

Nettle - rash?

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Nigel Price — 13 May 2003, 15:17

Greeting, Alan Lewis - welcome to the Urth List.

Here are some possible reasons why Nettle would want to return with Silk/Horn to the Whorl:

1) She has always admired Silk and would want to follow him as both a friend and "disciple".

2) Silk retains in his personality what little remains of her beloved husband Horn.

3) She now knows that her husband Horn is dead. She is a widow, and wants a new start. There's no point in staying on at the mill waiting for Horn to return. Better to let her children take over and run things. Give them a clear run and get out of their way.

But you're right to comment on the oddness of the book's ending. I have to confess that I find many details of the ending of RttW odd and unsettling. I need to raise the business of the killing of the inhumani at the wedding again some time...but not now.

Nigel