

It seems that none of the three factions involved in the perpetual war have a genuine interest in technological progress. This is because such progress could potentially destabilize their hold on power. In this war, nuclear weapons are avoided as the goal is to maintain a state of indecisiveness. The technologies that are employed are often obsolete and wasteful, such as the use of massive floating fortresses.

The most frightening aspect of this story is that despite their brutality, the regimes involved seem to have reached a stable equilibrium that could potentially last forever. They are not likely to burn themselves out in strategic conquests or technological arms races.