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Okay, and this is our serious part of the evening. So try to be happy during this beating each other. We can help ourselves. Okay okay. Wait, no, I liked your crown.



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Excuse her actions.



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Okay, am I gonna read this? Okay, well, this is called I already told you what it's okay. I don't think much about it much that my 10 year old son might be gay. If he is it doesn't matter. My heart will not miss one love beat of love for him. I would consider it some sort of divine test anymore. So then, if his hair were light brown instead of glowing red, but I would worry about his being attacked. America's penchant for for violent violence reaches out many directions including towards lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered individuals. Last year, 101,965 people nationwide reported being the victims of anti LBGT T incidents encoded according to the National Coalition of anti violence programs. Though that number represents a 3% decrease from last year's programs. Last year before the percentage of serious assaults was higher, whether it's something as hideous as the roadside crucifixion of Matthew Shepard, or as the deadly as deadly as the recent shooting at a gay bar and ran at Kochi, Virginia. This hate begins somewhere. Usually it starts in the home. Sometimes it comes from the pulpit, and likely it is allowed to fester in schools. Though most schools have zero tolerance policy on racist comments few address homophobic remarks. Many teachers consider the words faggot, queer and Dyk part of the usual banter kids lay off on one another with no real harm done. Even the phrase that so gay, which it has spread to elementary school playgrounds without much of a reaction from educators reinterprets the word in a negative way. I've heard it used among boys on my son's fifth grade soccer team. When I asked one boy what it meant he explained in a kitten's rambling way. It's like when someone does something dumb. It says, Oh, the name of the city is row and oak. Roanoke. Okay, yeah,



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okay, I caught that too as like Rana Toki. Go, all those people.



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Hong Kong that's not in



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Tokyo. At one time, Sharon Santana also would have considered the phrase just words of the day. As a teacher, she did not realize that some of the kids in our classroom might know that they were gay. My impression was probably that people found out or decided or whatever, that they were gay when they gotten to their 20s Santana says that assumption disappeared when her close friend came out. My first question was, when did you decide this? And she goes on. It wasn't a decision. Sharon, I just known all my life center remembered certain children in her classes who were different. At that time, she couldn't quite figure out why. Then it began to make sense. I realized that yes, kids who are 810 1214 who know that they are different. And when other kids say those words that often offends them. 18 year old college student and glisten board member Devin Richmond came out at 15 While she was a student at Shawnee what's the word? Roanoke? Okay, nevermind Shawnee Mission northwest high school. She says the reaction from the fellow students wasn't that bad. I was called a dike. Every once in a while some people stopped talking to me. I got little religious comments like God is going to save you. She thinks boys have it harder have a harder time. If you walk down a regular high school hallway you hear fagot Richmond remembers one supportive teacher who also recalls an incident and her junior year, students who were talking about two men having sex when a teacher inverted, inverted and said homosexuality is wrong. Where it's been repeated strongly. I asked him what it was like to be a homophobic prick. Because of the lack of legal protection, gay and lesbian teachers don't come out to their students or school administrators. As much as I want to put that human face on it. As much as I want to show everybody what I'm about to mention my girl offer and like my other like other people mentioned their husbands in the classroom, I still have the fear of losing my job says one glisten, KC board member, an elementary teacher and Shawnee Mission School District and tolerant parents and school administrators confused being open about sexual orientation with teachers sex and teaching sex in the classroom. As lambda notes, this, the same charge is not leveled on non gay teachers who are likewise open about their head to heterosexual ality and discuss their marriages in the classroom. The point is equal equal equality, not politics. I asked my son what it meant to him with gay men to him. He said it was like it was. He said, It's when a boy likes a boy. That's the right answer. He also added it means being happy. That two is correct. All people in their embrace of self and discovery who they are deserve to be happy. That's it.



