

Free Enterprise Memes and Slang

Bosses

Butt

In the leadup to the Zeromus fight on restream, it is tradition to ask "Who's butt are we going to kick?" Original version was coined by SchalaKitty in 2018 and this is one of the oldest FE memes. Supplementary questions have been added over time, inquiring as to butt's cuteness or how is butt doing today.

"Who is Zeromus cosplaying" was coined by Allisele.

"Is it wearing a hat?" During the 2022 Adamant Cup Group Stage, the Gaia Hat group meme-ified hats and added the question of whether the butt has a hat.

Senator Crocodile

The Baron alt gauntlets include a crocodile monster who came to be known as Senator Crocodile. Crocodiles use a two-part attack and if an hourglass or stop spell goes off between those attacks, no actions will be taken by anyone in the battle until it wears off. This is known as Senator Crocodile's filibuster.

Antlion Lives on the Moon

Antlion appears in moon locations far more often than she should, therefore that must be her home. If Antlion appears anywhere else, she is on vacation or got lost.

Blargh

Wyvern's MegaNuke. Also: "Angry Blargh"

Jerk Bird

Wyvern. Other RPGs have annoying bird enemies but as FE does not have one in the boss pool, Wyvern received this designation.

Pain Man

Dark Knight Cecil's Dark Waves hit HARD in late game locations. Coined by Pidegezero_one.

Lunar Frogs

Turning D Lunars into frogs, rendering them harmless.

Canadian Nope Noodle

Ogopogo is the colonial name of a lake monster in Canadian folklore. In Syilx tradition, it is called "n̓x̓a̓x̓aitkʷ". Read [here](#) for more information about n̓x̓a̓x̓aitkʷ. Nickname credited to Pidegezero_one.

Leg

Rubicant's open cloak sprite.

Inventory Boss

When your inventory is full and you have to stop to throw things away.

Characters

Quack Kid

Palom learns Quake at level 23, over twenty levels before Rydia.

Tiny Murder Child

When Porom gets a Heroine Robe and a good set of bow and arrows, turning her into a major physical damage dealer instead of a dainty white mage. Occasionally Rydia.

Spoonward

Edward equipped with a Spoon, when the spoon flag is turned on. If Edward also has Adamant Armor, he is Adamant Spoonward.

Bedward

The version of Edward resting in the bed in Toroia Castle. If Knofree is turned off, he will give a key item.

The Guy

Cecil

DJ Spooky B

Edward's stage name, when he performs the harp music to complete Cave Magnes.
Created by REXXRAUL.

Punch Mage

Yang's power scales with levels like a mage and the claws allow him to hit elemental weaknesses.

Warrior Princess Rosa

Rosa equipped with Heroine Robe, Artemis Bow, and high grade arrows. Only spell used in battle is casting Berserk on herself.

Power Couple

Cecil and Rosa

Give Kain MP

Use a SomaDrop on Kain. He needs the MP. For reasons. Coined by Neongrey, Netara, and SchalaKitty.

Mr Patently Average
Kain

Sir Not-Appearing-In-This-Seed

If you find really good equipment for a specific character and never find them. Usually Crystal Swords and Cecil or Masamune and Edge.

Sheila

Yang's wife. She is unnamed in most versions of Final Fantasy IV but named Sheila in The After Years. If she gives valuable key items or gear, "Sheila's got the goods."

Exploration and Loot

Hairdryers

The trap chest in the Lunar Passage is occupied by four monsters that resemble hairdryers.

Choco-butt

The chocobo forest north of Toroia is shaped like a chocobo. There are two hidden treasures located in the chocobo's butt.

Carter Administration Chest

An inconvenient and isolated chest in Antlion, that held the Charm Harp in the original game. It's so out of the way, it hasn't been checked since the Carter Administration. Coined by Fleury14 and PK.

Rob the Old Man

Looting Kokkol's bookshelf while forging the Adamant and Legend Sword. Kokkol got sick of it and during [Laliho League?] he stopped giving out Excaliburs as punishment.

Rope of Shame

If you go one square too far down when passing through a certain door in the Sealed Cave, you hit a rope and go down it. There is a chest on the other side, so it's recommended you loot it and pretend you went across on purpose.

Value in Cave Bahamut (Cave Value)

Whenever the trek down to the Bahamut spot pays off. Coined by Rivers in 2018. "There is always value in Cave Value."

Party Rock

The Earth Crystal, as it unlocks two character checks and the Toroia Treasury. Coined by Demerine2.

Moon's Haunted

When there is little to no value in moon checks. If the moon is high value, the Moon's Vaunted.

