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Howard McHale, Scott Lewis

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I told kindly the name no. Okay, well,



Scott Lewis 00:04

name just as first name.



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Okay, Richard, his name is Richard. Okay. I told Richard about me. I told him that I was gay. And he was so cool with it. You know, I remember like, every time I would bring it up the subject about days in school, he'd be like, really uncomfortable. But finally I got to talk to him on the phone. And I told him about me. And he was like, so cool about it, you know, and our friendship got really it got really close. But, you know, he found out that I liked and then you know, we're not even friends anymore.



Howard McHale 00:33

High School is a real difficult part of different difficult time in your life right now. And, and let me tell you, I had I had a crush on Jay Gooch all the way through high school, who Jay Gooch, that was his name, he played a football team to



Scott Lewis 00:46

what did that any name Secretary Jay Gooch.

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Howard McHale 00:51

And this was a Detroit but um, but you know what, you know, the nice thing about it is that you kind of realize that there's fantasy worlds when you're young, there's fantasy, and fiction and facts and all that. And all of a sudden, when you when you kind of like, grasp the situation, and realize that, you know, these puppy love little things you'll have with girls you'll have with boys, and you'll outgrow them, thank God.

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I mean, he just like, gives me all these signals, like he's interested in me. And I first I thought it was me, but it's not me. I mean, my friends see it now. And

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Scott Lewis 01:25

do you do you? And he knows you're gay, and he knows you have a crush on him?

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Well, now he does know that somebody opens.

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Well, who else knows? Is this like all around the school? Do you

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think? Never really good never got on the school. A lot of my friends knew but that I liked him. But

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Scott Lewis 01:41

let me tell you, Charlie, the only time I've ever had trouble in a relationship is when we didn't communicate. I think you need to ask you need to talk to him. You need to express to him how you feel and find out if he's gay. Or if he's not gay, if he's interested, or if he's not interested. And you accept his decision and you move on, move on. Don't let it affect you being friends. There's no reason just because he's straight and doesn't like you or he is gay, but doesn't like you or that you don't develop a relationship. There's no reason that you still can't be friends.

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Because every time I try to talk to him, he's like, he doesn't want to talk. He's

 Howard McHale 02:14  
a jock. You ever talk to a jock?

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I don't know. Have you ever gotten to hatch? No, I have some friends that go by don't think I really want to go by? Not for me, I guess

 Howard McHale 02:26

how do you know? How do you know you might be working with dealing with people that are doing the same things that you're into the same kind of situations, he might be able to work things out and understand it and realize it differently, right?

 Scott Lewis 02:37

Because the kids that hatch are going to know a lot more about the situation's you're going through than Howard. Because when Howard was in school, Howard went to school with Lewis and Clark. And so and there dogfighter is here tonight.

 Howard McHale 02:56

She's I have arrived. Thank you.

 Scott Lewis 03:00

But yeah, that's it. I think that um, I think that you should really talk to it. Don't you think that you should? I mean, the only problem I've ever had in any relationship was when we didn't communicate. I didn't

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know what I say though.

 Howard McHale 03:14

I don't know what I would say you're a fag.

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What do you what do you want to say?



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I didn't want to tell him how I feel and just tell him, you know,



Scott Lewis 03:21

don't you think you want to tell him how much better? I think I should be honest. And



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of course you should exactly what you figure out what you want to say. And that's what you need to say. And then after you say it, if it works out? Well, fine. But you know, what's the matter with having this guy is a really good friend, as opposed to



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I mean, I wouldn't even mind having a good friend, but it's like, he doesn't even want to be friends. I mean,



Howard McHale 03:43

within blue.



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Then, you know, we've all had these unrequited loves.



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It's all there hasn't been one personal life male or female that hasn't fallen in love with someone that doesn't love us back



Howard McHale 03:55

or doesn't want you. Yeah, find out the situation and move on. And



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it's not that they don't want you it's don't want you in the way maybe you want them.



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Well, I guess the reason why I've stuck to this is because I mean, I see something there, you know, it's like, I mean, like he's interested in me, and he's interested in something about me. I don't know, sir. Like I see something there. And I've never gotten this far with a guy before. I've never told



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you've had a lot of time to think about this. I mean, you told us that you were you know, thinking about this guy for nine months. You need to say what you need to say to him, and you need to make sure that after you say it, you give him a chance and let him have his time to talk to you and then just listen, you know, and if he doesn't choose to speak back to you, then then that's his decision. And then you got to move on from that.



