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Jimmy Carper, Roy McCarthy, Chris

J Jimmy Carper 00:16

Oh yes now it's time for the after hours news interviews with big Roy and Chris.

R Roy McCarthy 00:23

like to welcome everyone to this week's edition to after hours news and views and Jimmy, I didn't know you could play mouth organ. Yes, I can very well. Howard Stern HR heart out. We've got it. And Yang well,

J Jimmy Carper 00:36

you remember that when Bill Clinton first came into the into power, he played the saxophone, right. And then he ended up with the harmonica. Oh, oh.

R Roy McCarthy 00:50

In the in the oral office, of course. Any rate, like to welcome all our listeners to this week's edition. Then I want to give a shout out to Randy way down there in Beaumont to Tony way up there in Midway. And to all of our other listeners scattered in the far flung reaches of the great Lone Star State. And there's people listening to us way up there on college station on KOLs. Any rate, Our top story this week is coming out of the TDC. And there is a man callin verdine Who is still sitting on death row. And he shouldn't be he's a person who happens to be gay, but I'm not bringing this out because he's gay. But because of the fact of the particular case of him. Why he's sitting on death row. He was accused, charged and convicted of killing his roommate back in 1984. Now, you his the US District Judge David Hytner agreed that Bernstein's former defense attorney provided inadequate counseling and throughout burdens conviction. This is according to this week's edition of Houston voice. And Mr. verdine, has sacked for 16 years on death row. They gave him back in September. They looked at his case back in September, and they agreed to the judge ordered the state to release him within 120 days or present a new

case recharging, etc, and so forth. And the state has failed to do that. And now they're the state is going to burden has to be released on Monday, the day after tomorrow or tomorrow. If you look at this as being Sunday, and John Holmes says that they're going to tread water until March 6, while the Attorney General works his magic in the Fifth Circuit. And he says if they won't consider the appeal on an emergency basis, prison officials will unlock the door and let Verdine free. Our standby position will move him to the Harris County Jail. homestead burden will be rearrested on the same 1983 indictment under which he was charged with killing his roommate. The judge cited and appeal it rule that a prisoner be freed on personal recognizance while a release order is appealed. burdens 1984 trial was ruled invalid by Hytner in September because of overwhelming evidence that burdens then lawyer Joe Gannon, who died in 1998. Slept through large portions of the trial, folks. That's right, his defense attorney a man's life is at stake and this guy is taking a nap.

 Chris 04:04

Well, there's one there's one bit to this story, that if I'm remembering correctly what from what I've heard from it. That's being left out in here. He confessed to the crime. He confessed to what he did.

 Roy McCarthy 04:21

And that confession was thrown out because he didn't have not that original confession was thrown out. Because he was not he did not have proper legal counsel at that time. You cannot give a confession. And it has been brought before federal courts many times in other parts I mean the parts being you cannot have a valid confession to a crime. Once you say I want an attorney, okay, well we're gonna get you one. But while we're waiting for one well if present if

 Chris 05:00

If you continue to talk that's, I mean, if you've asked for an attorney, you sit there and you shut up.

 Roy McCarthy 05:07

And so the Federal Court says, you see? And the reason why they say you can't do that is because here it is, you're in handcuffs in the interrogation room, soundproof, and the public themselves cannot see you in the interrogation room. And you're with the big burly cops with guns and everything else who can know Oh, our Houston police will not beat the crap out of people. Of course not. They wouldn't shoot people a couple of dozen times in the back. We don't have those kinds of police officers here. And also, Gannon, it was also accused of using anti gay slur against his own client, Mr. Burden, and that would require additional proof of inadequate legal representation and other things that his his defense attorney refused to keep, admittedly, anti gay people from serving on the jury. So the whole thing, the whole thing was, you know, just it's a farce. It's a farce in the worst possible way. And even the federal courts have said it was a farce. And that so called confession that he gave, even the states that the

Federal Court says that confession is totally invalid. And they're not about to just let anybody walk out, you know, go free and there's going to be a lot more to this case, folks. There's gonna be a lot more to be heard about this.

