

questions arising from Babbiehorn

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Larry Miller — 17 Nov 2011, 12:44

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James Wynn — 17 Nov 2011, 14:50 · in reply to Larry Miller

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Larry Miller — 17 Nov 2011, 16:48 · in reply to James Wynn

Thanks James. Back when I thought Blue was Urth I thought maybe it was the ruins of the Botanic Gardens and that the island was the floating plantlife that was inside before its destruction. I remember on my reread being struck by Horns description of the glass and the similarities with the gem that housed the claw. I also thought that the spiderlike figure placing something on Horns forehead was Severian resurrecting him with the claw.

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