

Guide to Starting with Donations

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In the screenshots: gold frame = buy, red frame = do not buy, numbers match the captions. Screenshots are in the English client.

Pre-start and First Purchases

Pre-start is available 30 minutes before the server opens, so you can already log in and create your character. An announcement about this is regularly posted in the server Discord.

After creating your character, I recommend getting straight to business and deciding on the most useful item and service purchases:

- Start by activating the starter promo code, which can be obtained from the server Telegram bot (it gives 2* and 3* books, as well as consumables).
- Connect the Telegram bot (more convenient for me than Discord) so you can manage your character during offline farming and receive notifications if your character dies or disconnects.



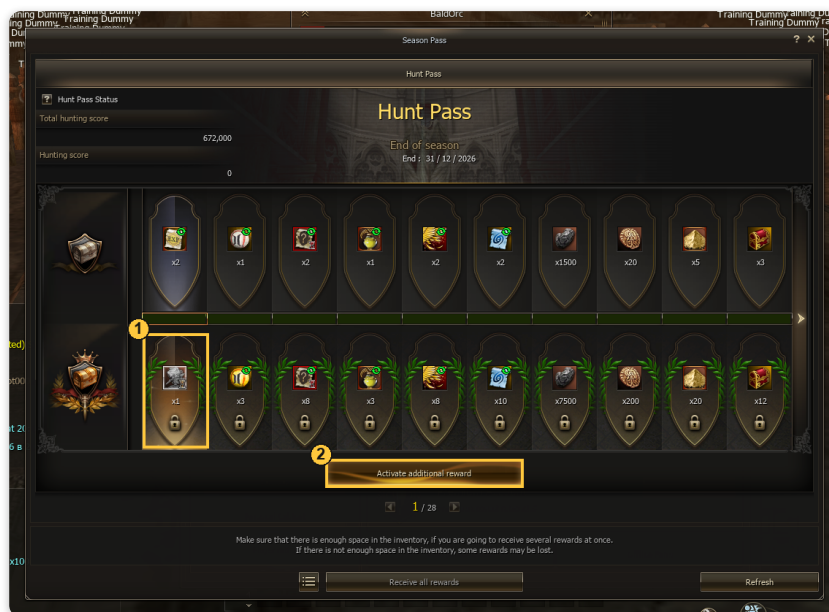
1: promo code, 2: connecting the Telegram bot

- Premium Account (550 Lucky Coins): a must-have; increases rates and enables offline farming. I recommend getting it for a full month right away.



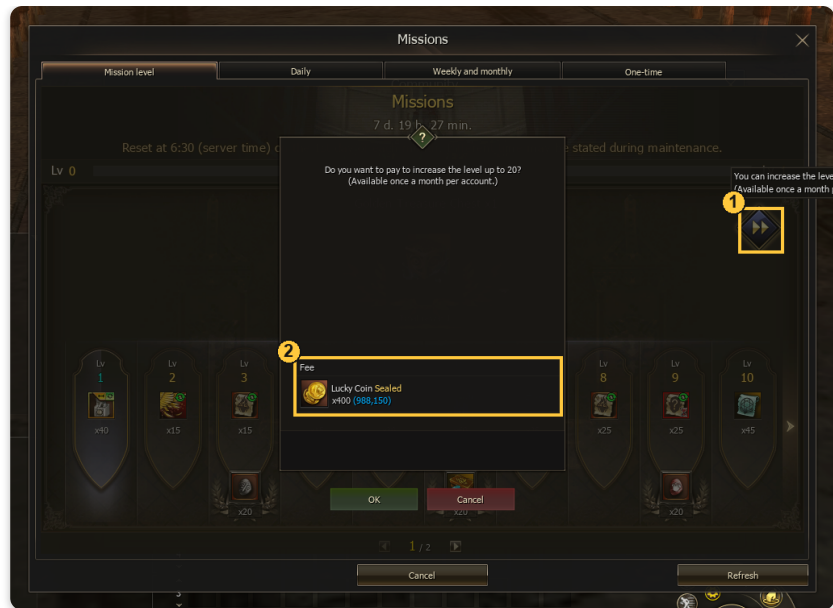
Premium: all rates x1.5, +1% enchant and crafting chance, 550 Lucky Coins

- Hunting Pass, aka Hunt Pass (600 Lucky Coins): recommended; it includes plenty of useful bonuses and consumables.



1: Assassin Doll in the premium track, 2: Hunt Pass activation

- Buying all levels in Missions (400 Lucky Coins): gives consumables, points, 500 Giran Seals (which can be spent on crafting books), and also lets you obtain 30 +3 cloaks and enchant them.



