Seismic Trap Upgrade Flow Chart

"How do I upgrade my character?"

This flow chart will help guide you through your upgrades in a league start scenario.

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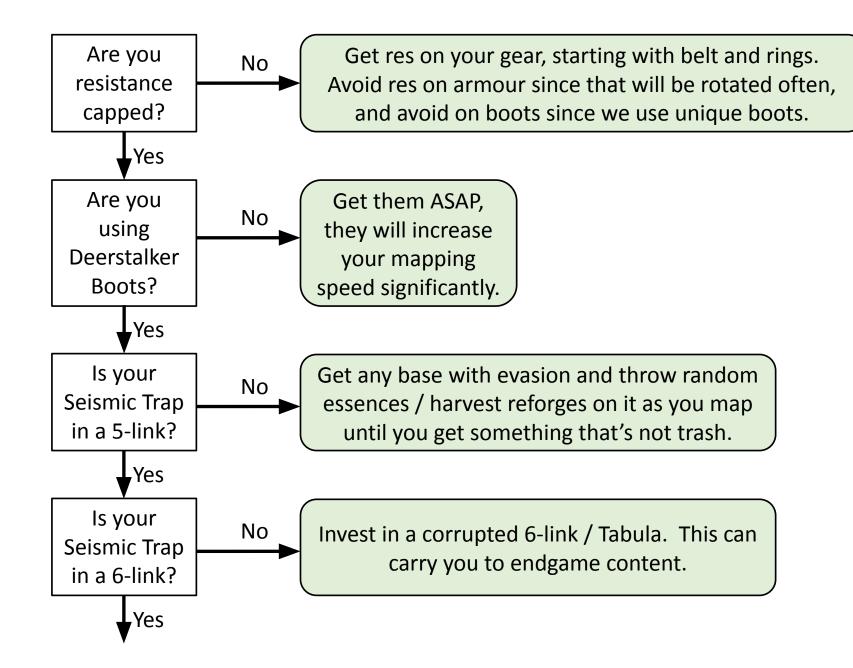
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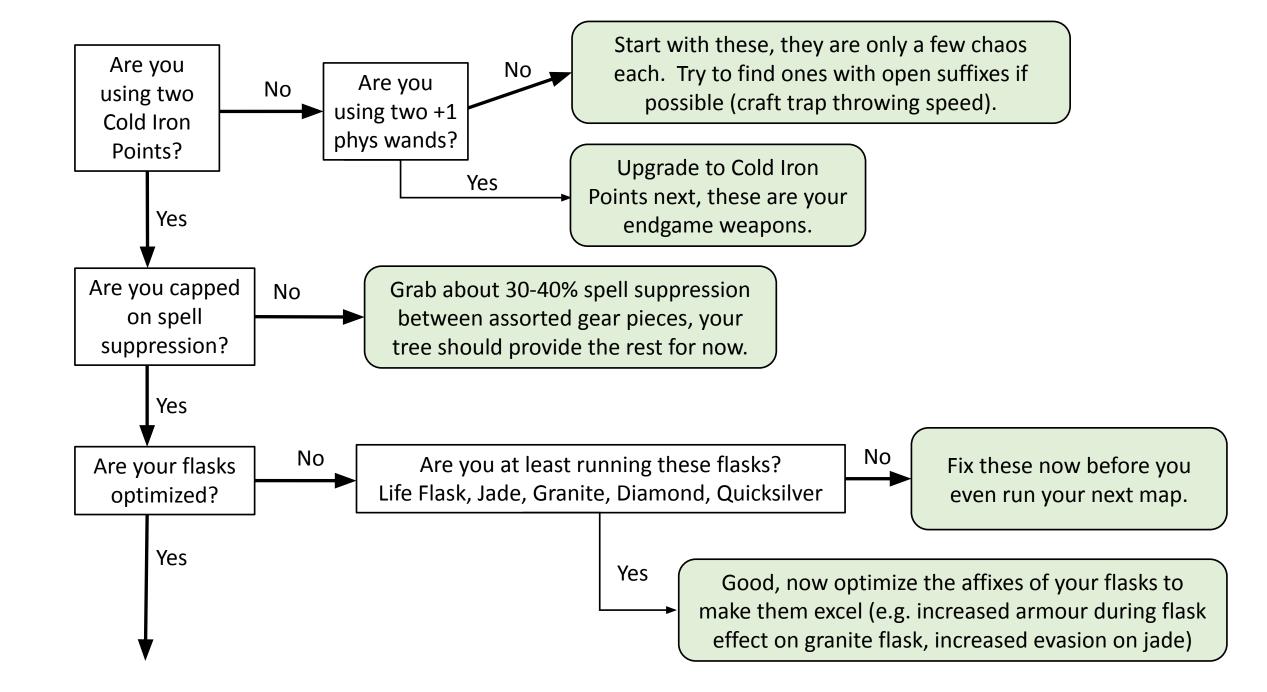
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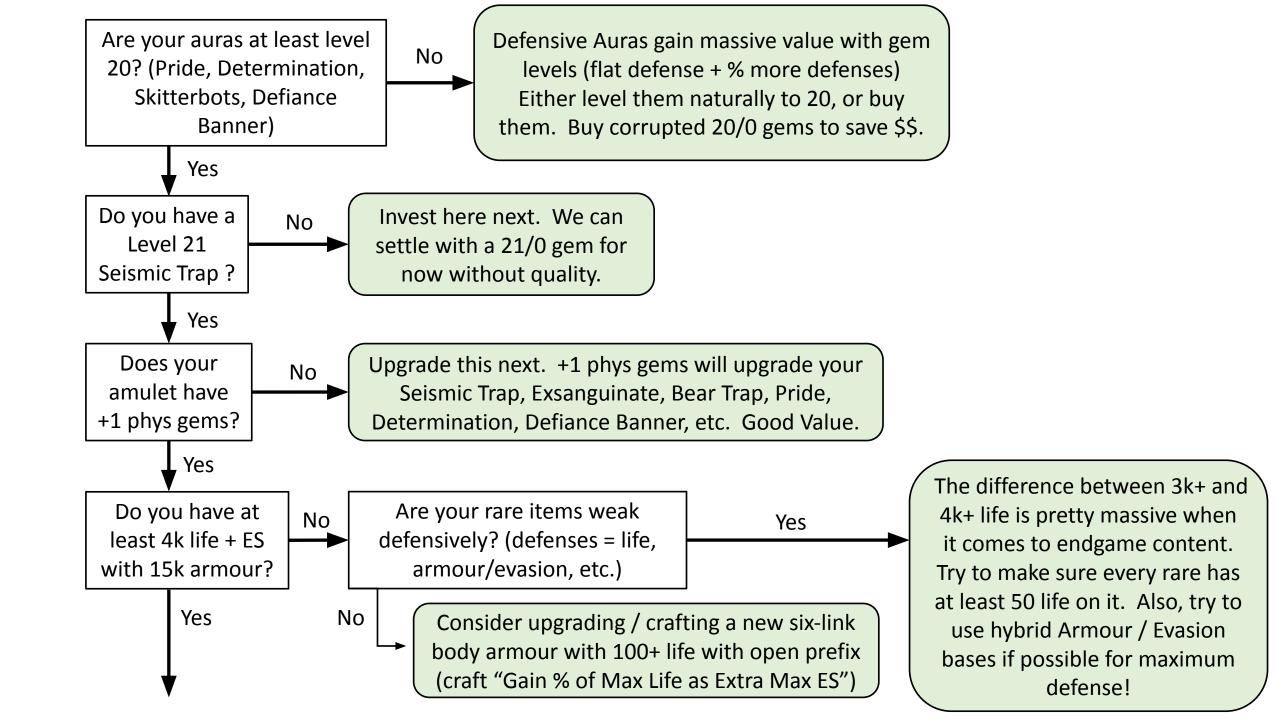
Flow Chart: Endgame Viable (Basic)

Goals:

- Six-Link Seismic Trap with Level 21 Gem
- Acquire Endgame Weapons
- Establish baseline defenses with capped Spell Suppression, Determination, Defiance Banner, Skitterbots
- Optimized Flasks

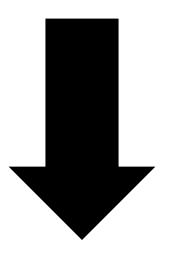






At this point, you should be able to engage with and defeat all content in the game. It won't always be comfortable, but it will be do-able. If you want to upgrade your character to have a smoother endgame experience.....

