

Dorp judges and "The Waif"

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Jerry Friedman — 04 Feb 2002, 17:25

--- Adam Stephanides <adamsteph at earthlink.net> wrote:
on 2/1/02 4:08 PM, Thomas Bitterman at tom at bitterman.net wrote:

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And when Silkhorn gives reasons for rebellion, he says nothing about tyranny. First he explains it on the grounds of necessity for himself, and to keep Beroep and Aanvagen from being ruined; and because the judges are corrupt. (181) Later he tells Capsicum "The judges had taken advantage of their [the people of Dorp's] good qualities, and so the judges had to go; if I had not removed them, the people themselves would have within a few years."

Isn't taking advantage of people's good qualities what the Flying People do in "The Waif"? Sort of the opposite of the inhumi. But I'm just throwing that out, because I don't understand "The Waif" (which is why I didn't answer Dennis/Endy's query), and I probably don't understand lots of BotSS either.

Jerry Friedman