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And that was a JSON song called ala a y la by the group of the same name. It's off of the grace CD number 17. You're listening to after hours queer radio with attitude. KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. I'm Jimmy Carper. And Chad and Lee are with me right now. Hello. Hello. And we have a very embarrassed Jason in the lobby.

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He's a little bit too drunk for those.

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Now he's not he's on a temporary sabbatical.

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sabbatical. Yeah, that's

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your story here. You're sticking to it, honey.

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The boy has gone a little too far tonight. You can't quite make it. Well, it's

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got the favor for the flame.



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You know, in doing a teen segment, you have to remember that people are teens. Yes, you do. And that sometimes this kind of thing happens that hey, I had too much sure fun



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or but you always need to make sure that somebody is there



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to Yes, you do. And evidently he did. You too. Yes. Here you



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are. Maybe



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with the team during the stone.



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I was yes, I was older.



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But we love you. Anyway. Thank



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you. Thank you. And I haven't seen you since the Pride Parade. I



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know it's the wrong time. They were right



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there on the KPFT after hours float



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and I had so much fun. It was fun. It was definitely fun. The paint triangle was kind of scary, but it's definitely



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been float really stuck with just being in the middle of a stream.



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So had some fun with channel 13. That was always yes thing. Yes. And



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ever since and Lee, you are new to me.



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You know, I've never met you before.



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And you are what from?



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Oh, I'm from here. I'm just like, you know, I just I'm kind of new to this sort of environment. You can think chatter that



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I bring people like that I just bring people out.



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So I guess your radio version.



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I've been called where we



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are popping your cherry



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lot of fun there.



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Okay, that what about these Teletubbies



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Teletubbies? I don't want to get started.



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We have to get started.



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Oh yeah, but



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you know what? What? Teletubbies? It's such a shame. It's a child thing. It's a traveling who cares what color they are and like cares what they wear? Who cares if they're have all purple outfit?



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A child will know that they're gay by the purple outfit and the red purse that they've



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Yes, but I mean, what self respecting Queen would wear purple and red the guy know



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that. knows of respecting queen.



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So how far has this gone into the youth? I mean, what's the what's the



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I think Jerry Falwell just made a name for himself. And just the opposite of what he what he wants people to do. He wants people to get all upset and and that's the other but people are I think on the news tonight. There are people protesting protesting that Jerry Falwell, the big old dark and he's just a big ol loser and he has nothing to do except, you know, get on peoples nerves and like ruin the news with his you know, stupidity. Yeah. You know, who cares about his crappy opinion. And I don't mean to offend anyone. And I'm, I'm full of crappy opinions, too. But, you know, it's a toy. You know, it is definitely the Pink Ranger or lesbian. You know? Yeah, we never heard about that. Yeah, where was that the pink going? He's



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got the pink thing going



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on here. Yeah. You know, I think Jerry Falwell just needs to get him some business and get alive. He needs to just be on his little, you know, and I don't really want to offend anybody, but he needs to just stick to what he does. You know, if he wants to be a big ol preacher, you know, preach to your heart's content but don't bring everybody



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down and don't bring in the gender don't bring in the children's



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these kids have no idea half of them have no idea what Jerry Falwell was talking about and then that's what sparked the conversation. Well, what what's gaming? So half these kids have no clue. And it's just such a big waste of media time got more important things going on.



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It seems like a publicity stunt to me to bear nobody's been talking about fall well, in a while



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no one even I never heard of fall well until this whole thing came. Oh, did he offends everyone. Far from you know The Holy Roller but you know, I do my fair share setting and you know, I'm really okay with that. Oh, good, but Don't we all? Very fault. Well, let's let's let's get things straight here. Yeah, who cares? Okay, who cares about a little 2999 purple with a purple triangle



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looks like he has a coat hanger above his head looks like a triangle where



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he was a rainbow stripe.



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And now I mean, that's one thing and the purple thing. They're all the day. They're all the colors. So I mean, yes.



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He was a big rainbow, you know, with a big rainbow and a cloud above him. I could see. Possibly, I mean, possibly, but come on, these people had no idea when they created this thing. Let's make an icon. That would be really, really fun.



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So what did teens do on Saturday night?



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Contain doing Saturday? Nothing actually. What have you been up to? Well, since we're a little bit over the teenage we actually went to riches for the first time in a long time, and which is wonderful.



