

Base: This is the space base. How's everything your end, Crushed Ice? Still hanging in there?

Astronaut: ...

Base: Hello? You're not ignoring us, are you Ice? You know we all love you. You're the greatest astronaut ever. You really are.

Astronaut: I'm fine. Just a little nervous, that's all.

Base: That's completely understandable, but you'll be ok.

Astronaut: Awesome. And can you stop calling me Crushed Ice, please?

Base: You don't think it sounds cool?

Astronaut: No, I know you're making fun of me.

Base: How so?

Astronaut: Come on. I'm seconds from travelling into a freezing cold black hole. Do I really have to spell it out for you?

Base: Ohhh yeah. Ha. I get it. What a coincidence.

Astronaut: How about you call me Steve?

Base: That IS shorter. How about as a compromise we call you C.I.?

Astronaut: God.

Base: We believe in you C.I.

Astronaut: Good. I don't care any more.

Base: Are you sure you're 100% ready for what's coming up? Do you have your migraine tablets ready?

Astronaut: Do you mean 'am I ready to get spaghettified?'

Base: Come on, don't be so morbid. You used to be cool. Like cru...

Astronaut: This isn't funny!

Base: Look, we've done all the calculations. Your spacecraft is the finest and most advanced ever made. It's solid as a rock, too. That's the reason there are no flimsy cameras, so you have to tell us everything you see. I hope you're over that, now.

Astronaut: Oh good, I'm invincible. I'm getting sucked in right now. There's no turning back...

Base: Ooooh...

Astronaut: Well, here goes...

Base: Good luck, Spaghetti.

Astronaut: What? Oh never mind. Now I'm getting REALLY sucked in!

Base: Oh my God!

Astronaut: I'm... I'm in! I can't believe it!

Base: What... what are you seeing??

Astronaut: Huh...

Base: What? What is it??

Astronaut: I'm just seeing...

Base: Yes??

Astronaut: Well, I mean...

Base: Yes? What??

Astronaut: ... I'm just seeing a picture of a huge penis...

Base: Can you please stop screwing around?

Astronaut: Nope. That's what I'm seeing.

Base: You mean another group of galaxies in the shape of a penis?

Astronaut: Not exactly. I'm just seeing a doodle of willy. That's all there is. Everything else is white. It looks like it was drawn in about a minute.

Base: Look, Steven, we respect you. We all do. Now will you just tell me what you are really seeing?? We're all dying to know!

Astronaut: I can fly closer to the thing, but I think I've seen everything...

Base: What?

Astronaut: Believe me, I'm just as surprised as you are. Really I just want to go home.

Base: Ok. But surely there must be all sorts of other things that have been sucked in?

Astronaut: That's what I was expecting. No, no... Wait... Beyond the picture... You know when people take pictures of their bums on photocopiers?

Base: I think we've all had enough of this. Steve.

Astronaut: Oh my God...

Base: What is it this time?

Astronaut: Hairy balls...

Base: Ok. You're clearly happy with throwing your whole career away. Why not just go home, as you said?

Astronaut: How?

Base: Maybe if you get closer to the balls that will help.

Astronaut: I feel uncomfortable. It's just smut everywhere.

Base: Very funny.

Astronaut: Maybe I should just try and go backwards?

Base: Go for it. Idiot.

Astronaut: I'm turning around, now... Oh no.

Base: What now?

Astronaut: There is I guess a KIND of door marked 'Exit', but do I really have to go up someone's bum hole?

Base: Screw you, Steve.