

Urus is "auroch"

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m.driussi — 15 Feb 1997, 03:14

Reply: Item #0885661 from WHORL at LISTS.BEST.COM@INET#

Dave,

Re: PANDORA, oh yeah. And I keep meaning to write an essay on that one, too. (Maybe once I get this current thing out of the way?)

Re: Urus-no-pus. Not sure, but I think it means that he isn't a real prisoner; instead he's some form of spy skulking around in the tunnels. But that is odd because: Auk knows him from Viron's crime scene and remembers him being sent to the pit (elaborate cover story? If so, explains why they lowered him down rather than tossing him); if he got into the tunnels by any way other than the pit then he would be in a better position to know a way out; if he =is= a lost spy, then he certainly doesn't work for the Trivs, otherwise he would have used that info with the Triv contact (Siyuf) he makes at Trotters. And Mint gives him that lecture on how evil he is. Makes a reader wonder, it does.

Rock,

(Is that short for "Rock Lobster"? <g>) Conspiracies certainly abound on the Whorl, that is for sure. For example, the Lemuroid Conspiracy seems to have been secretly infiltrated by a chem conspiracy; the church says there is no such thing as a "black mechanic," and yet the one visible group that meets under that name seems to be largely made up of augurs (and sibyls, too?), and they prey upon chems for their amusement (often blasphemous, always unethical treatment of sentient creatures--very close to slavery); the chems covet the prosthetic parts that some lucky bios have; etc.

Like you, I wondered to alga that for all we know, Green is the lesser of two evils--maybe Blue is their prison planet. She didn't go for that. Me, I don't know. We'll just have to wait and see what the Short Sun series brings to us (which is what alga said, too) . . . but I've heard it is going to be a very challenging trilogy, so answers will probably be as clear or cut and dry ("clear cut"?) as anything in THE FIFTH HEAD OF CERBERUS. (Or "Silhouette," for those who have read that Wolfe novella.)

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