

Inhumi as mirror-images of vampires

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The nature of the inhumi may be one of Wolfe's trademark reversals. Dracula-type vampires are ex-humans, and by preying on living humans, make them vampires. Inhumi are aspiring humans, and by preying on living humans, try to become human themselves.

Having inhumi reflect vampires may be a little joke, since mirrors don't.

-- Dan Rabin

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