

Phantasy Star Online Rare Assist FAQ

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P.S.O Finding rares

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This is my first F.A.Q so if you like it you can do with it as you will , it is completely free and sell it to people if you want i don't care.

First off i thought i would give you a little backround on me!

My first character was is a Ramar lv 100 with 2.6 million experience and 230 hours play called Sqwijibosection viridia,

My second is a Humar named CHANCE lv 57+section yellowboze,
and

My third is a FOMARL lv 28+ called M.I.W [s] section whitall,

I have found rares myself but never that one true rare like a spreadneedle, however i do no where and how to get the best rares and that is through playing and help from others!

The best and easiest way to find rares is simply to become lv 100 and amass 300 hours play and 3 million experience. As this is not likely to be many off you there are certain other ways to help find those rares.

1. max that luck, Having a higher luck not only improves your chance of a critical but also makes it easier to find rares.

2. Check those shops regularly when online in v-hard, good rares can be bought in shops at a fraction of the trouble it is to find them anywhere else. I personally have bout 4x justy 23st rifles(better than c-bringer), 2x Gae Bolg, countless crush bullets (my ramar was viridia), 3x last survivor,2x diska of braveman, and there are many more weaps such as durandel and otherweaps that can be bought for around 50,000.

3. Section I.D, The section I.D of you character determines what rares you will find, my ramar usually finds brave knuckles and photon claws in v-hard forest, but my humar finds agito, and im sure my fomarl would find something different again. Also i found a s-beat arm with my humar and it has only 52 hours total that was in hard mines.

4. Ok in v-hard ruins every other pick up is a special weapon but none of these are worth any thing (with the exception of a db sabre +40%) as all you will get is the most common of rares. If however you play forest or caves and you get a rare you can be sure it will be a better class of rare such as a double sabre or photon claw.mines is in between , you get the rubbish rares but occasionally you get good ones also!

5. Online players get more rares, its true the more players you have in a game the better the chance of finding a rare, however you have to compete with 3 other people for that said rare. In a 4 player game you are more likely to have rares appear than 3 and so on 4>3>2>1 players.

6. Fields of Dreams, If you wear it they will come, If you wear a ranger, hunter of force field the chance of finding a rare increases, however if 4 people online all use fields

then the chance of finding a rare greatly increases, i know most fields donthave slots but that is your sacrafice.

7.mix it up, If you are online with all hunters or rangers then the chance of finding rares is not increased, if there is a mix of hunters, rangers and forcers the chance increases!

8. There are certain locations throughtout the map that have a better chance of a good rare than others,

a)In the forest 1 the long room with 3 doors and occasionally the teleport to forest 2 in it, there should be two rappies fall out of the sky, these rappies have given me the best rares like db armour and ranger field (pretty good for naormal rappies)and this is also where i seen the fabled AL rappy , which i was begining to think was a hoax.

b) In the mines occasionally you go into a room which has no purpose, only 1 door in and a s-beat hangin from the ceiling, this s=beat gave me a book of katana 2 and it often gives decenct rares.

c) I have been told that behind the waterfalls in ruins 1 sometimes gives good rares but i have yet to see a good rare in this location.

d) In ruins 3 there is a specific location that will always give a semi-decent rare, if it's there. there is a room where you have telleporters in opposing corners in the centre there is a large crystal with six boxes around it, these boxes always contain at least 1 good thing e.g sacred guard.

e) Another location in ruins 3 is just before you go into falz, there are two rooms that open at the same time as falzes door , the centre box in these rooms is usually a better quality rare, for the ruins!

f) boss rares, when online and you kill a boss there is a mad scramble for the rares, there are certain places where the death rare is always dropped, when the dragon is killed the rare will appear in the middle of its left front leg, and will usually be either 2000 or a dragon slayer on v-hard. After de la rol the rare will appear on the corner of the raft at the top right corner, where the teleporter is bottom right and will usually be parasite wear de la rol! On vol opt the rare will always appear directly in the middle of the arena.

g) The final thing to consider is the beat time, as i am in Britain 000 beats is midnight and 500 beats is midday, and i always seem to find the best rares around lunch time between 450 and 600 beats, especially around 570 beats, you may ewant to try altering your system clock to assist you.

Final thought

The best way to get rares is to have a mate give them to you or to trade for them, this is how i got all my decent rare, but be careful as there are thieves out there just itchin to get your hard earned rares for free, and hackers who will try and pass off copies as real rares.

If you follow this advice you are not guarenteed to find a good reare, however there is a better chance if you do implement the ideas, But the hypothetical perfect way to find rares is to be a lv100 force with 3+million exp and 300+ hours play, playing online all the time with a force field and 3 mates with similar stats, as this is impossible you may wish to try some of the suggestions and see what happens.

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Thx to all my mates who have helped me learn the game and given me the chance to progress through the game with them.

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GUREGH
SPOONER
POOR OL' CROSS
DUO MAXWELL
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DRAGON
DUX
STEVEN
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XZYBIT
MAZZY
MARTIN
SOUL F VER 01
JACKEL 2
ICE COLD
JULEY
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