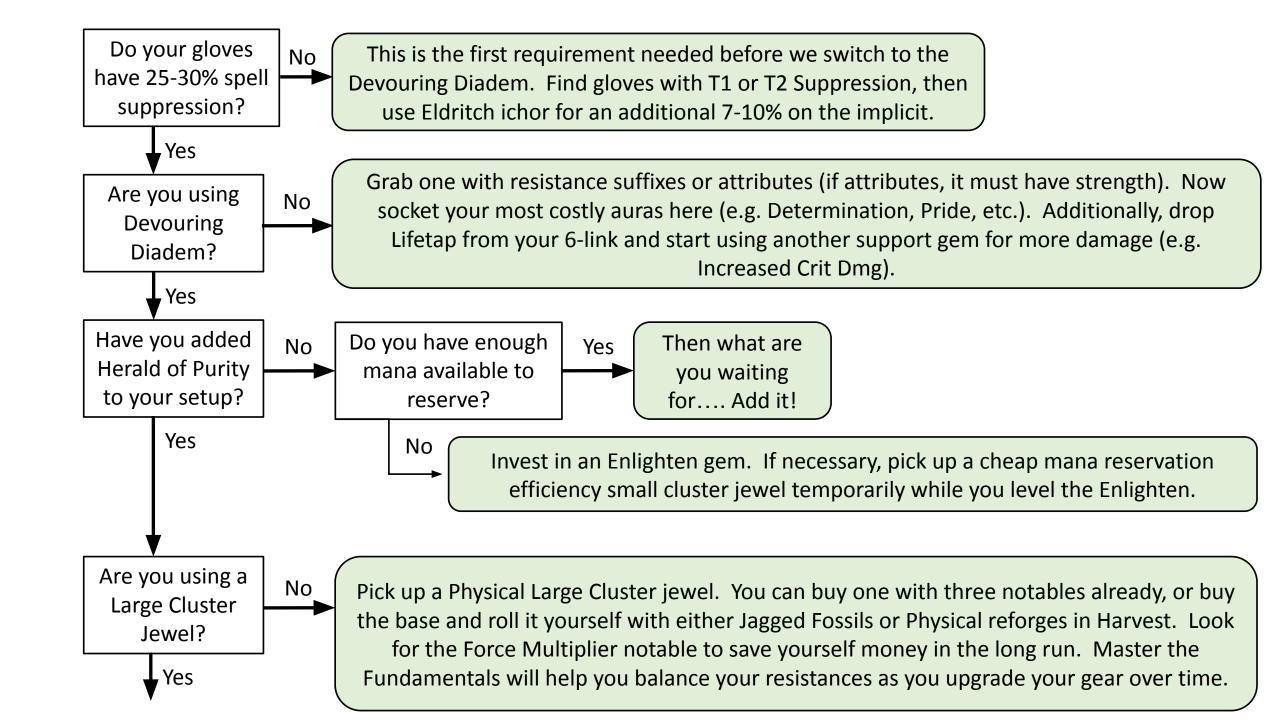
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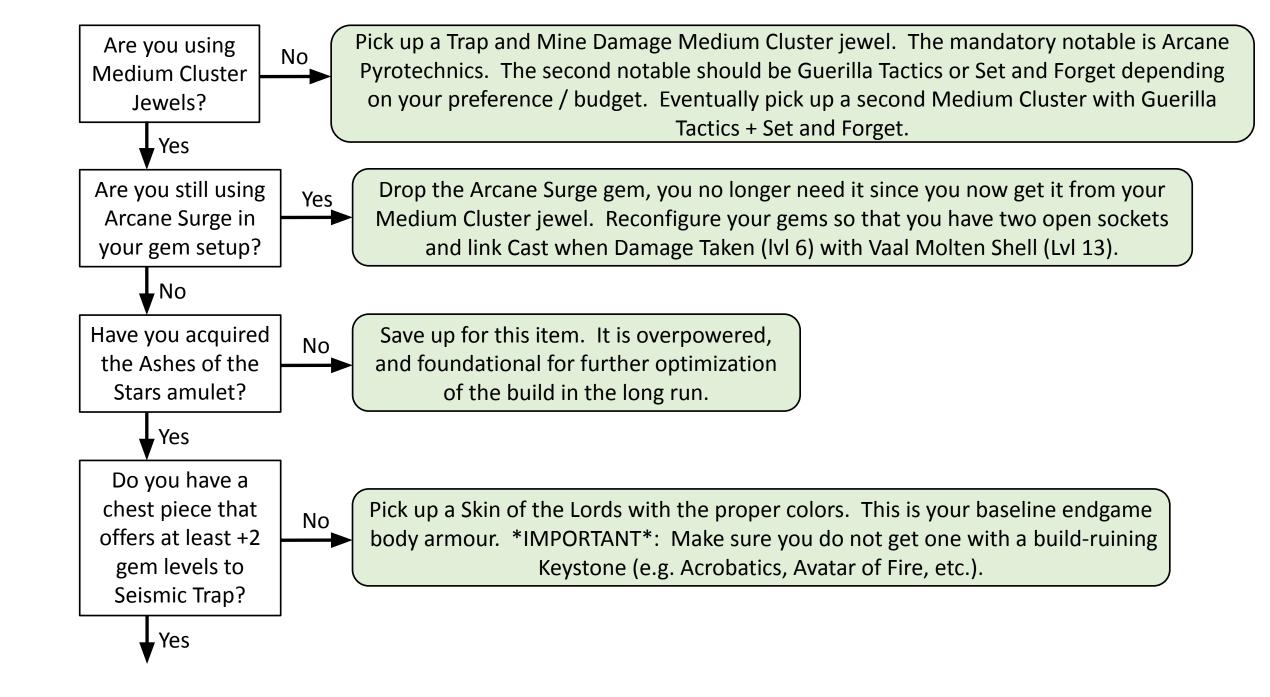


