

Spoiled

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Alice Turner — 25 Jul 2000, 21:20

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-alga

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Adam Stephanides — 26 Jul 2000, 08:40 · follows Alice Turner

Alice Turner wrote:

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I've been including the spoiler space because everybody else has and nobody's objected till now, but I'm dubious of its utility. It's useless for those who get the digest, unless it's in the final message of the digest; and on my email program at least, those who get individual messages are safe as long as there's a spoiler warning in the subject line. Is there anyone out there who hasn't read IGJ and finds the extra layer of protection given by the spoiler space vital?

--Adam

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