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A specimen gathering mission on Planet alpha 177 Mr. Spock is much stronger than the ordinary human being aroused his great physical strength risk something bother humans as well. May I say that I have not thoroughly enjoyed serving with humans? I find their illogic and foolish emotions constant irritant. And like you we humans are full of unpredictable emotions. Love tenderness Yes yes. If I seem insensitive to what you're going through captain I understand it's the way I am don't be afraid here's my beautiful more beautiful than any dream of beauty has ever known. What is your point Mr. Spock



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I can have you just know your mind prospects appeared attractive to you? You don't really want to hurt me Do you put that thing away? No I don't think so. I can is painless and quick by second officer Spock possible they might get the wrong entry point. Yes, very well. cry again. pleases you What are you waiting for hurry if you'll excuse the intrusion Captain barrier that had an appropriate choice of terms captain



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I feel so weak and behaving disgracefully believe it was painful in more ways than one supplementary the part of myself no man should ever see. I don't know why I have not been infected. Thank you, Mr. Spock.



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On and meet the young.



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Warning. The following program contains subject matter that portrays gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people as first class citizens deserving of an equal share of the American dream. Topics like this are known to piss off televangelists. backwater preachers. Some talk

show host blue haired biddies, several members of Congress and other socially unacceptable outcasts like radical right wing nut jobs listener discretion is strongly advised.



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You have tuned into after hours queer radio with attitude continuing tradition here on KPFT 90.1 FM. The crew of after hours is ready to bring the news interviews, discussions and music here to the gay lesbian, bisexual transgender community and our allies. We are a diverse group here but we all have one thing in common. We are out of the closet and urge everyone to come out of his or her closet as well. That means recognizing who you are standing up for yourself and you're right. And being proud of who you are. We understand that this might not be possible due to a job or friend of mine but remember, we are here especially for you. So kick back and relax and get ready for this week's edition after hours.



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Evening Oh my my my I love to be queer. I love that same song.



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It is the Halloween happy Halloweeny for all of us, the time has arrived, and it's our high holiest of days.



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Yes, it is, as a matter of fact,



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and the first one we get to spend without changing the clocks back. Yes.



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We spent 18 years changing your clocks. And now somebody else gets to do



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it. So find someone else to yank on your grandfather. Yeah, you



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can walk. Okay. Are opening music. Who are you? But



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I'm Chris Harrison,



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the CO executive and Jimmy Carper. I'm the other one.



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We open the show off with a little bit of a tribute. Oh, yes, it



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was a tribute. What do you mean it's a little off and they did two of them just this week.



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Meg Christian started off with owed to a gym teacher that was for Sheryl Swoopes and George Takei, which



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was you know, she came out of the closet and everybody yawned.



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Of course we had to play a little Judy with come out come out. Yes, there actually was Glinda singing



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the Good Witch of the Good Witch of the East. So no, okay. No arts.



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For those of you want the full information on that the play is going on right now. And God



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never tried to quote Wizard of Oz wrongly when you're in the studio with a bunch of Queens. Just is not gonna work.



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But, of course, it was a Spock was for George Takei, who played Sulu on Star Trek. The original one and a half of you on there. Well, yeah. The one the one website that I use whenever questions like that comes up and then dB. And dB. Yeah, I forget what the world in NDB stands for. It's the let me tell you what the world. Let me tell you what the initial stand for but it's it's an intelligence aggregator that tracks the activities of people. It's a cute little thing. I found going through the rotten Dead Pool. Okay. Just yesterday, his sexual orientation was listed as somewhat in dispute. And now he's gay.



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Well, some was seven days a man is seven days.



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I know he's not. What is he? He is 66 Ah, okay. 20th 1939 My



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my my



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his first quote should have given you a clue he was gay. As a kid I loved pirates and Errol Flynn. And my childhood fantasy was to swashbuckle through Sherwood Forest.



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And he's been swashing ever since.



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Lord, if that wasn't us, if that wasn't a scream for help. even went as far as putting down his boyfriend's name in here, right. Oh.



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Well, well. Have you ever had the desire to explore the inner depths of Virginia Danes closet? Oh. Oh, what a trip that must be.



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Said insert segue here. Yeah, no, no, no, you've missed that spot on there as well.



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Yes. Wow. this coming Saturday. You can do that? Because Christine and Chris. Regina Dane and Chris ozone will be selves hosting a parking lot sale next to Mary's Yes. And naturally, naturally. And they are personally inviting everyone to come out and check out their prices right parking lot. Say Oh, that is so that's gonna be so much fun. Lots of big gowns and big, big jewelry. I'm telling you, and a lot of other goodies that people from ICRA Chevy have donated so it's going to be huge parking lot of Mary's that's 1100 Westheimer. And let's see Saturday, November 5. It's la Chai lesbian Health Initiative, the rainbow health fair for GLBT trans JLPT women only women who partner with women. Okay, services offered mammograms, cholesterol, check, blood pressure and blood glucose, glucose checks and all kinds of other testing that I can't pronounce and to schedule. Now that the thing is this is a free mammogram folks out there and I know a lot of women can't really afford mammograms. Because you know, if you don't have health insurance that it can get kind of pricey. So here we go free but you have to schedule this. So I've been telling you now you have to schedule it by calling 713-426-3356 or you can email LH I lesbian Health Initiative at LH I Houston dot O R G. There we go. And then for well woman exams, Pap tests and HIV STD services call 713-830-3075 mantras clinic to 15 Westheimer in cooperation with the mantras clinic and the Anderson Cancer Centers mobile net mammography program. Mammography can this now if you didn't catch all those numbers give us a call here at the station you know that number 713526573852 6k p f t



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and this is the last week when you call it we're not going to try and hire you for money.



