

Whorl's destination?

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Jacob Corbin — 18 Jan 2000, 01:47

<<< I had definitely hoped for some new light to be cast on the story or characters of the New Sun - else why bother with them? >>>

Half-serious two-a.m. speculation: is it at all possible that the Whorl's next destination is Urth itself? If that were the case, it would go a long way towards washing the Red Sun passages of their vaguely unhealthy, fanficcy air ("Oooh! It's Severian! Oooh! It's the Samru! Oooh! It's Abaia!" & so on.) Certainly the idea lends a new cachet to RTTW's title. And consider: the Whorl would return to a very Blue-like (and mostly empty) planet, ripe for repopulation. Perhaps this has something to do with Horn's bargain with the sea-monster Scylla. Perhaps Horn's spirit is on Urth, and perhaps that's why Nettle decided to leave.

And perhaps I'm just a loon....

Jacob G Corbin

*This is WHORL, for discussion of Gene Wolfe's Book of the Long Sun.