 Chris 06:55

Okay, glad steps up as criticism of Paramount and Dr. Laura, after agreeing to it confidential meeting with Paramount TV executives on the development of the Dr. Laura Schlessinger show, the Gay Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation is changing its tact and speaking more openly about his dealings with the studio. And an open letter dated February 28, Executive Director Joan Geary acknowledged that GLAAD has not given the GLBT community enough information since the February 14 meeting, and outlining generally the organization's plans to limit the anti gay rhetoric of the popular radio talk show host Dr. Laura assess Schlesinger has was quoted in Variety magazine saying she has never been anti gay in her commentary. Oh, come on. A misstatement glad just couldn't let slide. Little is known yet about the format of Dr. Schlesinger's TV show, but stations in 90% of the US markets have signed on. Dr. Laura's radio show draws some 18 million listeners weekly. She is referred to gays as deviant and biological errors were a mistake and criticize gay activists for their strides. If you want to get some more information on this on this ongoing story, you can contact GLAAD at one 800 Gay media. If you want to voice your just your disapproval of the show. You can contact Paramount domestic television at 5555 Melrose Avenue la nine double 038 And you can also contact the Houston station which has already agreed to carry the program which is KPRC channel two.

 Roy McCarthy 08:51

Okay, folks, listen up. It's going to be April fruits Day is coming up. April. Oh, April 1, the Houston International Festival hole is holding a Carmen Miranda talent show at Rich's

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Queens for day.

 Roy McCarthy 09:13

I'm telling you this. They're hoping to get 20 contestants up there on the stage at riches and the top three will get to perform that their song at the International festival itself. And there's going to be judging going on and the winner will get a trip to Rio de Janerio folks is here the international festivals theme is Brazil. And as you may or may not as you may or may not know Carmen Miranda Miss M was from Brazil, where they speak Portuguese they do not speak Spanish they speak Portuguese. At any rate, the Tutti Frutti girl. That's right, and she was a spokesperson for Chiquita banana. And to this day, they got the little cartoon of Carmen Miranda that sticker on the Chiquita bananas. And that's why that's how that sticker came about. At any rate, the only place in the festival to serve alcohol folks will be the cabaret, and it will have waiters who will be wearing Miss Miranda drag during the day downtown right there at the old library, you know? In addition, all common impersonators will be invited to ride a top a giant Carmen Miranda float at the International Carnival parade on the opening afternoon of

the festival. And let's see drag right there on the steps of the library. Apparently, it's part of the international festivals, quote, gay outreach. They've been trying to find the right hooks as Alan Davidson, who is acting as a liaison between the international Fest and the gay community, something that's respectful for the gay community, but it's also fun. Davidson came up with the idea for the Rich's talent show and he is coordinating the event. Carmen Miranda is one of those Hollywood icons that many gaming associated with and she was very glamorous as a woman, for men who love to drag Carmen Miranda is a very easy target. So folks, if you'd like to enter or if you want to get more information, give them a call at 713-654-8808 it and if you have an old fruit basket in your closet, it's time to take it out and dust it off and start getting your costumes together because there's more to Carmen Miranda drag than just a fruit basket on top of the head. Yes, there is. Does the entire outfit the bangles and the beads and all that sort of stuff.



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Your maracas are ready.



Roy McCarthy 12:01

Anyways, the talent show is contest is scheduled for Saturday, April 1 9pm. At Rich's stats 20.01 San Jacinto at McKinney, Matt 2401. Sandy center. And so we'd love to see as many of you all out there and conquer into drag as possible.



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Just trying to picture Roy in that



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they won't happen darlin. Miranda is safe from seeing me and dragged



J Jimmy Carper 12:33

while the closest thing to Carmen Miranda. Day that we're going to see this month is the academy awards night.



R Roy McCarthy 12:42

I already got Raphael's outfit already.



J Jimmy Carper 12:44

Oh my. And there's gonna be a big do over at the River Oaks theater for their six. Does you

already do this?

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Roy McCarthy 12:51

No, no. Okay. I didn't even have it scheduled.

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Jimmy Carper 12:54

Okay, for the sixth anniversary of their academy awards night. They're gonna fill that theater hosted by Nancy Ford, our own Nancy Ford. At live big screen broadcast of the event. Complimentary appetizers, cash bar prizes. You better get your tickets now for folks. River Oaks theater. Check us out at Nine West Grand now.

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Roy McCarthy 13:16

Also, if you show up in formal attire, yeah, that is tux, etc. You get free entry.

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No, you don't.

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Roy McCarthy 13:26

I had a hand that printed on a really? That's right. From from the hand. No, it

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Jimmy Carper 13:33

didn't say that here. Well, what do you know? And we'd better call them and find out right and their number is is 713-523-4608. And Nancy Ford, of course can be seen doing her own show every Thursday night at the in between which is that kind of place that used to be Charlie's and it's in between chances and

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the new barn right and going to the lesbian triangle. That's

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Jimmy Carper 14:01

right, the 1100 block of West timer.