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That's right next week, next week starts membership drives. So we're going to be asking you for your chump change and you know anything else you have now. And also next week for the after hours quickies. We've got theater suburbia, who is there going to be here and talking about the Christmas play that clicking Open opening up next Friday night. Nobody goes caroling anymore. An original play by David. Dave Brandel. Yes, he is the author that did the wrong side of the law. They're Mellor drummers that they did last year. And that's playing starting next Friday, which is opening through December 3. And you know, with theater, suburbia, that if you call them up to make a reservation, and tell them that you heard it on after hours, you get two for one deal. Two tickets for the price of one and hell, the tickets are

only 10 bucks anyway. So you know, hey, that's a good cheap day. We can say we can say 10 bucks because they're a 501 C three organization. So we've got that what do you have over there?



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I was checking for more news. I'll



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bet you were I'm



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still stuck on the fact that one of the roles I said George to kind of played was there was a pre tracks like



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if you're gonna be in Austin next Saturday, November 5, you need to go to club Eve. That's upstairs from as tech as, as tech is Rhett restaurant at 205. Richmond Avenue, right. And because Austin's finest are rolling into town, it's drag kings, drag kings from King kings and things. The Wonder Boys and the Austin dragsters. Doors open at nine o'clock show at 930. Cool. And hey, that's cool. They have a sliding scale. So you have no excuse. Though. Sexy, Austin



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kings are in a \$300 gas to get there. Wait a minute,



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that's here. What am I talking about? That's here, Club II.



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If you don't know what the hell you're talking about, what do you



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what do you know? Saturday, November 5. So you have no excuse? Go Go get the man's done and then go see the drag kings. That's that's the deal. There you go. Chris, what do you got?

I'm



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just combining the two thoughts of that. First, you get a squeeze and then you get it bound up. Well. What do you know insert whichever you think that is now? Yes. Reminder, the last worse house Halloween party is on Saturday the 29th that 8pm to midnight at four 640 106 Austin and he only brought the short version so it doesn't have all the other insert information that I had before. Yeah. Yeah. Well, and he resets the Empire of the Royal Sovereign Imperial core to the single star



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you read that you don't know that by heart.



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Would you like to find it on there? Because when I started doing this show, you kept handing me stuff that just had wreck when it was recess. And you didn't tell me what the initial stood for touch so he could come in and go, so Jimmy could come and rescue me. It stands for it, so I had to memorize the damn thing. Knowledge I remembered I also pronounced it correctly according to their membership. Ouch.



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I still think it's the recipies



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that's right Mr. Aiko. On Saturday, October 29, erases it will be having an event meet your they will be announcing the candidates for Emperor and Empress 22. Oh, starting at 730. They will be able to attend and support this bent that will benefit the assistance fund insurance program and the Montrose clinics. Women's Program through coordination 22. Well, there'll be a lot of out of towners there so check the sash. Okay.




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Our intrepid photographer Paul was there for the ICR agent thrown mint and has a bunch of pictures up. He's got about half of them up in half. Ready to go





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and Don't you hate it when he's only half up? I


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know. Why didn't you give that web address? Oh,


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WW, W dot C L as in see the


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bird put your mouth a little closer to the mic.


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I'm not booming enough now. We're hearing it www.cl.net And it's on there montross afterdark where all the fun stuff happens Cool. See

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owl as in looking for Hootie

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now those are the kinds of official photographs I've heard of many other ones that were taken during hospitality here

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though.

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Why don't we play that music to introduce our guests for the after hours quickie tonight ready?

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To hell CD is



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that just try one



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try one Okay, well number one



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that won't work



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all right. The way they're giggling



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I know I'm afraid I'm very free we haven't heard this folks.



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Down the button 765



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And nothing happens



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your no drag claim



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Oh good lord. You did the whole thing.



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I do know it hold down the mic Tony.



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Whoa the original version I love that you know what that means that there's going to be a battle going



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on here. I thought it was music can make you squeal like a pig.



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And we've got people here tonight. Latch debris from the debris. Debris. As



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a mom of land grant



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gonna get some Polly den because he's had some trouble speaking



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we've got ginger bitis here also and there's



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also the other decay in town



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from third coast, and they're here because they're both putting on fundraisers later tonight.



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She's doing her fundraiser I'm doing a show



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I'm sorry we can't come on. At least get in touch with the Republican side and like we won't in
.. ..

date one thing



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ginger is not known for is lying.



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To give her that she never lies. She's just true.



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Can you say that on the radio?



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Yeah. This show?



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Do we have the list over there?



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Just oh seven deadlies you know No, but



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I can make one up if we need to.



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Remember if you hear anything that offends you during this program, you're listening to dead air



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it's not our life. Yeah, we never





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we never just don't say the FCC word. We



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never say the F word. It's if you have if you just have to say just say FCC and stick can't say fart
Can I do it? You say?



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Yeah, we've got teenagers out in the studio next. Save it for the leather show. Mr. smacks
wood.



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Yeah, that's coming up later on. Oh, okay. Yeah. Can I stay for that? Yes, you may. All right.
You're



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driving yourself.



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Blanch. What have you got going? Oh,



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no, I think Georgia should go first. Not what who? Her show is first of all.



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And this is an annual event. This is an annual event.



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This is our sixth annual show. My partner and I Crispo da started this when we were mother and
daddy of Montrose in 2000. I remember it was a long time a long time ago. God even my teeth
have grown since then. have no comment blanch?



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Anywho Yeah, we started out we actually it's actually for the Red Ribbon toy drive. Something kind of near and dear to my heart especially I have a son who's far from a baby anymore, but he's obviously my baby still. And it's just it's just a good chance to just really get together and just cut loose and have some fun and not worry about protocols and not worry about if you're gonna offend somebody or piss somebody off because we really don't care. I mean, that's the bottom line. She has a microphone and you're fair game. That's right. That's right. Any straight folks that might be listening, we love having you in the audience because you're a really good target.



