

memorable lines

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Since I can't remember where everybody's favorite line (which goes something like "we are like children who, looking at a word, become frightened by the serpent we see in the next to last letter and the sword we see in the last") (and I say "everybody's" because I have seen it mentioned many times, and I like it too), I'll post the first line of SHADOW chapter four:

"I had been poking a stick up a frozen drain as punishment for some petty infraction, and I found him where the keepers of the Bear Tower throw their refuse, the bodies of the torn animals killed in practice."

The first part always makes me laugh; the middle part introduces some pathos almost antithetical to the initial humor; the last part has us nose to nose with Death.

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