Scott Lewis 04:41

And trust me, Charlie is somebody who's what how do you 17 I'm five years older than you I've been there. If you don't do it, you'll regret it. If you don't talk to him, you'll regret it 23 And don't try it bitch wasn't adding it You don't talk to him, you will always look back and I speak from experience, you will always look back and think what might have been what could have happened if I had just said something. So go talk to



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him. And while that he was listening right now,



Scott Lewis 05:15

you want us to call him? Yeah, guys phone number. Yeah. Well, hey, listen, we the way this phone system is, we can't put you on hold. But let it we'll hang up on you call right back. And we're gonna put and they'll put you back on. They'll get your phone number up front and the his phone number up front. We'll put you on hold and we'll call him Will his parents be upset?



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I think they got it. He got to line up. There's oh, cool



Scott Lewis 05:42

beans. So we're gonna disconnect you call back and give him the number up front and then stay on hold. Okay, cool.

 Howard McHale 05:47

All right. I just got this. They did this. Jenny Jones. Remember that guy in Michigan got shot.

 Scott Lewis 05:51

Well, that's it. We'll put them on. We'll let them chit chat.

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I'm sure. Just call us Chuck Woolery. That's right. What the Hey.

 Howard McHale 05:58

Who's Belton back there?

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Jim? No, not me. Oh, Howard up at Taco Bell. Eight dogs and now he burps

 Howard McHale 06:13

let's call this great kid and tell him that this this guy's got a crush on him.

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I don't think he'd be

 Scott Lewis 06:19

I don't think he'd be

 Howard McHale 06:22

I want to talk to him. But let's

 Scott Lewis 06:23

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call and talk to him.



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We've told you 1000 Science 16 We'll get you 30 Stop it



Howard McHale 06:33

he's time for my shots here try to lose these men.



Scott Lewis 06:44

And one of Sharon's old dates is entered the house



Howard McHale 07:07

i Where's the first James, thanks for the 10 I'll call you tomorrow. Fresh from Kroger your pocket all right while



Scott Lewis 07:36

in the house, while Howard put your clothes back on.



Howard McHale 07:45

That's somewhat outside the window. It was a cute little flashing.



Scott Lewis 07:54

Let's call this get I think this will be a lot of fun to call him and he has his own line. And we'll just see what happens.



Howard McHale 07:59

Oh, yeah, he's probably in The Woodlands just come down and get us.



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Do we have 140 in the morning?

 Scott Lewis 08:06

Do right? Do we? How do we call it let's call this number. If you can legally do that, because you're gonna have to ask you put in your Oh, well, can you call him from out in the lobby and ask him tell him tell him that we're calling from a radio program and we'd like to talk to him on the air and get his permission and then put him on hold and bring him through?

 Howard McHale 08:27

Hey, we can do that.

 Scott Lewis 08:30

Yeah, cuz you can't just call him you, Charlie call somebody and say you're on.

 Howard McHale 08:34

He's on the football team. And he's only 15 is this I want to visit junior high school. 15.

 Scott Lewis 08:40

Now that's high school, right? So the other fella was 17 is when you graduate so this fits 15 would make him a sophomore.

 Howard McHale 08:48

Yeah, well, Charlie, go for the old ones. Don't mess around with JV teams.

 Scott Lewis 08:53

Let's see. want to date you for you've got a date. Oh,

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oh. Oh. Now he's dating hours. Who? What?

 Howard McHale 09:06

How was my day to go home? But I do need a date with a ballet.

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Scott Lewis 09:10

Oh, you know what? I got a date for the ballet. Oh, really? Oh, yeah. I'm excited about this for a couple of weeks now. I'm excited. Huh?

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Howard McHale 09:19

How'd you get a date?

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Scott Lewis 09:20

Trust me Hispanic connection.

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Howard McHale 09:22

Oh, well, did you did you? Did you get me a blind one? So

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Scott Lewis 09:26

I'm gonna have to go we'd have to be blind. So I'm

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Howard McHale 09:29

gonna have to go by myself down to the Adam Adams Mark hotel, within a tuxedo by myself with with one arm corsage.

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Scott Lewis 09:40

Well, after the after the last three years you should be used to the program by now.

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I haven't tuxedo however, in

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Howard McHale 09:48

the last few years I've gotten picked up there.

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But mostly it's not so bad going by yourself and isn't

 Howard McHale 09:56

too bad. It just held him to dance by yourself and everyone else got apart. Written are up there but it's kind of

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wild it's never stops isn't the mind now

 Scott Lewis 10:06

the only thing that's ever stopped y'all at the mind is security

 Howard McHale 10:09

or tetracycline

 Scott Lewis 10:14

couple of penicillin shots

 Howard McHale 10:16

Oh live in the 70s

 Scott Lewis 10:19

Let's do a song. Okay, and we'll the craziness will continue right after this. It's called Dancing Queen by Abba.