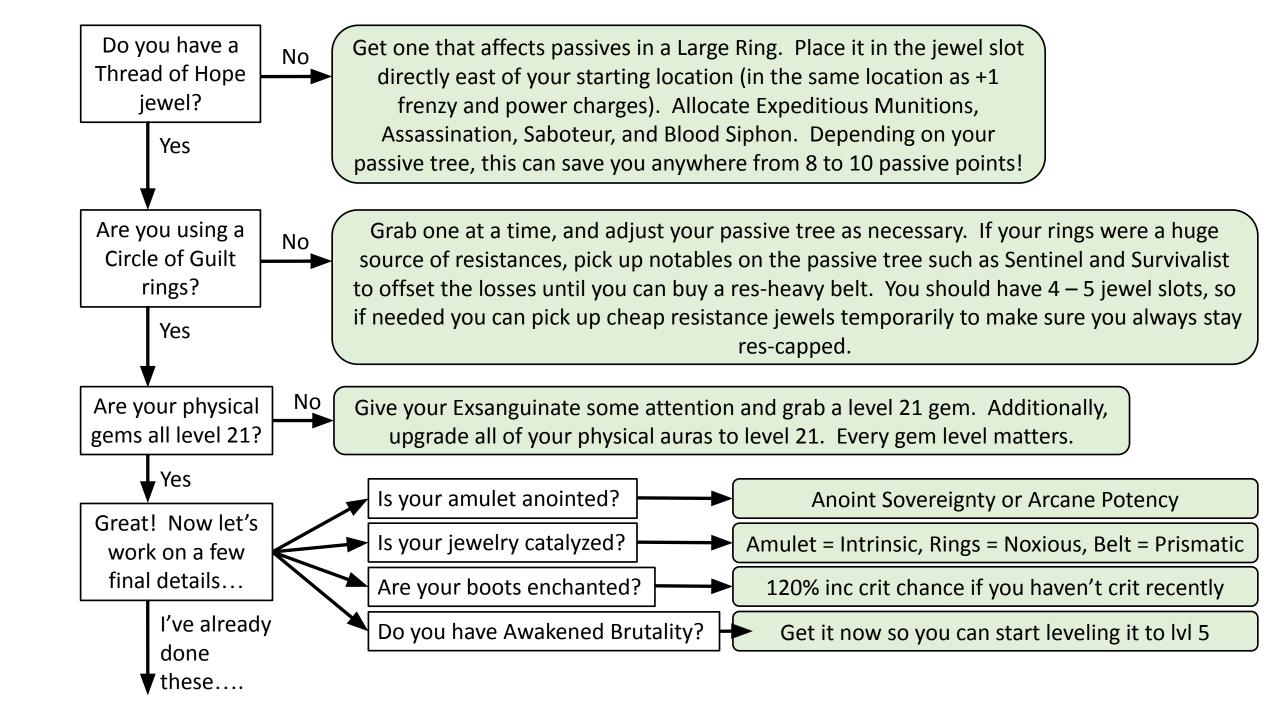
Flow Chart: Endgame Smooth (Intermediate)

