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What the Heck is a Splinter Universe?

Glad you asked. Splinter Universe is a new short story feature site from Sharon Lee and Steve Miller. We'll be posting stories on an irregular basis, along with teasers, character sketches and perhaps the occasional cartoon. Some, even most, of the stories will be based in Sharon and Steve's Liaden Universe®. However, the authors reserve the right to post a story set elsewhere, and to introduce new characters and situations.

The stories on Splinter Universe are free for anyone to read, from the time they're posted until the time they're taken down.

However, if you like what you've read, or are reading, or simply want the warm, fuzzy feeling that comes from supporting the writers of work that you love, please consider donating. There's a PayPal button on the site for just that purpose, and also a snail address. We freely admit that the more interest we see in the projects we share, the more likely we are to continue the project.

Up Right Now at Splinter Universe. . .

. . .is "Kin Ties," which concerns the affairs of a dead man, his wife, and the child of a bitter enemy. This is a short story, complete in itself, and set in the Liaden Universe®.

Also available for your reading pleasure is a splinter -- being the first 20,000 words, more-or-less, of *The Cards of Fortunate Destiny*, a novel that was never completed.

Come on over and make yourselves at home.