

Ask Me No Questions, I'll Tell You No Truths

We had an informal hierarchy for the colony worlds. You felt bad about the transportee being exiled offworld? Jefferson. Did they maybe need an attitude adjustment? Bolivar. Did you just want them gone? Zheng He or Abubakri. Didn't matter.

Nobody was getting killed, I told myself. *Not in the USNA*. Transportation was way better than mass graves.

Only... sometimes you'd hear how some transportees never made it offplanet. The really *weird* ones. Not *cool-weird*, either.

I once asked my superiors about this. They told me they *could* give me an answer, but then I'd know it.

I never asked again.

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