

More on Jonas' Language

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Mark Millman argued:

But Severian, since he doesn't speak Chinese, might well not notice the tones--they're not that obvious to non-speakers even in Cantonese, which is the more heavily tonal of the two major dialects.<

And of course, Chinese speakers don't use tones on every single word like written pinyin.

But, I'm sure it was Korean because Korea *was just mentioned* in that section of volume II. I doubt it was coincidental.

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