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## SPEAKERS

Bobby, Jimmy Carper

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00:04

And we're back as soon as I can get the the the the equipment to stop fighting with me



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a good conversation off air



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Bobby 00:13

equipment fights with you. I don't notice this Terminator, but



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everybody else can use this equipment perfectly fine and it doesn't fight with them. I touch anything in here and it goes No no a crap on me. No, no. You're not the only one that has problems with



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Bobby 00:29

sugar. Have you? Have you paid attention to Jimmy some nights?



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Oh, that's more human error than anything.



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I can remember time we had dead air I was in New York.



**Bobby** 00:40

He's so not gonna let you



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know that that actually. Yeah, I was here that night. That was the night that for unexplained a little reason. We just went off the air.



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When I was listening on the computer, which you can do to the



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website@www.kp FT dot o RG



**Bobby** 01:00

and never know what's gonna happen on the show.



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I think it's true. And yes, ladies and gentlemen, we've gotten another pledge. And this one is another one from Houston. From Bruce.



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They're coming home from the parties. Yeah, that's what it is.




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And he he charged us a donation of \$35





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Thank you. Thank you. Thank you every bit


 Bobby 01:24  
counts. And it's a fabulous number 35 That's a good number


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69 Now now, honey,


 Bobby 01:35  
because I am 35

 01:38  
I like a PG 13 Show. Unless the leather lines here.

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I know I listen to you last week oh yeah,

 Bobby 01:51  
that was big. I

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keep forgetting this as after hours. Oh, by the way, it is after our queer radio with attitude and we just listened to a lane St. George and oh,

 Bobby 02:04  
a beautiful rendition of what was the song? I don't know. Shanghai,

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Lil Shanghai Lille

 Jimmv Carper 02:09

was from a early 1930s movie with Dick Powell. Keeler I believe it was and he sang it to her. However, having Elaine St. George sing that very same song really changes it up.



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And then we had Jimmy Somerville, and I don't know which one this one he's the old supreme



Jimmy Carper 02:31

said someday we'll be together someday will be to God. Does it even better than the original?



Bobby 02:38

He sounds like a girl. Got that full set of set. Oh, thank



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you. exactly is wrong with sounding like a girl



Jimmy Carper 02:50

we didn't do candy cane yet.



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Candidate. No, I was I was saving that for later. Okay. Okay.



Bobby 02:56

So we've got all girl like female letters and still still have some letters, some MBBS here? Oh, yes.



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Yes. Yes. Talk about our MD Anderson,



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we have this one is from Wilson. And he's making the claim that he is the number one MBB. And that what was really interesting that he wrote on here that I highlighted says talks about us

being one happy family. And that's what we are here is a family. And what you're doing when you contribute is keeping this family together. Being part of this family not that you need to pay money to be part of this family. You can come and contribute time colicin You know, anything that you want to do? This is your time slot. This is your program. Come volunteer fab so Oh, it's a one.

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Bobby 03:45

That sounds very special to you. Sorry.



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Yes, she did. And she got me here volunteering to.

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Bobby 03:52

It's great to vote she never left.



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One of the nice things is is that everybody here is a volunteer and they give their time. We have to become active in our in your community. And one of the ways that you can be is by coming down and volunteering your time. Come answer the phones, come meet some great people. I moved down here from New York. I have met some wonderful wonderful people here. Sitting out in the lobby. There's always a coffee pot going

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Bobby 04:18

What are you gonna do all these Yankees in the room? Right?



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I feel my feel very much tonight. Not that I am putting aside that. Being in New York. I have what they call do. What does it do almost?

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Bobby 04:34

Every so often. I still say New York, New



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York. Anybody? Okay. And he's talking about how he enjoyed our Friday the January 24. Show.



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And it would be esoteric adventures with Jim squared.



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Yep. And he said that it sounded like we were having a great time, and lots of fun, and He blesses us. I mean, the whole letter here is God bless you. God bless you. God bless you. And thank you. Thank you. Thank you. And you



B Bobby 05:03

know, it takes a lot more work to, you know, make the sign of the pentacle than it does to make the phone. But that's a whole nother conversation. Yes.



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And that he's just very happy about the picture that he received and how everybody looks good and that it you know, it probably brought it home for him made it make made us a little more real to him to be able to see the pictures and when everybody looks like eating him.



B Bobby 05:31

Everybody needed everybody here, but it looks so good. He must not it must need his prescription.



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We all definitely have faces for radio.



B Bobby 05:44

There's some cute folks in here. We have a lead where



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right here, give me some sugar daddy. Oh my goodness. That's



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the see. You just have to love him.



