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## SPEAKERS

Speaker 2, Speaker 7, Michael Crawford, Speaker 3, Speaker 5, Speaker 1, [Introduction], Speaker 8

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Speaker 1 00:07

We're getting feedback. Why are we getting feedback? We asked. We're all waiting for all the cards to kind of queue themselves up here. KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station, Brian. This is After Hours a continuing tradition. All that nifty business.
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Speaker 2 00:25

And isn't ready always fun these things always happen on radio. Why these things always happen on radio- live radio is so much fun.
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Speaker 1 00:31

Nowhere else nowhere else.
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Speaker 3 00:33


It always happens when Jim's out of town.
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Speaker 1 00:35


All right. No, it's a he's off to Hawaii again.
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Speaker 2 00:41


He is jetting away at this very hour, or is he already there?


 Speaker 1 00:45  
Yawn and sigh.


 Speaker 3 00:47  
I think he's already there.


 Speaker 2 00:48  
He's already there.


 Speaker 1 00:48  
No no he's in transit.

 Speaker 2 00:51  
At this very moment. He is jetting his way through those wonderful beaches of Waikiki.

 Speaker 1 00:57  
Yeah, he's well, he's getting air sick at the moment.

 Speaker 2 00:59  
Oh, well, we hope we can only hope. So Glenn, yeah, while I'm here. Yeah, I came in to to talk about Q Patrol. And of course, a timely topic, considering what has happened this week, we had the unfortunate stabbing murder over in Katy, that we've all heard about and read about now in the paper. So of course, Q Patrol is out there as always doing our patrol, we have a patrol out this weekend. As always, we need everyone's support. We always need more volunteers, we're always glad to have more people. Excuse me, I've got this cold and cold that everyone else has.

 Speaker 1 01:47  
Really.

 Speaker 3 01:50  
We're non professional.

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Speaker 2 01:51

We're non professional. Okay. Anyway, so we actually have Q patrol people out there in the freezing cold, because it's really important, of course, that we'd be out there showing our colors after what has happened. We also need everyone's financial support. And I would like to invite everyone who's listening to feel free to join us and or support us financially by calling 528 SAFE 528 S-A-F-E. And in case you don't have those letters on your keypad, that's 7233. Also-.

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Speaker 1 02:24

I went out and New Year's Eve. It was cool. It was cool.

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Speaker 2 02:29

Cool or cold?

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Speaker 1 02:30

It was cool. It was cool and cold also, at the same time. That's right. They had a big ball over. Hey, hey, hey, is the big shiny disco ball thing in the Kroger's parking lot over the Kroger's parking lot there over the store. And it dropped in everything. It was cool.

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Speaker 2 02:46

Yeah, thankfully, as far as patrols go, things have been fairly quiet. We haven't. We haven't seen anything really bad happening out there lately. But I think that's important because we have our patrols out there. And we're keeping, keeping the colors showing and keeping the presence out there on the street. I was also going to mention that Q patrol is having we're having our general monthly meeting coming up this coming Thursday. And that's at Suzanne Anderson properties at 239 Westheimer. At 7pm.

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Speaker 1 03:23

Oh 7 I thought it was 8.

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Speaker 2 03:26

7 PM. Yeah. So if you've ever had any interest in joining Q patrol, that's a really good time to come out and meet everybody. 7pm This coming Thursday at 239 Westheimer. And we're also going to have the Houston Police out there doing COP training. So up means Citizens On Patrol. And Q patrol is part of the Houston Police Department's Citizens On Patrol program. So that's why we're doing that.

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Speaker 1 03:51

Oh, wow. So they come up and give you a little talk on what to do and what not to do and things like that.

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Speaker 2 03:58

Yeah, they they give an orientation for all of the groups all over the city who do similar kinds of patrols. Ours is a little different in that we are incorporated. This is our fifth year of operation now. We have city wide radios, we we do more, more specialized kinds of things than than most most other watch patrols. But we do operate Q patrol under the Houston Police Department citizens on patrol program. So we're legitimate in that sense, and we get certified by the police doing that.

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Speaker 1 04:34

Oh, okay. I didn't know there was a certification process to all this.

