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Rostrum, I just thought of something else you might want to look at to make sense of the status of the information presented in the third person sections of return to the whorl: The narrator at one point at the end of Return to the Whorl starts going off about myth and its relationship to history. If you want to view Silk as mythic after just one generation, then perhaps the construction of these stories and the deliberate literary effects contribute to the "construction of myth". The narrator takes a very conservative stance on myth, claiming that it is very closely tied to reality, and is relevant to humanity. I don't remember exactly where it is, but the passage might be useful if you could find it. I'll look if I have time today. Marc Aramini