The Refusers

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Space.





Not nothing. Enough to induce vertigo and make you feel all fucked-up if you stare too long.







--- and fuck that "Captain's Log" shit I'm bored fucking bored as fuck.



I could murder a Curly-fucking-Wurly, I really could. "Chewy caramel ladder draped in delicious milk chocolate." Reliquary of a bygone age.



No fly-tipping, not the least infraction of a PPCS since --- the Good Lord only knows.



As far as the raven casts its eye, nothing but the abysmal fucking gape of the Good Lord's own maw.



Pin-pricked backcloth promising a hinterland forever on the thither-side. Stark reminder of the thick fucking emptiness of the hither-side.



I really could, you know. Murder a fucking Curly-Wurly. Just the thought of it gets me the closest to being hard I've been in --- the Good Lord only knows how long.















I used to dream of getting a blowjob from her.





She smelled so good, like coconut. And the feel of her: smooth, room-temp, solid.



Never could read those eyes, though, or that painted-on smile.



Now?



I'd murder that fucking Curly-Wurly, I really would.



Tear its wrapper off like she might once have tore into my coveralls all shit-stained and sweat-crisped as they were because once there was goodhonest work to be done. Bit into my shoulder, too, leaving marks, kept the paint wet on our smiles a while longer.



Nice thought.









I don't know how many times I've listened back to that tape.