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Okay, can I interject something here? Yeah. Okay. You were mentioning in that article a lot about glisten. And a lot of your our listeners might not know what that is. And since I being a board member of the Houston chapter of glisten, I can tell you very right. I've been saying this all day. So I'm well versed. glisten stands for the gay lesbian Straight Education Network, which fights to eradicate harassment and discrimination against sexual minority youth and teachers in the school system.



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Well, the reason that this came about is we're having a lot of trouble with our school. My school at least, I might want to pick up the triangle, there's an article about me in it in the Dallas voice, there's another article about me in it. The gist of it is people give me a hard time the school administrators aren't doing anything. And doctor talks while our principal decided to tell the



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NSA about that Tommy? Yeah. This is completely irrelevant to you. I was at a party yesterday evening, and I happen to be talking about us going to homecoming, and someone said they were from JV and I'm like, do you know Tommy and they're like Tommy and like Tommy Murphy. And they're like, Oh, the gay one. Like they don't know you? And they're like, Yeah, but we don't know he's gay. And we think it was like, he's going with us to sky to homecoming with me. He's like, he's really a faggot. And like, just kind of was just like, at this party. I was like, see,



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that's crazy.



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I was just like, you don't know him? And you have no right to be saying things like that. But apparently, like, you're known whether they know you or not. See



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isn't that's big. That's just so stupid. And it's because I'm the only out kid at JV. Oh, tell



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me, what's your administration doing about it? Are they not doing anything, it'd be what you're trying to say it takes my mom to go up there and threaten them. ministration to do anything. Because I've been in a situation very similar to this, I used to live in a town called Coppell, Texas, and it's a very conservative Baptist community outside of Dallas. And I had a really hard time with that. And everyone kind of just thought it was gay way before way before I did. I mean, I had the I knew, but everyone just, you know, totally explain it to everyone else and made it very verbally clear. And, you know, during classes, I would be called names, I get verbally assaulted, I'd get, you know, I'd get hit on I get beat up every day. And you know, and it was right and very apparent was right in front of the teacher. And they didn't do anything. And there was one time like, I'd sit on the one side of the classroom and they'd and the whole the whole other students was on the other side. And like I had times like they were throwing D

saw D cell batteries that me and the teachers like there's there was no control, they don't know how to handle something like that. And really, the administration, it also helps me with the counselors, you know, they really have to understand like, you know, made clear what you're going through. And, you know, they're just afraid to because that's a very controversial topic, you know, and they don't other minorities are just beginning to see the light on that but you know, gay something, gay students is very, it's much different, something that they really haven't experienced before and like you're they really need to be enlightened on it.



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Well, and now here this, this is the funniest part about the whole thing. My freshman year at the end of the year, I came out my sophomore year, I approached my principal about having a GSA he told me that we weren't we weren't gonna he wasn't allowing the GSA to start in our school because he felt that there were no straight organization organizations which just you know, disregarded the whole straighten the Gay Straight Alliance. Well, he told the Dallas voice that I wanted to start a gay dating service at our school. Oh my God. That's what it is. Oh my god. So we felt that that was pretty stupid on their part. But Enough of the whole serious segment of



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district. It's like that because we're in the same district and they just, it's harassment after harassment and they just like, they're like, we're just going to pretend we're doing stuff. And



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we've been better. We've been talking about a lot. Inglis in meetings, we talked about this. It's sci fi. Right. We've talked about that a lot, that it's a hotspot and one of the worst districts you know, there's there's Santa Fe, where everyone knows that it's closed minded and Christian, right fundamentalist and banning books and burning books type of thing. They don't realize that right here sigh fair, in a in a nice part of town that you think would be okay. This much hate and harassment and discrimination is going on.



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And this is actually this is a very important topic with gay youth. I mean, this is probably one of the most important things because, you know, that's where most of the oppression comes on is for gay youth to be in like in public schools and period is really hard.



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Okay, well, now back to Halloween and stuff. Okay.



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Serious. Yeah.

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I asked everybody. I asked everybody here to dress up in their cars. But I'm finally someone nobody asked me though. We came up with that idea today, and I didn't have your phone number. Mrs. Gabriella. I would have called you I really would.