R Roy McCarthy 14:05

Well with an equilateral triangle girl all points are in between.

J Jimmy Carper 14:09

So it's not equal lateral. So see, there's so much going on over there. You know, Nancy is there every Thursday at the end between nine o'clock for the Dyke Show. And ugly Saunders is going to be at chances. Monday the 13th doing folk music. Okay, amazing, huh?

R Roy McCarthy 14:31

Chris, you got an eighth wall coming up.

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Nice segue.

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Yeah, that was smooth.

C Chris 14:40

It's time to get out your walking shoes for the 11th annual AIDS Walk set for Sunday.

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Sunday then Nathan they

C Chris 14:50

sleep at the switch. Pretty thing pretty thing in a dress walks by and Jimmy lost his teeth. Organizers hope to raise \$500,000 To benefit 12 local HIV AIDS organizations, from last year's tally of 300,000 said Anna Kaplan, a work walk organizer for AIDS Foundation, Houston, which produces the event. So far 150 teams have committed to taking part in the walk and organizers expect more to register. Houston has one of the highest HIV infection rates in the country and public health officials have recently called attention to a growing infection rate in the areas African American community.

R Roy McCarthy 15:29

And you know what other group was... according to the Houston Chronicle from a couple of

And you know what other group was, according to the Houston Chronicle from a couple of weeks ago, another group that's growing real quick in HIV, right? Is Roman Catholic clergy. Damn, sorry.

 Chris 15:43

That's right. Yeah, we did. We did cover that, that it's, I do remember seeing that it's unfortunately because they,

 Roy McCarthy 15:49

Oh, they don't have dirty needles, right? They've I don't think so. For

 Chris 15:53

some reason, there's not a big drive for sex education in the Roman Catholic clergy, with the exception of hands off the altar of alkaloids. The AIDS Walk us in his next Sunday, March 2012. registration starts at 7am. Walking begins at 8am. It's the start and finish line is the George R. Brown Convention Center. At 1001 Avenida de las Americas butchered America. For more information you can call 713524 ai d s. And if you go out there, you will see me again out this year, I'll be helping out some of the booths, some of the water stations there with Q patrol, which we one of the things we always look forward to going out and helping the community at that event.

 Roy McCarthy 16:38

Okay, the Bar Association for human rights is got some news here, Sarah dipalma, who can be heard right here on KPFT. Every now and then, and Don Skipwith of the will be the featured speakers at this, the Bar Association for human rights at their march 30 luncheon here in Houston. Now the luncheon is not restricted to bar members, nor is it restricted to lawyers only. And folks, you may remember that Sarah is a leader of the Texas gender advocacy and Information Network, otherwise known as T game, and she may be content contacted at our host@flash.net. Don is a longtime director of the Texan Human Rights Foundation and may be contacted at px skip@aol.com. The luncheon presentation is entitled The Littleton versus praying case and how it affects the legal marriage. transgendered level lesbians and gays. And before I leave that article, I just want to say how it's terrible that gays and lesbians and bisexual people should, or transgender people should want to get married. But hey, who wants to marry a millionaire? You never met the guy don't really love him, but its opposite gender. So let's get to the altar and show it on national TV.

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Yes, I wonder if I mean, I think it's



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one of this just makes me want to scream. And



c Chris 18:15

it was very funny watch. The whole topic of that became a segment a kind of one of these chat room bulletin boards on America Online. And then the you



R Roy McCarthy 18:26

know, the guy is back online looking for a bribe.



c Chris 18:30

Well, he was happy with what he picked. But there was an entire a large amount of postings, a lot from gay people who are saying, This is what's this is what DOMA is protecting this is. This is the quality of marriage that you won't let us share in and then there was a lot of people that were flaming in there going. We're not telling you about gay marriage, but it's it's one of those interesting little topics.



