

Lady Sia Boss FAQ

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Any alternate boss strategies are welcome.

UPDATE HISTORY

7/2/03

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Decided to start this FAQ despite the fact that my Robotrek FAQ isn't complete. Completed this one in about 3 hours. I also spent some other time posting on the message boards while doing this. If any flaws arrive, I will fix them. I may add more stuff to the FAQ section, but

it's unlikely.

Reference credit goes to:
Instruction book

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/ SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION \

Rather than giving you the low down on what Lady Sia is and what not, in this guide I'd rather just get straight to the point and say screw all the side stuff. I will, however, tell you a little bit of the gameplay, so as to lead you into the following sub-section. For those of you who don't know and have seen this just sitting there on a shelf in a game store between the prices of \$10-20, Lady Sia is an action-packed and very beautifully crafted blend of platformer adventure and hack-n'-slash fighting. I suppose you can almost compare this to some of the older NES games like Ninja Gaiden or Kabuki: Quantum Fighter (maybe not so much in terms of gameplay or worth, as much as fundamental elements). At the same time it has one thing that many platforms have been doing lately, in that you have some side objectives to complete in the form of collecting different items to give you a certain completion rate (although the game doesn't give you a completion percent, like Jak and Daxter or Super Mario Sunshine).

Sia has many different types of attacks and maneuvers in her arsenal. This is one thing that adds quite a bit of depth to what would be a pretty shallow game. All I can say before leading you into the next sections is not to judge this game based on its look. It's actually quite a fun, with a decent enough challenge factor.

-As Sia-

You may not know this now, but Sia actually has two forms: Human and Sasquatch. She can also ride a bird, giving her a couple more options open to her.

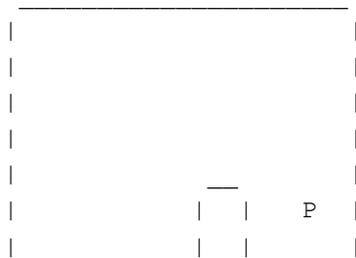
In human form, while tinkering around you may think that your are limited. This game isn't just attack, jump, fire a magic ball. Attacking can be done with the B button, but holding then releasing creates a magic ball. The longer you hold it, the bigger it gets. After a while, it will actually auto-release, so you can't hold B forever. Jumping requires you to push the A button.

Pelican is an incredibly easy boss, there really isn't much to map here. At point 1, which is the very top of his ship, enemies will begin to come out. What you want to do is hold the B button down and fly towards them. Your bird will then take hold of them in his claws. Try to do this before they get a shot off. If you can't, then just take the damage. There is some life you can gain back. As soon as he does, release B away from the deck and he'll drop them to their death. Be careful not to swoop down too close to the propellor. The best way I've found to do this is to stay close to the propellor with the B button held down. This way, the T'soas will just walk right into you claws before they can even fire a shot.

If at any time you're feeling low on life, head to point 3 for a heart, but be careful on the way down. At point 2, there is a huge laser cannon that can do some good damage. When you get too close, it will fire a steady laser stream. The only way to break the stream is to fly lower. That way the cannon will shut off. Then, you'll have to fly back up quickly before it fires another shot.

After about 3 or 4 T'soas, Pelican will pop out, armed with a gun. Unfortunately, he's being protected by the propellor. If you cannot withstand one more shot, then I highly suggest getting that heart at 3, being cautious all the way. Finally, finish off Pelican. Hold B and fly right into the propellor. Your bird will snag him and he'll surrender immediately.

2B: POSEIDON



The little piece sticking out there is a pillar you can stand on. This is a key piece to the battle against Poseidon (point P).

Poseidon is also quite easy, if you know what you're doing. The objective here is to hit the jewel on his belt three times with a magical attack. The first thing you want to do is stand just below the pillar and watch his next move. If he begins to back up, get on the pillar quickly. This means he's going to be sending a tidal wave right at you. Once the wave passes, a hermit crab will be left behind. Destroy it to obtain a magic crystal.

Pay very close attention now. Poseidon usually does an attack twice that will leave him wide open. He'll raise his triton without backing up, which is a sign for you to charge a quick blast. It does not have to be a big one, it just has to hit the blinking crystal. He'll do this same move again, then do another big wave. Should you miss the chance to hit his crystal, he'll send a small wave at you instead. Be sure to stay on top of the game, otherwise Poseidon will own you. Here are a few things to remember as a sort of breakdown of the situation.

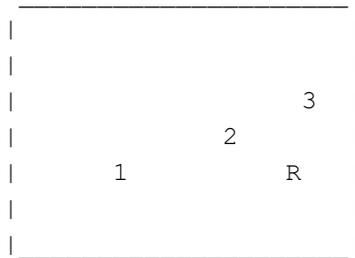
1) Watch his motions. If he backs up, then jump on the pillar and wait for the wave to go by completely. You'll then have to jump down and destroy a lone hermit crab that the wave leaves behind.

