

Known allusion?

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Joe Leighly — 25 Mar 2000, 21:06

Hello, I noticed this once. No doubt it's been considered and either rejected or accepted a long time ago, but I haven't read much commentary.

1. Borges, "The Garden of Forking Paths":

"I see that the worthy Hsi P'eng has troubled himself to see to relieving my solitude. No doubt you want to see the garden?"

[narrator is then shown a book, which is the garden, and subsequently kills the other]

2. Wolfe, *Claw of the Conciliator*, end of Ch. XX:

"and I said, 'Then you can show me where the garden is.'"

[ditto]

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Joseph