

Voices of the Gods; Marble/Rose

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I'll try to mend my ways with some page numbers and actual quotes for a change:

On the gods being active before Mamelta's repairs (_Calde_, p.156):

[Quetzal explaining to Silk:] "I'm in contact with religious leaders in Urbs, Wick, and other cities, cities where his children have boasted of killing Pas." ... "Echidna was at the center. ... Scylla, Molpe, and Hierax were in it. They've said so at various times."

On Sphigx speaking to the Trivigauntis (_Exodus_, p. 182):

[Siyuf at the dinner party:] "A god speaks to us, also. Sublime Sphigx cares more for us than any other city. She alone of the gods speaks to us in our ancient tongue, speaking as we did in my mother's house, and as we speak in mine."

Jerboa offering children (_Exodus_, p 230)? This one doesn't support my position, in light of rereading the earlier passage about the monkey. The monkey Jerboa sacrificed was at his first sacrifice, and he was leery of such already. So I'm no longer quite so sure he ever actually sacrificed a child. It's Maytera Wood who says "They remind him of children." I think that's what got me going, and I may have read too much into it.

And here's one just for fun and confusion!

On Marble/Rose mixture (_Exodus_, p. 215):

[Marble, getting effusive towards Mint:] "If I'd had to live by myself in the cenoby with just Maytera Rose and that chem I couldn't have stood it. We'd have gone mad!"

One of the more perfect lines in the book!

-vizcacha

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