

Short Story 61*: Civis Laputus Sum

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Tony Ellis — 30 Apr 2014, 22:06

Marc Aramini wrote:

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Marc Aramini — 01 May 2014, 00:22 · in reply to Tony Ellis

Seems right to me! Thanks Tony. Though Jeremy should strive for more accuracy; history is written by the winners!!!

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