







**RARK RARK RARK RARK RARFF!**

WHAT'S  
A MATTER,  
GIRL? DON'T  
YOU RECOGNIZE  
DADDY?



OF COURSE  
SHE DOESN'T  
RECOGNIZE YOU,  
ASURA!

YOUR SOUL  
IS INSIDE THE  
BODY OF YOUR  
ENEMY--HER  
ENEMY!

OF COURSE,  
THAT'S A GOOD  
GIRL, LERNA! KILL  
YOUR ENEMIES.



BUT TRULY,  
YOU SHOULDN'T  
BE TAKING HER OUT  
IN THE MORNINGS,  
COGAN.

WOULDN'T  
GO ALL NIGHT--  
AND I'LL BE  
DAMNED IF I'LL  
LET HER DO IT IN  
THE HOUSE!

ANYWAY,  
NOBODY'S AROUND  
THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.  
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE  
OUT, ISN'T IT?



WHY ARE YOU HERE? I FIGURED YOU TO DESTROY THAT BODY SOON AS YOU GOT INTO IT.

I THOUGHT ABOUT IT, I DID. BUT THEN I REALIZED, THAT WAS YOUR PLAN, WASN'T IT?



I DISPATCH THIS IMMORTAL CARCASS, CRIPPLE RATHRAQ FOREVER--THEN HURRY MY SOUL BACK TO MY WEAK BODY, TWO DEAD BIRDS FOR YOU.



BUT WHY? WHY DO THAT WHEN I CAN STEAL BACK RATHRAQ'S HEART AND BECOME LIKE A GOD ON EARTH?



NOT FOR YOU TO WORRY, COGAN. THERE'S ROOM FOR YOU IN MY NEW EMPIRE.

LERNA'S PERMANENT GUARDIAN, I THINK.



FATHER AYATAL, OH, HOW I HAVE ERRED.