

Madregot

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Dan'l Danehy-Oakes — 03 May 2013, 17:25

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Lee Berman — 04 May 2013, 02:58 · follows Dan'l Danehy-Oakes

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Thanks, Dan'l. Very informative. It would appear Wolfe chose well for the name Brook Madregot. It would appear to serve no purpose except as a conduit. Tinkerbelle Tzadkiel there is very helpful to Severian, but her lingering laughter as Severian departs always makes me feel a bit suspicious.

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Hm, yes. Severian's wanton abuse of Brook Madregot lands him in the time of Apu Punchau, and a lifestyle quite lacking in grace and refinement.