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akt — 27 Nov 2000, 20:10

From: "Dan'I Danehy-Oakes" <ddanehy at siebel.com>

I doubt that Wolfe would resort to that cheesy trope of sticking himself in the book, but you never know....

You mean like the cheesy authors of stories like "The Last Thrilling Wonder Story" and "The Fifth Head of Cerebus?" Yeah, you're probably right...

--Blattid

What does "blattid" mean? It's not in the OED.

-alga

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Dan'I Danehy-Oakes — 28 Nov 2000, 07:58 · follows akt

Alga emerged from her pond and asked:

What does "blattid" mean? It's not in the OED.

One of the Blattidaea, of course. Or, as my dear old grammaw would say, "One of dem cock-a-roaches."

Blatt! Blatt!

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