Goals:

- Progress towards getting endgame gear pieces
- Transition to Cluster Jewels
- Add an additional aura and improve aura effectiveness
- Secure high value lab enchants on gear
- Improve gems, push for gem levels as much as possible
- Add defensive layer with Vaal Molten Shell

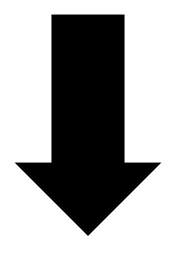






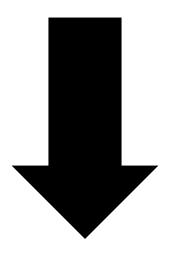
The build is now at a point where it should cruise through all content smoothly. Both single target and AOE clear are excellent. Survivability should be top notch, with multiple layered defenses. However, if you want to upgrade your character to trivialize even the hardest content POE has to offer.....

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The elephant in the room..... Mageblood (gasp!)

For the purposes of this progression guide, we will ignore this item. If you get one, then this guide no longer applies to you and you can customize the build however you see fit. But for us mere mortals, we shall proceed without it....

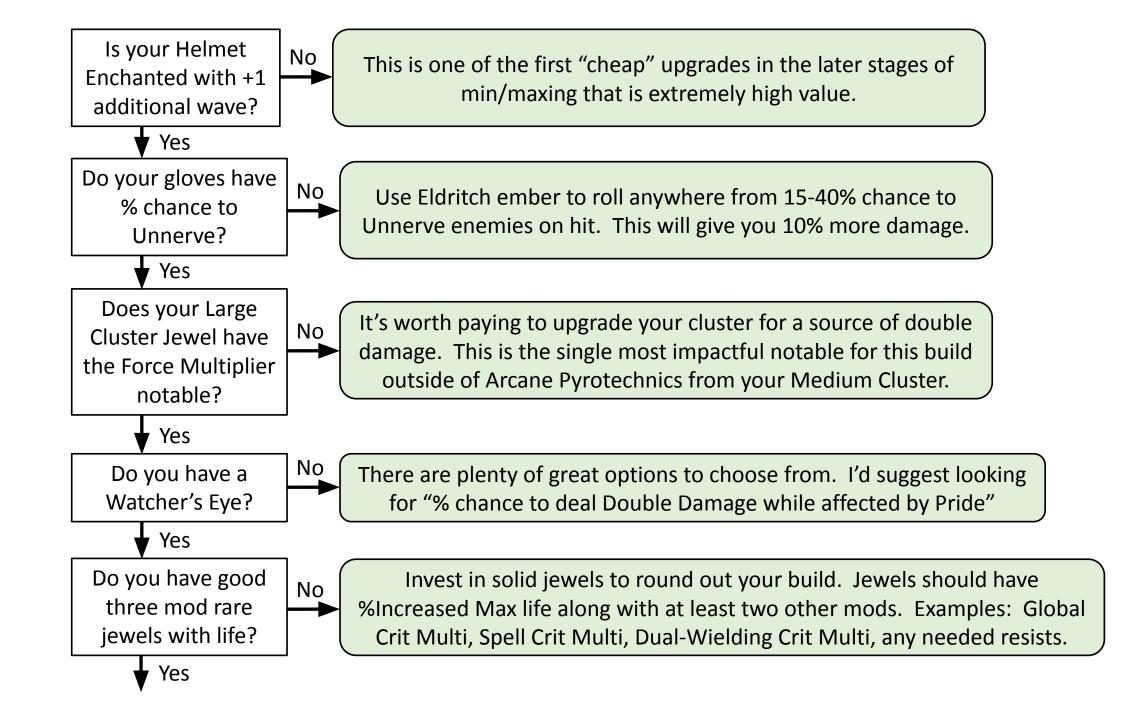


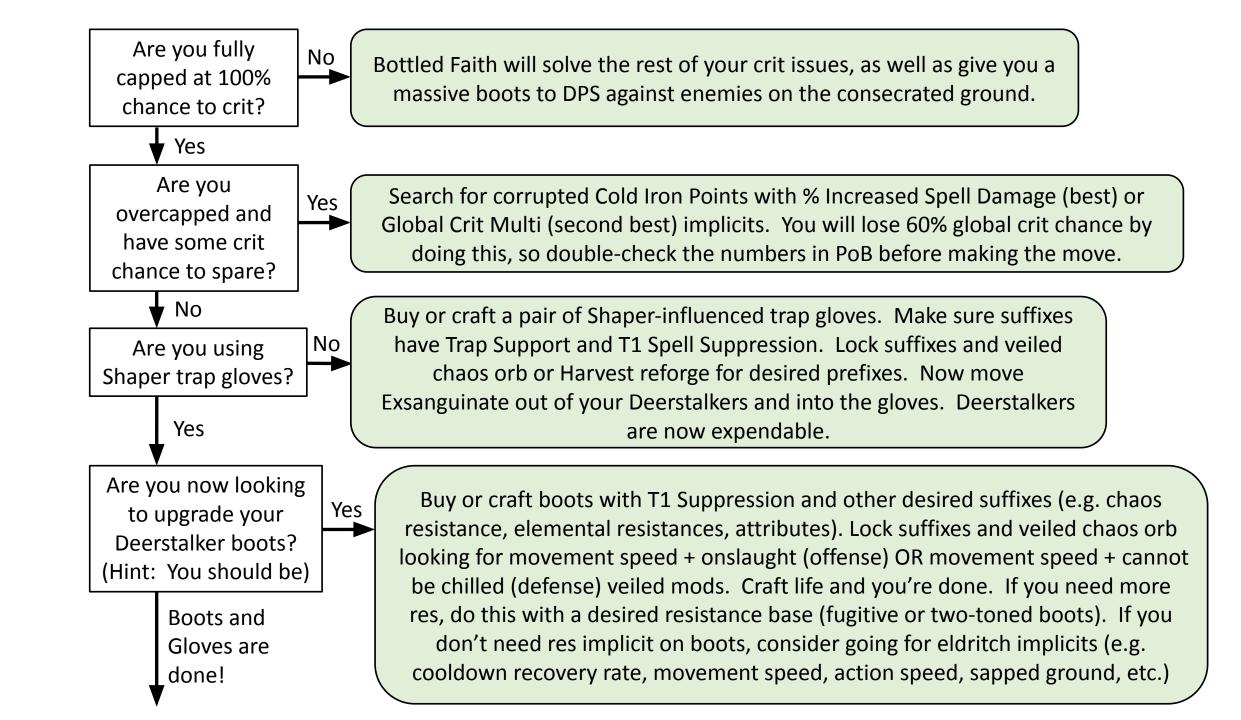
Flow Chart: Endgame Stomp (Advanced)

