

Re: Technical and Spiritual Development

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In message <Y8iJd.95454\$zy6.27841@bignews5.bellsouth.net>, Terrell Miller <millerto@bellsouth.net> writes

>William Mook wrote:

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>> Boosterspice/Tree-of-life extended your age, but at the cost of

>>making

>> you something other than humans.

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>sort of. Tree Of Life was the yamlike root that converted a breeder Pak

>into a Protector.

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>Boosterspice was a UN invention derived from the Tree Of Life in

>Ptsshspok's ship. It doesn't make you immortal, and it doesn't change

>you from a human breeder to a Protector. It just keep syou artificially

>young.

Boosterspice has nothing to do with tree-of-life – it was derived from genetically engineered ragweed by Jinxians. I know Larry Niven changed the idea later, but I hate that sort of revisionism – it's like what Frank Herbert did to Dune after the Lynching.

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