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Gladiator Guide- Stomping Jump, Andiell's

Hi all, I have been playing Sacred for ages, a great game which I played as a teenager in 2004-2006, and now again as an adult following a more systematic approach.

Let's look at my very solid Gladiator stomping jump build;

First of all, R00STERS build on Gladiators was the core of this build, google it and have a look; the main takeaways:

Only increase strength

Dual wield to maximize slots and damage

use trading (this will make sure you can buy nice +1 to all skills/stats rings. it would be nice to have 16 amulets of lorgar for your armour, but sadly unlikely)

maximize elemental damage for each slot, and choose one main damage type.

Skills

I went for the following skills (in brackets is the target number at 205 level): weapon lore (152), concentration(152), dual wielding(5), constitution(252), agility(100), armour(251), parrying(52) and trading(100). Note these are the raw numbers, items can get them even higher.

Our target strength at 205 level and hours of gaming: 1500. At level 140 I am at about 650, still a ways to go!

Combat Arts

Remember with CA, you can trade 4 runes for other combat arts for one of your choice, and they cap out at 255 if I'm not mistaken. The really important one is Heroic courage; that needs to get to 255 asap.

Most important is

Heroic courage; always buff this when trading runes, the defence it gives will keep you alive, and the the attack ensures your blows/jumps will connect.

Fist of gods: Good for lone tough targets, or mobs that won't kill you quickly, such as in Ancaria campaign. In Underworld, you will die quickly during the load-up. Certainly worth investing a little in.

Attack-Useful to kill off weaker foes, but I find I focus on stomping jump more.

Stomping jump-the mainstay of this build; A jump on an enemy which stuns them and other nearby foes, and delivers one powerful blow plus an extra one for every nearby enemy- thus clumping helps a lot. A great ability- kill one foe and stun the rest- and rinse and repeat. You will find you will only use this skill. With good clumping, you can one shot a dragon or even Anducar with correct elemental damage. Make sure heroic courage is one to ensure maximum hits, otherwise many will miss. It isn't necessary to spend many runes on this skill, it is quite strong on its own.

Items/damage

The best set for gladi's imo is Andiell's. Excellent damage, lifeleech, critical and 15% damage that avoids armour. Stunning. And it's only five pieces, leaving space for other pieces of armour and weapons you fancy.

Personally, I like lorgar's breastplate. And, as we are using stomping jump, I often use a large two-handed weapon, such as Lorgar's two-hander or Dalmar's judge, as this increases my alpha strike. Once it is delivered, I switch to the best elemental set of dual weapons, fire, poison, physical, etc.

In general you are looking for weapons that have x% elemental damage, so the damage really goes through the roof. EG, a weapon that says +11% fire dmg, with two rings that also add +11% fire dmg and some raw fire dmg, really dish it out.

This why I really like lorgar's two-hander, it has great poison and extra poison %. Add in a couple of rings and you are laughing.

Some other great items:fert's dreadful sparks- good for fire elemental,

Feac's hammer- fire dmg,

reptileskin of agility- often my breastplate of choice, great buffs to Heroic courage and fist of the gods

barbarian axe-fire

gladiator battlehammer-physical

teral's slayer-physical

Lorgar's Bright amulet-perhaps the best amulet you can have, I would wear one and slot as many as possible.

Ancarian medal of honor- available from the bounty hunt secret quest near timberton, this reduces incoming damage by 35%. I always have on slotted in some armour and it makes your resilience good like.

Many good weapons, just remember they are quite rare. Google up a list from Wolfe's lair or sacred wiki and choose any weapons you like.

Finally, gameplay, just make sure you stomping jump harder foes, and then kill the rest of the mob. Keep heroic courage up permanently, it is your best CA by far. Always quickly switch to the correct weapon for elemental damage, in platinum and niobium, it really is important.

many thanks for reading, here are a few videos and screenshots of my gladi:

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