 Howard McHale 10:31

Hey, what was that what was that group that was took Abba's place No, no no the the Scandinavian group that was just out a couple of

 Scott Lewis 10:40

years as a base. Yeah,

 Howard McHale 10:42  
whatever happened to them?

 Scott Lewis 10:43  
They're still like wildly popular. How

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are they? Yeah

 Howard McHale 10:48  
why why? So we got that kid on the phone yet.

 Scott Lewis 10:52  
You know what we're gonna have to handle that a little bit differently. Why would happen I'm gonna call him next week and we'll hook him up for like a taped something in the afternoon or something we'll play it because I got a big thumbs down

 Howard McHale 11:07  
oh the FCC is shutting us down again. Well I have not not since that Robert home thing we that we we got in trouble that one should remember

 Scott Lewis 11:16  
that. Oh, it was just the worst you know what everybody around here was doing?

 Howard McHale 11:21  
Yeah. What were they doing

 Scott Lewis 11:25  
it's just the worst



Howard McHale 11:28

cried and random care Exactly. The time that the show that we announced your actual wait remember the FCC the big banners off the big banners off baby yes uncle Howard loves you asleep



Scott Lewis 11:51

already if you put some clothes on the kid might shut up



Howard McHale 11:55

anyway if there was a like



Scott Lewis 11:58

a like he lost me



Howard McHale 12:02

was that Ricki Lake Show? Geez. Startup that join I mean that



Scott Lewis 12:11

going What's the deal with this? Come on, Howard. Get the joke going. Not going



Howard McHale 12:27

anywhere. That saw that reminds me you drive in my truck that one day.



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Hey, watch it.



Scott Lewis 12:34

We'll talk about something else. So anyway, yes. 526-573-8526 KPFT. Hey, we can screw up your love life to just like ours. What the hell give us a call. Like 265738 Tell us about your love life. Jim. Do you have one?



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No. Well, they're in the same shape.

 Scott Lewis 12:54

Yeah, that was that was that was a quick story. Really? There's somebody I suppose there's somebody here. You could talk to you though. You know, I mean, there's so many we could set you up with Dr. Rob. What do you Doctor Doctor own little wedding band their

 Howard McHale 13:09

doctor? Dr. Rob adulteries. Number eight on the list. That's right. It's

 Scott Lewis 13:15

way down there. We'll find somebody for you. Jim, is there anybody in the house that might want to go out with Jim?

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Holly's friends? I knew I could get a date with how he's

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back. I'd love you to baby. That little Pitbull. She's cute. Oh, I just love it. drinks and dinner. You gonna say Howard? If you'd given him drinks? Maybe somebody else said the chancellor.

 Scott Lewis 13:46

No, it's true. So Sharon, you're single again? Yeah. And I'm single and Howard single and Jim single. And Rob is not single. He's married.

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So what are we gonna do about it again?

 Scott Lewis 13:59

We need dates.

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I know.

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Howard McHale 14:03

All this wet stuff. How are you feeling on this yard?

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I don't know. I haven't had so much that.

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Howard McHale 14:17

You know, we went to New York City several years ago when I was in New York City and we went to this live sex show. And we get in and we sit down and there's this rotating bed the middle of the the staging area, and we sit down and my best friend and I were in New York City. And all of a sudden, this woman walks out on his bed and she gets naked. And we thought well, this is okay. There's there's good parts of that story. Well, anyway, so then this other woman comes on stage with her and starts going to town got that bad. Why anyway, so So I

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you've got the dogs mad Howard.

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Howard McHale 14:56

These two women start going to town I thought well, hey, this is okay. I can hear All this but not too much of this right? Well it turns out that it's lesbian night we sat there for three hours that reminds me that sound all night long Howard you know what just the worst really? It's not that bad

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take Fido with you. Oh, just a while but in the house. I understand this a new topless bar for girls. Yeah, I haven't been

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Scott Lewis 15:48

de femme. It knows what it's called. Or it's something but it's like femme de femme night at some. Yeah, it's downtown. Some but yeah, exactly. Yeah. It's like on Thursdays it's it's strike. It's like a topless club. But they have a lesbian night.

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Howard McHale 16:04

Could we get in?

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Scott Lewis 16:05

I don't know. Now. I think it's women.

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Howard McHale 16:09

Well, we wouldn't attack anyone. No. We got to go and drag one night.

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Scott Lewis 16:16

I'm sure we would just I'm sure we just

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Howard McHale 16:17

fit right. Well, we don't get lucky and gay bars. Maybe we'll get lucky lesbian bars.

