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You came up with some of the funding your album, from what I understand by mortgaging the home. My



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partner is the funding out of our mortgage. Right? And she just said, yeah, go ahead. She was great. I came home and was pretty flipped out and said, I says, This is the only way I'm gonna get to make a record. What do you think? And she said, Hey, we know how to be broke. That's how we met. That's how we live, you know, it's nothing new to not own a house. And that's a pretty serious commitment when somebody turns around and says, Okay, if we lose the house, I'll gamble on your work. That's, that's pretty committed.



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That's wonderful. How long have you been together?



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Oh, it's going on five years. Great. Yeah. Yeah, well, we brought a U haul to the first date.



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Now, who is that Lea delay area?



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I don't know if he is or not that if it is she's singing one of my songs. So she didn't mind if I appropriated it. I met her a year ago in Provincetown. And she was really funny, because I watched the show. And it was a good show. Very funny. And we got into this long line of people

who were waiting to worship at her feet, and I waited in line. So I wanted to buy one of her albums. And I got to her and I said, Hi, my name is Janice, Ian, and I'd like to buy one of your records, maybe know my work. And she said, yeah, right. And she started handing me a record took my money. And then she looked him and she said, Oh, no. And I said, What? And she said, you really are. And I said, Yeah, that's what I just said, I know that and he said, but you really are. And I said, Actually, I have this song, I think would fit you like a glove. And say it for and center of a tape. What is she saying? Well, so far as I know, she's doing my song Ruby. Oh, great. She's got a wonderful voice. She's a good singer.



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And you're also friends with Melissa Etheridge.



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I know Melissa in passing and Alia in passing. I don't know as people I've never met her.



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Well, according to your press materials, these people helped you to come out of the closet.



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It was Urvashi vaid from N GLTF. I met with her about four years ago. And her and my friend Abby rubenfeld. And her partner, Deborah Albert's, and we all had dinner, and ervice. She's very persuasive. I said, I'm thinking of coming out when this album gets made. Do you have any suggestions about how to handle the press or how to avoid it turning into a circus? And she said, Let me quote you some statistics. And she said there are three times more gay teen suicides than there are heterosexual. She started going into the dropout rate she started going into the rate of alcoholism, the rate of incest survivors. And by the time she got done with me, it was like, Okay, you're Vichy, wherever you tell me to be I'm there.



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You've been basically out to friends and associates in a seek. So it's not like this huge weight was lifted off your your shoulders? No,



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but it is different. It is different. I'm finding that. There was one real strange moment, the first interview I did where someone said, so how does it feel to be coming out in the press. And there was this moment of just absolute shock. But it was exactly the same as the first time I sang it 17 onstage and I suddenly realized that I was unzipping in front of all of these people. And everybody knew what I was saying about myself. Yeah. And it was the same in that one

moment with the coming out. It's like, all of a sudden, I've taken a step and opened a door that could not be closed ever again. And my option just went. And then right after that there was this great feeling of Well, good.



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See that all your teens out there,



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hey, if you're a teenager, it's real hard. It's real hard to think about. And it's real hard, because you don't have a lot of control over your own space. You don't have the choices that we have as adults.



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And certainly not the messages that we need to be hearing. Although there's a lot more now. And that's I mean, that's why I do what I do. There's no salaries in public radio, you know? Yeah. Well, we've spoken to the teens, I want to just speak to the lesbians in the audience. Hi, girls. Ride me like a wave. Is there anything in there for them?



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Well, I hope so. It's an erotic love. So there should be something in there for everyone. Sure. I'll tell you it. The funny part about that song is I wrote it and I finished it. And I sang it for my partner. And she said, Wow, that's great. I mean, she loves my work, which is already a perk. And then she looked at me, and she got real serious. And she said, but you're not going to sing it. And I said, Well, yeah. And she's genetically put on the record. I said, Well, sure. I'm honey. And she said, but you can't. I said, but I have to it's a really good song. And she said, Oh, and it was like she suddenly realized what it meant to be living with a songwriter performer.



