

food in evil guest very minor spoiler

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Marc Aramini — 02 Oct 2008, 05:53

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Bruce Hayles — 02 Oct 2008, 06:02 · in reply to Marc Aramini

It's a salad dressing.

Reis looked up. "I felt sure you'd order the green goddess."

"I like ranch."

"...Waitress, I want you to bring both dressings. A cup of each..."

Cassie weight is severely reduced because she was on an island for months with barely enough to eat. Or are you referring to something else?

On Thu, Oct 2, 2008 at 1:53 AM, Marc Aramini <marcaramini at yahoo.com> wrote:
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Tim Walters — 02 Oct 2008, 06:03 · in reply to Marc Aramini

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Not a salad, but a salad dressing:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Green_goddess_dressing

Tasty, too.

Tim Walters | The Doubtful Palace | <http://doubtfulpalace.com>

Fernando Q. Gouvêa — 04 Oct 2008, 18:55 · in reply to Marc Aramini

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Q: How did you get into artificial intelligence?

A: Seemed logical -- I didn't have any real intelligence.

Matthew Keeley — 04 Oct 2008, 21:41 · in reply to Fernando Q. Gouvêa

On Sat, Oct 4, 2008 at 2:55 PM, "Fernando Q. Gouv?a" <fqgouvea@colby.edu> wrote:
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brunians at brunians.org — 04 Oct 2008, 21:57 · in reply to Matthew Keeley

Matt writes:

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Could be, masked man.

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He's aware of it, and of what goes on here, and has opinions about it.

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Indeed he does.

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Adam Thornton — 05 Oct 2008, 22:17 · in reply to brunians at brunians.org

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Don't forget the soupcon of Romano (*not* Parmesan) on top of the Render Unto Caesar salad.

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Stuart Hamm — 06 Oct 2008, 16:26 · in reply to Matthew Keeley

GW is an engineer don't forget..

I read an interview somewhere (?) where he said that he wrote one story (The Woman the Centaur Loved??) as kind of a challenge a friend had given him to see if he could blend 3 very different given elements into a story...maybe food was a chosen element to insert in AEG as he mapped it out

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--- On Sat, 10/4/08, Matthew Keeley <matthew.keeley.1 at gmail.com> wrote: From: Matthew Keeley <matthew.keeley.1 at gmail.com> Subject: Re: (urth) food in evil guest very minor spoiler To: "The Urth Mailing List" <urth at lists.urth.net> Date: Saturday, October 4, 2008, 2:41 PM

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Dave Tallman — 15 Oct 2008, 15:24 · follows Stuart Hamm

Marc Aramini wrote:

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That's very reasonable, given the same-initial clues we have elsewhere. Also:

- 1) "In real life Donny Duke was small and swishy..." p. 53. The assassin is a "little bit of a thing." p. 256.
- 2) He drinks something green which is thick like toothpaste, appropriate for a Cthulhu cultist. p. 63,64.
- 3) He can "dance the paper off the wall, but he's not male" p. 136.
- 6) He played Seurat, who murdered Cassie's character Mildred Norcott in Act Two of "The Red Spot" p. 63. Wolfe often has pretense become reality.