

body double

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m.driussi — 13 Apr 1997, 19:38

Reply: Item #1785979 from WHORL at LISTS.BEST.COM@INET00#

Keith,

Well, you =can= have Keef, but by the definition you gave it is a girl's name--and Vironese guys-with-girl-names (like Titi, whom you mentioned, has both bot. and zoo. meanings) seem to have a tough time (this ties in with my "Jean: The Woman Inside Gene Wolfe" theory). But fwiw, OED links "keef" to the botanical definition you mentioned and to "kidang," the Malay name for the barking deer.

Re: body in the tunnel. Yes, we are led to believe that the body might be/must be Titi, because of the similarities in location of death and gender disguise. However, it seems that Titi/Petal was killed some time ago, perhaps as early as last spring, and was subsequently buried in Spider's graveyard tunnel.

So the body in the tunnel cannot be Titi.

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