

The Politics Of Brunians Chapter XXXIX

The Urth list — 1 messages, 1 voices, 18 Mar 2009

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David Stockhoff — 18 Mar 2009, 16:10

Pretty much nails you, Brunians.

Stubborn, resentful, sullen, obstructionist, failing to follow through with expectations of how to behave in a forum, failing to acknowledge responsibility for fights you've started, etc.

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Date: Wed, 18 Mar 2009 08:29:16 -0400 (EDT)

From: brunians at brunians.org

Subject: Re: (urth) The Politics Of Gene Wolfe

To: "The Urth Mailing List" <urth at lists.urth.net>

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No, you can get by on passive-aggressive insinuations.

I am sorry, you are misusing the term 'passive aggressive'. It does not mean what you think it means.

From http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Passive-aggressive_behavior:

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Passive-aggressive behavior is passive, sometimes obstructionist resistance to following through with expectations in interpersonal or occupational situations. It can manifest itself as learned helplessness, procrastination, stubbornness, resentment, sullenness, or deliberate/repeated failure to accomplish requested tasks for which one is (often explicitly) responsible.

I am so very glad that I could be of service in helping to correct your misuse of this term of art.

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