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Those are by the way, he's using the balloons. It says the Super Bowl balloon that can become a collector's A Walk in anybody who walks in off the street and makes the pledge. Come and visit us gets a Super Bowl balloon.



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And it won't be one that Devin has. There's more



Bobby 06:20

to his busy voice. In fact, your mouth on a lot of things.



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Let me get to Smiley's letter you say hi. Out of here.



Bobby 06:35

Stop crinkling that on the air.



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Yeah. The mics are



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picking you know, smiley probably fell asleep by now waiting for us to read this letter.



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Actually smiley can't hear us. Oh, that's right.



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He's got a lot of restriction.



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He's on radio research.



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I actually he says hear that. As of Friday night. It'll only be one more month radio restriction and he'll be able to hear us again. He says hi to Chris. Chris. I know you're listening. He's home sick. You know what this



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Bobby 07:02

probably unconscious by now.



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You know what it is? Both of us happened to have kids Jimmy last week. And I think Jimmy was sick. And I think that's how we got it. I'm not Jimmy. Jimmy. He talks about he was talking about walks in the room like nothing we're talking



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Bobby 07:25

about Jimmy is he doesn't need the helium to get all right.



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There you go. He's mentioned in his letter about Howard Dean and an article he read in the Rolling Stones. And it surprised him he says that he was pro gay and that he was pro hemp. It sounds like smiley didn't really believe him because he puts at the end. So he says and then Newsweek, there was a two feature story on him. And he said it was interesting but inconsistent. It sounds like that he might have been going back and forth. You know,



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he's a politician there's they're paid to be wishy washy.



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You know, that's what it says.





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**Bobby** 08:06

Oh my god, you know, they asked me Howard Dean should have smoked some before he made that rant on after the primary, I guess Yellin around



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hell to know how our new mayor is going and and something about a man who got from New York who got attacked. Anybody hear that? Oh,



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actually, I haven't heard anything about that since

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**Bobby** 08:30

it happened. The guy the guy who was here during the and the he got hit with the lens or the dancer guy who was here. Yeah, he was.



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He was attacked on Avondale any Hill was attacked with a lead pipe out.

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**Bobby** 08:44

Stand. He was back work in the next week. And he's fine saw some



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pictures as part of his head and although they had to shave his head and to staple his head back together, and oh my goodness,

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**Bobby** 08:56

this turban thing for his dancing routine. So he didn't Yeah, so



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I really hadn't heard anything else about him. So I'm guessing that he is doing fine and that he's back to working and everything. We



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wish him a speedy recovery. Yeah. It also says that he loves redheads. Very much. Yes, that was our friend over here and who is that? My name is Steven. Mary You



Bobby 09:23

even speak to



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some Stevens picture and talked about the redhead in the picture and how he really really likes redheads and he put that again on the back.



Bobby 09:35

I hope you like really tall redheads Yes.



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To stick out our tongue and go to Stacey I don't know who that is. But Stacy.



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I can't feel listening. I can't do it very well. I have a Tony Robbins.



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He also wants to know if pink steel is a good group and have you heard any of this music?



Bobby 09:56

Never heard of ever heard of.



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Steel if You're listening. Send us a CD send us something call us. We'll interview you know who you are. Let us know who you are.



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And if you want to send us a JD knows him. Oh, wow. JD he's not here the name and an address. I'll go visit with Mike's deal steel and pink on that Jimmy will be joining you



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apologize for the short letter but wishes everybody well,



Bobby 10:28

he made it for two pages then No,



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no, that was Wilson's letter. That's the



Bobby 10:33

one and a half. That's not really that



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guy was on radio restriction. Yeah. So he doesn't listen to us. But Wednesday again, he'll be able to listen. Oh, one more month, he one more month on radio restrictions.



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That said he said as of March for as of this Friday, one more month of radio restriction and then he'll be able to listen to us. Seems like he has a real good friend who's been keeping him up as much as possible on, you know, what we're doing here and all that. Good. You get a lot of



Bobby 11:09

different people. We also have. I guess I'll cover some of the news items recent. While we're in the neighborhood. Sure. Well, now that we've covered the is there any other neighborhood?



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The Mr. Rogers Neighborhood.



Bobby 11:30

It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood. He's dead. Captain Kangaroo.



