

the "trouble on the river" the lochage was referring to

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Cliff Judge — 06 May 2010, 14:07

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Roy C. Lackey — 06 May 2010, 18:18 · in reply to Cliff Judge

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No. Different seasons. It was early spring when Sev left the tower. (Soon after he left, Talos was whacking the heads off wildflowers in the field near the city gate.)

When Sev found Triskele, it was bitterly cold. (Sev was outside the tower trying to unclog a frozen drain pipe at the time.) Sev had the dog for only about a week. He showed the dog to Silkhorn.

Jahlee was running around naked when the party from Blue came to Nessus, not a cold-weather thing to do. <g>

-Roy