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Riches was really fun. Really, really where riches Friday bunnies, okay. And Friday crowd is really, really cool. We had try out the Saturday ones. Yeah, they're a bit of older crowd a little bit older. And but it was fun. It was fun. Nonetheless, the stage was open, and I danced and sweat and



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didn't have the blocks that we want to know. What's that? A block, or that's whenever you dance on the blocks. And I didn't have the blocks were to dance on the stage. Oh, locks were prepared for the dancers actually, which is a rare thing.



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They have dancers there on Saturday



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on Saturdays. Definitely so



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so all you people need to get you some. I wish I was 21 days and go out there and give those dancers tips because they work really hard for their money. Yes, they do. They have to pay rent to



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talk that book deep.



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Well, if you want



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to start dollar way down. We're way, way down. No, I



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think it's more fun to take the dollar bill out.



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Oh, but you have to do with your teeth. Of course I've



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we've done that here on the air. I think we should show them that again. Please. This is something that Merlin did during the membership drive to help people call in with the pledges of support. And he strategically placed some money that I was forced to retrieve without using hands.



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But the teeth are always so much. So much more wonderful. So much more.



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And for anybody that's interested.



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I'm sure you will,



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as long as you give the money back



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to you back for your teeth, and I'll give it back with mine. There you go.



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Not my sharp fangs.



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Well, let me ask you, are you have you two been involved with hatch at all?



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For a short time, it was just a little bit of times, it was only about a month. Okay. I wanted to whenever I was younger, but I was so afraid. I was so afraid. Whatsoever my parents would find out so I just never did never could do it whenever in or early on. But I was able to participate later on right when I was turning 21 Which is kind of sad, too, so, so much before.



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And really what held you back that you thought your parents would find out?



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Well, not so much my mother but my father my father is I don't even want to know it's just my father. One of



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those fathers. Yes, he is. My mother found a bunch of pictures that I had in my car. Oh, wild party I had. No but you know what? Oh, imagine that. has just not been nothing. Once a month. I got a phone call. You okay? Yeah. You have anything you want.



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I know that feeling. So my mom calls like once a month and she's worried about me. Oh, no, my dad. My dad was have nothing to say at this point. My dad was one of those people that every time the gay parade the Pride Parade came on. He just he would he would yell out clear the screen so no, but I just never wanted to tell him I never wanted to come close



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in the House wouldn't work so well.



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God, gotcha. Definitely. So I was I was very afraid of it. I'm still afraid of it. I love my dad to pieces but I'm so afraid of it. He's just one of those people that



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something. Yeah, some things never change. And you probably know that your dad loves you.



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Oh, he does. And I don't even know if he would care that much. But I'm



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I'm afraid to tell him that you don't want to take the chances that I



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don't want to take the chance because I don't want to I don't want to see him. I'm sad, I love my dad so much and he is so



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your parents, you never disappoint your parents. And I think, as a child, personally, me, I had a really hard time with my dad because I really did everything I could to make my dad happy. And it seems like everything I did was never good enough, never good enough. And even till this day, everything I do, everything I do is never good enough. I mean, like he had to pay money for the last three months, because I got bill collectors calling this house sorry. And, you know, no matter what I do, you know, it just seems that I could have done it a little bit better. You know, and it's, it's really hard to please your parents. And sure. And a lot of I think a lot of young people really tried to, but they need their independence. And they need to try things on their own. And they need to experience new things. And they're really worried about what their parents would think about what they're doing. And if your parents shelter you, it makes it even harder. Now we grew up, I grew up in a single parent home, I live with my mother, I you know, my parents divorced and yatta yatta yatta that whole story. And you know, but my mom raised us to be very accepting of people. You know, she never taught us to judge people by color, and yada yada. I'm biracial child, so that, that screws me up even more, you know, and she always taught us that everybody is okay. We had my mom's like one of her best friends. You know, we had a lesbian couple came to the house all the time. And we never thought it was strange. But as we got older, my mom expected us to be like, good and wanted us to be what she wanted us to. And, and now, she parental expectation. And now that she's older, she's not really comfortable about me. Like I have my tongue pierced and she cried, and I got to talk to her and she cried, and she thinks I'm big a weirdo now, but I have a real job. You know, I have a real job. And I you know, I drive a real I drive like a family car. And you know, I'm pretty much together. I just need like my space some time and I needed things. Sure, I need to do certain things. And that makes me an individual. And I'm slowly Thank you, Jeff, getting comfortable with we fell in McQueen liar. And I'm slowly getting comfortable with being comfortable with myself. Ah, I'm getting to that point. I'm getting to that point. Understand that and places like riches where it's okay to be whatever you want to be in. It's okay to dance how you want to dance dress how you want to dress? Yeah, I mean, it's a very accepting atmosphere. It's helped me a lot, that's for sure. And the like, the first time I went there, I didn't like it at all. I'm like, what's all these people, they're just here. And they're like, going crazy. And like, there's no words how you dances. But as I got comfortable, it got completely better. And now I'm a junkie, I'm completely addicted that to that place.