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How lucky they want to get Howard

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Howard McHale 16:29

right now anything.

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The Crying Game for a big surprise.

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Howard McHale 16:42

Can you imagine? Have you ever been home with a transgender person?

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Well, there's a bomb. So where did that come

 **Howard McHale 16:49**

from? You know, I mean, I mean, I mean, I had, I was just I just wondering.

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I guess not. Howard got all worked out by zzs visit.

 **Howard McHale 17:02**

That Gigi, she's wild and bisexual boys. Whoa,

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whoa. I'll never forget when I was first coming out, a friend of mine took me to a party over Montrose someplace. And there were a couple of guys there that were female impersonators. They weren't in drag. And this one was dressed really gorgeous, had this beautiful white dress on and this and the beautiful blonde hair. And all of a sudden, I found myself just totally attracted to this guy. And I'm, I couldn't take my eyes off. Of course, he played it, you know, to the hilt. And he knew I tried I turn my eyes way. And I looked back and I turned around. And he just kept on playing and I kept swiping my face. Like Sharon, you know, that's a gay guy in a dress. Now, there's so that was the first inkling I ever got that there's the sexuality is really kind of in the mind, you know? And what what kind of appeals to in a look and whatnot.

 **Howard McHale 18:02**

Exactly. Because you can look at something and your mind can play tricks on you. Yeah, and maybe that's all sexuality is because I've seen some of Scott's tricks. That that play mind tricks on you too.

 **Scott Lewis 18:20**

If I didn't know you'd be dead of old age any day.

 **Howard McHale 18:24**

Bring out the Porcelana baby. We've had no phone calls done except for Charlie.

 **Scott Lewis 18:30**

526-573-8526 KPFT. Yes. We need some phone calls. That's right. You're listening to Scott Lewis and our Big Daddy McHale on after hours. A continuing tradition on 90.1 FM KPFT

 **Howard McHale 18:55**

is this F true? The new new beta Daniel boom. You're gonna take

 **Scott Lewis 19:05**

water when Benjamin Franklin made the general manager of his store. The first one

 **Howard McHale 19:10**

I was the one holding that damn kite.

 **Scott Lewis 19:14**

Are Howard's keys. Can I borrow your key Howard key to your house. He had given been the key to his house. And that's how it all started.

 **Howard McHale 19:21**

Now I know I never grew back the hair was fried. Anyway. Oh, we have a phone call. Oh

 **Scott Lewis 19:31**

52657385 to six KPFT the night continues to get Wilder.

 **Howard McHale 19:36**

The Bad Boys of radios got loose and Big Daddy Howard and Mikhail

 **Scott Lewis 19:41**

can you remember being 17?

 **Howard McHale 19:44**

You know, I can remember just getting pubic hair. Can you remember that?



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One? Yeah. The



Scott Lewis 19:51

first one.



Howard McHale 19:52

I remember. I remember when you first got armpit hair. It was such a milestone. I'm a man.



Scott Lewis 19:57

He was so glad he could start shaving.



Howard McHale 19:59

I know cuz it was a whole new light, I tell you. But anyways, all those big steps of manhood. I mean, like a young lady has her first period. First bra. Men have a pubic hair and what all that nice stuff that's supposed to happen when you're a young man. Remember, and you know, Charlie's, you know, his crush on the football player. He got to just get over it. It never works out. Yeah, it'll. It'll pass



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encouraging. No, no, no,



Howard McHale 20:29

no, no. Hi. Speak to his doctors. Doctor high school can be cruel. Kinda like Scott's hairdo. It can be cruel.



Scott Lewis 20:37

Tell us Doctor, what would you have him do? Yeah. Well, if you'd listen to you on a weekend,



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if you'd listen, you'd understand that he does need to go he used to talk to this guy. But he's also got to listen. I mean, I had, you know, we've all had our share of crushes on these on, on anyone and everyone. And you know, we've got to applaud him for his courage to go out and

any one and everyone. And you know, we've got to applaud him for his courage to go out and talk to this guy in the first place. Because I know I'm just you know, I'm a chicken as they come you know, sit there and look at them. Far

 Scott Lewis 21:07

he wouldn't have he wouldn't have the lover he has now if I hadn't literally shoved him into the guy.

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You know, it's a

 Howard McHale 21:15

doctor you believe in a monogamous relationship. Don't Yeah, that's right. Good.

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It's so happens that I would not have met Sean my lover. Had it not been for Scott throwing me at him on the dance floor. It heaven.

