

Wolfe video part 2: Fifth Head of Cerberus

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Marc Aramini — 20 Nov 2014, 16:15 · in reply to Antonin Scriabin

Thanks Antonin ... and I haven't seen that clip in years!! "Belgium ... which is famous for its ... waffles." Thanks for the link.

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One of the most interesting meta factors of the first video was the default closed captioning. It was bizarre. Talk of "jean shorts" and mishearing words as "seriously shitty" when I was talking about how great something was. Absolutely no correlation to the gist of what I was saying.

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Robert Pirkola — 22 Nov 2014, 05:01 · follows Marc Aramini

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Marc Aramini — 22 Nov 2014, 05:42 · in reply to Robert Pirkola

Definitely read the entire article on Ultan's for textual support which I couldn't get into on the video.

Life cycle of Abos: larva, adult motile stage, tree "carapace" sessile stage. Shadow children: infectious group organism. The middle story is both literal and metaphorical in anthropomorphizing the shadow children.

The bite is the conclusion of the switching drama in a story, and it is the reason Marsch gives for being unable to write ... These misunderstood ironic truths that seem like lies are a hallmark of Wolfe's style.

Yes the vest with a coat is my usual teaching style.

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