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Like you, Gabby. Oh, yeah.

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Okay. So but out of all of us, it was just me Tara and Freddy that Oh, okay. And sparkles dressed up as sparkle sparkle showed

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up. As usual clothes. Okay. I would like a little commentary on the fashion statements being made here with these costumes because they are quite interesting.

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What would you like to say about me? Mrs. Gabrielle aren't exactly

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No, no. Are you a Roman or a Greek soldier here? Yes. I want to be your Roman. Yes. Is that because Roman ends in man? Sure. Yeah.

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It's more of a command is not a choice is a name? No. Sorry. It's your way to at the moment, my cute little cute headset. She's having a fight with a headset and it appears to be winning Technical

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difficulties. It is wearing Freddy is now name candy ballerina today with size Triple D boobs. And two to one the quadruple Z hasn't



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shaved has a bad makeup job. Baby is white today. TV goes with the motif perfectly. Okay, if he doesn't have this,



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talking to me when I had technical difficulties with my earphones. No, nobody was.



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We don't talk about you. In fact, Freddie has wings on he likes his wings a lot.



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I love my wing.



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When he walked in. I did not say oh look, Freddie's a ballerina. I said ooh, look, Freddie's a fairy



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dance. Okay, so like I said we're doing Rocky Horror Picture Show today.



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You're completely skipping Tara and she wants to tell



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the floor she's a girl who cares?



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Tara says today with pigtails



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Daddy's little cold hearted person



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Why don't y'all both be quiet? No. We're doing Rocky Horror bite me and Paige This is damaged Janet sung by me Gabrielle Gabrielle is gonna be Janet. I'm Janet number.



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You're asking a lot here.



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It's hats radio. No one cares if we mess up on the words. No one's listening.



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But does the public really want to hear me saying yeah, yes.



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Well go lonely people that need a good laugh in the middle of the night spotlights on you. It's on. Don't be nervous. All right. Hey, Jenna. don't hear anything. I've got something to say. No, I don't hear anything.



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I really love this skillful way. skillful way. How do you turn it up so he she can hear you bring



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the other girls? I need his



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bride bride



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i love you



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but Aiko



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Do you think



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I had a distinct disadvantage because she didn't have headphones and she couldn't hear the music. Yeah, how



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come it wasn't playing when you turn your mic off that again? Oh, dang



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Justin kept saying that because that's what you say when you hear Janet and the Rocky Horror Yeah. Do you learn that yesterday is going on right now? I don't think the cast has any worries.



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Okay, good. No, no, I don't think that we shall be taking their jobs anytime soon. Okay, nor should we try out for any play in the near future. I want to play the music and



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lips sake and skip the lip syncing. No, no, just let's say



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I'm just sort of okay, it sounds good.



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Karaoke is Japanese for tone deaf.



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Thank you starboard.



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Okay, so Where's Miss Thing? She's gonna be here today. Is she here now?



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She's not here but I can go get her go get her okay.



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Oh please he's takes the elevator and those high heels please



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Okay Okay, so who has questions for Mustang today?



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I have a question for Mr.



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Goody All right. Let's get to this stuff.



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First of all, before we do this, we got to mention that Mr. Yang is very very bad at giving advice. And but we like to listen to what she has to say anyway.



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Okay, Miss Thing I was just curious. I'm curious.



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I'm always curious. We already get married.



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What do you what are you going to be for Halloween costume? Are you going to sport Oh, I'm gonna



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be a freak. I'm a big friggin beginning Yeah, all right. Um, I have this little okay my costume you know I'm gonna be a little less lady. Okay. My my costume consists of bottle caps and dental floss All right.