 Scott Lewis 21:30

He was too shy for you right there. Okay, now I picked him out and everything. I said, he's cute. He's kind of looking at you. He looks like your type. And he said, Yeah, he is. And I said, we'll go talk to him. And then I said, Oh, he's over there dancing by himself. Go dance by him. And so Rob all trying to you know, be the big man. Oh, okay. I'll be back in a minute. So I'm watching the guy to see if Rob goes and dances with him. And Rob doesn't go dance with him. But he stays gone for like five minutes. And then when he comes back, I said, Let's go dance. Because I knew he didn't go dance with him. He was just acting like he went to go dance them because he thought I was too soft to be paying attention. Well, I wasn't. And so we went and dance. We went, we went is there. Is that a picture for you? So we went and we started dancing right over there next to him. And I did, I just shoved Rob right into him.

 Howard McHale 22:24

So real positive

 Scott Lewis 22:25

pay, they're together two years later back off,

 Howard McHale 22:28

that's a real adult thing.

 Scott Lewis 22:29

It's more stable than any relationship you've ever had SMB, don't make me throw stones.

 Howard McHale 22:35

Oh, they're gonna pick up my ex lover. But you know, now I have two washers in one dryer.

 Scott Lewis 22:42

And much like your relationship, it only two thirds works.

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That's sure that's my story. You know. But Charlie's Charlie's got a different scenario. At least he's got the guts to have, you know, confronted this guy and to talk to him and to make contact. You know, I never would have done that in high school. I don't. And that takes a lot of courage.

 Howard McHale 23:04

It does take courage. But you know what I would personally on my own basis, I would discourage that. I really would. Because I don't think at that given state and stage in anyone's life especially. I don't think homosexuality should be covenant. Just write that in there. I just I just don't think it's not. No, because that little boy might be setting himself up to pounce and beat the crap out of Oh, yeah. I mean, I don't think I don't think that honesty should be there yet.

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Unfortunately, the, you know, we don't choose when we deal with these issues. They they pull themselves up, and then you've got to deal with them as they come up. Charlie may have you know, already had to deal with that. I mean, obviously, he says he's got to, you know, support network there. He feels comfortable, you know, talking about it with some of his friends. You know, if he's dealing with it now, so much better. I wish I had gotten through a little bit of that before going to college. Instead, I've got this bombshell, you know, being in a strange city, away from my support group. You know, it's totally different for all of us. But the important thing is that, you know, Charlie's talking about it with people that trust. Oh, of

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Howard McHale 24:18

course. But I think I think this is high school. And I think that that kind of honesty is just it's just it's it's negative honesty. And I feel that he's opening up a bunch of can of worms by approaching them. This is not the norm. This is not I know it sounds terrible. But we're not adults yet. We don't deal with adult issues. I don't think this is an adult issue.

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Well, that's why there's hats for people.

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Howard McHale 24:45

Exactly. That's hitting on straight boys in high school, I don't think is the proper thing to be doing. And not the proper thing but it's just you're just looking at you're opening up a Kansan with trouble, that's all that's my that's my advice.

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I think I think the important thing is that whenever you deal with these issues that you make sure that you've got support, and you feel that you can talk to people about it. And I think Charlie's moving in that direction.

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Howard McHale 25:13

Exactly. In moving in that direction, but approaching this man and saying, Hi, I have a crush on you. Yeah, fact pack beat beat, you know? Yeah. But

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Scott Lewis 25:20

if the guy already knows that guy knows, and what if he says, you know, what the hell? Let's try it. Because you know, isn't it true? Well, I know it's true that all men in through puberty have homosexual thoughts or fantasies. And a huge percentage of them will experiment with maybe just one it might it doesn't mean they're gay, but they experiment with that one. And that could be Charlie. Charlie could be his one experiment.

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But what if he falls in love with his experiment?

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Howard McHale 25:51

That's right. It's a can of worms plus the 15. Should 15 year olds be having sex? I don't think so

THAT'S RIGHT. IT'S A CALL OF HORNS PLUS ONE TO. SHOULD 15 YEAR OLDS BE HAVING SEX? I DON'T THINK SO.



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Howard McHale 25:59

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Scott Lewis 26:00

illegal. Yeah, we have a phone call. Let's take okay. We hit that. Sarah, could you do the honor which one? Seven. The one Blinken the one on hold. Three.



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There is no blank.



Scott Lewis 26:20

Okay, caller Are you there? Yeah.



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Okay. Hey, I'm fine. This is Sean. I'm Rob Glover. And I'm just calling to support Rob. To support him and support him because you guys are all picking on him. I'm not picking on him. Yeah, well, that's true.



