

# Intro

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# Introductions

- I'm Bill, and I am joined, as always, by my [ ] co-hosts, Amy and Jordan!
- Before we get started, we want to remind you that *The Sandersonian Institute of Cosmere Studies* is *not* a spoiler-free podcast. Normally, that means if there is something in the Cosmere you haven't read and are worried about hearing spoilers, you might want to go read those first, then come back and join the discussion, although it's a little bit different this week.
  - Tonight, we're continuing our brief vacation from the Cosmere to explore the next book of Brandon's Reckoners series: *Firefight*. (As well as *Mitosis*, the short story that takes place between Books 1 and 2.) To hear our discussion on *Steelheart*, check out our previous episode, titled "This does not spark joy!"
- For those of you who listen to the podcast recordings or watch the videos on YouTube, we'd like to remind you that it's possible for our listeners to interact with us live via chat as we record each episode at [www.twitch.tv/innkeeperstable](http://www.twitch.tv/innkeeperstable). We record episodes of The Sandersonian Institute of Cosmere Studies every other Monday night, starting at 7:30pm Pacific time, 10:30pm Eastern, so please join us and take an active part of the discussion!

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# Talking Points:

- The team has shifted a little bit (in *Firefight*. It's the same during *Mitosis*, though.)
  - New team members:
    - Valentine aka "Val"
      - Heads the team. Suspicious of David. Hates Firefight because of Sam's death.
    - XL/Exel
      - Big guy, tech expert
    - Missouri aka "Mizzy"
      - Young, bubbly, from Manhattan herself
      - Mechanic
    - Sam
      - Killed by Firefight before David and his group arrive
      - Former pointman for the team
  - New epics
    - Mitosis
      - "Multiple Man" duplicating powers
      - IQ drops with each double
      - Weakness is his own band's music
    - Regalia
      - Abigail Reed
      - Has water powers. Controls water, can see through the surface of water. Very powerful.
      - Former member of Prof's former "Hero Epics" team.
    - Obliteration
      - Powerful and destructive Epic
      - Absorbs energy, then can detonate it.
      - Has destroyed several cities (including Houston) in the past
      - Has a danger sense.
      - Automatically teleports away if he's in danger
    - Dawnsight
      - Mysterious presence in Babilar. Grows glowing fruit that lights and feeds citizens of Babilar
      - Turns out he's been in a coma since he was a kid. Kept locked up by Regalia
    - Newton
      - Energy redirection powers
      - One of Regalia's lieutenants
    - Calamity
      - Everyone thought he/it was a comet or something similar. Actually an Epic.



- Prof has become a Big Bad. :(
  - THE END! (Seriously, what the heck, Brandon!?)

## Email

We love hearing from you, so keep on sending in questions! You can ask us about the Cosmere or drop us your idea for topics you'd like us to discuss during the show! While you're at it, we'd love to hear your feedback about how you think we're doing, as well as any interesting theories you might have about what's going on in the Cosmere! You can send all questions and suggestions in a brief, concise email to [cosmerestudies@gmail.com](mailto:cosmerestudies@gmail.com), and we could read it as part of the show!

## PO Box!

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## Personal Projects

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### Jordan

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## Bill

I've got another podcast with my friend Dylan about board games! It's called The Innkeeper's Table, and new episodes come out on Friday mornings.

- Most recent episode: "Games in a shoebox"
- Next episode: "I enjoyed Jenga. What should I play next?"

I've also got several board game reviews over on [www.innkeeperstable.com](http://www.innkeeperstable.com) and I occasionally post about games on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram at [@innkeeperstable](https://www.instagram.com/innkeeperstable).

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## Final Thoughts

## Outro

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You can also follow us on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook under the profile [@CosmereStudies](https://twitter.com/CosmereStudies)! And if you have any questions, feedback, or suggestions for the show, email them to [cosmerestudies@gmail.com](mailto:cosmerestudies@gmail.com).

As a reminder, there's a new *Reckoners* novel out that is only available in audiobook as an Audible Original: *Lux*. We'll be discussing that in a few weeks, but first, we're going to finish off the original *Reckoners* trilogy with *Calamity*. So join us for the live recording on September 13, 2021, at 7:30pm Pacific time, 10:30pm Eastern at [www.twitch.tv/innkeeperstable](https://www.twitch.tv/innkeeperstable).

Until then, on behalf of Amy, Jordan, and myself, thanks for listening, and remember: **There's  
always another secret!**