

Book of the new sun (1-4) questions

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Duncan Truter — 21 Feb 2006, 00:12

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Maru Dubshinki — 21 Feb 2006, 05:47 · in reply to Duncan Truter

On 2/20/06, Duncan Truter <dtruter at gmail.com> wrote:

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Some think hethrir caused the riot with a beast. I've also seen suggestions that the guards were trying to get at Jonas.

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~Maru