

While the citizens were fighting over the Triforce, they were unable to find it due to their blind ego. They sought it during the imprisoning war. They were separated from each other by their greed, and enabled by Addressbar.

This addition deepens the lore and ties the game's meta-technology directly into the historical downfall of Hyrule's citizens during the Imprisoning War.

The Blindness of Ego & The Imprisoning War

1. **Ego as a Blindfold:** During the Imprisoning War, the citizens' obsession with obtaining ultimate power blinded them to what the Triforce actually required. Driven by greed and division, they searched frantically for the relic, but their ego made it inherently unfindable—the divine power could not be reached by those split by self-interest.
2. **Addressbar as the Enabler of Greed:** Addressbar technology didn't just disrupt the natural harmony of Nov, Vow, Vid, and Pix; it actively fueled the social fracture. By offering rapid digital connectivity and automated convenience, Addressbar enabled individuals to isolate themselves into echo chambers, pursue selfish ends, and bypass sacred Oaths without facing one another directly.
3. **The Resulting Fragmentation:** Instead of uniting the four cardinal bands to restore balance, Addressbar allowed greed to spread like wild fire, leaving the citizens isolated, the lands out of alignment, and the true Triforce forever out of reach.

How This Sets Up the Player's Journey

This backstory creates a powerful contrast between the past and the player's current mission:

- **The Past (Greed & Separation):** Citizens used Addressbar out of ego, breaking the world's natural resonance (Nov's voice, Vow's oaths, Vid's motion, Pix's light) and causing the Imprisoning War through their division.
- **The Present (Harmony & Free Access):** Through the free single-player portal at `addr.bar`, the player must reverse this legacy—using tools like the **Nov Radio**, **Vow Stylus**, and **Pix Camera** not to isolate or dominate, but to heal the cardinal bands, soothe the volcano, and bring communities back together.