

Blue Thoughts

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Endymion9 — 03 Dec 1999, 02:30

Hi everyone,

I've been lurking/reading many of the conjectures on the inhumani and thought I would jump into the discussion now.

I agree with most that the inhumani intelligence begins to mimic human intelligence because they are now drinking human blood. I also agree that Wolfe has a more obscure secret that would destroy the inhumani.

Simply warning humans that if they protect each other and stop the inhumani from drinking their blood will solve the inhumani problem will not work. How many groups of people of 10 or more have you ever seen that all will agree on one thing and abide by it? People already know the inhumani are a danger and don't bond together in unity. How would telling them that the inhumani will become less intelligent and more like animals cause them to protect themselves better?

My thought on how Patera Q came to the Whorl is that Horn's and Auk's landers might not have been the first to leave the whorl. They merely were the first we and they knew about. The whorl could have arrived at the Blue many years earlier and Patera Q could have boarded the a lander and returned to the whorl. I doubt he was the only inhumani in the whorl.

Dennis/Endy

Happiness is reading a good scifi book while listening to XTC :)

~~dancing us from the darkest night is the rhythm of love powered by the beating of hearts~~
XTC

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