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So you feel good around those people because you know, you can be whatever you want to be. And then no one cares.



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No one cares who you're with. No one cares what you're doing. They're out to have a good time. And I think that is like one of the most places I'm the most



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accepting. I think that's



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something that adults, gay, queer adults forget is that, that that kind of the family fear if you don't want to let down your parents, even though being gay, there's nothing wrong with being gay. But it's just their perception and what they want for you.



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I had an uncle that he liked to dress in women's clothing. And whenever the everyone found out he wasn't allowed many of the family reunions. It just it really, it affected me big time because I knew what I wanted. And I knew everything that I was. Yeah. And just to see that he was such such an outcast. It really it really confused me. And I did. I really did not want to tell anyone



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more. That is tough. Yeah. And that's where you're gonna. If you come out to your parents, it's because they have given you positive feedback on this type of thing. And if you get any kind of negative then you may face it pushes you back so much further, so much further into the closet. Yeah, it



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makes it much harder. Sure. You know, every two weeks I have a different hair color. I'm still a little concerned about every week. It's something different and I cut my hair last week. I have really weird hair and I just couldn't deal with the front of it is wild. I didn't even call it today. Yeah. How about that it just, you know, just gelling go at work sometimes. I mean, you have to

you just have to do what feels right. That feels right. You know, you're not hurting nobody. You're not causing anybody trouble. My two cents. If you're not bothering about it, you're not hurt no one. You're not doing nothing illegal. If it feels good, you know? Do it.



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Okay, let me ask Are both of you living independently?



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Well, I have to, um, I'm going home for a while. I had kind of a nervous breakdown my ex boyfriend. When he left me, I just I had kind of a nervous breakdown. Okay, I'm going home for a while just to get things straight because I hate to say it but the Montrose area. With the younger crowd it's gotten, there's a lot of drama, let me tell you a lot of drama.



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That's what we're here for. We're here for drama.



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I know that. But there's been so much drama, I just, I need some time away. So I'm going home for a while just to get myself straight, and I'm not straight forward. I'm going home to have my time and make some money. So I can just be on my own. I've been on my own before, but just to be on my own. And I feel respectable for myself.



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Okay. Okay. So it's nice that you have such a close relationship with your parents that you can do this.



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Yeah, it is. It's not everyone thinks that it's a horrible thing to have to go on your own. But sometimes you need that little bit of time by yourself. And there's nothing wrong with that. And it really is.



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Sometimes when you're on your own and you decide things aren't going right, and you need to go home. That's okay, too. I moved out when I was 17. I was a senior in high school. Wow, that when I was 17, came back when I was 19. left when I was 20 came back when I was 21 moved out again. I mean, sometimes it happens. Yeah, I wanted everything right away. Yeah. And I'm

so I'm now paying for those mistakes. You know, I got every credit card in town. That's a big mistake. Yeah, you know, I bought a bunch of stuff. And you want it when you have your own. I wanted everything like my parents had wanted it all filled. I did, I thought, Okay, I'm gonna do anything you can pay for it. But I want my parents to know that I'm doing the right thing. Let's go charge a bunch of stuff and fill up the house. And then the bill comes in, like, ooh, minimum payments, \$60. But you got five or six of those in the now I do. So I kind of, you know, got really bad credit right now. You know, and I have a big car thing. You know, I have to have a new car every two years. Never pay off a car, you know, and I buy a car every two years. So I never have any money. But my parents were there and they like, come on back.



