

# Skies of Arcadia Vorlik Blade FAQ

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i. Updates

1/21/01: Fixed some of the spacing problems, updated the legal info, general touch-ups.

1/28/00: Fixed some more minor errors, spacing problems, etc. Additions to the Frequently Asked Questions section, as well as to the "Things necessary to get the Vorlik blade"

2/8/01: Fixed more errors, thanks to Brian Chen, who pointed them out to me.

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(1) Introduction

I recently finished Skies of Arcadia, and I must say that it has to be one of the best RPGs I've ever played. The good storyline, great ship battles, and likable characters really made this game shine. Besides the discoveries and crew members, there are a couple of

side quests proper, including the long process of getting Vyse's final weapon, the Vorlik Blade. Seeing as there is no faq currently devoted to this quest, I thought that I might help those Skies players who want to get this elusive

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(2) Legal Info

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=>Getting The Vorlik Blade<=

(3a): Things necessary to get the Vorlik Blade

To get Vyse's ultimate weapon, the Vorlik blade, you have to go through a small side quest, as well as get one of the 40 something crew members

To get the Vorlik Blade, you need:

- \*Your own base and ship
- \*Ship capable of flying above and below the clouds
- \*Swashbuckler Rating of Vyse the Hero or above (to get Ryu-Kan)
- \* 1000 gold (to upgrade Ryu-Kan's shop)
- \*Access to the Area "The Vortex" by Sailor's Island (this means you are on disk 2)

Notes:

(i) these steps may be done in any order, but to finish this quest quickly, do them in the order shown.

(ii) The coordinates given are done as shown:

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with letters horizontal, starting at the left part of the screen, and numbers vertical, starting at the top of the screen.

(iii) You may have to be pretty far in the game to get the Vorlik Blade. I got it towards the end, when Soltis had risen, but I believe you can get it earlier.

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(3b) <<Ryu-Kan and his forge>>

First, we have to find Ryu-Kan, the crew member who can create the blade. His hut is located south of

Yafutoma. Just continue flying north until you reach it. The coordinates are B 14. Talk to Ryu-Kan, and he will join your crew, provided you have a good enough Swashbuckler rating. Return to Crescent Isle, and go into the far left cave. Ryu-Kan's shop should be set up there. Talk to him, and see a menu like this:

Buy and Sell weapons

Talk to Ryu-Kan \*Choose\*

Do Nothing

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Select the choice "talk to Ryu-Kan" and he will tell you that his shop is small, and that he could upgrade it if you gave him 1000 gold. Select \*Give 1000 gold to Ryu-Kan\* and leave the island. Come right back, and note that his shop is now bigger and that he is selling more powerful weapons.

Talk to him Again, select "Talk to Ryu-Kan" and he will tell you of the rare metal Velorium, and about how he could make a powerful sword with enough of it. Now that you have the maker, all you need to get is the Velorium.

(3c) <<Finding the materials>>

Get on the Delphins, and fly over to the area around shrine Island. Sink below the clouds to find The Vortex at E 6 (If you've gotten to the point where Soltis is raised, then it is directly below it). This is where the Velorium is located. Enter the Vortex, go down, and watch as grid of dark green squares appears in the top-right corner of the screen. This is the Moon Stone radar. Press the "B" button to activate the Moon Stone radar, witch will reveal what is under the 9 squares directly around you (and one under you). If a space becomes light green, this mean there is nothing under it. If a "?" appears, than that means there may be something under the mud in that area. You can use the radar several times in the same area to narrow down your search, but be sure to cover the whole grid. Once you have found a space you think might have Velorium under it (ie. it has a question mark sign), press the "A" button to lower the Delphinuns' claw, and pull up what's there. Most of the time, this will result in an easy ship battle with a strange manta-ray creature. These fights are pretty easy, as long as you only fire torpedoes and magic. Once you've gotten \*both\* pieces of Velorium (Ryu-Kan needs a lot of it to make the sword) Leave the Vortex and fly back to Crescent Isle

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(3d) <<Assembling the blade>>

Return to Ryu-Kan's shop, and talk to him. Select "Talk to Ryu-Kan" from the menu that appears, and he will say the same thing he said before, about Velorium, followed by something like "What? You have Velorium? Give that to me, and I shall make you a powerful blade." Give it to him, and than leave the Island. Come right

back, talk to him, and he will give you the Vorlik blade, a powerful (and cool looking) sword that give +200 to Attack and Hit. Congratulations! you got Vyse's most powerful weapon!

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=>Frequently Asked Questions<=

Q: I want to get Ryu-Kan, but my rating is too low. How do I raise it?

A: The main two factors that determine your Swashbuckler rating are the questions you answer, and the way you fight. During the game, you have choices of different responses, usually a "nice" answer and a "mean" answer. If you choose the mean answer, it lowers your ranking, and if you choose the "nice" answer, it raises your ranking. The other is much simpler. if you run from too many battles, your rank goes down, and if you fight a lot of battles without running, it goes up.

Q:I went to the spot you told me, but I can't find The Vortex. Where is it?

A:The Vortex is located at those coordinates, below the clouds. If your ship is not capable of doing that, you have to wait until you get the necessary upgrades (after the Blue Moon Crystal)

Q: I can't find Ryu-Kan. Where is he?

A: Ryu Kan's hut is straight north from Yafutoma. From Yafutoma, face north and fly at medium height. After a while, you should see a small island. That's where his hut is located. His exact coordinates are

Q: I ask Ryu-Kan to join me, but he keeps saying he's too tired. What do I do?

A: First, make sure your rating is high enough (Vyse the Hero). If it is, make sure you're far enough in the game. I myself got it at the very end of the game, when Soltis had risen, but I believe you can get it slightly earlier.

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=>Credits<=

Overworks/Sega:thanks for making such a great and addictive game.

Brian Chen: Thanks for all your help on the guide!

And all the fine writers at GameFAQs: thanks for inspiring me to write this guide.

Keep up the great work, guys!

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Hope this Faq was helpful!

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