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Speaker 2 04:38

Yeah, you show up. The officer gives you the half hour lecture and you sign the form, basically an attendance list. And they take it away with them. And from that point on for the rest of the year. You're certified to ride in or drive in a mobile unit as a citizens on patrol person. And the advantage that that has is first of all recognition by the police So, you know, these guys are part of this program. And secondly, if something does happen, and we have to call 911. The 911 operators are trained to recognize when somebody says, I'm with a COP unit that they know what that means.

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Speaker 1 05:15

Okay. Oh, and I was also really glad to see a lot of people staggering out of the clubs and into cabs instead of their cars.

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Speaker 2 05:23

Well, that's right. And so are we, of course it it always. It worries us when we see the natives staggering out of the bars pouring themselves into the cars, and then driving off along the curbs. We'd really rather not see that but I was glad to see also the use of cabs. Also, I'd like to remind everybody especially since what has happened out in Katy, with with the stabbing, just just quickly, a reminder again, about some safety tips. When you're out there, enjoying yourself in the evening, I think probably number one is going to be if you're leaving the bar alone, going to your car, no matter where it's parked, get a buddy to walk with you and drive him back to the bar. That way you don't have to walk alone. And probably the second most important tip

would be go ahead and pay the fee and park in one of those fee paid lights. I mean, it's cheap insurance. Because you know, it's it's safer. And you've got supervised parking and people aren't going to break into your vehicle and steal your stuff.

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Speaker 1 06:25

Yeah, the guy with all the rings. Yeah. Yeah, it's a big scary looking guy with a bunch of rings.

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Speaker 2 06:31

Yeah, and the reason why they why he wears those rings is for breaking your windshield you see?

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Speaker 1 06:35

Oh, I see what that's for. And stuffed guard dog in the car too. I think he's rather funny. Yes, yes. Well, hey, let's go ahead and get this regular opening started.

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Speaker 2 06:48

They actually have something queued up now [INAUDIBLE]. He's gonna he's gonna know about this. He's gonna listen to the recording and he's gonna say uh-uh.

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Speaker 1 07:00

We have something queued up now. Thank you very little. Anyway, let's do this thing shall we?

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[Introduction] 07:15

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Speaker 3 07:53

Oh yes, you've tuned into After Hours a continuing tradition on KPFT Houston. 90.1 FM. The crew of After Hours is ready to bring you news, interviews and music geared for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people. Hear it After Hours. We may be diverse. But we have one thing in common. We are all out of the closet and urge everyone to come out of their closets. That means standing up for yourself, taking responsibility for your own life and being proud of who you are. Realistically, we know not everyone can do that because of a wage job or frame of mind. That's okay. We're here for you too. So sit back, relax, and enjoy this week's edition of After Hours.

**M** Michael Crawford 09:19  
Okay, we're back. And we have Gigi and the gang. Right? Who's all here tonight?

**S** Speaker 5 09:26  
Well, this is Gigi from binet. And we have with us.

**S** Speaker 3 09:34  
Michelle.

**S** Speaker 7 09:36  
I'm Dennis.

**M** Michael Crawford 09:38  
And you're listening to After Hours KPFT we have a special show lined up. Basically what we're gonna do is a little special section on S&M and leather for the first half. And then we're gonna move on to our other co-host.

**S** Speaker 3 10:00  
To the activist corner.

**M** Michael Crawford 10:02  
Yes, the activist corner. So we're going to go on to some music and then we'll be back for S&M and leather.

**S** Speaker 3 10:12  
I know I'm looking for-.

**M** Michael Crawford 10:18  
All right, is that me? Yeah, that is me. Okay, that was extra fancy from the album Slenderman with the song Violator, which could also be found on the Dunes Iteration soundtrack. And of course, we should all know by now that Brian, the lead singer for extra fancy is openly gay and

openly HIV positive. So ideally, his coming out will bring us a whole slew of really cool rockers who are openly gay, and while not necessarily openly HIV positive, but if they are, they're open about it.

**S** Speaker 3 10:45  
And you are.

**M** Michael Crawford 10:46  
oh, well, I'm Michael Crawford. I'm sorry. I'm gonna I'm like that second half of the program. Me and I think Louie Jacques, to bald, black gay men,.

**S** Speaker 3 10:59  
And your subject is going to be?

**M** Michael Crawford 11:01  
We're going to range all over the map from marriage to hate crimes. Queer Nation's coming back from the dead. There's a new group aimed at preventing HIV infection among younger gay men. Just a whole range of things plus fabulous, fabulous music.