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Best work that way. What's the name of your show?



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Pig knobs on broomsticks. And if anybody knows ginger, you know why it's big knobs? Yes, three pounds of birds CD. Huge.



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Just gigantic. They're



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the ones you put in the freezer after because they tend to sprout and that's not a good look. I'm not necessarily into good looks. That's just even a little CD for me.



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Now if you've never seen Ginger, Ginger always comes out. Shame on you. That's right, number one. Number two. Ginger always has hair color not found in nature.



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But it always matches my shoes. There you go.



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You get the bigger bottle of dye and you do it from head to toe. Oh, actually, I



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have Lupe do it through law loopy



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deuce. Oh, yeah. So you know it's big. You know, the bigger the



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hair the closer to gone. And you must not to mention my waist look smaller. You must.



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You must be able to lick his toes.



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We're not even gonna go there. If I don't know it's gonna be I think shrimping should be with another show, too. Absolutely. But anyway, yeah, it's a lot of fun. We urge people to bring toys, whatever cash is always good. You betcha. It's strictly a direct benefit. Let's



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talk about the toys there.



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Yeah. Oh, by the way, speaking



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of toys, we don't want the one she's got hiding in your hidden in your underwear drawer.



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I talked before they're not hidden.



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Seen yours? Speak I've seen a couple of your tovs. I'll never mind.



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Please nothing with a kick start nothing with a pool string.



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Take it all the fun takes anything



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more than three the bad



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mercy, anyway, yeah, bring toys bring money. We like cats. Cat likes to have cash, the money will actually be leaving the bar with the beneficiary. Everything that third Coast does. It's strictly benefits. That's right. We always invite whoever is benefiting to the show. If they unfortunately can't make it. We will pick someone in the audience who happens to belong to another organization. And we will give them the money. It does not leave with us.



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There you go. There you go. I like that code. And it's fun.



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It's a lot. It really is a really fun time. And besides that ginger has new boots that are flawless.



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I'm not telling anyone. And on the other side over there, Blanche. She



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doesn't count. We're not done talking about me. Yeah. Oh. Go ahead. Go ahead. Go ahead.



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We don't it's only a three hour show. Ginger. Oh,



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well, nobody told me that.



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She's so bad with time limits.



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Its limits that I'm bad with all together. Oh, well. Nevermind, that part. The thing for the other shot. Well,



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we'll go there later. Later. Yeah. Yes, sir. Oh, yes.



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I am anxious bitter belated birthday bash. Big Bad beehive contests. That's



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correct. This year, I'm initiating the first annual Big Bad beehive contest because, you know, God love ice lights. They have to put their in throw mud on my 50th birthday. Nerve of them can tell she's 52



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Kancha.



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Shut up. You



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wait a minute. I've been around for what three or four years. So how was on your 50s



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Because a lot of those queens are a lot older than I am honey.



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And it shows to



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just look at the mileage on Chanel some time. It's all fine. There's not that much makeup. But we decided that we were going to have this little thing it's going to be also on behalf of Camp hope. And breaking toys. Bring money. We're just gonna have a good time and also starting the first annual Big Bad beehive contest.



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Bias Cocktails by the way, buys cocktails. Thank you, dear.



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It's always Better show when you buy the



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more you drink the better we look. Trust me



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I don't think they're gonna drink that much



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at this point please at least that's the way I paint.




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Well I'm still paying it and this is from eight this morning.





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Oh yeah and it's lovely. Oh,


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I appreciate that


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and wonder why it's debris

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no question about that. But we'll be having that starting at nine ish sometime shortly after
ginger show she's a case West I'm at Mary's naturally and we'll be having a good time again it's

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the whole Dupree thing your rationale so

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ginger Your show is at keys West over at 817 Westdale indeed it is and that's from seven to
nine indeed it is and Blanche your show was at Mary's everybody knows where that is? 100
West timer and that's from 9pm on are Jack's correct now I know ginger show is going to start
at seven

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yes it is. And it has to be overnight because they kick my ass out of there.

 26:05
So Blanche what what's this nine? Ish okay.

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You Talking Dragon time it's 30 minutes

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I get there at 930 I won't miss a thing.



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Oh heavens no.



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So that gives me enough time to go to



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get your mammogram



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that gives me enough time to go to Meteor



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actually



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oh my god you killed my god is faces this pink is his shirt.



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If the truth be known, I won't be at either one because my husband's coming into town tomorrow.



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Which one? No, I said that out loud. The



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one the one that pays the bill that is playing gets in at 730 And so I can



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provide yours the number of United cab



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mentioned he's Jewish. Oh,



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boy.



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Yeah. So that when when he expects you there he expects you there? Yes. Yes, dear. Yes. We know that we know from yesterday or don't worry.



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Martha Klump just thinking about



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So unfortunately, but one could easily go to keys West seven to nine and then hop on over you know,



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easy is the key word here. Jump



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Gerizim make a quick dash to meet here and then jump over to Mary



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why what's going on? Oh, nevermind. I already forgot. She drinks Chanel.



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So the researchers intend to do a kamikaze run on ginger



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you can have the runs if you want. I don't care. I'm not paying for it.



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Oh, no. We had the discussion. Oh, yeah, I



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slipped out a second mortgage wasn't to buy your Buka That's right. That would be your inquiry.



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Oh yes. And I see right here right above your picture. Clairvaux anyone?



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Oh god you got a copy of it. That's why you put it out there.



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You should you should see what they do that you should see what AOL does to your face.



