

# moldy bread dream, smell, grain merchant, American plot in 7an

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Marc Aramini — 09 Sep 2014, 15:54

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aaron — 10 Sep 2014, 02:32 · in reply to Marc Aramini

Nice. I never could quite figure out Gassem's purpose in the story. But I always knew that Wolfe never has useless characters in his work, so I knew he had some reason for showing him to us. Thanks for this.

On Tue, Sep 9, 2014 at 11:54 AM, Marc Aramini <marcaramini at gmail.com> wrote:

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