

Oy!

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Dan'l Danehy-Oakes — 07 Nov 2002, 20:56

Okay, I assume everyone is agreed that Typhon, in SWORD, is a Satan image in much the same way & extent that Severian is a Christ(ian) image, right? I mean, he goes through the whole tempting in a desert place routine and all that, so anyway...

Roy C. Lackey wrote (among other stuff)...

Typhon, who had his own head cut off to spite his ego, had his head attached to Piaton's body. It was probably some complication of the surgery, or Piaton's resistance to having his mind and body subordinated to Typhon's will, that led to the death of the body behind the curtain.

It never occurred to me before that there was an Oz reference here. I mean, how are you supposed to deal with temptation? Ignore it until it leaves you alone.

In other words:

Pay no attention to the man behind the curtain ...