

Animal intelligence

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mary whalen — 06 Jul 1998, 09:40

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Marc Coleman — 06 Jul 1998, 11:53 · follows mary whalen

plus the smilodon he tames in UotNS nods when Severian addresses him...

At 09:40 AM 7/6/98 -0700, you wrote:

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