

Mucor question

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Dennis G. Berdanis — 10 Feb 2000, 17:50

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Dennis/Endy

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Jack Lyons — 10 Feb 2000, 19:16 · follows Dennis G. Berdanis

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Perhaps because the experiment demonstrated that while one could manipulate the physical characteristics of a person, the emotional, intellectual and spiritual aspects of that person proved to be beyond the control of the scalpel and the test tube. Mucor may be a lab rat, but I wouldn't consider her "manageable" - a trait that I assume her manipulators had in their project requirements.

I'm sure that someone can provide a theist metaphor for this. :)

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Jim Jordan — 10 Feb 2000, 19:19 · follows Jack Lyons

At 07:16 PM 2/10/00 -0500, you wrote:
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Maybe they have. Remember, we only see a very small town in a small part of Whorl. Lots of communities have doubtless raided the tanks. Clones of Gene could write several hundred novels about other communities. Hey! Maybe a SHARED WORLD series!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sorry.

I apologize.

Don't hit me.

Please.

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Nutria

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