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Look what she did to her face



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it gives you that Australian law



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login Lee. Yes. Now I saw you earlier this evening. Over at Mary's because it was Mary's going away party. Or happy birthday party going away party. Mary the bartender. Oh,



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the goddess the



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goddess evolved and you were assisted Blanche. That's correct. This evening. Yes. Well, I



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was sister Blanche all day to day monitors coining money. Yes. And that was frightening enough and



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because the lights go on commander wonder that row but you wouldn't.



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It's festive.



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It's all about the breeze.



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Thank God you're not a flying free breeze



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you do we're gonna be hateful to each other he



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Oh, hell no. I love this. Oh, god. Can I say that word?



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Let's continue on with the conversation. Let everybody know where you're going to be again so we can



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I don't think I want anybody to know I



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actually we're going to do each other's shows is what we're going to do. They're all going to invade ginger Shaohua third Coast show and then we're gonna go home



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I love her support.



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If you want support they got hoes at Walmart that take her for 99 For four pair. Oh, yeah, I just bought some work and nude such a deal



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for the bargain tip system. Okay. And then we're of course expecting ginger and troop to



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Oh, absolutely married. Absolutely. Absolutely.



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I hope somebody takes pictures. I just hope somebody



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never like evidence laying around. It's much too much of that at this point. That's



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just gonna be such a fun knit. It's got a fun time. Yes. Keys West is a great place for a chaise



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West is a very it's keys West has been real good to us. And it's fun because we know we have to be out of there certain points that you kind of move it along and they leave the whole rest of the evening to just



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go to marries. Whatever. You do that after married, okay. Yeah.



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At that point who can drive? can



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take me to the tabs and they know exactly where to go. Yes.



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They get the right ones. Yeah. Yeah, we're more Midtown with the Chinese modeling.



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I've got some lingerie I could do that.



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Buy my new fabric silk,



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which you gave me as a matter of fact. I digress though. I think we're frightening him.



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That's a Christmas numbers, dear. That's



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just shaking. Really



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see the boots? They go with it too. But I'm not going to tell any more T.



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Somebody has got to take a picture of these boots, I have got to say for a small fee, for a small fee. For a large donation to the red toy dry? Yeah. And you know, that's that's another thing that our community does the Red Ribbon toys. Oh, absolutely. I have got to hand it to the folks. And it's mainly the leather community that does it. And it it just increases every year. And now it's like hundreds and hundreds of toys and 1000s of dollars and all kinds of other things that go along with it. I mean, people donate diapers, because, you know, Hey, you. The kids need that too. And I know some guys that knew well. No, nevermind. Yeah, that's true. But that's a different kind. Yeah, that



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went alone. That's yeah.



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We'll be putting out toy boxes once again this year. Yes. And on behalf of the red Rubin toy drive throughout the gay community and some of the other businesses. I'm the lucky SAP who just happen to wake up the few minutes before I got the phone call saying would you mind doing this this year? And I went? Oh, sure.



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So good thing they catch you before you walk out? Yeah,



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no, I know. I know. But I love doing it. I've been doing it for



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years. Yeah. So and I'm so proud to be able to tout it on the air every week. I love you here and when it starts because it's a it's very important thing that we do in this community. It's



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so much fun, and it kind of lets us all like be kids again for a little bit. And it really I think it covers a big huge part of the community that that is not thought about a lot. Because it you know, we all get caught up in our lives day to day our work our families of our own, yada yada and you kind of forget about the kids that are out there. And and a lot of them don't know any different that you know, they don't know before aids before HIV, whatever. And it just, it just it's just the feeling you get from doing it. It's just phenomenal. It really is. It's it's great. It's great



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and that it's done by the leather community is another great thing absolutely like that, that also it's something that the general public wouldn't expect. You know, they think of the leather community some scary entity, you know, and



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that is true to a certain it scares me somehow



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only if you say yes, you know, but without a safe word, but no, yeah, exactly. But but the leather communities all around us. People just don't realize that it is and so it's it's good that they can be more visible and doing something good for the community. I think it helps that understanding also. I'm really for it. Yep. So thank you guys for all that you do. I've got to get you out of here and get the teenagers in. All right? They have a curfew you don't challenge adjure



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as she's getting ready to ordering cocktails actually, I'm thinking the RIP is more in order at this. There



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you go. Last call at the RIP. Okay. Bed.



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Thank you. Thank you Jimmy.



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Just don't worry guys keys West 79 later tonight and Mary's after that. There will be there



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be square be queer, whatever. Just bring dollars just bring money. Thank you



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Daniel link, and that was the color of rain. And this is actually the fifth of the fifth week of the month. mad because of everything getting confused with the way the week's end. We're calling it the fourth. So that means it is time for Hatch. You're on. Hello, who's talking? Hi.



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Hey. Hello, this is Travis. I'm calling.



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I'm Ron Ma.



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I'm Jenny. Beth. Pamela.



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We're gonna be talking about tonight, Colleen? Well,



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it's night we actually decided to talk about families and friends and how being GLBT affects our lives



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with them. We're doing this in honor of National Coming Out week which was started out October 11th. And we're just wanting to honor that since we couldn't do our show last month due to the Rida evacuation. We're gonna do that now. So



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we're a little late, but it's you know, gay people Standard Time.



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There Yeah. Sounds great.



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So let's tell their story first.



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Choline. Don't look for people like that sport. Take one for the team. But not how are you sick one for the team?



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I've never minded I've never minded taking one. So I'll start.



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Like, I kind of like Sheryl Swoopes. I was never really in the closet to begin with everyone already knew. No, like, my mom and I like go into pictures the other day. And we found this one to be in preschool with a pink lunch kit. Okay. It was never a question. But I guess it started kit was my parents story came slowly. Like, I would tell them one thing, like, where I was going, you know, at first, I was always going to the movies always. Every almost like, you know, every week I was going there. I'm sure they did. But they didn't want to, because they knew I was like going to like a gay place. Saying finally, I started.



