

Typhoon's Duality

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Endymion9 — 15 Aug 2000, 20:25

Seth Lombardi wrote:

< Okay, if Typhon was Neighbor-Spawned or related it _would_ help finally
< explain the whole Why The Whorl Anyway question, but Typhon was such a
< seemingly sinister and human critter that I have a hard time buying it. His < duality is
parasitic and completely antithetical to both the Outsider and (I < think - I've only read OBW)
the semi-enlightened noble savage-ness of the < Neighbors. Then again, the Neighbors ain't
exactly what I'd call easy to < relate to, so perhaps Typhon was some sort of proto-neighbor,
from back when < they were a bit more barbaric. On the other hand, I've always liked the way
< Wolfe makes most evil human created - even we seeded Erebus and such.

Or could Typhoon be a similar aberration to Asimov's "Mule"? Not typical of any of the other
Neighbors?

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