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Posted by [DJ](#) on Sat, 07 Jul 2007 16:58:51 GMT

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Posted by [Nil](#) on Sat, 07 Jul 2007 17:33:22 GMT

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Posted by [rick](#) on Sat, 07 Jul 2007 19:09:28 GMT

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Posted by [DJ](#) on Sat, 07 Jul 2007 21:21:55 GMT  
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Posted by [Sarah](#) on Sat, 07 Jul 2007 23:58:09 GMT

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news:468fc7b4@linux...

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Posted by [Sarah](#) on Sun, 08 Jul 2007 00:12:19 GMT

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Posted by [wireline\[33\]](#) on Sun, 08 Jul 2007 02:43:50 GMT

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Sux about getting turned down, but it might have been a great wake up call...

Anyway, take one day and eat just fruits and veggies...cholesterol will drop dramatically, as will blood pressure, etc...

Also, helps things move along quite nicely, if you catch my drift...

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oh you and your nuts in hand...

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Posted by [rick](#) on Sun, 08 Jul 2007 09:14:31 GMT

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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Sun, 08 Jul 2007 16:09:21 GMT

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