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| “Punnet”  An experimental short film/game/animation  By  Sam Fryde  March 2021 |
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**Characters**

Main character **Astronaut**

Lonely, ambiguously gendered, insane, immersed in sexist Anime imaginings, takes mushrooms, hallucinates, last person standing, fantasizes dating game,

Other characters (all figments of his tortured imagination) **Nurses** ( stereo typically female Anime as might be imagined by a person starved of human company for decades)also as they are nurses maybe they can take care of him as he dies as much of the episode is about his final blue screen of death moment

Other **people** on ship?

FAde In:

**Fantasy Hospital Scene**

In a styled and sanitized and dreamlike hospital we view the ward from the Astronauts perspective

He watches the clouds go past as speed and hears surreal and distant hospital sounds

Nurse 1

How are you today?

Astronaut

I’m just fine

Nurse 1

Can I get you anything today?

Astronaut

Another life?

Nurse 1

Another life starts when this one finishes.. (she freezes)

Enter Nurse 2 followed by Nurse 3 followed by Nurse 4 ( they are all identical)

NURSE 2

How are you today?

ASTRONAUT

Still fine

NURSE 2 - NURSE 3 ( simultaneous)

Can I get you anything today? - How are you today?

ASTRONAUT ( looks bewildered)

Another life…. I’m just …fine,

NURSE 3 – NURSE 4 (simultaneous)

Can I ? How are you?

The NURSES keep looping over the same dialogue adding more and more nurses who then freeze in position

ASTRONAUT stares past them out of the window until crescendo and Blue screen and White Noise fades up drowning out everything

Cut to

**Inside the Cockpit** -

Sound fades up

Astronaut

Mushroom TEA drinking scene

what happens here?

Has dialogue switched to text box or is there some spoken?

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Astronaut ( after drinking the mushroom tea and feeling its effects – how is this shown?)

I’m feeling extroverted …today

(echos answer to nurses questions)

Nurse voice?

How are you feeling today?

Astronaut

I’m going to see….

Character gets up and walks to cockpit door, as he walks through the door he meets new characters? Hears voices and sees faces? (who they?)

He opens up the pressurized door that he thinks leads to the rest of the ship but gets sucked out into space and death.

BLUE screen of Death

White Noise

Astronaut spinning away from ship in space

FAde Out:

the end