

Dreams

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Adam Stephanides — 22 Jun 2000, 09:46

Alex David Groce wrote:

On the prophecy thing--does anyone in the books ever attempt to make a prophecy (augury) or even have a dream that doesn't foreshadow events to come? I think that although there's no time-travel going on here, lots of things seem as locked in as in BOTNS.

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--Adam

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Alex David Groce — 22 Jun 2000, 10:00 · follows Adam Stephanides

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Well, not that I recall, but then in Long Sun many of the more significant "foretold" events don't occur until later books (and some aren't really clear until a second reading--the prophecy is highly metaphorical, but clearly intentional at least at Wolfe's level).

"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make ye free." John 8:32

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David Duffy — 22 Jun 2000, 23:24 · follows Alex David Groce

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Horn says a tall man with a big nose or a spider: therefore that dream was a favour from a good neighbour.

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