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But you Oh, that's good. Your parents most of the time for parents to love, you know, it's okay. It's



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nothing to feel bad about. We all make mistakes. And now I'm at the point where you know, I'm paying my rent, and I'm paying my well pay the phone bill. But it's, it's on again.



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There's always that time, there's, there's always that time that you don't, you can't you can't really, I don't even know how to put it you can't live like me. Right now I'm in such situation that I can't do everything that I want to my parents loved me so much. And I wish I could be everything they wanted me to be. But I won't be for quite a while



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when you're in a predicament. And you're digging yourself in a hole. Quit digging.



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Yes, your parents love you still, even though even if they know you're gonna get what you say they'll always love you. Because you're their child,



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that's the thing they have to learn is that maybe their child is not going to be what they want them to be.



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Well, like my mother, my mother, just recently, she called me and told me that she wants to look at me in a different way. And I took that as that she wanted to look at me and a gateway and he just didn't want to and she wanted to be like happy with me. But the next day she called and she had to say her scripture and say that I was gonna turn her way. And I love her to pieces and the way I am that's out there. But I'm the way I am and she's got it. She's got to realize that. But well, I'm trying for her in a way but she needs to try for me to

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you. We were talking earlier about being comfortable with yourself. And how long did it take you to feel comfortable? Maybe you're not even comfortable with yourself fully.

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For years, I've been out for four years and I'm still not totally

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okay. And take some time. Yeah. So imagine your parents I mean, they need that same adjustment time. More time. Sure.

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You know, I'm going out on a limb here but if there's anyone out here who wants to call I'm I'm really into like a caller. If we can have a caller want to talk about anything. Okay, we're

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getting close to the end of the show, but we could fit one in there number is 7135265738526 KPFT. Okay. There we go. There we go.

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Make sure you're from Pasadena. I am sorry. I don't like driving. I love Houston death but I you know, I want to find somebody out in my neighborhood that I can

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that's rallies to live baby. That's where I used to

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live. There is a lot in Pasadena. A lot of us in Pasadena.



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Oh there actually are it's kind of scary. I don't think there were so many queens out there. There's there are people everywhere I lived in, I used to live in Conroe. And I came out in Conroe. Actually, I was one of the I was actually the very first person who went to junior and senior prom with a boy. And it was what I want. I'm not gonna say it was a big mistake, but people were not ready for it. When I came out, we had all kinds of threats and stuff. It was really horrible. But I'm glad it did. And I actually came out a friend actually brought me out and he didn't mean to and I was really upset with them, but I made really good friends with them. I came out against my own will. But I'm glad I did because it pulled me out to where I wanted to be everyone everyone there knows my father on there knows,



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but he may and it just may be the second thing that you know if sometimes if you don't say it, it doesn't exist or



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you feel like that but when you're your family will most likely know beforehand because it's that way I'm almost positive that my father knows but I'm so afraid to even go into it really?



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Oh my mother knew forever. She just wanted to find the proof and she found the proof.



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The proof tonight there's my son



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my mom's probably party and that some after hours. I have a really cool mom by the way. Sounds it well that like the first time I ever like went out anywhere I went with my mom. She was like friends with this love this guy who thunderclap them. My mom took me out partying, no kidding. Oh, that sounds really cool. That was the first time I ever like went to a real club with my mother. My



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mother's far, far, far too. Too much of a holy roller for that. But I love her so much. No, I love

her so



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well. I mean, that's that's a real live predicament that a lot of gay people go through,



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but she loves me. And she can deal with it. And I know she won't be able to deal with it for quite a while. But she still loves me so much. I know she does. She calls me and she cries and I think that's one of the worst feeling in the world. That's one of the worst feelings in the world. Whenever you can hear your mother cry and she wants you to be



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something. And something you're not actually then you're not. Yeah,



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you know, the first time I really really thought I knew my mom had any suspicion about me. She bought me Winnie the Pooh and Tigger socks. And she was she was she Oh, yeah, she always I mean ever since I was little she calls me Winnie the Pooh because I looked like Winnie the Pooh. Really? Well, that's what she said. And she called her when she seemed a little Winnie the Pooh song. And you know one was at Christmas. I think she bought me like a bunch of Winnie the Pooh socks and right now. Oh, you are? Elmo. Elmo tonight. Last night, like Valentine's Day, she bought me a bunch of shirts and she bought me a Charlie Brown sweet Babboe book. Hmm, so cute. I know.