R Roy McCarthy 18:57

Okay, I just scratched a bunch of stuff. Okay.



c Chris 18:59

No, we need to do the Women's Network though. On Wednesday, March 8, the topic on being a fat dyke



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I booked my show. Where



c Chris 19:11

does fat fit? Deborah bell of the lesbian health education project will lead to discussion on being a fat dyke. Our immediate screams at us that you must be thin to be in the diet industry as a multibillion dollar machine and our doctors even tell us to lose weight as an answer to many things that als what does this mean to be fat in a fat phobic society? What does it do to our body image and self esteem? Can we be fat and healthy? Can we be fat and sexing? Can we just get along? This is an evening for all the fat women and their friends to gather for a better

understanding of themselves and each other. The Women's Network is located at the Montrose Counseling Center at 701 Richmond room 15. It's on Wednesday, March 8, from seven to 9pm. And for more information you can call 713-529-0037.

 Roy McCarthy 20:08

And before you leave that subject, folks talking about fat. Now, we all know that it's all choreographed and everything, but there's a lot of the old time professional wrestlers who are fat and I'll tell you what, they were in better physical shape, because to be able to do a lot of those gymnastic stuff that they did.

 Chris 20:29

From lesbians to professional wrestlers. Remember, that's Roy that sent me that lead.

 Roy McCarthy 20:34

I'm talking about fat people, not just because some of these factors make them unhealthy. That's a dead soundness understand. And one

 Chris 20:40

last thing on the fat line there actually was an error reported earlier. Today on I think it was CNN was saying, for the first time in the history, there is an equal number of fat people to the same number of people who are undernourished. Okay. So they've come to that conclusion now.

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To what about these wolves?

 Chris 21:01

Well, 20 years ago, Sharon Stone raised controversy by spreading her legs for Michael Douglas and the LAPD in Basic Instinct,

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and now she's going to spread them forever.

 Chris 21:11

That's right. If these walls could walk to HBO is program which is a showcase of female writing female producing of shows with a an award studded group here, Vanessa Redgrave, who has won numerous awards, Academy Award nominee Chloe's van gang, Michelle Williams, Emmy Award winner Ellen DeGeneres and I don't know if Sharon Stone won anything or not, are featured in If These Walls Could Talk. It's based off of one house three different eras of time dealing with lesbian issues. The first one deals with a, a Vanessa Redgrave, whose lover has passed on and is dealing through the stress of in the 50s or 60s, not having entitlement to property turnover similar to what we have today. The second segment is closed Fang gay and Michelle Williams as two teenage lesbians in the early 70s. And then the Ellen DeGeneres Sharon Stone Episode is the final one directed by Anne Haish. And written by an Haish about a lesbian couple trying artificial insemination to bring a child in in the year 2000. And that is on HBO, to MMA today or tomorrow, however you want to call it Sunday,



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Sunday, Sunday, Sunday. Finally



Roy McCarthy 22:36

he got we got our Sunday thing in three Sundays that you missed.



Chris 22:43

And it's 8pm. And for more information, you can get off their website@hbo.com.



Roy McCarthy 22:49

Okay, I want to make sure I get this Louis does let us entertain you weekend activity thing going on March 11. That here's part of the itinerary. And it's just going to be over at the ripcord. Friday, March 11, the National Weather Association Houston is going to be putting on a show. Then at 2pm. It's the Royal Sovereign Piro quarter, the single star and the misfits, and then at 3pm, the brotherhood of pain, and at 4pm. The TfL t 240. Difficulty



Jimmy Carper 23:21

that whatever that is, is the lovers of people involved. Oh, yes. It's Louis weekend. Let us entertain you is a run for the weekend after Mardi Gras for people who still want to do one more party before they settle down and Houston opens its arms. In fact, it starts on Thursday, March the ninth this year, a day early at the outpost and they will be hosting pre registration party from eight until 10. And Friday is a whole list of things Saturday, Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, Sunday. Yes. And that culminates with the fabulous show at Rich's. Yes



Chris 24:08

on the 11th It's AJs at 10 One o'clock at ripcord. 7pm at the BRB. Mary's is on the 10th after 10 o'clock I guess for the start at the outpost. Also tomorrow at Sunday at bricks to nearly live a fundraiser for Mr. Prime choice 2000 candidate Craig Rutherford that's right benefiting the wall. Caregivers Wall Memorial

J Jimmy Carper 24:35

nearly live because because this is the caregivers well the

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we've talked about several years past month

J Jimmy Carper 24:43

Don Gill project and it's called nearly live because every well hold on. Every if every entertainer will be singing live except for one and We'll be Demeter Joe, past Empress of the Royal Sovereign imperial court with the single star, otherwise known as Brian Keever. Oh, the voice from twit. So I've got to be there tomorrow night

C Chris 25:17

at 5pm at bricks, 267 teams, Fairview at Stanford. If you have any information you want to submit to us. That's something.