**S** Speaker 3 11:17  
So stick around to the second half of show but right now we're gonna go to Gigi and all the s&m Queens in the next room. Okay, Gigi, here you go.

**S** Speaker 5 11:30  
Tonight, I just kind of want to get a little flavor, change of flavor from our usual is there as a usual and talk a little bit? Well, you know, on the kinky side of bisexuality.

**S** Speaker 7 11:49  
Oh, before we get started on all that, did you hear about the you know, the guy who had the the? The the baboon Marrow Transplant he went home the other day?

**S** Speaker 5 12:00  
No.

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Speaker 7 12:01

No, you didn't. You didn't hear any of this. It's the this guy. He was HIV positive. He had AIDS. He was like, near death. So they decided to do this radical operation of putting in baboon marrow because baboons are not as susceptible to HIV. Yeah. So now, you know, after being in the hospital a month he went home, oh, gosh, a few days ago. And oh, no.

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Speaker 3 12:30

Has it been working? Or is it been?

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Speaker 7 12:32

I don't know. Now it's just kind of up in the air to see if maybe the new marrow will produce antibodies and all that kind of stuff. Oh, cool. And fight it or what's gonna happen? I forget the guy's name. But he said he said he's getting really tired of banana jokes.

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Speaker 8 12:53

There's lumber gets tired and jumping up and down the battle.

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Speaker 5 12:58

How many of y'all are into ladder into leather into the leather thing or into S&M or even bondage?

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Speaker 3 13:08

The bondage thing I'd say than the actual pain.

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Speaker 7 13:11

I love the clothes but hate the pain.

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Speaker 3 13:15

[INAUDIBLE] The other stuff.

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Speaker 5 13:18

All right

All right.

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Speaker 7 13:19

What are you talking? But there are different forms of like bondage. There's, you know, the kind of, you know, like, well, handcuffs are kind of kind of sharp. Sometimes, you know, well, that's why you get handcuffed guards. And there's a little fuzzy things with, you know, like, kind of sheepskin lined leather things. Oh, yes. Then you have those kind of tickled. Yes. And then you have those kinds of, you know, Robert Mapplethorpe [INAUDIBLE] torture devices, you know, the things it's like, Nah, don't get that near me.

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Speaker 5 13:55

Wow. Michelle, what kind of got you started?

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Speaker 3 14:00

That's a really good question. Because I'm not really sure exactly. What did happen to me was I, I was actually on the internet while I started reading this group about bondage. And I was just like, I started reading it. And I was just like, Oh, my God, you know, because I'd heard you know, I was younger, I'd heard all these things about all these people into bondage, or real gross and real icky and real, you know, evil. And I started reading, I started reading this group, and I was just like, you know, these are some of the most, you know, humane people that I know, there were so so concerned with, like being consensual and caring about the other person and it just seemed like they had a almost like, a greater understanding of, of, you know, what it meant to love somebody because they, they knew that what they did, they had to be very, very attuned to what their partner was feeling because otherwise they could hurt the person. And it wasn't about like hurting the person at all, but it was about power and giving up power and receiving power. And I noticed Like, after I was just like a friend of mine, and we were reading it and my friends like, Oh my God, look at this, look at those notes, start reading it. And I was like, and, you know, she kind of just was like, you know, she read it, and then she just never looked at it again. I just like, looked at it every night afterwards. And I was just like, oh, wow, this is cool. That's kind of how I, you know, not really done much with it, but that's kind of what I've-.

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Speaker 5 15:24


Yeah. What are some of your fantasies? Or is that too personal? If you don't tell us, we'll tie you up.


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Speaker 7 15:37


live demonstration.


 Speaker 5 15:39  
And I did bring my bag of toys.


 Speaker 7 15:43  
My toys they are,


 Speaker 3 15:47  
How interesting.


 Speaker 5 15:48  
I think we're doing one of our fantasies right here.


 Speaker 7 15:55  
Animal torture

 Speaker 3 15:57  
Can be arranged.

 Speaker 7 16:00  
And cheap.

 Speaker 5 16:05  
Anything that you've really kind of strike is something you want to get into or.

 Speaker 7 16:11  
Vice versa words.

