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Maclean Jessica — 07 May 2007, 20:56

Thanks Dan and Jeff for the comments :)

Another thing that occurred to me last night is that maybe VRT is taking Marsch to the priest's cave as a suitable offering/sacrifice?

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Today's Topics:

1. 5HOC - no. 5, Marsch, Eastwind and Sandwalker (Maclean Jessica)
2. 5HOC - no. 5, Marsch, Eastwind and Sandwalker (Dan Rabin)
3. Re: 5HOC - no. 5, Marsch, Eastwind and Sandwalker (Jeff Wilson)
4. Re: 5HOC - no. 5, Marsch, Eastwind and Sandwalker (James Wynn)

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From: "Maclean Jessica" <Jessica.Maclean at nzpost.co.nz>

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Hi all

I have just finished reading 5HOC for the first time- I really enjoyed it and liked the slightly harder sci-fi edge (tech-wise) of the first story in particular. I'm just sorting through my impressions and would love some feedback.

Number 5, and Maitre are two clones of the original Mr Million. Dr Veil and David are children of clones of Mr Million. Other clones, less suitable for whatever reason, are sold.

Marsch is either Sandwalker or Eastwind- when the cat bites Marsch, either, the cat is somehow Eastwind/Sandwalker, or the cat has bitten Eastwind/Sandwalker. The ambiguity of the identity of the prisoner, the many times that his ineptitude with tools is mentioned, the fact that only one comes back from the trip, and the story that Marsch writes all lead me to believe this.

Which means that Number 5 is partially correct when he accuses Marsch of being an abo in the first story, when No. 5 wants to kill Maitre (who he thinks is his father). Who actually kills Maitre? The text only mentions No. 5 being left alone with him after goading Marsch into leaving.

Maitre is also the name of the officer in the third book who is reading "Marsch"'s notes. Is Maitre a clone? He has a slave who I think is a clone like No. 5- the description of "high hunched shoulders" and something about a narrow chin rang a bell. I note that Maitre, just like Eastwind/Sandwalker, prefers to wash himself after being with a woman.

Is Maitre the officer, "Marsch"? Bearing in mind that "Marsch" is half abo and can change his appearance to a certain degree...

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Jeff Wilson — 08 May 2007, 03:57 · in reply to Maclean Jessica

Maclean Jessica wrote:

Thanks Dan and Jeff for the comments :)

you are welcome, and welcome to the list. But please, please, please, trip your replies, especially since you are using digest mode.

you can read about best posting practices here:

<http://www.greenend.org.uk/rjk/2000/06/14/quoting.html>

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Thanks!

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