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Yes, my neighborhood amazed

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Bobby 11:41

that he was only in his 70s. Anyhow, I thought he was 100. But anyhow, on the on the news item, stuff. We have a story here. You may have heard that circus delay has had, you know, apparently fired one of their performers, because and it was assumed or they said because he was HIV positive seem negative as well. That circ has reversed their decision and has offered to to rehire them. He was an acrobat with the Montreal based company and the Cirque apparently said that they maintain that his condition could harm fellow performers. Oh, my



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goodness, Michael, Michael Jordan was a



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guy. That was Charles Burton,

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Bobby 12:42

Johnson Johnson, he made the same issue with him.



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Let him play.

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Bobby 12:48

They let him play Absolutely. This I mean, this is arguably less invasive a, you know, you're not unless somebody falls from one of those scaffoldings or something, you're not going to be seeing a whole lot of body fluid transfer in the form that would. So



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I was very disappointed in me.



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Yeah, I heard I heard heard something about that. Not too long ago. I don't remember exactly where I think it was in the Houston voice that they were talking about. But he had been fired. Because his HIV status because they actually have a couple who dance in the circus because they Solei who are gay? No, it was it was the HIV part now. There wasn't anything have anything to do with him about him being gay. It was just his HIV status apparently



**Bobby** 13:38

being defended by the Lambda Legal Defense and Education on that. It says here that the lambdas lawyers say that the legal battle isn't over because circo officials have yet to indicate what performance job they will give. If he learned that they guarantee he will get another acrobatic job. So they're still fighting that argument.



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So basically, what they're going for is you and giving back his old job what he was doing and don't try to discriminate against him for his his status.



**Bobby** 14:19

Yeah, um It's uh, we also have a story here. The Massachusetts Democrats back gay marriage edict.



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Oh, that was that article that yeah, that was



**Bobby** 14:36

that was part of the thing on that started this conversation



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when we went off on this thing, so



**Bobby** 14:45

having covered that, we can put that aside because we've covered that issue. Yes. Good bit. This is interesting. So tablature seeks forgiveness for porn tape. This is one It's clear Cleveland in the Cleveland Indians minor leaguer. He to two Dano is just asking for forgiveness for what

he called a one time mistake, his appearance in a gay porn video in which he gay engaged in a homosexual act. No, he says all of us may have made mistakes in our lives. Hopefully you will learn from them and move on. I would love to know exactly how he calls that a mistake. And what



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part of that is a mistake? Is it the fact that he did the porn tape? Or is it because he had gay? So judging



**Bobby** 15:34

from parts of this, it's because well, you know, you have to apologize for anything that's going to put it that might conceivably put a dent in your career. Right, you know, God forbid you should be found out it. I mean, and this would you know, if we had the time we could go into this whole thing about gays and the sports and the whole sports thing. And homophobia. Oh my goodness, they don't come out of the closet in any sport, because I mean, they don't even come out in the closet in figure skating. Rudy Glinda love I love him because we are because they're still to this day. You know, sports are that macho sort of thing.



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Figure skating. Yeah.



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It is a much you know how much



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how much work goes into that I used to at one point in time I skated but okay, do not go there. Marla's saw that expression phase what me and tights don't go there. That's enough to scare man straight. And anyways, moving on



**Bobby** 16:48

the end we have one thing. Last but not least of this little stack here is Barney Frank. Representative Barney Frank. On openly gay representative declines Boy Scout request for tribute. Earlier this month chief executive of Boy Scouts sent a letter to Massachusetts Congressman Barney Frank requested in his written endorsement of a new program to support the Boy Scouts. Scout executive Roy Williams told Frankie would be honored if you would lend your support. On Wednesday the openly gay representative released a copy of a letter he sent in response expressing his surprise that the organization at asked them to send a letter why that is because because the Boy Scouts have made a PII about the subject.



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They've come under some heavy fire because of that whole thing about the the troop leader and firing him because he was gay. Do you know that?



**Bobby** 17:48

Basically, he he sent a letter giving a very polite kiss my you know queer?



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Yeah, do you can kiss my faggot?



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Because they want they're looking for something to say look, see? We're not We're not against the gays. Who endorses us? We have the only gay representative that's it. And he Yeah, I would have.



**Bobby** 18:11

I have a number of friends. Who were Boy Scouts. I have and who are queers are \$3 bills.



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That is one organization I never got involved in Yeah, you know,



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Eric girlscouts



**Bobby** 18:29

like you know, he's you're better you know, those all these organizations that we're constantly talking about who you know give us grief because we're gay that you know, there's there's been the Salvation Army thing the Boy Scouts the Girl Scouts the you know, at Christmas time those those happy little people with their tin cans and their bells you know,



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talking about let them go in front of their store. I won't

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**Bobby 18:57**

give to them. There are people who who who made out little cards that says yeah, and have put them in those cans for the Salvation Army saying this is in replacement of the money I would have given you if you had their

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religious that's why they don't they see us as being you know, condemned and see always to hell and God knows where else we're going. I hate

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**19:21**

them people just because the bells they get on my nerves. They just hate that Ching.

