

AUNT CHLOE

A Journal of Artful Candor

ISSUE 2022

Cornelius Eady

The Future

Remember that Star Trek episode when there was some large, Dangerous space stuff going on, and because of it, everybody wasn't where they were supposed to be, and then the Captain tells Lt. Uhura to leave her station at the communication panel, and take the helm of the ship?

And she does; just slips from one chair to the other and like that, Kid, you're staring at the screen, you don't know why that's more beautiful than her mini-skirt, or you do know, but you know it's a secret, like if you say it, it's a soap bubble, and why would you pop a finger into such delight?