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Right. Can you tell us



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that? Yeah, I stay away from her name because she did not choose to be public. She's out I want to be real clear about that she's been out at work and in at home, but she didn't choose to be standing in a spotlight. I don't feel like it's fair to drag her into it.



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And we've been talking with the woman who passed up the opportunity to make the song you light up my life famous to Janis Ian, who's just released a new album breaking silence



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as it turned down Woodstock. I mean, you can't say I haven't made that. Choices.



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Well, I wasn't allowed to go. My mother wouldn't let me out of my rights and



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go in anywhere read to walk three miles carrying a guitar. Easy for me.



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Breaking silence is available from Morgan Creek records. Oh, yeah. And, Janice, I'd like to thank you for being with us. Thanks. My pleasure. Bert Weiland for this way out. lickings



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and we're back and Jimmy Carter has just joined us.



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Yes. Back from a a lovely Mardi Gras ball from the crew of Olympus. And I want to send congratulations out to the new king and queen Olympus 25. You put on a good put on silver anniversary. Yeah, I'm worth silver sequined vests with the tax.



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Yeah. Last year, we got to see him in a sequence this year. He changed. No, he's still wearing his his ribbed shirt thank tuck shirt. Yeah. Pink's his favorite? Because I'm a boy.



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Of course. Well, I reckon it 25 years you can't say it's a two bit event.



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No, I don't think so. Rotten rotten. So, and yes. And you I thought you're gonna say something. Oh, no,



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no, this is your show. I'm just I'm just kind of in here for the ride.



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Just hanging loose or something like that.



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I hear. I hear tell. You got tickets to Elton John.



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And he told everybody. Anybody. Anybody who has heard me on the radio before hears a lot about John when I'm on the air. Elton John is my fave. I grew up with pictures of him plastered all over my bedroom walls. And



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in fact, when when Jim said, I asked him to pick up the music to go because I didn't know that I was going to be here on time. And I said you were going to be here and he said, Oh, big deal. Okay. Melissa Etheridge and Elton John. Yeah, I know the music.



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And we were talking about pep earlier and one of the members of pep always requests very little little aired Elton John tunes. So I like to play those for him. You back. Okay, well, we're still with us is Stacy and Josie, members of fist and I asked them to hang out with me tonight. And we're going to talk about we're going to talk a little bit about whether community but about the community at large as well. You know, I'm just curious, when we were talking out and out in the lobby a little bit and I'd like to I'd like to see what drew you ladies into the leather scene? What, what got you interested in in being a leather woman Stacy?



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I think it's, I've got the attitude that I'd like to try everything before I go. And I started out just reading the general lesbian alternate lifestyle on our backs, type magazines, bad attitudes, things like that. And got interested that way, and went to be on vanilla last April and really

opened my eyes really opened my eyes learned a little about Medicare, learn some safety, things to take into fat into consideration. And met Josie.



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Yay.



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I like I'd like to add now. Beyond vanilla is believe an annual event hosted by NLA Dallas, National Living leather Association in Dallas that is designed to introduce the concepts and some of the easier techniques of safe sane and consensual, sadomasochistic play to the community as a whole



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huh? That sounds interesting unit you know, I've met somebody from NLA Dallas. You've met a few peaberry. Yep. Yeah, I have, but there's one that stands out in my mind and her name is Denise and this woman is like seven feet tall. And she she's, she's very striking. She has finely chiseled features and long blonde hair and legs and wears very



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attractive clothing.



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Can we say very attractive?



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I'm sure he's also president of silver sabers.



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Is she really? And in Dallas. And I also I, when I met her I was I was shocked to find out that my significant other who is quite new to the same novice has known Denise in a previous life, and Denise almost lost her teeth when she saw her on eglee. That was kind of fun. And that was over at, at the Gulf Coast leather competition. And, and, you know, I found something here that I want to dedicate to Miss Stacy sitting here. But Jimmy is going to have to help me out because girls, I just don't know how to operate this equipment. This is them and a black leather jacket. And it's here, Jim. Oh, I see. Let's go with that. Yay, filming a black leather jacket and shit. You know, Jersey, excuse me, but your woman is hot. Especially in her leather.



