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maa32 — 09 Apr 2002, 05:20

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Marc Aramini

Roy C. Lackey — 09 Apr 2002, 08:10 · follows maa32

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No, that won't work. Hyacinth was still alive when Horn asked Mucor to find Silk. (OBW, 95) She was dead when Mucor made her visit to Blood's ruined house in RTTW. Also, it is the narrator who says that he had been gone almost two years in RTTW, as I noted earlier. Silkhorn elsewhere (OBW, 293) muddies the water by saying that he told Seawrack that if he wasn't back with the lander to Pajarocu within a month to assume he was dead, and that: "It has been nearly two years now, I believe. More, perhaps."

-Roy