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My sister has come up a fork with a question for you. My sister is visiting us from Japan and she brought my nephew with them who's 18 months old now right? She says Dear Miss thing if I dress up my son as a pumpkin this year for Halloween Will he become a gay



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Oh good Lord you know pumpkin it and quite a fruit but it's most I don't know you know you add some little sugar gets low tastes it gets low fruity you know my parents didn't didn't dress me as a pumpkin I wouldn't say a squash now maybe but a pumpkin is a squash pumpkin is a it's a very large squash so I guess he will become a very large gay don't try to overdo it keep keep to the gourds and maybe a pickle or something. So,



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who else? How about you? Mike, do you have a question for missing? Actually, yes, I do. Have a question. Okay. My dear Miss thang.



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Oh, excuse me. Hi, Mr.



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Hello. Pleased to meet you again.



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All right, um, question for you. It's about my ex boyfriends nagging Mother No. Well, every time

I go over there it's ridiculous his mother just rude and she's obnoxious and you know, she just asked as some of these ridiculous thing Well, have you tried telling her off? Oh, no, that's not the thing.



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No, no, well,



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no, but he's here we got we hold her up all the time. What is it like? I mean, is it appropriate to dress like her?



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Well, the question well, okay, okay. Is she the type of woman she's she's quite large and she wears the moon moves with the curlers in the hair and the lips to go way out here



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actually. How did you know? Oh, my



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goodness. You must be talking my birthday girl. That's my best friend. So I'm sporting her mumu you see, you know I had to spruce it up a little put some little sprinkling things on there make it very very absolute the woman has absolutely horrid tastes go ahead and dress just like her plus size is gonna be sexy. Absolutely. Just put some pillows in there maybe a pumpkin or squash in the in the butt area. Make it nice and fruity and big and stuff. So go ahead play it up just as like don't forget to make friends. All right. going on back here. Ready? Do you have a question for Miss? Thank you. I thought you have



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to. Well, yes. Why don't you ask one noun for my next recital and it's not ready. Sorry. Hits cow candy. Thank you. For my next ballerina recital. I need to put glitter in these long, long Oh no. I wanted to know how would I do that for Halloween?



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Oh, well I'm man. Okay, after the show, go ahead and talk to my friend sparkle he knows everything about glitter. He got gallons upon gallons of glitter at home what are our fans? I would never lie to your people



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especially when it comes to glitter



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comes a glitter you know and nobody likes glitter lie about glitter cannot it is not possible you will be struck down. So So yeah, after this show, go ahead and ask him and he'll tell you exactly what to do. Now what if our listeners want to know about glitter? What if it Well, I would have to go and get him. But I can't I can't leave right now seek at the time gotta be gotta be on my love party later on. Okay, party. Yeah. I was holding up some quotations for your listeners in quotation, Tara, do



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you have a question for Mustang? Yes, yes.



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I heard from someone or someone maybe a little bird or something very Jessen,



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we're having a fleet oh my god well, just so everybody knows just aliases sparkle so so yeah, well, I'm not sure if I would like to devote the information you know, not one of my mother's living in my herder. I guess nobody picked up on that whole Ricky Martin thing there you know, my mother's still alive.



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But anyway. Well, murky mark is not in the mood.



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No, he's not in the mood and he just said my husband curlers in his hair, he would just that'd be horrible.



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You never know. Well, some people question so



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um, me and Justin in a relationship well who can resist you know he's in relationship with a lot of people he's got a lot of them though. PAMPs around the block. Little job on the corner and I just happen to be one of his best customers. You know, I got that money, got my PhD and stupidity and I got that putting that money man so we never



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knew that but it



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is a pretty decent looking guy. Yes.



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Oh, good, Lord. Yes, he is and oh, just okay. Okay. 550 Yeah, but I choose not to go into great detail I can get just carried away and go off and like tape these microphones up and everything so you're safe all the time? I don't have enough time. Yes. Almost all the time. But you know,



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because you know all the things that boys walking around with



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oh, oh, good lord. Yes. Glitter from here and there and everywhere. You know, you see people walking down the street did glitter up on their eyes and everywhere and no, you know where he's been and stuff. So I'm very well, so y'all be careful when your man come home. He got glitter everywhere. So you know where he's been? Chosen. Westheimer right there.



