

Equipment, Stars & Skills

Now that you've saved your resources, Thursday is when you put them to work.

Equipment: Level First, Then Promote

Gear can move between heroes.

That means you're building the **equipment piece**, not permanently building it for one particular hero.

Orange Equipment Strategy

1. Use Enhancement Alloys only in Orange Equipment.
2. Take the Orange Equipment to Level 20.
3. Save the promotion for Thursday.

Spread Your Power Cores

When you promote Orange Equipment, don't immediately dump every Power Core into the same piece.

The supplied guidance recommends **spreading promotions** because higher promotions become increasingly expensive without providing the same relative increase in power.

Stars: Everyone to 4 Before Anyone to 5

Stars come from Hero Fragments.

The supplied guidance describes the approximate fragment values as:

Orange = highest value

Purple $\approx$ 1/3 of Orange

Blue $\approx$ 1/10 of Orange

But there's an important progression breakpoint:

4 Stars unlocks your Hero's FOURTH SKILL.

That's the major jump.

According to the supplied guidance, moving from 4 Stars to 5 provides much less benefit than unlocking that fourth skill.

The Strategy

GET YOUR IMPORTANT HEROES TO 4 STARS BEFORE PUSHING ONE TO 5.

Skills: Small Points, Real Power

Orange Skill Books level your Hero Skills.

Skill Books and Alloys don't provide many Alliance Duel points compared with something like an Orange Fragment.

But the supplied guidance recommends using them Thursday anyway because they provide **zero Alliance Duel scoring on the other days.**

Focus on Your Main Five

Put your Skill Books into:

THE FIVE HEROES IN YOUR FIRST FORMATION

Don't spread valuable resources across heroes you don't actually field.

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LEVEL → PROMOTE → 4 STARS → SKILLS

Build the five heroes you actually use.

LAST Z ALLIANCE DUEL THURSDAY HERO DAY EQUIPMENT, STARS & SKILLS

1 EQUIPMENT: LEVEL FIRST, THEN PROMOTE
Gear moves freely between heroes. You are building the **PIECE**, not the hero. Nothing is ever wasted.

Use **ENHANCEMENT ALLOYS** only in orange gear.
Take the piece to **LEVEL 20**.
Save the promotion for Thursday.

2 SPREAD YOUR POWER CORES
When you promote orange gear don't dump every power core into the same piece. As promotions get more expensive they don't give the same benefit.

THURSDAY RULE
✓ LEVEL → PROMOTE
✓ 4 STARS → THEN 5
✓ SKILLS ON THURSDAY
✓ BUILD YOUR MAIN FIVE

3 STARS: EVERYONE TO 4 BEFORE ANYONE TO 5
Stars come from hero fragments. Get your important heroes to 4 stars before pushing one to 5.

Orange = highest value
Purple ≈ 1/3 of orange
Blue ≈ 1/10 of orange

4 SKILLS: SMALL POINTS, REAL POWER
Orange skill books level your hero skills. They don't give many Alliance Duel points and give zero on other days, so use them on Thursday.

5 FOCUS ON YOUR FIRST FORMATION
Put your resources into the five heroes you actually use. Don't spread them across heroes you don't field.

BUILD THE FIVE HEROES YOU ACTUALLY FIGHT WITH.

