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Kieran Cleary — 03 Mar 1997, 12:38

Alga,

I have been reading the archive volumes, and didn't spot any reply to Xury's Urth=Green posting, so I threw in my tuppence worth's. However, I seem to be sending rash postings about topics which have already been discussed. Forgive!

For what it's worth, on the "How does Q know?" issue, I've been rereading Castle of Days, where I remember Wolfe pointing out the distinction between Typhon and Typhaen (?), the latter being the son of "Gaea and Tartarus", described as a serpent with wings.

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Perhaps I'm opening old wounds here again, but from what I remember about Pike's invasion of the devils theory, he claimed that they were resident in Mainframe, and that the Gods deleted them wherever they were found. These sound more like rogue personalities within the machine than the Inhumani.

"Kieran" may not be a Vironese name, but it would do for a Flier's. Though with a literal translation of "little dark one", sounds like I'd be a pal of fey-sounding Sumaire's! (which I think actually means something like "eddy" rather than "sinkhole" in the Flier context. To avoid confusion though, I'll go for another possible Flier name of "Lasrach" on this list.

On Wolfe's opacity of writing, sometimes when trying to pursue his intent I'm assailed by doubts on the existence of any meaning at high levels of granularity. His plots are to this discussion as Apheta's speech is to Severian's. Though that's more a comment on his achievement, than anything else. I don't think I've read another author better able to convey the relativity of truth than Wolfe.

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