

Pas on Blue

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Endymion9 — 04 Apr 2001, 07:28

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So talking theoretically about Pas being present blah blah blah doesn't upset him, but accepting that he is Silk and Hyacinth is no more crushes him.

Just my two cents on the matter (smile).

And if I may be so bold on another subject. Alga I miss your voice/insights here, even though I know you didn't like Wolfe's treatment of Jahlee and women in general in this story.

Dennis/Endy

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Adam Stephanides — 04 Apr 2001, 21:01 · follows Endymion9

on 4/4/01 7:28 AM, Endymion9 at endymion9 at mindspring.com wrote:

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Do you have any references for 2? Yes, Horn clearly knows that he died on Green, that he is in a different body, and that everybody thinks he's Silk. But I don't remember any passages indicating that he has drawn the obvious inference that he is in Silk's body (prior to the talk with Remora). Nor, apart from the Pas-on-Blue statement, do I recall him saying anything that shows he knows that Silk's spirit has merged with his own.

--Adam

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