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The Crudelo Sphere is probably the hardest custom ROM hack level made for Super Mario 64. Contained in the hack SM74 EE, only few runners have completed it in a single uninterrupted play through. For reference runner “Frame Perfection” completes a single segment 157 star run in 4hr 34m spending 30 minutes on the Crudelo Sphere’s 7 stars. The creator of the hack Lugmillord uses Crudelo on purpose as in Crüdēlis latin for “Unfeeling.” His production is an aesthetic manifestation of difficulty and challenge. Both a difficult game and also a 3D aesthetic series of interlocking worlds. Textures, 3D sculpted models, sound effects, colors, etc. When watching a player one watches the computational proficiency of the human mind against the CRUtDELO. The Player a human filter coordinating inputs against oppressive challenge.

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