 Speaker 3 16:12  
I mean, I really like like to, you know, be very playful and like to, you know, kind of experiment with you know, various, I like much more into the more kind of sensual kind of aspects of it than like the pain aspects of it. I mean, to me, pain hurts. But I know some other people find that

very erotic. But for me, it's like, like more of a kind of restraint kind of bondage kind of sensual aspects of it.

**S** Speaker 7 16:40

So are we talking like silk scarves and peacock feathers here?

**S** Speaker 3 16:44

Yeah, this is things like that, or, you know, like, like, [INAUDIBLE]. I don't know.

**S** Speaker 5 16:50

I think you brought up some things that, you know, I found that with the S&M community at large, it's like, you know, there is this degree of trust and sensitivity and, and kind of a deeper form of bonding.

**S** Speaker 3 17:09

Most I guess, from like, the people I've known in the S&M community is that the, just the whole atmosphere of it, you know, the way that they can trust each other in the way that I it just brings people together? I guess, I don't know, it's kind of sounds kind of silly. But it's like, just it seems like they have it seems like a very, you know, kind of consensual and very open minded and very, you know, willing to experiment with things, and.

**S** Speaker 5 17:34

Well, do you consider yourself more of a top to bottom or switch?

**S** Speaker 3 17:40

Like I guess, is it like turning to interview Michelle, or something?

**S** Speaker 5 17:45

Oh, we'll move on to some others, you're just in the spotlight first.

**S** Speaker 3 17:50

Put me on the spot. I guess I'd probably have to say I'm probably more of a switch than anything else. I mean, I have thought I'd originally thought I was a bottom for the longest time because it was like all I ever really, really fantasize about was being a bottom. And that was all I

ever, you know, I never like it actually kind of scared me that I had like, this aggressive side of myself. And it like really, you know, freaked me out that I could feel that way because I didn't want to, you know, hurt anybody or anything like that. And but, you know, it just one time I had a, I had a friend and you know, it just kind of kind of happened that I kind of like experiment with that a little bit. I was like, wow, this is this is really nice. You know, I was just like, so I guess I guess that I can, you know, I guess that kind of like, both?

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Speaker 5 18:38

Well, you know what they say? The best tops come from bottoms. We're about to-.

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Speaker 7 18:48

Start at the bottom.

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Speaker 3 18:49

Yeah.

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Speaker 5 18:50

What what kinds of things are into?

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Speaker 3 18:56

Well, I guess I'll start by saying where it all started from. I always had fantasies about this holding people down and doing things to dirty [INAUDIBLE]. I thought oh my gosh, I'm a good girl. I can't think of these things. beat the crap out of people and stuff. And I would talk to my to my, my boyfriends and girlfriends about it, and they would laugh at me. And I was sick. And it say I was sick. And um, so I didn't get to experiment much until like last year. Two people I was dating were like, really into it. And then I found out that I'm also like, a switch I guess. But it's just it's kind of embarrassing to admit this to people, but I didn't realize how much I liked people taking control of me for a change. You know, I guess the person who's who's being taken control of is the one who's really in control. And oh gosh you I mean, I guess that when I'm doing stuff like that, and my pain tolerance is higher or something, you know, because, I mean, it feels kind of good. It's good that I mean, people, you know, are able to like, because I believe, you know, many, many people have, you know, feelings like impulses like that. And I think it's so much better for people to like, get those things out with people they trust and people then yeah, like, a consensual way instead of like, just letting it build up and have it like leash out in some way. Which is, could be dangerous, right? Yeah. I mean, like, the person who I started doing this with I mean, it just came up in conversation that that I liked it and he said, Oh, I like it, too. Let's do it. And so I still kind of thought, oh, gosh, I can't do that. You know, I realize, Hey, why should knife or something I like I guess what I feel too, because like, sometimes I feel like oh my god, you know, how can I how can I do this? You know, it's just like all that training from childhood, I guess. Yeah.

**S** Speaker 5 21:04  
We're about you [INAUDIBLE].

**S** Speaker 7 21:05  
Oh, honey, I'm transsexual I'll try anything once. Feels good. I might do it again. It's me. I've always had those little fantasies, you know, seeing Conan the Barbarian of well, Arnold Schwarzenegger in a leather.

