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Kieran Mullen — 06 Oct 1998, 23:45

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Peter Westlake — 07 Oct 1998, 09:14 · follows Kieran Mullen

At 23:45 1998-10-06 -0500, you wrote:

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I'm very taken with prion's theory that Severian is recreating people from memory, rather like the creation of an aquastor. See his post (from the account "mary whalen") on 1998-08-01. Under this theory Severian would be "rewriting" the soldier's mind to match his (S's) memory of Jonas, which would account for it taking such a long time. Read the original mail; it's very good.

Spectacled Bear.