

thanks blattid, but...

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maa32 — 03 Apr 2002, 22:00

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Marc Aramini

Dan'l Danehy-Oakes — 03 Apr 2002, 22:22 · follows maa32

Marcus Araminius did write:

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I'm pretty sure the inhumi qualify as "alien," whether Green is Lune or not. (And really, it isn't _that_ hard to remember: he is an inhumu, she is an inhuma, they are inhumi.)

Not that I necessarily think she's an inhuma, either. Just an idle speculation.

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Not sure of the relevance of this -- there's no particular reason to think that Merryn is the same kind of creature as the Cummean; I had assumed, perhaps foolishly, that she was human.

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Nope, only that she's some kind of reptilian alien who can simulate being a human. Doubtless there are thousands of such species in the galaxy; changeling aliens seem to be as common in the Lupiverse as nigh-omnipotent beings are in the Star Trek cosmos.

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No, only that I really really really don't like the idea of Blue being Ushas. In fact, as weird as some of your theories seem to me, they're generally interesting and well-argued, if not sufficiently supported -- basically, I think you need to distinguish better a plausible theory and a probable one: with the exception of the Ushas/Blue hypothesis, not one of your theories seems particularly _implausible_, but

most of them are not sufficiently supported by textual citations to seem _probable_ to me, at this time (though, as noted, I have enough respect for them that I will be watching for such in my next readthrough -- and am watching for possible clues that GW might have picked up on & retconned in my current readthrough of tBotNS).

In addition, I did not say "unfortunately." I said,

I almost hope I'm wrong, as it would make Marc's theories one step closer to probability.

I meant, of course, the "Blue=Ushas" hypothesis.

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Grin. You're the third person I've seen quote Machievelli in as many days. I wonder what's in the air?

--Dan'l