

New Message

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Subject: Sleep Troubles

Laurel.

I've been having a really hard time sleeping, as of late. I'm not entirely sure why. Nothing has changed, as far as I'm aware: and it isn't the noise, considering I can fall asleep propped up against the wall in the generator room. Not that I would- as nice as the guys on shift are, you can't really trust them to their own, unsupervised devices, or to not just leave you snoozing there for the next round to find like a damn fool. I guess if I had to try to pinpoint a cause, it might be the ship's motion, as of late. I'm not sure if you've noticed- most of your workspaces are pretty well insulated, and maybe I'm just carrying it over as a hallucination from spending so much time down in the real guts and inner machinations of the ISS Pathfinder, but the yaw and pitch seem to be a little off. Maybe it's a little more violent? It's always been a little more active down there, though- so perhaps not.

The ground surges sometimes, when we're working on the elevators- in ways you'd think microgravity would prevent. I'm going to ask Brookshaw, see if he can get in touch with some of the men down in the cockpit to talk about whether or not we've passed through something like Kuiper's belt- cluttered, clustered, requiring a little tighter maneuvering. It'd be easier to have him ask than try to shuffle up an excuse myself. If you've any advice for the interim- I'm all ears. I know you've had some troubles over time.

Yours as always, Tom