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**19:27**

Tae a positive they do do a lot of good a lot of good they do do a lot of good and we're not going to you know bash them all the way they do do a lot of good I just want to

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get every one of those bells I just know

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**Bobby 19:43**

I agree with you that you know trust me I have had to sit outside of Randalls waiting for somebody here in here that at Christmas time on here. For for two hours straight. Oh and at some point I want to take that bell and do some things that would require a proxy illogical search to remove. Okay,

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I think we've all been,

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**Bobby 20:12**

you know, very important,





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they do a lot of good. You know, guess what, with one hand and the other, they slap



Bobby 20:20

we are all worse than Hello, guess what we all bleed the same way, you know, we all we all love hate care, you know where were people



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in my little one is coming across a lot of racism and in her school where we live, and it's something that we didn't have when we were in New York, not that it probably didn't exist, but we were never touched by it in certain ways. And another thing that's coming that she's having a hard time with is having a mom who's by and a mom who's a lesbian, and not being able to talk about it not being able to, you know that we have to explain to her that not everybody's is open and playing with a little friend of hers, and I don't know, they see as they call each other lesbians as a bad thing. You know, you're gay, you're a lesbian as if it's a



Bobby 21:19

don't use the word lesbian is another word



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I know. But I don't think I'm allowed to say that. This thing, but they died. She said to her friend, well, how about if I was a lesbian? And the other little girl said to her, then I would tell you to leave my house. You know? And so she comes in and says to me, how do I, you know, tell him then that not to sit? Because when I call her she says, Hi, honey? How do I ask her not to in front of my friends to say, you know, don't say hi, Ernie. Because she's afraid that her friends will find out. You know, on top of it, this child is having a problem with racism being you know, one of them plus, her parents are buying it and a lesbian. I mean, it's, it's, it's really rough. It's really rough.



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And sometimes it really is. I mean, when my son started school, I was worried about it, because I was living with a guy at the time. And we were raising him. And I didn't, at first I wouldn't let my boyfriend pick him up from school. And because I Well, at first, I was worried, you know, the school wouldn't let him because he wasn't actually his lead



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relative I'll say and that's where that marriage thing

relative, I'm gay, and that's where that marriage thing

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Bobby 22:34

where that marriage thing, but to be important,



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I ain't y'all aren't gonna win me to the darks. I mean. But I didn't want him to have to go through that where Yeah, his friends, and everybody found out that he only had two fathers, and that they were they were together that you know, his father was gay. And that he was being raised by two homosexual male,



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I had to do this with our oldest daughter in New York, because she was having a hard time being a teenager. Linda and I were not together at that time. So I was a single parent at the time. On top of that, being female, you know, she had all these issues and her mother being, you know, a lesbian. But what I'm looking for is I have I'm trying to meet families had to have children, so that she can see and meet. Look, see there's other families like us, you know, we're not in our cars. We're not, you know, our, so if there's any families out there that lives in the Navasota plantersville area, please send an email.

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Bobby 23:35

There's only one thing I have to say. And it's a quote from a movie, the X Men, as far as all this stuff is concerned. It's the two characters say talking to each other. You know, you have the ability Nightcrawler and Mystique, and she says, he says why don't you say you have the ability to stay in disguise all the time? Why don't you his? Why don't you and she says because I shouldn't have to.



24:02

Oh, that's a good quote. I like shouldn't have to

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Bobby 24:05

be in disguise we shouldn't have to hide. Okay, and that's my rant.



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Everyone. Have a good night. Enjoy the rest of your weekend. And thank you for your pledges. Yes, thanks. See



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you next week. And that is the end of after hours here and listening



Jimmy Carper 24:19

to after hours queer radio with attitude. Right here on KPFT Houston, 90.1 FM of Pacifica station, and 89.5 in Galveston. I just had to jump in there and stepping on my toes. Stepping on something I don't know. Hey, anyway, we'll be back here next week. Our last marathon show and everybody have a great weekend.



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And if you want to send us any like wonderful stuff, you can send it to 419 Love it Houston, Texas. 77006 the snail mail way or you can reach us at after hours at KPFT dot O R G On the web thanks for listening in here's Rasta man vibration