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Thank you quick.



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I started telling them. And that was horrible. Because like, I always had to know what movies were showing and what they were about. Pop culture. Right, exactly. So I knew every movie, but then like I'd started telling them where I was going. But it was because you know, so and so my gay friend wants to go. And the truth is they knew the whole time. They just didn't press it. And I knew they knew I just didn't feel comfortable saying it. So it's kind of finally actually one day I told my mom, I got tired of lying about where I was going and you know why I was going and stuff like that. So I said, I'm not gonna hatch now. And she said, What's that? I said, Okay, it's the Houston area teen coalition of homosexuals. And She blinked and said, Okay, be home

by midnight and God, I mean, that's, that's my coming out story. It's nothing romantic or sentimental. Or you know, you couldn't make a movie about it. That's for damn sure. Tears. You know, it suits



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you because you're none of those things either.



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Was there for



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time actually, because, like we had we had danced around and talked in code about everything before. Right. I can dance very well, thank you. Not this booty dance. And you kids these days do I can like, you



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know, my parents, I guess. Yeah, I mean, a couple of weeks later, we finally like I was washing the dishes. And like I asked my mom how long she'd known. And of course my mother cries about everything my mother cries I've never seen your heartless heartless, you won't see me shed a tear. No. So my mom basically started crying and said she's not always known, but that was about it. I mean, it was it was anticlimactic because it's super bowl build. I didn't get as much out of saying Janet Jackson's breast as



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it started. choked on the right. I was eating the wrong state on Fox for like a split second, but back to you.



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Thanks, Beth. Back to you. Thanks, Beth. Yeah, there was a little bit of a follow up conversation. But it was basically a so you're out now, huh? Is that what the deal is? I think that was my mom was sealed. No, I mean, I think what my mom was doing was just making sure that it was okay to talk about it. I mean, she knew I was gay. And I think she was just, she was just doing it to make sure that it was okay to talk about it. Testing questions. I mean, you know, my mother still hasn't really asked me that many questions. But she doesn't ask my brother anything, either. I think she's afraid of the answer. Good deal



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of difference react.



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My friends knew again, they had always known one girl was all like, I'm not sure if she really was shocked or just acted shocked. But we had like talked about guys before. So I really didn't understand where the shock was coming from with her. But



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yeah, realization. Maybe she just thought you're being a friend. I mean.



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The problem with girls is like, if you talk about your girlfriend, not everybody assumes that you're actually dating that person. Or you just assume that everyone who says girlfriend that happened to me Yeah. Oh, my



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girls say something about their girlfriend. I'm like you're a lesbian. I didn't really know that. I thought it was kind of perceptive that to like, no nonetheless.



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By any chance my mom know this girl. She's one of those weird like, artsy girls, but ya



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know, 111 interesting coming up thing. My first boyfriend, I'm doing a little quote things for you. He can't so



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we were 13. And we went on like a date. So I don't know if you really call him a boyfriend. But you know, I walked up to the car to meet his mother. And she had a rosary hanging from the rearview mirror. And I thought, Oh, God, it's gonna be one of these and you know what's gonna be like, she's gonna find out and I'm gonna be the devil's advocate here, you know, turning her son. She turned out to be like, Miss lesbian. And like, now she's my boss, but she's like, the biggest lesbian in the world. I've been friends with her ever since and I really can't stand her son anymore. That's an interesting coming out story. Like, I thought I was gonna be like, you know, Satan. So what about anybody?



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Who's next? Okay, well, I guess I'll go. Um, I wasn't born in America. I was born in Japan. And I was adopted when I was six. So I was pretty much I already knew that I was gay because I like have crushes on night. My when



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you were six? Yeah. Wow. Um, my classmates



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in school and stuff. So. So, like, when I was adopted, like, my parents really didn't think anything of it. They just thought I was like, weird or something. I don't know. They were right. Like, I would like beg them for like, Hello Kitty stuff or something. Like Yeah, and like they're like, Okay. I mean, I got it sometimes, but they just thought it was different or weird to



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hear like, Transformers covered and Hello Kitty stickers or something or



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transformers actually, but I had like, both gender toys. I didn't have Barbies. I got Barbies for my birthday



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so actually, think back one. I had a friend over once. And well, we had two friends. One was a girl one was a guy. And we were playing we were like, I don't know like nine or 10. And we were playing spin the bottle. But it always ended up where, where she would kiss him or I would have to kiss her and I just kind of back out So I didn't want to, and then it ended up somehow was like, she was telling him he didn't know how to French kiss and they got into argument. I was like, I know how. And I showed her on him. I was like, Ah, wow, that was awesome. And was like, What are you doing?



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I really don't know anything.





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It was just like one of those things where minutes and I was like, I was young and naive and didn't know what I was doing. I didn't know what I was doing. I don't think he knew. Yes. The straight boy. Well, actually kind of Yes. Because he went to my church.



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Most gay people usually come out of the church. Yeah, no, it's Yeah, I



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got my from Bandcamp.