1: level purchase button, 2: instantly to level 20 for 400 Lucky Coins

Starter Packs

- **Pack 1: budget option if you do not plan to buy Pack 3.**
- **Pack 2 (500 Lucky Coins):** an excellent option for consumables, dolls and a large number of enhancement scrolls from talisman chests. If your budget allows, you can buy quite a few packs, boost your dolls, and later enchant a large part of your equipment.
- **Pack 3 (900 Lucky Coins):** the foundation for starting; buy at least one. If you want to enchant gloves, boots + weapon, buy as many as your budget allows.
- **Pack 4 (1,200 Lucky Coins):** covers all buff books and unlocks the 4th tattoo slot.



Packs 2, 3 and 4; frame: book for the 4th tattoo slot in Pack 4

Collections

Not all collections will be available at launch; they will unlock as the server develops. Still, at launch you can buy some great collections with donations that boost your EXP and stats (ATK/DEF + HP/CP/MP).



Collections are purchased one at a time: choose the ones you need

Sheikh Mode

This includes everything below: runes, exchanger, black coupons and special items.

Runes

Buy the entire page (the bonuses of each could be described at length, but here it depends on your budget), except the Assassin Doll: we will get it from the Hunt Pass.



Runes: the entire page except the Assassin Doll (it comes from the Hunt Pass)

Exchanger

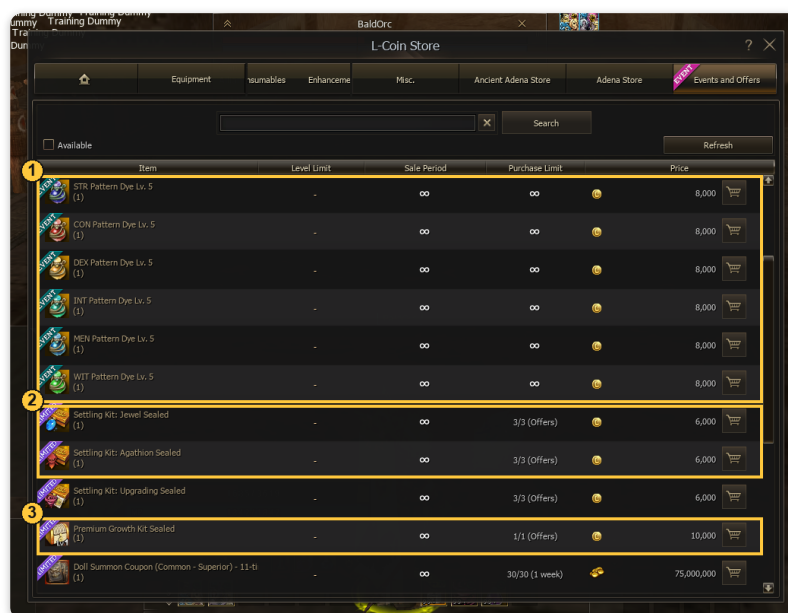
You can buy L-Coins to enchant your equipment during pre-start and enter battle stronger than your opponents (600,000 L-Coins = 10,000 Lucky Coins). Purchase according to your budget. I recommend enchanting the equipment that cannot be obtained from the Secret Shop, which opens exactly one hour after the server starts.



1: 600,000 L-Coins, 2: for 10,000 Lucky Coins

If you exchanged donations for L-Coins, I recommend immediately buying from the L-Store, under Events and Offers, 3 or 4 tattoos for your class and at least 1 of each Settling Kit: Jewel Sealed and Settling Kit: Agathion Sealed.

Optional for extra consumables, including BSOE: Premium Growth Kit Sealed.



1: tattoos for your class, 2: Settling Kits (Jewel and Agathion), 3: Premium Growth Kit

If your budget allows, save Lucky Coins for 1-2 black coupons: each can be exchanged for 2 3* books, which will significantly speed up your farming and improve any character. This also includes Aden's Exploration Report Sealed for upgrading Aden's Laboratory (grants passive stats), plus stabilizers for armor and weapons.

Special Items

The best thing in this section: Secret Shop Tickets. Buy as many as possible: most of your launch boost (consumables + equipment + skills) will come from the Secret Shop. If several of them are launched, your chance of becoming, if not the strongest, then one of the

strongest is extremely high!

An optional purchase in this section is the Quest Completion Coupon, which lets you complete daily and weekly missions. It is needed to complete "Assault on Orc Fortress" and

receive 5 Magic Flames, as well as 30 talisman chests. This is extremely important because on launch day it is physically impossible to complete this mission: it only starts the next day.

Second mission: completing Pagan Temple lets you receive 700 AA and 5 Incredible Enhancement Stones.



1: 10,000 Secret Shop Tickets for 4,000 Lucky Coins, 2: Quest Completion Coupons

What to Do During Pre-start

That covers the purchases; now back to pre-start. During these 30 minutes after server login opens, you can already enchant armor, talismans, agathions, circlets, belts, cloaks and masks, but you cannot synthesize

items because synthesis requires Adena, which you do not have at launch.

From here, everything depends on your class and donation budget, but I want to stress again: I do not recommend enchanting items you can obtain from the Secret Shop, because it will be much

cheaper there.

Enchant agathions and possibly the Speed Talisman from the chests you receive, as it can speed up your farming. You can also enchant the Phantom Mask and Heavenly Talisman: they cannot be

obtained from the Shop.

