

The Conversationalist

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Fred Kiesche — 25 Oct 2006, 14:56

Greetings:

So I'm up to chapter 8 of "Shadow" when I come across an odd typo.

The title of the chapter is, "The Conversationalist".

However, on page 60 (Tor/Orb edition), I come across the following:

(begin quoted section)

"Your'e in luck," Roche told me. "I don't know how you worked this, but thank you."

"Worked what?"

"A trip to the Echopraxia and a woman for each of us. I know you know--Master Gurloes told me he'd already notified you."

"I had forgotten, and anyway I wasn't sure he meant it. Are we going to walk? It must be a long way."

"Not as long as you probably think, but I told you we have funds. There will be fiacres at the Bitter Gate. There always are--people are continually coming and going, though you wouldn't think it back in our little corner."

To make conservation, I told him what the Chatelaine Thecla had said that many people in the House Absolute did not know we existed.

(end quoted section)

Conservation? Conversation, no? A typo, to be sure, but when you read something by Wolfe, even the typos make you question whether they are typos or some sort of subtle hint/humor.

Fred Kiesche (FPK3)

My books are water; those of great geniuses are wine. Everybody drinks water. (Mark Twain, "Notebook")

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