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But like, my, I think after a while, like, I had gotten into like a depression and stuff. And I finally actually told my parents, and they acted as if they didn't know, but like, now they'll say, Oh, well, we knew like, the whole time. But at a point, I think they realized, you know what I was telling them. And it was just, it was kind of hard, because they're really strict, like Southern Baptist. So they're like, totally against anything. Gay, the epitome of fine. They used to like pray for me, like every day, like hands on me. Oh, it was kind of scary. Don't change that. Are they okay with it now? They're not okay with it now, but like they do bring me to hatch. And that's an important step. Yes. Like, um, I have a boyfriend and he comes over, but to them. He's just a friend. They don't really know that he's acknowledged. Yeah, they don't really. They know. They gotta know. But they know. But they don't acknowledge it. Like you said, and it's just pretended



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something. Yeah, yeah. And something is interesting to me. What like the whole Hello Kitty thing. I mean, this may seem a little like obvious to all being that you all call me straight boy. Stereotypical, I never played with Barbies, or any of that stuff. I was always into like, toy soldiers and the Power Ranger. And baseball. I mean, no. My earliest memories are at baseball game scream. But no, no, I was your



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straight woman. I was never



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I wouldn't be the perfect lesbian. Okay.



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You would you would be a perfect Bulldog. And you know what? Sorry, but



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like, I was never. I was never into all that like the girly stuff. But like my parents still always knew. I guess. I mean, the pink lunch kit. The pink, the pink lunch kit. But that was a hand me down



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that Halloween costume pretty well tonight. Yes.



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I was afraid for Halloween.



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Now I've never really played with like Barbies or anything, but I had like, this thing for Hello Kitty. Even in Japan. I loved it. Very much. Hello Kitty is scary. I thought you said Harry. She's scary.



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How was she not scary. Oh,



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she doesn't have a mouth. She



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doesn't have anything. Just like white blood. Drop white hair looks like a cat. Market watches



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like the weather stringy things my parents are like total pinkos. And they always raised me to think that like, there was no like gender boundaries with anything. That's why you hit girls like female. That is That is why I do not think it is bad to hit a girl because my mother taught me

that it wasn't. My mother told me was bad to hit anyone. But she said It's no worse to hit a girl than as a boy.



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But when when women took on all rights, they also took on



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things like that was one thing. Even though like I could have had Barbies and stuff my parents would have bought them for me. You know, I could have been a ballerina. I could have taken ice skating lessons. But I wanted to like go do karate instead. So like even though it was there for me my parents really didn't care. I still chose to do the boys things sounds



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like they were good parents.



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is back to y'all all in one breath. Now I



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had to stop in the middle of my day Mazda has been kicking in



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my friends really didn't care. Because they were like good friends. I had a few friends that were just like, oh, and then creeped out. But yeah, a little creeped out. But there were still my friends. So



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they basically gave you the look. It's okay. Just don't hit on me. Yeah, exactly.



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Yeah, I mean, it's reason I don't want girls coming on to me. There's no reason a straight guy should want guys coming on to him. Right. Same thing, my best friend straight and we you know he's that's because he's your brother Travis. My My best friend is not my brother. My brother's not anywhere near my best friend.



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Just kidding. His brother ain't straight.



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My brother is straight. That actually goes with our subject. Why is he not your best friend?



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Why is my brother not my best friend? Because he's your brother.



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Do you think that has affected your relationship with him? And hell? No.



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Not at all. That was an interesting from



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my sister, my sister was really she's my half sister. Oh, I do have it now. But she really like was not okay with it. And would like, introduced me to people as like her sister. That really made me mad. But she's she's really grown up a lot. And on her wedding, I got to go and drag. Like I actually walked down the aisle in a dress. That was really cool.



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My brother affected my relationship with my brother, actually, whenever we do this thing called running doubles, and we'll go somewhere to a place and we'll find a really cute gay guy with a really cute fat okay. The fat gagging and we do it to like, keep our skills sharp. So I mean, it's like a male bonding thing.



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Wow, that's interesting. Special. My brother's just as steady as I am. It fits.



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That's your prefix. So what



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are some snide little comment from that side?



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All right. Well, it was weird. And elementary school. I was chasing the girls. But then in middle school, I had this really big crush my first crush on this guy name caches. Banks, first name, person X. You can make up a name. Thanks. It's an alias. Anyway, Dun dun dun. Going to high school. I was pretty much closeted, but only to a couple really good friends. Um, I did have a boyfriend for two years. And I'm so confused kind of, because I you know, I did love him. But it was. It was weird. But let's see. Well, now I'm in a different school. And just recently, I came out to my lunch table.



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That's a big deal. Yes. So



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how's your sounds very sick. Oh. It's cool. Hey, it's all gravy. Yeah. That happened? Like what that was like for you. The lunch table and today is the incident



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uses me



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to start. It was extremely interesting, actually. I mean, if you know me and you looking at me, it's kind of obvious. Yeah. I can't see you on the radio. You see. We're all nodding. That's nary anyway. Yeah. Anyway, so they're like



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by the way. Anyway, anyway, Ginni, you're obviously a dyke and that was basically what she just said. Go ahead with the story.



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No, this boy, you send your story anyway. sariling like, you're good. A No way. Oh man, we didn't know that. Like three days later, you're gay. I'm like, yeah. I just told you well then I move tables cables and they came out to another shave just recently in they were like, Yeah, conquering the



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country moving from state to start



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try and take Russia in the winter



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a bit of history. Well, anyways, like Oh, yeah. I came out to the second table. And they were like, Yeah, we knew that. I mean, look at your like, wristband. It's like rainbow and you look like a day. So Well, I was a little bit happy that they could recognize what I was because then I was really confused if I like, I don't look gay. And then yeah, it's good stuff. So anyways, in the story, Jenny's story more often.



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I do find that story odd, though. Believe me. People don't get that I'm gay. I mean, I'm I like baseball and fighting and all that stuff. But I'm still gay as a daffodil. And how do you



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not spend more than I will never I will always.



