

"TRACKING SONG" animal/human analogs

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sean ako — 28 Apr 2010, 13:13

Urthers,

?Don't you think that the animal/human analogs in the story are "engineered" organisms (GMO's) I mean, umpteen separate intelligences couldn't evolve on the same small planet. Especially in such a pauperized environment (think full winter forever(?) a "season of death.")? They all conform to earth animals (wolves, elk, boars etc..) and the Min are certainly products of advanced cybernetics/surgery with "parts" taken from such animal/human analogs (read your text - Cutthroat says they don't "match" and vary from one individual to another.)? Cutthroat and Mantru are the only "true" humans (Homo sapiens) while all the other "humans" in the story, though they look human (or sometimes less or more than human) are animal/human analogs; GMO's engineered by the humans of the Great Sleigh. In fact, I would posit that the entire planet is artificial: trees, animals, fish, environment and "humans"(animal analog humans.)? The Great Sleigh has returned to tinker with their experiment (the reflector curtain Cutthroat sees) to bring a better environment (see Whiteapple's talk with Cutthroat about the knowledge they learned from the people of the Great Sleigh.)

Sean Ako

Craig Brewer — 28 Apr 2010, 20:54 · in reply to sean ako

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brunians at brunians.org — 28 Apr 2010, 21:02 · in reply to Craig Brewer

Oh good.

That seems to have turned out very well.

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