

Big Freeze (Interlude)

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(Consciousness is, irreducibly, the subject)

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"What does it mean to lose something? What does it mean to have
something? Did we ever even have it in the first place? How ca
n we be sure? In fact, how can we be sure of anything other tha
n our own consciousness?"

(Consciousness is what it's like to be you)

"It has been said that, as the Universe expands, eventually the
supply of gas needed for star formation will be exhausted. As
existing stars run out of fuel and cease to shine, the Universe
will slowly and inextricably grow darker. The stilly remnants
left behind will disappear leaving behind only black holes, whi
ch themselves, eventually disappear. So, if we are all made up
of star dust, and we can only prove our own consciousness, then
maybe the answer is as simple as this. We can't lose something
and we can't have something, because something will eventually
be nothing. We are just a random needle in a haystack lucky en
ough to be able to briefly experience consciousnesses, so enjoy
it while you can"