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How do you not spend five minutes around me and not understand that I'm gay? I don't get it. You just need



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an intellectual straight, man. I mean, that's just what you see. People don't understand that stereotypical part of



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it. Yeah, that's very true. Because I did like, I get like a lot until not all until I got opened my bag and pick up my pencil case. That's all pink and happy. Yeah,



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I got it. No button on the bat. Yeah,



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but a lot of people believe it or not. Well, we're a rainbow coalition,



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the Reverend Jeff



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he's really, really ignorant. And so they don't have any idea what the rainbow stands for. They just think it's a rainbow button. It's



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actually a new symbol for the Ku Klux Klan of America. Well, I didn't want to know



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by the way, but this black



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All right. All right, well, then why has it affected your relationships with your friends? Um, I made this one really good friend. She's in my classroom. And I didn't really realize it until like, because I don't know, I don't know the rainbow colors by heart. So I really didn't realize it until I was like, Well, you have a rainbow necklace. And it's a gay rainbow necklace. And so then we became friends all of a sudden. And but like, no, but some things that irritate me is I tried to keep my sexuality apart from my teachers that would, you know, come with any conflicts. And she doesn't she like talks about me like liking girls. Um, when teachers are around. And yeah, that kind of irritates me was teachers and homosexuality a problem at your school?



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Like girls when your teachers are around? ballot question.



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I'm just, I'm just trying to graduate. I mean.



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I know, I know that. This is my senior itis for four years straight or sixth year in high school. Just really sad. That's



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why you can't graduate. You can't count. No, no.



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graduating this year, I've been there so long. I can't keep track anymore. But like, at first, it was like a really big deal. And they didn't know how to how to react to it. Because like, I was like, the first like, really, really out person at the school. And I've had like a lot of problems. But now it's pretty cool. Like, all my teachers know, and they're okay with it. I guess. I'm not sure. No, you didn't turn turned off.



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I tried to put that on silent like



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how's that? gone over with your family?



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Have they taken it well, or my family? Let's just say they knew I was gay before I knew I was gay. But again, that speaks for most of us. Well, at first my father was telling me it was just a phase. But now say that yeah, but And now he's you know, he realizes, well, yeah, she's good. It's obvious



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ask him if he ever went through the phase. That's what I wonder if it's a phase Did you ever go through? Yeah,



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he did, supposedly every day. And I was like, you know, Dad, I don't I don't need to know that. It's kind of



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I think kids today are way less likely to do it to experiment than our parents are. Because, like, it's so much more like, obvious not obvious, but so hard. Like, everyone knows about homosexuality now. Right, exactly. You know, like, people back then. You know, now many needs if you're gay, especially if you're a guy. Women can be bisexual, even if they sleep with like, 10 women and one man, men. There is no bisexuality for men, according to like the general populace of society. Usually with 100 women and one man and you're gay. I find that odd. Yeah. I mean, like, I'm not bisexual or anything, but like, I still think it's kind of weird that like, I don't know, like if I really even believe in it.



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Like she has a comment. Did you? Oh, Satish



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just always has a comment.



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Travis is but that's okay.



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Yeah okay. Well, we still love you, Travis. Bring it up. I love majorities

Yeah, okay. Well, we still love you, Travis. Bring it up. I love majorities.



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I love me more than any of you ever could.



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cosmetology school. Oh. Well, my parents now they're really cool with it. And I really love them a lot for that because they came out of their way to find hatch for me. And you know, Hatch has been great, you know, you know? Oh,



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yeah. Well, yeah. Thanks, Jenny.



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We know how it's over here. When I first came in here, I was a nervous wreck. Like, you wouldn't believe it. Like oh, yeah, we kind of missed it. I was like, well, like here now. Now she is our pimp. Yeah, yeah. Yeah, actually, at that hatch awards banquet. Recently Jenny received an award it was the honorary degree and pimp ology.



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Jenny is a PMP.



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I mean, it's what about me? You can be a pimp. I can be a pimp. Yes, but only if you can. Tell



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us your story. Yeah. That's good. I hate the stereotype that you know, girl men or



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women are sluts. You know? Like, I totally disagree with that. I



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don't like that at all. I identify as a slot not a pimp don't



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identify as a pimp not a slot. Okay. All right. But anyway, yeah, no, I Yeah, no, not a pimp. It's just fun to say is I'm gonna fit Yeah. Anyway, we love you. Know, you don't you like a cheap rug? Do you like my hair? Oh, my. Sorry. No, my parents don't know. Hey, now. I'm telling my story now. I guess. A better story. Yeah. My parents don't know. But they do know. You know what I mean? I haven't officially told my mom yet because I take a break her little heart. And boohoo again, elephant. Yeah. But it's like, ever since I was younger, you know, I would do things. I walked in on a conversational accident of my mother and father arguing as to whether or not I was gay or not. And I was like, who's kind of walked back away? So to word who said he wasn't? He wasn't. My mother said I wasn't my dad. He said I was. And my dad. He was like, trying to convince my mom that I was in it. It was okay. At least there won't be any babies made. You know, my mom's dad was like, trying to like ingrain this in her that it's okay. And that she is and I was like 13 or something. I'm like, I'm not like random stuff. Oh, the confusion. And you're and so, um, yeah.



