## **Dutiful Neighbors**

We don't exactly *like* the Click-tak. They don't exactly *like* us either. We just have more reasons to cooperate than fight.

You'd think we would fight, since they're giant bugs with castes, the same basic environmental needs, and territorial instincts that rivals ours. The thing is, though? Click-tak pretty much ignore low temperatures and *hate* high humidity. They love our most inhospitable climates, and vice versa: Arizona is the equivalent of the Amazon rainforest for them. We figured out early that both of our polities benefit from joint occupation of Earthlike worlds.

So, yeah, 'liking' doesn't really come into it.

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