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Alex David Groce — 17 Oct 2000, 15:05

So when did the disaster happen, anyway? I saw Michael's post about PEACE, then a great silence (but I assumed nobody wanted to talk about PEACE, which discouraged me from saying anything myself).

What I was going to say was:

I have a hypothesis that PEACE is "set" considerably in the future of Weer's day--not just after his death, but after a long time, quite possibly after the extinction/migration of man. I picture a midwest left fallow. However, when I tried to write this idea up as something other than a haunting image, the suggestive bits seemed merely suggestive. The key hints I believe are present are:

1. The fact that Weer's elm has grown VERY large and fallen in a storm. This would actually put some limit on the time, I suppose--the lifetime of an old elm.
2. The skull in the cave and its discovery, with the general idea of the remains of long dead cultures/times.
3. The Lovecraftian lich, suggesting that Weer and Gold are spirits called up from the vasty deep (which to me implies a deeper time abyss than simply a few years after Weer's death).
4. Finally, the story of the sidhe (with that telling line "And in time men, too, will pass, as every man who lives long learns in his own body").

"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32

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