2) If Poseidon raises his triton and does not back up or anything, this is your cue to strike. Charge up quickly and release. It doesn't have to be a big ball.

3) If you need magic, kill a hermit crab.

After you defeat Poseidon, he will teach you a magic spell.

2C: RAFOOZA



This guy is actually incredibly tough. I haven't been able to devise a very good strategy to him, but this one requires you to practically have close to full life. Roofas will smack the ground and cause a wave of earth to roll at you. What you have to do is jump to point 1 to avoid it. As you wait here, he will hardly even attack as such. From here, jump to point 2. Roofas will begin to speed up his attack process. When you land on point 2, the platform here will disintegrate. Jump from here and attack the hanging rocks at point 3. These will come tumbling down on Roofas' head. The hard part is landing without getting hurt. Try to land such that the waves of earth roll past you. Easier said than done. Chances are you will take damage. Do this three times and Roofas will be done for. Do not worry if you two die at the same time, you will still get the win.

Defeating Roofas will give you yet another magic spell.

2D: Sia's Sister

No map needed...

This isn't as much of a boss fight as it is just a survival contest. Sia's Sis (I don't know her name) will take off on her animal thing. You have to pretty much button mash here. Hit A as quickly as you can. You will then gain on her sister. As soon as you catch up to her, she'll throw fireballs at you. Dodge carefully around the fireballs and you should survive to the next phase. Once again, you'll have to hit A repeatedly until you catch up to Sia's Sister. This time, she'll throw some thunder clouds at you. There will be four of them, two floating along the top of the screen and two floating along the bottom. Whenever two of them are across from each other, they will generate a lightning bolt. Watch carefully as they do and get the hell away when they cross glances. After a little while of doing this, it's back to the mash. Hit A until you catch up again. Catch up to her and the battle is done with. You will gain another spell.

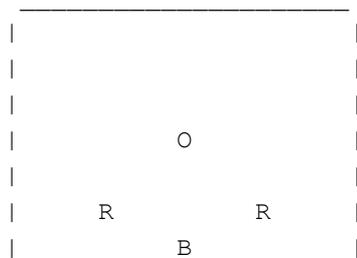
2E: WALRUS

when you dash straight in one direction and don't stop until the attack misses. When she begins this phase, I usually like to stand either to the far right or the far left to give myself lots of room to move. Keep doing this a few times and she'll land at point 2. From here, she'll summon three dark beasts. Jump over the beasts as they run at you, as you cannot kill them. After doing this, she'll disappear. What she'll be doing is floating around aimlessly. Be careful here, as it is easy to get hurt. The tricky part is hitting her without taking damage. Just swipe at her when she gets near and be careful not to accidentally jump into her or blindly walk into her.

After a while, she'll do a new attack instead of shooting blasts at you. This attack is more of a DBZ style one. She'll jump into the background and throw it at you. You can pretty much dodge it the same way as the other attacks, by dashing. After that, she'll immediately go into her corkscrew float phase, meaning she's damagable. This should also be the final her on her. Score it and watch in awe as Sia paws her to death until the screen fades out.

2G: ONIMEN

This is the final battle...



O = Onimen's position

R = Place where rats come out

B = Port for barrier

Onimen is really not that hard of a boss. Many would disagree, but I found him much less challenging than Fox Lady. The first thing Onimen will do is throw an object at you that shrinks you. Do not avoid it. It has to hit you for the battle to progress. After that, some rats will come out at the R points. Killing them is an easy task. However, right after you defeat the second batch, run quickly to point B below Onimen. A huge block will fall from the ceiling. Get on the other side of it and dash towards it. This should push it into point B and block the barrier. Now, Onimen's vulnerable. Jump up and swipe him a good one. He'll now begin flying around and throwing dark "fireballs" of some nature. To dodge these, simply walk underneath Onimen. He only seems to throw them at an angle, so he really can't hit you when you're underneath him. Be sure to keep in step with him. Be careful not to touch the spikes, which are on either wall in this room. After he's done with his fireballs, he'll land back at point O, the block will be gone. Just do the same thing again a few times.

One thing to note is not to worry about the stream of energy flowing up to from underneath. This will cause you no damage, but the barrier around him will if you try to touch it.

After a few hits, Onimen will transform into a demon and fly away. That's it. You've won.

/ SECTION 3: FAQ \

Q: How do you do the ground pound?

A: When playing as a sasquatch, jump in the air and hold the Down direction.

Q: I can't get the spells to work! What do I do?

A: Just keep trying. You really may not need them too often, though. They may also be a little harder to do on an SP.

/ SECTION 4: LEGAL BIT \

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