J Jimmy Carper 25:27

I've got a couple of things here. Lesbian in coalition. We will be gathering for our quarterly meeting in exchange to exchange information and network at 6:30pm. Monday, March the sixth this coming Monday, did you cover them so okay, at the Hollyfield center, 2700 Albany. Please bring handouts whenever possible light Refreshments will be served questions call Tori at 713-522-6713. And as I opened the show with I want to mention again, the Houston Center for Independent Living invites you to register for American Sign Language classes. The new beginners classes start March the 13th. And it runs through May the third and for more information contact Terry Thompson, the Deaf Services Coordinator at 713-974-2703. And the Center Houston Center for Independent Living is located at 7000 Regency square Boulevard.

R Roy McCarthy 26:37

Okay, before we go, folks, if you haven't picked up this week's edition of the twit, oh, this is a must. Yeah, this is the key folks, because it's 25th edition. They've got the very first issue inside there. And yes, it's some retrograde

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Jimmy Carper 26:54

question. Yeah, they have read reprinted the entire first first edition. And it's it's all up. It's eight pages, including the ads. And it's interesting to see that there are two two people running who ran ads in the very first twit who were still running ads today. Run. Yeah,

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Chris 27:12

I didn't I kind of done. Yes. I kind of opened it up to the middle and I caught the one picture of this week's cover boy, or this week special. And I looked at it and I didn't realize what the section was. And I looked over at Jimmy I looked over at Roy I go okay, this is like an 870s porn star.

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Roy McCarthy 27:31

And he was five Yes, he was Yes, indeed. And so definitely pick it up. It's a it's a ticker. Oh, yeah. issue. The logo was different. The whole thing is special. There

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Jimmy Carper 27:41

is a new logo for the twit. It is on the cover of it this week. It's been kind of vaping using it. You just haven't noticed it in the past few weeks. There's also lots of history, Gay History of Houston, and Texas. Also little bios on people who work at twit and people who have worked there.

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Roy McCarthy 28:05

And this is definitely a keeper. If you haven't gotten one. Get it? You bet you bet. And that's all we have a quick

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Chris 28:11

view. If you want to send us information, hate mail, love mail, any type of mail, you can send it to after hours kpft@hotmail.com And this has been an after hours news and views on KPFT Houston K US college station. A member of the Pacifica foundation family the sound of Texas certainly says queer radio with attitude. Thank you very much.

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For the stationery,

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we'll see you next week.

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28:42

Okay

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Jimmy Carper 28:48

That's right. That was the Gay History rap. And it was it's kind of an old piece of music done by a group called age of consent. I've it's from the early 80s As far as I know. That's old. That's That's old that's old anyway, it Jimmy and Chris and what I failed to do this whole show is that you know the music I played so here we go. Right before that I had Charlie pitchei To the Castro cowboy. He will be here. Memorial Day weekend with shame shame on me from his new CD here come to blues which is available at Lobo and I started out the show with two pieces of music you may not be familiar with one is the first one the nice Frankie from her album you don't know me and that was the title track. It's she's a she's in Houston. She lives in Houston. She does kind of folk singing and writing and then Kevin Scott Hall from his Christmas album. There's only three songs on Christmas EP. If I can help somebody read The old gospel II flavor. I really liked that.

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Chris 30:02

She was Jimmy, what does it say about you that you immediately turn that CD over to look at the rear side of it? Just found a reflection shining back.

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Jimmy Carper 30:11

Anyway, it's time for you and Jason to do whatever it is you're going to do.

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Chris 30:16

And yes, the other chaos.

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Jimmy Carper 30:18

Yes. But in the before we go to that, oh, actually, while we're going to that, I wanted to talk about tickets because we talked earlier in the show that we're going to do a ticket giveaway. This is for the Gay Men's Chorus of Houston, who is going to be performing Saturday night, March the 25th at eight to 8pm and Sunday afternoon, march 26 at 3pm at the Kaplan Theatre of the Jewish Community Center. 5601 South brace would and I'm giving a pair of tickets away to the second caller at 713526573871352 6k p f t call right now. And big Roy will put your name on an envelope now. Jason is here Chris is here. And subnets they just walked in



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a ghost from queerness path



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yes



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arrived.



Jimmy Carper 31:23

Ah, but not yet. So Jason, you better take over I didn't pay your tacky song. Girl. Why don't we just go ahead and start with my opening