### **Endless Heist Build First Thoughts**

Something for each ascendancy in a world where uniques and replica uniques are everywhere, flask charges are limitless, Heist well rolled rares are common, and there's occasional downtime

### Before Talking Ascendancies: Build Around Items

- → These can be played on multiple ascendancies, although there will be clear bests.
- Arch of the Legion (Supreme Ego, Introspection clusters). March really plays well in a world where you have convenient scheduled breaks. Tier 2 rarity.
- Replica Dreamfeather (Grace, Determination, Iron Reflexes, Jade Flask, Granite Flask). Cannot easily get Transcendence (Timeless jewels div card only). Unsure of rarity, powergamer only in SSF, accessible in trade.
- Replica Shroud of the Lightless will still be rare in this event, but more accessible than usual.
- → Replica Alberon's Warpath is VERY rare
- → Replica Allelopathy is good.
- → Replica Alpha's Howl (HoT/HoI)
- → Crest of Desire (lots of things)

# Witch

#### Elementalist

Detonate Dead ignite. Can be adapted to other ascendancies like Necro

Occultist

#### Cold DOT selfcast

#### Necromancer

Generalist summoner. Lots of options. Discussed skele mage option and not recommending it due to mobility.

# Shadow

#### Assassin

Trickster

Saboteur

Low investment Cast on Crit with any payload. May be squishy, works best if you mostly run scoured contracts. Best if not advancing past 90.

Essence Drain – Contagion. This isn't amazing but you are only competing with Tricksters, not real ascendancies

Seismic Trap is too good, especially in heist. Other duration/cooldown traps also strong, just less so.

# Ranger

### Deadeye

Raider

Pathfinder

Ele Hit Wand Attack, Piscator's Vigil. Defensive reservations to make up for inherent squishiness. Grace, Determination, Tempest Shield and/or Precision.

Lots of options. Coldslinger or Icebite Spectral Helix with starter dagger

**Poisonous Concoction** 

# Scion

- Physical spellslinger. Corrupting Fever, Spellslinger-Reap and Spellslinger-Exsanguinate
- Necro/Glad ascendancy
- Block comes from Cast While Channelling setup instead of the usual trigger wand.
- Winter Orb CWC Desecrate – Bone Offering. Worse than trigger wand but all we have.

# Duelist

### Slayer

Bladestorm, can be elemental crit for something different if you want.

#### Champion

Toxic Rain, it's super meta, super strong and tanky AF.

### Gladiator

Shield skills (SC and/or SST), bleed explosions. Lioneye's Remorse is a tier 3 unique.

# Marauder

### Juggernaut

Chieftain

Berserker

Brutus' Lead Sprinkler STR stacking with any attack skill. BLS = tier 3 rarity. Can play with other, rarer, STR stacking items... Endurance charge duration mastery is surprisingly good in the context of Heist.

Infernal Blow BEEFTAIN, or as a more speculative and risky option, Consecrated Path – Earthbreaker

Lightning Strike (which is great on many ascendancies)

# Templar

#### Hierophant

Holy Flame Totem. Can also play well as other brand or totem builds.

#### Inquisitor

Righteous Fire. Need to be pretty careful playing this, as the incoming damage when crossing door thresholds can be explosive in Heist

#### Guardian

Even though Replica Dreamfeather is build-agnostic, I'll recommend it here. Divine Shield is nuts. Auras give damage and tank. Phys OR conversion possible.