Also, while playing, do not forget to craft elixirs (in Special Craft), which can increase your stats in the "Character Status" section.

Character Leveling

I recommend adding the required locations to Favorites in the Teleport section in advance. Suggested list:

- Combat Training Zone, level 15
- Death Pass, level 35
- Cemetery, level 45
- Plains of Glory, level 58
- War-Torn Plains, level 64



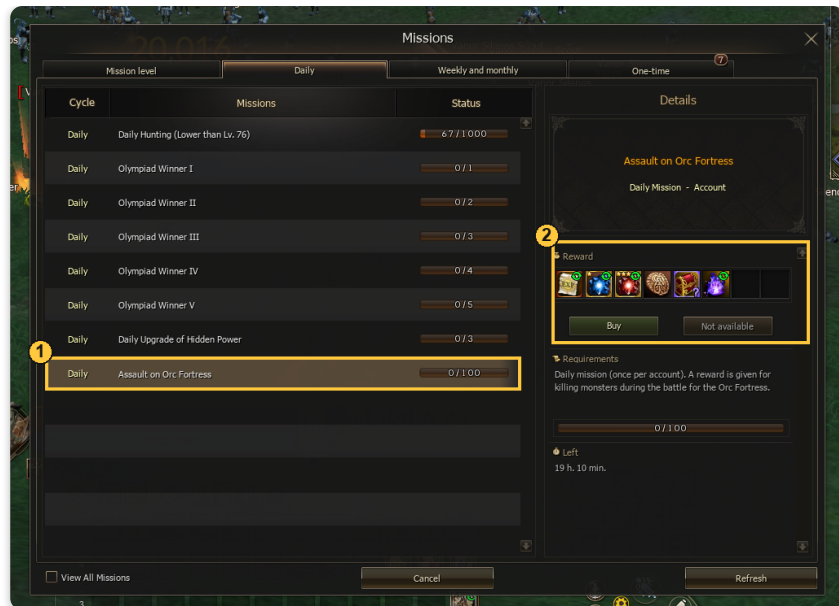
1: Favorites tab, 2: five leveling locations

In the first location (Combat Training Zone) there are 2 mobs. One is red to us, Psoglav Captain: it gives no EXP. The other is not, Psoglav Archer. Obviously, attack the Archer,

reach level 25+ and then teleport to Death Pass, where immediately after teleporting you learn your class, because in combat you cannot do this. After getting your class, I recommend opening Skills and quickly using the buffs for Speed and Attack/Casting Speed.

After reaching 40+, teleport to Cemetery and immediately learn your class there too. Reach about level 48-49 then go to Plains of Glory, run in and start attacking Vanor Silenos or Vanor Silenos Fighter, because they are the lowest level. Stay in this location until level 60+, or even until 70.

If you have a Quest Completion Coupon, at level 60 you can already complete the mission "Assault on Orc Fortress" and receive 5 Magic Flames, which significantly speed up leveling.



1: "Assault on Orc Fortress", 2: reward and coupon completion

If you want to level faster, I recommend reaching level 60, teleporting to War-Torn Plains and, right after teleporting, running a little and killing mobs until level 70.

After reaching the desired level 70, go to town, enter the Transcendent Instance Zone and select the 80-90 mode. If you have extra gear or runes, you should have no trouble

clearing this location (if your budget is limited and you do not plan to buy launch "boosts", I recommend testing this strategy on your class during OBT so there are no

surprises at launch).

With EXP bonuses, the first Transcendent run can take you to level 82-83. Also, to save some L-Coins, at level 75 you can open Quests > Side and take the quest "Acquiring

Transcendent Power", which must be completed in the same

instance. The quest reward is an additional Transcendent Instance entry (Extra Pass), which we activate immediately after the 10 minutes expire.



1: "Acquiring Transcendent Power" quest, 2: Extra Pass reward

So, the 10 minutes in the Transcendent zone are over, you are back in town, and you are around level 82-83. Reset the cooldown with the Extra Pass and enter again, after obtaining your class, but this time at 85-90, and

stay there for another 10 minutes.

At the same time, you can level the skills available to you: at minimum, use the 2 books obtained from the starter promo code. If you have black

coupons, you can exchange them for 3* books and also level new skills that speed up your farming.

You can also join a clan: at level 85 you can make contributions (if you have L-Coins), receive Honor Coins and buy Dandy Balls for a +100% EXP bonus and magic tablets, which are required for leveling skills.

From there it is up to you: enchant your equipment, level your skills and prepare to reach about level 87 and head to Water Dragon's Canyon. Run from the teleport to find the right spot and

farm until 89-90, after which you can move to the eastern part of the canyon, where mobs are stronger.

While farming in the canyon, wait for the Secret Shop to begin; there you can obtain the equipment you need: talismans, circlet, belt and the remaining books for leveling skills.

From here, everything is in your hands - play and have fun!