

THE ROYAL PALACE,
COCKAIGNE...

ABOUT TIME
YOU RETURNED...
AND WITH *ASMIR'S*
ILLUMINATED
SPECULUM, NO
LESS!

PLACE
IT GENTLY--
GENTLY!--WITH
THE REST OF
THE MAGICAL
HOARD...



...WHILE
I FIND OUT WHAT'S
BEEN HAPPENING
TO MY RIDICULOUS
HUSBAND AND HIS
WITCH-FRIEND.



**XANADU
(MANDRAKE'S
HOME)...**

SO...THE *TRAPPER*
BECOMES THE
TRAPPEE. ENJOYING
A TASTE OF YOUR
OWN POTION, YOU
OLD FRAUD?

THIS...CAN'T BE
H-HAPPENING...

CLEOPATRA...
L-LET'S GO...I
BEG YOU...!



"CAN'T BE--?"
ARE YOU *INSANE*,
MANDRAKE? HAS
DOCTOR ALZHEIMER
FINALLY CAUGHT
UP WITH YOU?

NO, KARMA! THERE
ARE...*PROTECTIVE SPELLS*
IN THIS PLACE...*ACHERON*
SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO--



AAAGHH!

G-GET...
GET OFF...!



LESS
THINKING,
OLD MAN.

CAN'T
HAVE THAT
AT ALL.









--US!



OUCH...
I'VE HAD
SMOOTHER...



...RIDES.

WHAT DID
YOU EXPECT,
DEAR?



AFTER ALL, THESE
GATESTONES PUT A LOT
OF WEAR AND TEAR ON
TIME AND SPACE...

...YOU'VE
GOT TO ASSUME
SOME OF THAT
WILL RUB OFF.

NARDA...OH,
MY NARDA...



...YOU'RE USING
A GATESTONE--
ONE OF THE MOST
POWERFUL OBJECTS
IN THE UNIVERSE--
TO COMMIT...
BURGLARIES?

SURELY THE
COBRA CULT
HAS BIGGER
FISH TO FRY...

YOU
UNDERESTIMATE
ME, MY LOVE...
BUT THEN, YOU
ALWAYS DID.

CLEOPATRA!
CASPIAN! PLACE
YOUR LATEST
ACQUISITION
WITH THE REST.