Scott Lewis 26:38

He's trying to pick him up.



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I understand that. I'm wearing the matching wedding ring. Oh, good.



Scott Lewis 26:48

So you. So what are you up to tonight shorn?



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Well, hey, I'm just laying here at 201 in the morning after consuming probably three pots of coffee this evening and not able to sleep?



Scott Lewis 26:58

Well. You know what that means? Rob gets when he gets home? Hoping. Oh, I need to remind you here that you're listening to 80 to 90.1 FM KPFT Houston and 89.1 fm KEOS College Station, Bryan. How was your what is it that y'all have that? Besides the fact that I introduced you that



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strongly promoted our relationship? In the beginning? I have to say,



Scott Lewis 27:24

Oh, absolutely. The what is it that have that have made? How long has that been two and a half, three years? Two years, two years? What's made it last besides the fact that he has just got you whipped?



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Well, that's the biggest part. Think it's two people with the with similar attitudes meeting at the same time, I had decided that I definitely wanted to settle down, which is different than trying to try to find a husband. I was difference there is a much bigger, there's a big difference. I was I was willing to stop playing the field if I found the right person. And because I was tired of it. And when I met Rob, you know, we took things one, one step at a time. And I had absolutely no idea that it was going to end up being the relationship that it is today. But it has and it's taken a lot of work on both of our parts. We've had our share fight. Some of them were pretty nasty at the beginning. But you know, we work on, we work on these things as they come up. And we're both willing to stand by each other. No matter what, you know, it's like, as we said to each other when the relationship first started, it's okay, yell, scream, whatever, but I'm not leaving. And you're not going to get rid of me that easily. And that was probably what kept us together at the beginning.



Scott Lewis 29:04

Howard and I are just studying, we're taking notes because we have no clue on how to make a relationship. Well,



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I mean, it's really a lot of it is just chat. Exactly. A lot of it is chance at the beginning that the chemistry is right between the two people that you know, the positives that you see in that person on any given day outweigh the negatives that you see in that person. And you know, really, there hasn't been a day gone by that I can't say that the positive side of our relationships isn't greater than the negative side and that certainly keeps me in it and you know, in concentrating on the good things that I have in this relationship helps also helps keep a really good attitude towards on

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Howard McHale 29:51

do you think in the venue relationship now for about two years? Is it that uncomplicated enough to say say that what would actually right now make you walk away from it? And say, Okay, that's it that was that that was a thing you did that is unforgivable.

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She that's a tough one. But I would have to say that Rob and I have made, I made a commitment to monogamy. And uh huh. And not that I'm saying that that at some point won't change. But that's our commitment.

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Howard McHale 30:22

But But, but what would what would make you throw up your hands and just say, This is it?

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Scott Lewis 30:27

Well, I think that's what he was answering.

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Howard McHale 30:29

We'll try to answer. There isn't anything? No, he

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Scott Lewis 30:31

said, he's, he's telling you what it is

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saying that right now that Rob and I have a commitment to monogamy. Okay. And that that's the commitment that we have to each other at this time. And I'm not saying that that's not going to change. At some point, I have no idea. I'm not going to speculate on that. He's saying that if Rob or I were perhaps to go outside of the relationship for sex, that that would definitely, number one, it would cause a huge amount of problems from a trust standpoint. But I don't

know if that would necessarily end the relationship, I would, I would have to cross that would have to cross those waters when we got to it. But, you know, at this point, there's so much trust between the two of us. I mean, I know he's not going to do that. And he knows that I'm not going to do that. And, and I mean, and I can say that, with all of my heart. That's how strong that commitment to each other is. And that really is I have to say, at the beginning of a relationship, a real important. Buying

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Howard McHale 31:33

trust is one of the most in your opinion, why don't gay male relationships work? Shawn?

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In my opinion, yes. And you're because I think that the grass is always greener, on the other side of the field is a strong temptation for gay men. And that, you know, we're, we're constantly looking for, for something better than what we have. You know, if we find someone that we find attractive, that we find stimulating, that we're interested in. But what we don't do is we don't give our full attention to that person. Because we're always looking out the side of our eyes for like, what might be the better, the better thing that might come around the corner. When, when I was able to get past the point where I was willing to not be looking past what I had in front of me. And and saying, Okay, this is it. And this is what I'm going to concentrate on. And I'm not interested in what else is going on out here. That's when I became ready to get into a relationship. But I just simply said, Okay, I'm not going to play the grass is greener on the other side, I'm going to really concentrate on what I have.

