

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. That means that 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.
 - Tonight, we're doing another deep dive into a specific scene, and this one is very much a spoiler from *Rhythm of War*, so now's the time to get out! (But then go read it and come back afterwards.) *wait* All gone? We're talking about the scene where Kaladin takes his 4th Oath and the events leading up to it.
- 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.youtube.com/cosmerestudies. 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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Chatter

Announcements!

- Jordan-Push towards 3,000(?) hours

Cosmere Thing of the Week!

- Kaladin art by @shayndl_art on Instagram
 - https://www.instagram.com/p/CpvFMgzM8_d/?igshid=MWZjMTM2ODFkZg%3D

Sanderson News

- Stormlight 5 at 73%, so we'll probably be at 75% tomorrow, then revisions.
- Skyward Legacy still at 34%.
- Signed editions of *Defiant*:
 - The bundle (including swag) is available to preorder for \$75.
 - Includes Heshoe plushy
 - "Slug Squad" metal lunchbox
 - Heshoe mask pin
 - Signed & numbered copy of *Defiant*
 - Bundles can be ordered on dragonsteelbooks.com to be shipped, dragonsteel.com (with a valid badge purchase) to be picked up at Dragonsteel in November, or purchased on-site at Dragonsteel.
- Don't expect a big announcement about adaptations of Brandon's books at Dragonsteel.
- Brandon did a livestream with Joe Abercrombie on Daniel Greene's channel last week! So go check it out!
- Brandon also did a livestream on his own channel that weekend!

Main Discussion

Email

We've made it through our backlog of listener questions (If you sent one in and we haven't answered it, we apologize. Please send it in again!) 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, and we could read it as part of the show!

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Bill

I've got another podcast with my friend Dylan about board games! It's called The Innkeeper's Table. We post new episodes every other Friday.

- Previous episode: Top 3 things that any good game store should have.

Call to Action

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Final Thoughts

Outro

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You can also follow us on Twitter, Instagram, TikTok, and Facebook under the profile [@CosmereStudies!](https://twitter.com/CosmereStudies)

For our next episode in two weeks, we're going *back* to *Dawnshard*! We did our basic reaction to it when it first came out, but we're going to do a re-read and dig a little deeper to see what little tidbits pop out. So join us for the live discussion in two weeks on Monday, September 25, 2023 at 7:30pm Pacific Time, 10:30pm Eastern at www.youtube.com/cosmerestudies.

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