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So David, do you have a question for Mustang?



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Yes, I do. All right. I've been thinking very long and very hard.



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Oh, right. My favorite kinds of questions. Yeah.



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What's the difference between a straight Halloween and a fabulously super fantastic, absolutely gorgeous gay. Halloween. We have



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glitter, glitter. People swimming and glitter. You know what I gotta be gay. I mean, come on. Glitter and pink and a combination of pink and glitter. Oh, Lord, it's over. And we have an example of this. It means candy was up in there. Decorating that stuff up. Thank you.



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Very pretty fairy shoes.



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Yes. Well well on Tuesdays figured friend today's not Tuesday.



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Victoria's Secret I'm always tried to figure that



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out did me



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genetic nightmare.



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So Friday, do you have another question? No candy. Candy.



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Well, no, I was just commenting on that little quotation you were saying earlier that you didn't want to say anything about Justin. Oh, no. Yeah, maybe it's what my significant other told me earlier today is then No, I don't want a kiss from you. Because first of all, I want people to know that when I go to war, that you know they're gonna make fun of me. Or number two, is that you you dropped me off first and then arrived five minutes later so they could know that you are still available. Oh,



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so what's what's your say? throwing chairs and talking about that. I was



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just trying to say is that you know, maybe that's what you were trying to do is trying to make sure that just the people know the audience that Justin's still available



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yeah sorry, I'm was had a good crack. Five Five.



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I heard Justin rain Drew.



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What would you say? Nothing. Okay, that's what I that's what I heard.



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So you don't have another question?



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That would that was filled out to my



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cleavage. Gabrielle





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now this one's a little different. You know, Miss Thing. I have always heard that Halloween was a part of a pig in our satanic ritual. What is your opinion about that?



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Well celebrate it how you like it, you know? I mean, I celebrate it by getting myself some hohos and some ding dongs and going out there and spending a whole night with sparkles and Justin and whatever you'd like to call him and just live it up. So like, just whatever you'd like to call it that that's just what it is. Well, what do you want?



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There was no glitter, huh? There's no glitter. Oh, I mentioned glitter. Miss Thing? How'd you get your name? It



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just sparkles glitter is automatically understood. I



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can't see that. Mike. There's a big glass plate and



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we got some people here trying to spell and stuff.



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Okay, well, I have a question. Okay. This is actually for me. Not for my sister this time. Ah, see, my grandmother was born on Halloween.



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Oh, you what she really? Yes, she was. That was my grandmother. Oh, really? Yes. Okay, Michelle was sparkles. Grandmother? Excuse me. Next up, you know, that's a bride.



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I mean that she's a scary person and what kind of present do you think I should get her?



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Well, let's see. You should get her a glitter. Glitter. Glitter. I think you should get her a pumpkin. A pumpkin pumpkin. She



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could turn. Yes, you can become a pumpkin



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outfit. Maybe she'll be more understanding of your situation.



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But you said that if I dress my nephew up as pumpkin then he'll become a gay There you go. Now we got it. All right. So you want my grandma to be gay? You



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know, that's what some people say. You know if you



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can just get yourself some wrinkly



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do such things like you know, dress up your baby and pumpkin. They just doesn't like it'll turn gay in the future. No, good. I used to be a bumblebee. You may not be born with it. She could join loaf. That explains everything. Yeah.



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Oh, did you need music? Ready? Oh, yes. Let me see that. Okay, time warp is number three, right? While we're putting on number four.



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We're amazingly amazingly organized.



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Okay, this is going to be the time warp. We will all participate in the time warp. Does everybody know how to do this? It's a jump to the left and right you put your hands on your hips you bend your knees and tie and then you do a pelvic thrust because it drives you insane okay you listen to it don't worry I'm a little teeth pocket we are we are go now. Louder Oh good lord Here we go. Down time



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takes is close and I thought very much



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I'm gonna see the blessing of the time louder



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I remember doing the time



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I already do the time flat let's do the time again just to jump away put your hands on your hips the pelvic



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behind the time law began Oh fantasy free so you can see me? No not at all. In another dimension.



