

Four Legs Good, Eight Legs Better

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Dan'l Danehy-Oakes — 27 Mar 2001, 10:39

Ummmm. A great big "huh?" just hit me.

The inhumis can imitate us.

The inhumis can imitate Neighbors.

How many limbs have the inhumis? And how can they imitate both us and the Neighbors? Or ... can they?

How much "information" do the inhumis get from their victims? We know that they get some kind of intelligence/memory/personality download; do they get some kind of genetic/somatic download also?

Is this yet another case of Wolfe playing Lysenko games?

Aaaargh!

--A very-upset-and-scurrying-under-the-linoleum Blattid

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