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Summary

Sam takes the bubblegum an ensign offers him in the cafeteria with a knowing smile.

Notes

Written for the FFFC Little Special 190, which involved writing a three sentence fic based on the prompt. I selected "bubblegum".

Sam watches the bubble he's blowing grow and grow, expanding into his field of vision until finally it pops—revealing La'an staring at him, clearly trying to divine where he obtained the yellow-coloured gum.

Sam waves her over—normally, he enjoys watching the ensigns scurry about from task to task, all while trying to keep their participation in Enterprise bingo well-hidden, but he's certain the ensign who gave him the bubblegum is far too overconfident for her own good. "Last I saw," he shares, watching La'an's knowing smile grow, "she's still handing out packs of durian-flavoured gum in the cafeteria."

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