

"hus" <> "inhumu"

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m.driussi — 17 Jun 1997, 21:31

Reply: Item #4687542 from WHORL at LISTS.BEST.COM@INET00#

Was there a comment before about some spot in the text that says inhumi are only as intelligent as dogs? I think I remember reading some message like that and wondering where in the whorl that might have come from. Just now I think I've found it.

"No doubt many will object to my writing `_character_` in such a context, urging that a monster of that kind [inhumu] can no more have character than a hus [animal native to Blue]; but those who trap hus and tame them have told me they differ at least as much as dogs [differ from each other, i.e., have character]" EXODUS p. 374.

If this is the passage in question, then it is really about character (human/inhumi/hus/dogs) rather than intelligence.

Tercel,

There are some indications that Trivigaunte has fought a couple of different wars in the last few years. Presumably they won. But against whom? Their tricolor flag `_might_` reflect the addition of two other cities (the red triangle seems the core symbol, used on the side of the airship) but these hypothetical client states are never mentioned. The other city states must be further away from Trivigaunte than Viron--but maybe not (just because Trivigaunte is the closest from Viron doesn't mean the opposite is true).

Re: Flambeaux in "early" stories. Whoops, right--I should have said, "early in the collection that I read, which was probably not the first by internal chronology; and I emphasise 'early' because, if I remember right, Flambeaux is killed off after a few stories and thus never seen again in the later stories."

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