

Miles?

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m.driussi — 30 Apr 1998, 23:32

Reply: Item #2628447 from URTH at LISTS.BEST.COM@INET00#

FunkMonkey,

Welcome. Well, now we know where you stand on the Jonas issue. But how do you interpret and/or resolve the Miles issue?

Is . . .

(1) Miles a random mule ridden by Jonas (i.e., the Claw resurrected the dead soldier and added a second soul/spirit directly from Beyond at the same instant);

(2) Miles the repaired biological prosthetic derived from the Urthman (presumed sleeping?) on the grounds of House Absolute crushed by the crashlanding of the starship who now has a larger role (some different non-sailor personality) in the one-body partnership (i.e., the Claw =only= resurrected the repaired being who had somehow returned from Beyond and was traipsing around with the Army looking for, and writing undeliverable letters to, Jolenta).

(3) Miles something else entirely.

(On the nexus of body/spirit, comings and goings re: Yesod [Jonas, Miles, the Cat], I remind myself and anybody else about the group ceremony with the Cumaeon. Severian's astral body left his physical body, looking down on it; and what he saw of the others, their astral bodies [especially the Cumaeon's sleek reptilian body with many eyes; and in another place altogether, the Old Autarch's taurian form . . .].)

(And how to interpret the whole "Zama as zombified by Ceryx contrasted with Zama as resurrected by the Conciliator" deal?)

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