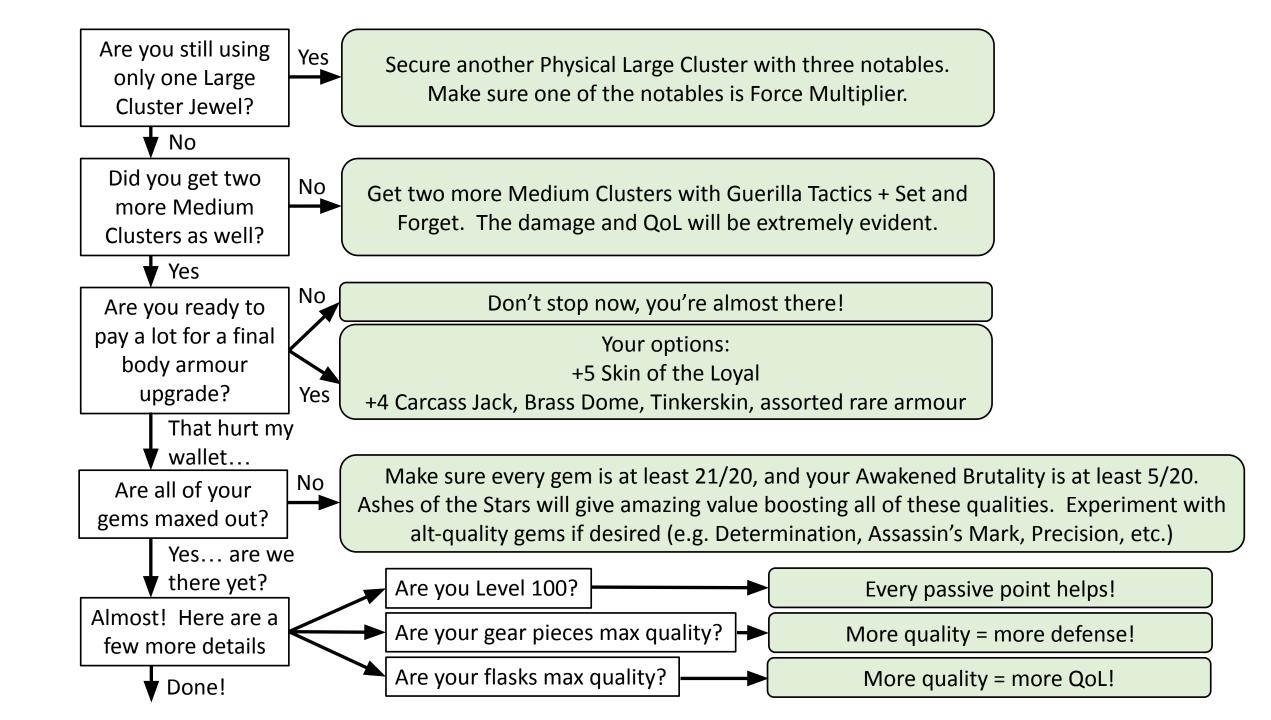
Goals:

- Secure /upgrade endgame gear pieces for more damage, defense, and QoL
- Transition to two Cluster Jewel setups
- Min/max rare jewels
- Obtain high-value corruptions on weapons and armour
- Max out all gems
- Faceroll keyboard and win game 😒









You win! Now sit back for a second and admire your achievement! This build is steamrolling anything it touches. Sirus is your bitch. Maven is your side chick. We still miss Zana....

And the build is now on Chris Wilson's radar to get nerfed. He is personally monitoring you on POE Ninja and saying your name in GGG internal meetings for prospective nerfs next league. Have fun feeling like a god, you deserve it!