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I know.



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Okay,



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I did take her home.



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Saw that woman in a black leather jacket. And when they go,



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I wanted to mention that that was by pansy division who was in town Thursday night at the Fitz. But I know quite a few listeners too. After hours. We're there. And I want you to call in 5265738. And we're going to talk about it. Especially during the QM z at 130.



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And it's what two minutes after the hour. Are we supposed to do a station ID here? APFT



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Houston, you're listening to after hours? Queer radio with attitude, especially tonight?



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Yes, yes, yes.



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It's got that sort of an attitude any night we're here.



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Whereas Miss Sarah speaking of. I was looking here and there's a couple of things that caught my eye. The Women's Network has got some stuff going on. They're having that February is Black History Month. And on February 22. The Women's Network is featuring black women in American history and celebration of Black History Month. You can join them in hearing, Madeline McNeil and Anna Davies nitec as they take you through US History acknowledging the contributions of black women. Madeleine is currently the Data Manager for the Montrose Counseling Center and serving as Vice President of lib lesbians in business and was recently appointed to the board of LG ARL. And Anna is the founder of the African American lesbian supports support group sisters, which which have been on the show before and we'd like to hear from sisters again. It's about time they came back on. And sounds like it sounds like an answer. interesting topic. I know. I'll try to make that one. And it's February 22. The Women's Network meets the second and fourth Wednesdays seven to 9pm at the Montrose Counseling Center. And, you know, there's a movie I wanted. I want to see, Have you have you seen the advertisements for this looks really interesting. Whoopi Goldberg. I had I had cocktails with Whoopi, and at seven. I did not even know who she was. And she was she was a lot of fun and did not give her identity away. And I think she would I think it was probably refreshing to have a couple of people sit down and have drinks with her and her not and not be known to who they were. And she spoke the following day at a meeting that we had for the March on Washington. And she spoke that that next day and I almost died. I did and I've seen since that time I went and saw every movie she ever made including the telephone, which was very bizarre. But this one looks good. It's boys on the side and then boys on the side she plays a lesbian And do you know when this is starting it says, I guess it starts today stretch today? Yeah. Oh and Drew Barrymore so cute too.



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She did a great interview in in the advocate this this last one that came out Whoopi Goldberg about her role in in this movie



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and yeah, you know the winner of the Texas Gulf Coast leather competition.



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No it was not Texas Gulf.



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Just the Gulf Coast. I've you know, I've I've been corrected on that before. I don't know why I keep saying Texas I guess I'm just Texas brown Damn it. And the winner was shadow shadow was from what city in Oklahoma.





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She's from Oklahoma City. Her title prior to becoming Ms. Gulf Coast leather was Miss Ms. Oklahoma leather. She was actually the state, the female state title holder for the state of Oklahoma.



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And one of the things that impressed me most about shadow when I heard her speak, was that she stood up as black. She stood up as a leather woman. And she stood up as a lesbian. And her entire focus was for unity among diversity in our community, which is what I stand for, which is what after our stands for, and I was really impressed by Miss shadow. I would like very much to get her down here and on the air and I think it'd be a lot of fun. I really, I really don't know if they have gay radio in Oklahoma City. I seriously doubt it. And they have a microphone now. I'm sure I'm sure it wouldn't take take a lot. We could research that. If they don't. We need to get up there and get it on the air somehow, someway.



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All the judges judging me during this Houston leather. She was the most interesting. She just came up shadow was most interesting. She came up with questions that I was not ready for. Realized off the blue. She came in, looked over my folder and looked up during the interview and said So how's your lover? And I just went in what respects? How is she? Oh, fine. It was it was totally out of the blue and off guard and it was really interesting.



