

9. Vocabulary for Ceasair and the Tanhi

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evolved -	to come forth gradually into being; develop
galaxy -	a large system of stars held together by mutual gravitation and isolated from similar systems by vast regions of space
universe -	the totality of all objects and phenomena throughout space; the cosmos (there are many solar systems in a galaxy, and many galaxies in the universe.)
dominion -	the power or right of governing and controlling; sovereign authority
safeguards -	something that serves as a protection or defense or that ensures safety

Cultural References

This world's universe is my oyster -

"The world's your oyster" is a phrase that has been used since Shakespeare's time to mean that the world's pearls (which are found in oysters) are there for the taking of anyone who can discover them. Ceasair is paraphrasing this famous saying, for a purpose that will become clear as this blog continues.

Isaac Asimov's Three Laws of Robotics -

Science fiction author Isaac Asimov formulated positronic robots in 1941, and the laws that they must follow. Other fiction writers from that date forward, when talking about robots, have usually referenced the law when pointing out that their robots either did, or did not, follow the laws.

liquid silver Terminator 2 -

Terminator starred Arnold Schwarzenegger as a robot assassin, wearing the guise of a human. In *Terminator 2*, he has been programmed to help the fugitive John Connor and his mother, and a new Terminator, the T-1000, who is not a robot but rather is composed of "a mimetic polyalloy", a liquid metal that allows it to take the shape and appearance of anyone or anything it touches. Ceasair is not a Terminator, but when he steps through the cloaking device his body is bathed in a silver light that gives that impression.

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