

"sibyl" as in "multiple personalities"

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Michael Andre-Driussi — 24 Sep 2002, 19:20

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Leaving aside the complexities of Short Sun's multiple personalities, I guess my first question would be:

Is Marble's scattered nature due to an inherent quality of her original state, or is it due to a critical mass of recycled parts?

Because the swordmaster, for example, has a leg made from five others, iirc, and he does not seem to show the weirdness. Granted he is a bio, but we are saying that Rose herself may have been influenced by her chem parts.

So is there a level of prosthetic inclusion where the items are purely prosthetic (human level), and then a level beyond that where the prosthetics begin to influence the individual (cyborg), up to a level where the prosthetics either take over the individual or cause it to disintegrate under the babble (robot)? (This does have some bearing on the issue of Horn as a software prosthetic for crippled Silk.)

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Matthew Weber — 24 Sep 2002, 19:25 · follows Michael Andre-Driussi

At 12:20 PM 9/24/02 -0700, you wrote:

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Well, it was SYBIL, actually, but that's an interesting reference that hadn't occurred to me.

Matthew Weber

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And the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail.
The Holy Bible (The Old Testament): _The First Book of the Kings_, chapter 17, verse 16

James Wynn — 25 Sep 2002, 15:25 · follows Matthew Weber

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Matthew Weber — 25 Sep 2002, 15:32 · follows James Wynn

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James Wynn — 25 Sep 2002, 15:39 · follows Matthew Weber

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Matthew Weber taunts:
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Crush goes for the bait:
Yep. He would, among others.

Andy Robertson — 25 Sep 2002, 18:23 · follows James Wynn

Obviously Jonas did this

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----- Original Message -----

From: "James Wynn" <crushtv at HotPOP.com>

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