**S** Speaker 1 21:19  
Oh, but do you consider yourself a top bottom or switch?

**S** Speaker 7 21:24  
Well, mostly on the top. I think for the right person, I can switch.

**S** Speaker 1 21:29  
Okay, what kind of got you into it?

**S** Speaker 7 21:31  
Like I say, seeing all Schwarzenegger leather and then going to the Renaissance Festival. It's like, Ooh, my [INAUDIBLE].

**S** Speaker 3 21:40  
That's one thing for me even though like I've been, I like the bondage going to train aspect. So I never really leather itself never really did much more. Same here. I mean, it's it's nice, but it's not like clothing. Yeah. Really felt anything erotic from it. Yeah,

**S** Speaker 7 21:55  
It is smell and the feel. Okay.

**S** Speaker 3 22:02  
What about you Gi Gi?

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Speaker 7 22:04

Yes, Gi Gi, what is your story.

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Speaker 5 22:07

Well, for me, I'm, I'm mostly a bottom. I mean, I switch a little bit, sometimes I'm a top, but it's gotta be with just the right person that for the most part, and I've got to be in the right made, but for the most part on the bottom. And I think what kind of got me into originally was, you know, I went through such so much abuse as a kid. And, but in that situation, I was never in control. The adults in my world were always control. And, you know, I couldn't say stop, or I couldn't signal or anything, you know, just went on and on and on. And for me, it was a way to relive some of that and become empowered. And come to terms with it and and learn that I do have control. And for me, it started as kind of a therapeutic thing. And then I worked through some of that stuff. And it became something more than that. I mean, it was like, and I think part of it, you kind of touched on one thing that, you know, like when you said that pain, you can take more pain when you're aroused, it's like to me, if you did the same things to me when I wasn't aroused. That day, when I am aroused, it would be painful. But it's like, I can take a whole lot. And it feels good. It's not it's not the same as I mean the pains kind of there but it's way in the background. And it's but it hits another side of me that really gets me kind of exposures, sexuality further than normal boundaries. And I like both types. I mean, there's times when I'm not into S&M and into the love and romance and being cuddly and all that. And then there's other times when I'm real into the S&M thing.

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Speaker 3 24:17

You know what I wonder, though Gi Gi, how you said, how you went through a lot of abuse as a kid, I wonder if I know, in my experience is the same thing for me to, to, like, empower myself to to have these fantasies, which I thought were so forbidden, you know, I can't I can't think about this. This really happened to me. You know, it's, it's like so bad. But um, but I agree with you. I mean, I think a lot of people who, who have had an experience I relate that.

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Speaker 5 24:45

I don't think the other thing that kind of came up for me was it was just this sense of coming to terms with myself, and learning a part of myself that I never allowed to come up before I got into, but we'll come back in a few minutes. We're gonna go to some more music and then back to some more S&S and DND spec.

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Speaker 3 25:16

Okay, before I go to this song I just like to say, I promised a friend that I was going to play something special. So here's a special song even though it has nothing to do with S&M, because Gigi did not tell me it was going to be an S&M show so sorry about the change but

here's the special song Oh, okay. And that was Rocio Ran. I hope I didn't slow it up. And that was a more- apt- get-. I was practicing the whole dang time. Amore a Tiempo it was one Gabriele wrote it and he is out and out gay man in Mexico. Well known before that we had Queen Latifah singing Hard Times. And Alicia Adams singing Get Here. And now back to Garrett and the S&M gang

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Speaker 5 26:07

Yeah I like this show because we get a lot of diversity and everything from S&M to cultural diversity and all kinds of fun things anyway Dennis, you're telling us a little bit about how you gotten the DND S&M.

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Speaker 7 26:35

Doing and all that stuff with like Renaissance Festival wearing leather and chains and-.

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Speaker 5 26:40

Yeah, what kinds of things does it do for you?

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Speaker 7 26:44

I just like the smell of feel the leather went against my skin. Yeah, looking for another man and leather to well it's quite turned on. Yeah

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Speaker 5 27:03

But what all does it do for you?

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Speaker 7 27:08

It's really hard to say cause I dont a chance to experiment and play with it. The sad problems of not having a current lover but unfortunately, I haven't had much of a chance to play with it. But is very big turn on for me. It's I don't know. It's exciting and [INAUDIBLE] said, like everyone says that thought of being naughty.