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One person as well secluded.



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You say that time



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Stop will ever be the same we just saw this movie yesterday



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but you're under sedation



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began but we've lost all our lives to the Time War began



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while I was walking down the street just to have an upbeat when a stack of a guy with a cue ball when he shook me up it took me by surprise he had a pickup truck and my Devil's eyes



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folks it's like a very very very dangerous one



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we're dancing a bill village people believe the pelvic the ballerina the princess began your princess he's the vampire



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wizard that's that's what that is from it's a wizard



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and myself all right. This is the most days are real she's ever done in 13 years



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and by surreal I mean crappy



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you can't say that my radio



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you can't say that about my radio. I would just like to make a comment to y'all today thrusting really?



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Experienced



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Okay, so we have a birthday in the house today.



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No I don't know hear you if I close my eyes



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give a big Happy Birthday to our friend David



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we will sing happy birthday. I thought you couldn't



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but you can take the public or we're gonna do a Rocky Horror Happy Birthday down your radio. You don't have to pay everybody Tommy a transsexual Happy Birthday now you don't even for Happy birthday wish they persecute people for if they sing it.



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No, I don't think so.



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What whatever you like why the birthday?





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Okay, why



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birthday day two to you David that



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would be my first and secretary



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is halfway Eagle axes and yet



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still so illegal



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love to old men have given me lots of compliments. I'm a fine young buck



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you realize you're setting yourself up here does not mean I'm not a testosterone laden, man
where whether you realize there's gonna be a bunch of old men waiting outside fine,



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young what? What was your a fine young? What might he will say?



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I'm a fine young man.



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Let's not give out the



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classy sense not fine as in the physical sense, which I also am fine. That's not what I meant.



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Okay, I was handed something. Hey, and it's about hatch to what do you know? Great. Okay. The next PFLAG Houston. Meeting is Sunday November 5 at 2pm at Christ Church Cathedral. 1117 Texas at San Jacinto. flag stands for parents friends and family of lesbians and gays. Carol Petruzzi Oh, come on. She's a program director for Hatch Houston area teen coalition of homosexuals will present hatch the past, present and future accompany her will be a panel of youths. It says you see gay and lesbian you are at a daily visored such as gay bashing, harassment in school and even disablement by their parents and partisan meant sorry. PFLAG Houston seeks to support educate and provide advocacy for anybody dealing with sexual minority issues.



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And this is a serious segment of Yes radio shows. Oh,



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Small sharing groups will follow the program for directions to PFLAG meetings, go to [http, colon slash slash PFLAG. houston.org/meeting](http://PFLAG.houston.org/meeting). Start htm or for the full events calendar, [http, colon slash slash calendar.yahoo.com/public/people](http://calendar.yahoo.com/public/people). Like Houston. Okay, and one more thing. PFLAG help 171346 P. Flag. All right. Are we done with that? Is that all we needed to do? All right. I heard the phone ring is there was nobody told me.



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No, it was it was a question for Miss Thing. But she had to leave when y'all started singing the time where now? She got a little



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taste. Yes, go find her.



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We had fun. I think that this is a good show. Okay.



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Yeah. Tommy never has any bad shows. Does he know? Or as time goes on.



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Hey, so I feel that it's time to take a break because I couldn't wait to go to take a break. Yeah. Hey, what's going on?



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In number two right there. And I just want to say I just came from the Houston women's Music Festival, which really rocked it was awesome. And one of the singers there was Shawn Wiggins, and she was absolutely amazing. In fact, they let her play three times where she was only scheduled for 20 minutes. So she's really great. And this song is called VW hatchback. All right, and it's from her 1000 Steps album.



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All right, non Rocky Horror related.



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Yes. All right. Let's go