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That's really nice.



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Yeah, you really know she,



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and I'm gonna break her heart. Like the minute I tell her. Okay, you are running this old time or just a bagel queen. Chat says I think he's still lying. But that's okay. I love you. Whatever.



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You know, I do.



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Sometimes it takes a long time. And sometimes maybe never for parents to realize that gay is okay. I don't know if my mother ever will. And that, that it's not changeable. It isn't. It isn't changeable.



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It's that she thinks that whole thing of Oh, it's a choice. It may be a choice. I really don't know if that way. But after after, I know what I feel inside. And what I feel inside is what I know. I and I believe in God. And I think that God wants you to feel what you feel. And I don't think there's anything wrong with what I feel. And I believe that God wants you to feel love and my mother my mother has this big thing about love. She thinks that it's impossible for me to love anyone because it's not true love but I I've experienced love once in my life and well actually twice in my life once was with a girl and once was with the guy. And but I know what it feels like. And I know the one I'm in love. I know I'm in love. Yes. But and she still has not quite grasp that.



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And you know what, even just the fact that you know people, I personally don't believe in labels. I don't feel you have to have a label to label a whole person. You don't have to be put in this little category or this little category or this little category. It's okay to just be whoever you feel you are. And if you feel that you have to have a sticker on your forehead to say I am this I am that. I say shame on you. I say just be who Wherever you are, and whatever that is, make it the best for you.



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That is one thing about it. I'm sure that the whole gay idea has confused my mother as far as that, because she thinks that everyone is the queen. And,



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you know, not every gay person has has to have window treatments and have curio cabinets and not every



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day a person has to have the fashion style because I know I don't. I'm wearing black. I'm wearing a black belt and brown shoes. So I know



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everyone my favorite store is Walmart. What I mean gone. You have to be



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right We come from all walks of life as we do.



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So it's okay just just be whoever you want to be. Whatever you feel that is



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if you're not something that the gay community seems to be if you're not the Versace boy, it's quite alright. Because yes, most of us don't have that money for that.



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Walmart. No, baby. I don't know about your sugar daddy, the



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Old Navy.



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I do, too. I got an Old Navy gift card for Christmas. In my wallet.



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I mean, even right now right now I'm in the predicament. I have no money right now I quit my job. And I have no money and I'm going home to my parents and



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I'm taking care of him. I'm making sure he stays. Yes, he



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is. Being a very good friend. No, I try. But you don't. But you don't have to be everything. You don't have to have the money. You don't have to have the clothes. You just have to be yourself. You just have to be yourself. It's it's all about yourself. What you want to be what you want to feel. You don't have to like the music that everyone likes. You don't have to have. You don't have to like I will survive. I mean,



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I know that's for sure. Half the people liked music that I listened to world would be very weird. Your words, okay. You can do whatever you want. You can like whatever you because there's some times I list a lot of the music that I listen to my mom got me. I love Stevie Nicks. I love Fleetwood Mac, and I go home, and I had some okay, I had this little bit of stereo and it's cracked. I'm shaking the walls a little bit.



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And I bet you don't pay that when all your your queen friends come over. They will just talk about you. I guess nobody.



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Usually the time that I'm with my queen friends is when I'm here in Pasadena. You ever met me in Pasadena? You swear I was straight.



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I used to live off Fairmont Parkway. And here we go. And I met so many people. I actually was kind of it was kind of crazy. How many people I met in Pasadena.



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Well, Chadli we've we've got to wrap it up. Because it's the end of another edition of after hours queer radio with so much fun. Yeah. Thanks for



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glad to be here.



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As you all do, yes. See, Lee wasn't wasn't as difficult as I thought it was gonna see. Coming up in just a couple of minutes will be especially big daddy. didn't



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say that. Ah, and the rest of the swear word.



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Okay. I know where I am.



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Okay, well, thanks for being on the show. For listening and thanks for



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having us. Okay.



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We had a lot of fun. Y'all have a good night. Those of you are listening.



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Yes indeedy. And we'll see you next week in the background. One of my favorite female vocalists Veronica Klaus, with blind hearts and knowing glances. Goodnight.