

spoilers re: evil guest. Lovecraft-esque theories.

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Greg Bates — 27 Sep 2008, 16:28 · in reply to Duncan Truter

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Chase already has a position at Miskatonic when the book starts - he would have had access to the Necronomicon before he met Cassie.

-Matt