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Kieran Mullen — 31 Oct 1998, 20:47

From: Ranjit Bhatnagar <ranjit at moonmilk.com>
Subject: Re: Whorl language
Date: Fri, 30 Oct 1998 21:04:26 -0500

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Kieran Mullen

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

Jack Lyons — 01 Nov 1998, 08:24 · follows Kieran Mullen

On Sat, 31 Oct 1998, Kieran Mullen wrote:

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Clearly another allusion to the Trinity, with Neil representing Christ, Ultan as the Father, and
Rudesind as the Holy Spirit. Surprised no one else caught this.