Single Dip/Double Dip/Triple Dip

Usually how many times someone visits Fabul to get all the key items from the king and Sheila. This can also be used in reference to Sylph Cave, the Feymarch, and Baron Castle.

Height of Dwarven Fashion

The reward for completing Dwarf Castle is described as something Luca is wearing as a necklace. This could be some kind of crystal, a pan, or even a huge weapon. Whatever it is, it must be fashionable to be worn by the princess.

The Marriott

Feymarch inn, the most expensive in the game.

Baron Motel 5

The least expensive inn in the game.

Pig Meta

On Cnoearned, the piggies in Zot change color depending on what the second boss is. Most bosses produce white eared or yellow eared piggies. There is also Ghost Piggy (D Mist), Void Piggy (CPU, EvilWall), and Pineapple Piggy (Dr Lugae). (Origin: ZZ5)

Strategy & Randomizer

30 Sirens and a Dream

Using sirens to fight eggs underground early, to get spellcasters to Nuke and White. Without any experience boosts from slingshot or 10 key items, it takes 30 sirens to get Rydia to Nuke.

Fu and Friends

A Zeromus strategy centered entirely around FuSoYa reflecting Nuke. Other party members may contribute early on but are expected to wipe to the first Big Bang.

Go Mode

A player has all the key items and knowledge necessary to complete all objectives and finish the game.

Know Mode

The viewers and Restream Team know where everything is to complete objectives, but no one runner has that knowledge yet.

Vanilla

Anything placed in its original game location by the randomizer. Character, boss, key item, or even trap chest. May be called out by commentary with "Is this even randomized?"

French Vanilla

Something placed near its vanilla location by the randomizer. Examples: Dark Knight Cecil on the first boss fight of Mount Ordeals, or Kain in the prisoner spot in Tower of Zot.

Penguin8r Special

Doing just the Super Cannon check and not the boss of Lower Babil. Named for Penguin8r.

The Vermilion Gambit

Skipping Super Cannon despite having the Tower Key. Done by accident by ZoeVermilion, who won the race anyway.

D\$ (D-Money)

The Dmachine grind. Named by Demerine2.

The Gambit Gambit

Checking the Last Arm chest in the Giant on KTrap seeds. Named for Gambit017.

The Rexbanner

Checking the boss at Zot1 despite not having the Earth crystal yet.

Swag Rocks

Meteo. Rocks for the Meteo phase of the Zeromus fight.

Swag Walk

Walking down the moon to the Zeromus fight without saving your game.

Crumble Skip

Defeating a boss with Kamikaze to bypass the crumble animation. Can be used on Zeromus for extra swag.

Swagabo

Taking the black chocobo from the forest near Baron to Toroia to fight Zeromus via the Pass door. May be due to leaving the Falcon outside Toroia before Zot and blocking the only parking spot, but this is not a requirement.

Wyvern Standard Time (WST)

Lowering battle speed to 6 to fight Wyvern. Usually leaving it there for several battles before remembering to set it back to 1.

Bonus Round

If the Knofree flag is set, players instead have a key item check in Mist after defeating the Mist Dragon. This is a bonus on top of whatever check the player was already pursuing.

Chain

One key item check leading into another and another.

Anchor

The character around whom turn order is based. With vanilla agility, this is Cecil or whomever is in the center spot in the party. With CHero, this is the starting character regardless of party position. Otherwise it is whomever is in the center spot in the party.

“Agility is black magic.”

Facecheck

Usually on flagsets with boss hunts, the player initiates battle where you can't see the boss ahead of time to see if it's the one they're looking for. If it's not the right boss, they reset out.

Facecheck Dart

Throwing the spoon at bosses to finish the battle quickly, resetting if the reward is not a needed key item.

Sad Ruby

The Sandruby on Cnoearned, because it does nothing except wake up a piggy and give a free heal. (Origin: ZZ5)

“We can get underground now!”

Commentary is obligated to say this on a Forced:Hook race when the Magma Key is found. (Origin: ZZ5)

“NotDeme” kit

Named after Demerine, the white mage admin. This kit contains 3 Cure3 potions, 2 Elixers, and 1 Illusion and can substitute for a white mage in a pinch.

Jimmy and Bimmy

The Blue D and Red D trapped chest in the Lunar Subterrane, in reference to the characters from Double Dragon III.

Oh No Mode

We have the key items/knowledge to finish the seed but are totally unprepared for it or there's an extremely nasty boss/location we have to get through.

Adding Memes and Slang to This List

Ribbonquest maintains this document. If a term has entered common use on Discord or by commentary, feel free to bring it to her attention.

- Chests named after individuals are excluded intentionally. People compete to be listed, rather than it being a meaningful meme.
- Tactics named after individuals should be significant to determining their race win and unusual/innovative.