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And that's exactly what you expect the judge to do is catch you off guard. Yep. Very good. And congratulations to shadow. Also some more some more congratulations that that need to go out this evening is tonight there is a contest or there was a contest at the BRB for I think it's Mr. And Mrs. B RB found it for me. Oh, I love Scorpios Mr. BRB 94 at Taylor was hosting the Mr. BRB 95 contest. And tomorrow, they will be naming the winner of that contest. And it follows steak night and I will certainly be there as well. babassu and an eater what babassu hates to be called babassu bye bye that it suits her so well.



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She might be a redneck



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you might be a redneck. If there is no doubt you know and we're working on you might be gay. But anybody. Anybody who has any ideas about you might be gay. And if you if you don't know what I'm talking about Jeff Foxworthy as a comedian, who is obviously from this region of the country who sat who has this very popular recording about you might be a redneck F or you might be a redneck. If you go if you look for your future wife at a family reunion, that kind of

joke, and anybody with anything to contribute to you might be gay. If you might be a queen. f you might be a dyke F. King glad you love a person if you might be a leather person. If you go to your closet 90% of the clothes there are black leather. Anybody with any contributions can send that to after hours at KPFT 419 Love it. 7706 queer radio with attitude. That's right.



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And if anybody just happens to be in trivia, that particular album is only the third comedy album to ever sell platinum.



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Is it real? It's hilarious. Yeah. You know, I never heard of it because well, Bevis is called babassu for a reason. And, and it's because she's from Mississippi, basically. And we were taking a trip to Mississippi and I heard it on the radio there, of course. And she was changing the channel. She didn't want to hear it, but I had to listen to the whole thing. They played the they played the whole thing. And I just I had tickled my funny bone. I've got relative Mississippi to



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latest album. Do you really? Yes, it's hilarious.



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He's coming to town and I want to go see him. I don't know. I heard I heard it on the radio. Earlier today is meta fact that they were talking about it here on KPFT to put the boy to work on Yeah, we need to put put your boy to work on them. And let's see what else we got going on here. We have to take a quick break here and can get caught up. I don't know how to do this. So we can take a quick break and we'll be right back.



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Hi, I'm going to resend us with an update on our recently completed winter membership drive. As you know the drive wrapped up a day early on Thursday, January 26th. When we exceeded our goal of \$90.1 thousand as of February 2 A total of \$108,955 are pledged to Kpf team. So far we've collected \$55,344 That's 50% of the money pledged to Kpf team. If you made a pledge to KPFT during the winter drive. Please make sure to pay your pledge to KPFT today. If you would like to make a pledge or have any questions regarding your pledge. Give our subscriptions office a call during regular business hours at five to six 4000 Thank you very much for your continued support to KPFT. And stay tuned for Pledge tally says We look forward to reaching 100% fulfillment thank you



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are you interested in Latin American music, culture and current events? If so we have a program for you. And focus on Latino Americano, focus on Latin America has news interviews speeches, in the exotic music of Latin America. We play such groups as in kilimani, Remi yada, ya Katya and many more. Join me Wally James, and the rest of the team foreign pokey Latinoamericano on Thursday nights from eight to 10pm here on KPFT FM 90.1 Pacific radio in Houston.