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Scott Lewis 32:55

And you know, I think all it takes to remember are all it takes to kind of put a kick back into a relationship is just to remember back, remember what it's like, go into the bars every night or wherever, every night trying to meet somebody, knowing that the ultimate goal is finding that person, so that you don't have to do that anymore. Because I think that's everybody's ultimate goal. I am so tired, I'm exhausted. Well,

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I hear everyone say that, and I'm gonna be you know, this, everyone says that I'm so tired of going to the bars, I'm so tired of looking for a man but in reality, see, there's a certain amount of stimulus to all of that into the, the searching and the finding, you know, and, and it's, it's a game that we all play with ourselves, that we're really at that point, we're not really looking for a husband, we're really not looking for a lifetime partner, because we're not ready to make that commitment. So there's, I, for a long time said, Gosh, I really want to find a boyfriend, I really want to find a boyfriend. When I really looked inside of myself. I didn't want to find a boyfriend. I was having fun doing what I was doing. And and I'm not saying that that applies to anyone else. But that was my experience. And that when I became ready to say, Okay, I really am ready for some sort of commitment. And it wasn't person specific. It was I am ready to make a

commitment to someone else. That boom, there it is thrown at me on the dance floor. I had no idea. So I'm not saying that this is the best way to meet your lover to have them thrown at you on the dance floor.

 Howard McHale 34:50

As long as they land on top of you who cares?

 Scott Lewis 34:54

Or bottom as the case may be? Who knows? Thanks I wouldn't make any. Oh. Oh, top to bottom rubber. I wouldn't make any top or bottom references. I'm just say, Shawn, thanks for calling in.

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Because Rob even gonna say anything to me during this call and tell him

 Scott Lewis 35:13

you love him.

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I don't need prompting for that.

 Scott Lewis 35:18

He's been showing the ring off to Jim all night as Jim has been hitting on him he

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holding it up to Jim like some sort of a cross and vampire show

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exactly what those four those four dogs in here were chasing earlier. Shawn, thank you for calling. Oh, no problem. I'm really glad. I'm feeling I'm feeling very special right now. Well, you are and you should feel that way. I love you. I love you too. We didn't have to go to that length. No men call us and tell them they love us.

 Scott Lewis 35:51

We want somebody to call in and tell us you love us right now. 526-573-8526 KPFT Howard wants to hear you say you love him. I love you.

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Little dogs can dial. drive cars.

 Scott Lewis 36:06

Five to 65738526 KPFT. Let's take another let's take this other phone call that we have here. 766 line six. This is Doug Jaeger. Listen to in the background. It's DJ opens for FEM to fam at Pride fest. 95. It's Sunday, June 25. Beginning at four o'clock. And beginning at four o'clock. Does Jay on the stage at five o'clock. This is brighter days playing in the background. Chuck, are you there? Yeah,

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I'm here. Chuck. What

 Scott Lewis 36:38

is your store? Chuck? You know, you're on the air. Yeah. What is uh, what is your story?

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Okay, I've got this guy that I like a whole lot. And I won't say his name or anything because he's dating a friend of mine. And they've been going together about like a year

 Howard McHale 36:52

male or female friend, male friend, okay. Okay.

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They've had a good relationship for about a year and two months. And I like him. And I think he's falling out with me. And I'm kind of falling in love with him. Now, way

 Scott Lewis 37:02

back up. Hello with somebody, but hello a homowrecker. But hello

BACK UP. HE'S WITH SOMEBODY, BUT HE'S A HUMMERICKER. BUT HE'S



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different than that though. Cuz, like, part of me says, Don't go there. You know, because he's dating a friend of mine. Part of me says, you know, wait till they hopefully break up or something and then go after it. And then part of me saying that, because it's, it's weird. It's not just sex or anything like that. There's like a lot of feelings and stuff there.



Howard McHale 37:31

That's, that's a real tricky situation to that isn't because if I was just Scott was going out with someone and I wanted them and then all of a sudden, which you usually do I know. But you know, what I would do is that. I remember a Dear Abby column once when a woman wrote in and said that she wanted her best friend's husband. And Dear Abby said, Just don't go there. That's all. And I think that was it was good advice. Because there are a lot of reasons why you might really want to like him. And that is just because the mere fact that he's your friend's boyfriend, that challenge that grass is greener thing, all of that. And I just say like, like, like, Dear Abby said, Just back off. It's



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just it's with me, though. There's a whole bunch of compatibility issues. And with the guy he's dating now, they're just so even though they've been together for so long, they're just so unmatched. I mean,



Howard McHale 38:26

yeah, but he's with him.



