

Folklore vs. Myths

“Belief is **dynamic**,” explained the vampire. He sipped from his Mary Bloody before he continued. “It can expand and contract. If you let it, it will fill any space in reality that it can. And then generate myths.”

“Myths? That’s people like you, right?” I thought the idea was dubious. Then again, so was the idea of civilized, non-ravaging vampires.

“No. We’re folklore: we compete with myths for the space. And trust me: you want folklore, not myths, to be dominant.”

“Why?”

“Folklore has fewer sharp edges.” The vampire looked at me, over his straw. “I’m being very literal, there.”

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