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Jimmy I'd like to I'd like to play a song from a local band. Oh, yeah. Yeah, the band is called Peggy in the dreamers and they play regularly a Bacchus but they will be playing on St. Patty's Day at the penthouse benefiting the gay and lesbian switchboard. Oh, yeah. And this is this is a song that a lot of people like and we recorded it live. So I don't know. I don't know how good this is gonna go over the air guys. But some of their some of their other stuff came over pretty good. And take it away. And that was Peggy and the dreamers, local band. Two of them actually have been around for quite some time. I remember sneaking into bars most of these girls and they were barely over age themselves. But Thank you Cindy from Pasadena for calling in. And she requested a song that we'll do in a few. One of our faves. I know Jimmy loves Janis Joplin. And we'll play some Janice in a few minutes. What else is going on here? I like to do a lot of community events because we're always needing people to be active in our community. And I like for you to know what's going on out there. Today. There was a I march on city hall. I understand that it was not as well attended as we had hoped. And we thank q patrol for their participation being out there. And Ray Hill for saving the day in front of the media of course like he hates to do that. I re hope you're listening. And Ray joined us last week impromptu and talked about Harvey Milk and that was really a treat. I always love it when Ray comes around. Ray Me and Jean Harrington and I have been talking about getting together a group of gay, Irish, and proud individuals, and organize them to march in the St. Patty's Day Parade this year. And we were all very disappointed. Well, we're very happy and disappointed. We're very happy. They let us in, we're disappointed and happy that it didn't result in a fight. So hopefully, we can get some good press. We're gonna get good press. We are in the parade. Yay. So if you're Irish, and you're out there, leave messages for us here at the station. And we will get back to you as to where, when and how we're going to meet and what kind of participation we're going to have. The number here is jam KPFT. In the daytime, you can call or leave a message at five to nine 4005 to six 4000. Sorry. Oh, well, you know me 696 and rare. Yeah. Yeah, anyway. Let's see something else. Oh, I went to Jekyll and Hyde. That was like way cool.



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How was that? I wanted to see that.



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Oh, God, it was hot. It was. It was sensual. It was exciting. Don, Don was just absolutely thrilled. She saw it before I did. And she said, We've got to go get their autographs, you've got to get their autographs. And we went and stood in line for like, four hours to get the whole cast autograph. I hope you had your coffee with you. Of course and my book. Yeah. Yeah. But it was really exciting. If you get a chance they're playing through the 18th I think. But apparently this

month of this month, they're playing to the eighth tank do go. It is worth the time. I don't care what the media says. Evelyn says go. And I think you wanted to say something about a patch sister. Didn't you want to say something to a patch sister? Maybe?



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Yeah, we'd like to thank Carolyn for her rodent droppings tonight. And her birthday corner and her calendar. Because believe me, mommy, it's coming in handy. Oh, well.



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Where do you find where do you find Claire Berlin's calendar. Oh, I'm sorry Carolyn's calendar.



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Carolyn's calendar is in the voice published every Thursday for free, picked up at your local gay and lesbian bar.



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Or you can find it establish their establishments only establish a friend.



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She doesn't gossip line or gossip column. She does a weekly schedule, which really helps a lot. And she does birthday. So if you got birthdays coming up, let her know. Don't let



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her know. Don't let her know you're never here to be another.



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And that's the truth. Yeah, you close this on me dairy.



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So I'm done with it. bird droppings are easy to find.



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The rat droppings are easy to find. Of course they are. Hey, there's a picture of Brian Brian Nice to be with after hours. Now he's with the other gay and lesbian show. And he he's got his picture in an imposing publication. He's a he's he works with twit does need Jimmy. Woo. Brian. Oh, yeah. His pictures in the other paper.



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Saying something tacky.



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No doubt. Well, its prevalence calendar. So it must be



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I saw Brian tonight at the crew of hydro ball crew of Olympus call.



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Ron crew did you did you see Brian or did you see Demeter Joe?



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I saw Brian. You saw Brian leather with his boyfriend.



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Oh, meow we want to wish happy birthday to Steve now I



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have Oh, Todd good luck and Steve. Tom. He is a honey.



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Is he really cool? Yeah. Well, I don't know guys, you know, they just all look the same to me. I'm sorry. It's a private I'm teasing. I really don't feel bad. I also want to say happy birthday to Steve from Gentry. Rita Charles from chances. Hey, Rita. Tom from fired answers. And who else? Mark Baron. I don't know who Mark Aaron is Happy Birthday mark. rodent droppings.



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Wearable again,



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she is so funny she really caught me. She really caught me off guard. Yes, yes yes and she talks dirt to you know she she calls me evil in and of course I call her Claire vo LAN



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her breasts are bigger than yours yes, we get