Scott Lewis 38:28

You know what somebody told me not too long ago, as I discussed a relationship. They said, You can rationalize this any way you want to make it right for you. And to make it make sense. What would Jim you shake your head? I feel like Jenny Jones. Jim, you're shaking your head. You had to what did you have to say?



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Something along that same line that the they're together? And if it's if it doesn't look right to you? That doesn't necessarily mean it isn't. It could be a lot of kind of intimacy between them maybe that we've had to get over with, but I think there is something about you can make it look perfect for you. And

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Scott Lewis 39:02

exactly and and check this guy. He hasn't left him. Now when he leaves him. That's a different story. But I mean, I mean, y'all could almost I came close. Yeah, I mean, I think you're gonna have sex on the site or something, but I don't I don't think you could like get involved.

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I mean, I don't even know if I would want to have sex with them right now or anything.

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Scott Lewis 39:28

Well see then you're too involved. Because if you if you because sex would make you really attached and plus that what you think

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Howard McHale 39:35

you could steal away, ruin your friendship and then find out you really don't want him?

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Or he doesn't want you. Exactly. So and then both gone? Yeah.

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Scott Lewis 39:44

How old are you? I'm 2323 And what's your nationality?

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Here, why?

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Scott Lewis 39:52

You Why okay. And if you were to join the army, and you were to go into the into the barracks, would you pick a top bunk or bottom bunk?

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I would put I sweats every night. I don't know

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Scott Lewis 40:01

you would switch every night. What size shoe do you wear? 13. Chain. Chuck, you don't need this other guy, you can come here we'll take care of you. 13 Jade,

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Holy Toledo by the sea. It's weird because like, he likes a lot of the same stuff that I like, you know. And I've never met someone who's gay. That's really like, all the types of things that I like, Chuck

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Scott Lewis 40:27

for a size 13 shoe. I can like a lot of things. Most anything you like, what do you what do you

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because He's liking the same thing. That's not necessarily going to be the basis for a relationship. But yeah,

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it's the way that you know, we look at each other when we're together and stuff, too. You know, there's a lot there. It's

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like, Have you asked him? Have you asked him?

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Because I'm kind of scared to bring it up? You know?

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Well, I think Scott said some a long time ago about communication has been the only thing that ever worked and most want to say something like say, hey, you know, I'm getting some vibes here.

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Why? I mean, it's, you know, cuz it's kind of like, magic, you know?



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So ask, yeah,



S Scott Lewis 41:15

exactly. The only time I've ever gone wrong in a relationship is when I didn't communicate and you need to, you need to sit him down and tell him that I have these feelings for you. And whatever happens happens, and you need to, you know, just just take in respect, you know, his response in his answer, but don't let it screw up your friendship.



H Howard McHale 41:33

Yeah, and do it real soon. Because you're gonna be playing mind games with yourself for a long time.



S Scott Lewis 41:37

Yeah. And that's the worst. That's right.



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Unless that's what you're into. Yeah. Healthy, flirtatious, you know, relationship, where, you know, it's not gonna go anywhere. I'm not saying necessarily with someone who's dating your friend. But you know, flirtation, except it is what it is, is fine. Just don't let it endanger your friendship with with your friend.



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Someone was saying earlier that maybe it's the rest of them getting off of going after a friend, though, because I mean, I mean, if I would have met this guy first. I mean, there's no doubt I'd be



H Howard McHale 42:13

going back to the point that you could rationalize and justify anything.



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You probably would have buddies with your friend and that's the issue. Yeah. And you're gonna find yourself on Rolanda somedav. you know. what 10.000 other people and their best friends

and yourself on hold and somebody, you know, what 20,000 other people and their best friends and

 Scott Lewis 42:28

so you can know because I've listened to him right through this phone call rationalize this relationship. At least three different ways. Yeah. Good.

 Howard McHale 42:36

Talk to him. Now sit down, say hey, this is the scoop. This is the poop and

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you know, maybe I'm just falling into the little fairy tale thing too much or something

 Howard McHale 42:45

like poor Charlie,

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what's possible, but the there's a possibility that you could clear it up in your mind and then you could move forward because as long as you fantasize about him you're not going to find someone else for yourself if if he's not interested.

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Or you're gonna sit in the wings and wait and wait and wait for something to happen one way or the other nothing's gonna happen. Well, that's

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what I'm doing now as I'm sitting in I'm waiting and waiting and seeing if they're gonna like eventually break up or something in here. We're gonna like a year and a couple of months.

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Don't put yourself on hold, take it as a compliment and move on with your life.

 Scott Lewis 43:19



SCOTT LEWIS 70.110

Chuck, my professional advice to you is to come over to my house every other night and that would be on the top bunk nights.