

New Arrivals

The alien librarian looked - well, I can't read aliens, but I'm guessing that he was disappointed by my lack of reaction. He huffed and said, "I **said**, *Mister Human*: your entire planetary system merits no more than a single book in the Library." The alien... sniffed? Sure, he sniffed. "And that is under review."

"Yes, I understand. That's fine." *For now*, I thought to myself.

The librarian perused his notes again. Finally, he deigned to reply, "For a species as arrogant as yours reportedly is, you seem unperturbed."

I shrugged. "We assumed that we'd get no more than two words."

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