

Calde of the Long Sun

The Urth list — 6 messages, 4 voices, 15 Jan 2009

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David Stockhoff — 15 Jan 2009, 22:19

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Message: 6
Date: Wed, 14 Jan 2009 11:10:40 -0800
From: "Dan'I Danehy-Oakes" <danldo at gmail.com>
Subject: Re: (urth) Calde of the Long Sun and Learning to Read Wolfe
To: "The Urth Mailing List" <urth at lists.urth.net>
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On Wed, Jan 14, 2009 at 11:07 AM, Paul B <pb.stuff at gmail.com> wrote:

I suppose Kypris could have had it written in Pas' absence, sure.
What do you mean regarding his parentage? He was a special embryo bought by Tussah for his own purpose.

There is a strong belief among many on this list that the embryo that grows up to be Silk was intended by Pas to be his own body when the _Whorl_ reached its destination.

-- Dan'I Danehy-Oakes, writer, trainer, bon vivant ----
<http://www.livejournal.com/users/sturgeonslawyer>
<http://www.danehyoakes.com> I once absend-mindedly ordered Three Mile Island dressing in a restaurant and, with great presence of mind, they brought Thousand Island Dressing and a bottle of chili sauce. -- T. Pratchett -----

Paul B — 16 Jan 2009, 01:53 · in reply to David Stockhoff

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John Watkins — 16 Jan 2009, 03:04 · in reply to Paul B

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Dan'l Danehy-Oakes — 16 Jan 2009, 16:23 · in reply to Paul B

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Paul B — 16 Jan 2009, 17:35 · in reply to Dan'l Danehy-Oakes

Well, sure, but he was also dead in the case of the (likely less important) giant golden ring in BotNS. He sure prevented people from screwing with that one pretty good despite that handicap, didn't he?

Paul

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David Stockhoff — 16 Jan 2009, 18:16 · follows Paul B

Indeed. Or a physical Typhon.

Message: 3

Date: Thu, 15 Jan 2009 22:04:45 -0500

From: John Watkins <john.watkins04 at gmail.com>

Subject: Re: (urth) Calde of the Long Sun

To: The Urth Mailing List <urth at lists.urth.net>

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