials are actually very easy if you do them the way you're supposed to...

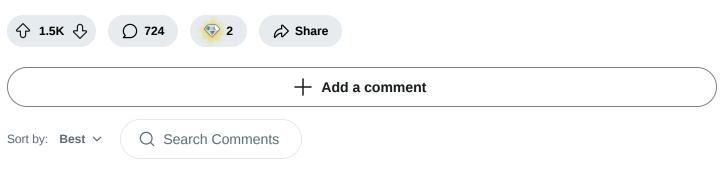
Do a couple of fast suicide runs to get 10-15 blue relics (Tapestries, Seals etc.).

Use augmentation orbs on them to give them a 2nd modifier.

You need relics with Honor Resistance. The second mod can be:

- Increased maximum honor
- Bosses take X increased damage
- Bosses deal X reduced damage

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I saw someone get a 'enemies deal no damage in the next room' reward from a merchant... and his next room just happened to be the boss in his final ascendency points lol. That's some insane luck though.



I got a 'revive @ 50% honor after death' and it's what allowed me to finish the trial. I literally prepared by running 3 lower level ones to gather relics. Stacked all honor relics either giving me more or me taking less honor damage. I got it first try without even knowing anything about the scorpion boss. I was very overleveled @ 77, but it really isn't bad if you prepare and make sure to buy the boons from the merchant/avoid negative debuffs.

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Dopplegangr1 • 2mo ago

I'm trying to get my 4th ascendancy and the hardest part is just getting through the ~1 hour slog of 4 floors before being able to attempt the final boss. Everything before the final boss is trivial

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kfijatass • 2mo ago

There's maximum honor resistance allowing you to go over 75% cap, too.

- ObscureOP 2mo ago Edited 2mo ago

My last run I got 50% more damage, 30% less monster damage, 20% less boss Damage, 20% slower monsters and a ton of restore honour boons.

Merchant is POG

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Agitated-Dress-3893 • 2mo ago

I just did my third ascendancy yesterday with almost only boons, had some resistance/max honour relics and ended up taking like 300 honour damage total. Didn't really have to dodge the boss either

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Supafly1337 • 2mo ago

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Did that, wasn't fun in the slightest.

Use augmentation orbs on them to give them a 2nd modifier.

Did that, didn't roll anything useful and if I did it's on a 1x4 relic I can't slot into my grid.

It's poorly designed, it's not fun, it's a waste of time, it's not engaging, it's annoying, it's a terrible mechanic for a game. I do not care about how easy it is by the end of a 40 hour dedicated grind. It's not fun during the process.

I do not care if it's easy, I don't care if it is hard. It is not fun. Delete Trials of the Sekhema.

(+) 1 more reply



While these ascensions are not as hard as people are saying, to say that they are easier then Poe 1 is a joke. In Poe 1 the first lab couldn't be easier.

In Poe 2, to make it easy you need to spend time doing multiple runs and farming relics as you said. That makes the entire process longer.

All in all, ascending in both games is easy (sub 4th ascension in Poe 2 maybe) but the assertion Poe 2 is easier than Poe 1 lab is funny.

AdMental1387 • 2mo ago

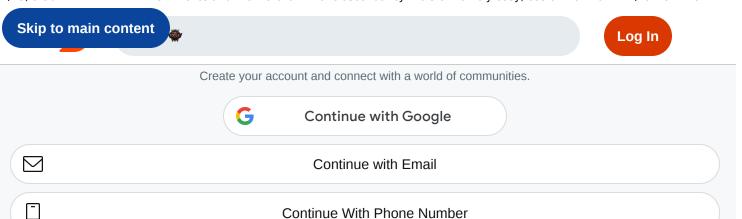
You can cheese the 3rd Izario fight in 1 too just slapping culling support on a skill. Since he starts at half health it cuts that last fight almost in half.

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osiykm • 2mo ago

in poe 1 labs became easier because GGG didn't scale them as other content. they even reduced challenge, though simplifying first and second lab was good choice (because before there was no difference between first 3 labs except location level.)

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r/PathOfExile2 • 2 mo. ago

ascendancy trials single handedly make me not want to play

1.6K upvotes · 1.3K comments

r/PathOfExile2 • 1 mo. ago

Scammed for the first time in POE. Can't even be mad.



736 upvotes · 410 comments



I guess i just won poe2, but my friends call this useless item



1.8K upvotes · 646 comments



Scammers are really getting out of hand, even compared to poe 1

612 upvotes · 427 comments



Last night I died on boss of 3rd ascendancy and rage quit. Forgot I had dropped a unique ring. Today I logged in and IDd this. Solo Self Found. Merry Christmas to me.



3.4K upvotes · 445 comments



This is probably completely obvious to all the experienced PoE players...

117 upvotes · 36 comments



Disappointed in the PoE community - regardless of which game you prefer, this is unacceptable.



137 comments



r/PathOfExile2 • 2 mo. ago

Trying to get my 4th ascendancy on my SSF Titan when this happens....



3.3K upvotes · 469 comments



r/pathofexile • 20 days ago

All I kept think about after "tradable relics" introduction.



777 upvotes · 63 comments



r/PathOfExile2 • 1 mo. ago

Was helping a friend with his ascendancy and got this bad boy 😎



520 upvotes · 95 comments



r/PathOfExile2 • 25 days ago

omgg got my 4th ascendancy with 3 honor left



1.1K upvotes · 202 comments



r/PathOfExile2 • 2 mo. ago

Got a lot more then just my 4th ascendancy!!!



283 upvotes · 72 comments



r/PathOfExile2 • 22 days ago

After 80 or so sanctums, I finally got it!!



220 upvotes · 127 comments





2.7K upvotes · 167 comments



r/PathOfExile2 • 1 mo. ago

I usually don't like running Ritual because of cramped altar placement, but this shit is just comedy



607 upvotes · 100 comments



r/PathOfExile2 • 2 mo. ago

[Discussion] The sense of accomplishment from gaining your 4th ascendency is incredible!



879 upvotes · 537 comments



r/PathOfExile2 • 3 mo. ago

When I heard we were going to have a "Choice" between Ascendency methods, this is not how I thought it would work.

54 upvotes · 17 comments



r/PathOfExile2 • 1 mo. ago

Was clearing Act 2 first play through and this dropped



3.7K upvotes · 635 comments



r/PathOfExile2 • 1 mo. ago

They should permanently mark the location of mechanics on a map once found

1.1K upvotes · 57 comments



r/PathOfExile2 • 2 mo. ago

So Ive had this since Act 2....



943 upvotes · 258 comments



r/PathOfExile2 • 3 mo. ago

What not being able to swap ascendancies does to a man...









luckiest minute of my poe career



117 upvotes · 48 comments



r/PathOfExile2 • 1 mo. ago

I feel like I won the Alva lottery right now



2.2K upvotes · 301 comments



r/PathOfExile2 • 2 mo. ago

Got this at the end of Trial of Chaos Imao



665 upvotes · 45 comments

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