

Fermi's Resolution

When we finally went to the stars, we expected to find somebody out there, eventually. But for five hundred years we didn't... until a colonist discovered a hatch in a cave. And then, the subterranean civilization living beneath it.

Turns out that intelligent life in the universe usually starts underground, and **stays** there. They burrow inward as they advance, and link to other planets through wormholes. And every species Humanity's met thinks we're weird for wanting to live where we can see the stars.

None of them mind if we settle their planet's surface, though. So it all works out.

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