

Sev's Dream QUOTATION

The Urth list — 4 messages, 3 voices, 20 Mar 2002

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Gage Kerrigan — 20 Mar 2002, 01:57

Here's Severian's quote... I think somebody asked for it yesterday... it addresses his premonition of the future, both outcomes for Urth, and somebody said that it indicated Green or Blue.

"Two thoughts (that were nearly dreams) obsessed me and made them [various events related to nature and animals] infinitely precious. The first was that at some not-distant time, time itself would stop the colored days that had so long been drawn forth like a chain of conjuror's scarves come to an end, the sullen sun wink out at last. The second was that there existed somewhere a miraculous light - which I sometimes conceived of as a candle, sometimes as a flambeau - that engendered life in whatever objects it fell upon, so that a leaf plucked from a bush grew slender legs and waving feelers, and a rough brown bush opened black eyes and scurried up a tree."
Severian (to himself), page 15, chapter II, The Shadow of the Torturer.

Ps. Your welcome.

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G Willickers
aka
Gage Kerrigan

matthew.malthouse — 20 Mar 2002, 11:55 · follows Gage Kerrigan

On 20/03/2002 01:57:50 Gage Kerrigan wrote:
slender legs and waving feelers, and a rough brown
bush opened black eyes and scurried up a tree."

Oh bugger! Looks like the brush was a bush after all. :(I just pray there isn't a typo in there. :)

But then: "that engendered life in whatever objects it fell upon" leaves me wondering would the bush be dead (hence brown) as a plucked leaf might be?

Oh, and "might be" because a plucked leaf might sometimes grow, vegetative propagation.

Matthew

Michael Andre-Driussi — 20 Mar 2002, 14:19 · follows matthew.malthouse

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matthew.malthouse — 20 Mar 2002, 14:34 · follows Michael Andre-Driussi

On 20/03/2002 14:19:26 Michael Andre-Driussi wrote:

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Thankyou Mantis. So /somone/ can't type and my earlier comment may stand, at least until
someone comes along with a more rigorous demolition job.

So Marc, we really do have a brush - an inanimate object made animate not a plant become
animal.

Matthew