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So it was for TV so you could see my facial expression



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to see your face and so and so. All through like high school and things like that tried to like convince myself that it wasn't or anything but when I graduated, and I came to college, I was still convincing, like, totally. Oh, it's like the phase my mom was telling me about it'll go away. I'm only 19 Go away. And so anyway, I was hanging out with my forget, I just said I was 1921 I was hanging out with my friends. And I got a little inebriated. And my words, people, I was a little inebriated, and I was, I walked around, and I totally do not remember this. My friend had to inform me the next day, I walked around, I shook everyone's hand. And I go, Hi, I'm Beth. And I'm by and so I totally convinced myself that you know, all those years like all those like eight 910 years that I was like dealing with it, that I was like, by lots of hand. Hand motions, like a playing, playing an imaginary piano. Yeah. And so I can, yeah, well, you know, women saying their byes actually, like, I like learned that it's a way to ease into your gay. Yes, it is. Totally, totally getting ahead of me. Oh, here we go. Okay. Anyway, I introduced myself a time but somebody then I came to don't push those buttons push. It was like, introduce myself. Then I woke up the next day and I'm like, what happened? And my friend was like, girl, you don't want to know what happened. And then they told me what happened. And I was like, Okay, well, that's it. Friends. I'm out to them now. I had to like contact my high school friends. So I called up my friend did you do to do to do Oh, my God, this weekend? I'm like, oh, man, I went to this. Like, really? I came. I was like, I went to this great party. And she's like, Oh, what happened? I'm like, Oh, it was so cool. I I made out with this guy named Shane and also made out this chick named Jin. long silence. Yeah. So like Jen, like, yeah, it was like, it was like, it was like silence on the phone. It's like you could like hear like crickets in the background. And she was like, so like, Jin, like, like gin. Like Like, Ginger is trying to find some kind of male name that you can mold. Jennifer, Jennifer, I'm like I'm like Jennifer and she's like so your own



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it sounds like it's more like a



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god bunny back. So anyway, she she was a little startled but they might find high school friends already knew because we have like a smoke like group of friends. And we had our own like yearbook or like pictures of stuff in there and you like vote people you know? You know pretty and stuff like that. They had like most likely to be like lesbian or bisexual guests who you know, not the actual yearbook just like a circle of friends. Actual yearbook. I think I would like drop off the face of the planet, like the Earth would open up and swallow me. And I would just drop right inside. But um, so as time wore on, you know, I was like at school. I was still kind of like, shaky. I was like, hey, it's kind of really shaky. Because I was like dealing with it for the first time because I I knew but I didn't want to like vocalize it because when you vocalize it, it becomes true. And I went vocalize it while I was intoxicated? And and so I was like, Okay, it's true. Now there's no change in it is who I am Bobo. And as time went on, wore on, like, I had like, picked bisexual because it just seemed like there was going to be a glimmer of hope. A glimmer, like a shining star in the distance. Like I could reach out and grab a silver lining. Yeah, the silver lining and I was like, I can reach out and grab it. And, you know, squeeze out some puppies one day and my parents had been watching The Breakfast Club. She's been on binder right now. Sorry, I wanted to be binder for Halloween, but too bad that didn't work. And you bought the shirt. I did buy the shirt and it was like one size too small and it didn't like that. And so held on to that little, you know, glimmer of hope. But as time went on, I was like getting less and less attracted to men as like, I became like 16 And I was like, huh, but I just kind of held on to it and held on to it held on to it and held on to it. And now I've let it go. What about wings? How are we okay, see, why do you have to bring that up? See I don't I don't love him. I want to be him today, huh? This is Japanese boy band. I know that sounds really bad. Awesome. He's he's really really attractive. He's like, like six foot two and like, wow, not a tall Asian dude. Right. And he's, he looks really handsome Canvas me, huh? No, we're not sure I know. sweepy condescending I'm sorry.



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It sounded like Oprah



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do if and like eBay like join, like together they could take over the world I'm agreeing on that with Oprah's like power and influence and money and eBay business she should run for president and yes, you will totally win anyway. So that's your so yeah. And so I'm totally totally

come into seventh house came to hatch because my friend dragged me here and I finish everybody always wants a job before I could finish the conversation. And so she she drugged me here and I was really nervous and stuff because I was a hacker. And so I was I was it was really cool. I came here because it seems you know, it's really not and I was like, yeah, so I was like yay. Yeah,



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we're not all this irritating. Really? No, it's



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just me and Travis, and



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we're about to step negatory. And so I'm really cool. Hushmail and I'm really cool. I'm really negatory negatory.



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Like, what does that mean? I've



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never heard that. negatory



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you have to have been brought up with the Iran Seabees to understand negatory okay. Yeah.



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Whatever that means. He told you, parents, my parents. My mom doesn't know. But she knows like I would we just got satellite. And so I found that because I don't want to lie to you. I found this to be like the most interesting thing on the planet. And so I would DVR like episodes of The L Word because my mother's like electronic illiterate, so I knew she would never find it. And so download like episodes like The L Word. And I was downloading queers folk into it. She caught me watching queer spoke one day and it like made her brain go. And like I was sitting there, I was watching it. And I can't tell the story because I need to swear but





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member for For those keeping score.



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And I know she like walks in. And she goes is that. Anyway, it was one of those good scenes that you know in, in queers folk, and she just won none of those special scenes. I'm doing the quote thing like Travis there. Yeah, quote, unquote, I'm



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not still doing well.



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You know, he's still doing his fingers should be cramping up by now. And so she's like, What is that on the TV? That's not exactly what she said. You have to like, Come contact me to a scene. And I was like, huh, I just kind of flipped it to like Cartoon Network because you just kind of scrambled out of the room. And it didn't no matter what what show I watch. If I watch the girl where she's going to walk in on like, the moment where they're just like gonna walk in on the moment where there's like goodies happening in the process of whatnot, and I'm like, Oh, my good gracious. And I'm like, Why? Why? Why? And so it's the it's karma. Karma.



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So sorry for you. That show makes me blush when I'm sitting at home alone. What? Not? Yeah. My mom walking in. Yeah, my mom walked



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in and they're just like, hardcore on the bed. And I'm like yeah. And so yeah, it was it was kind of uncomfortable. But um, I recently noticed notice like, she would like go and delete them off the DVR thing. Oh, yeah. She would go and delete them. She was illiterate. Again. No, she found out how to work in some kind of way you better my brother. deleted my episodes of Pokemon. I'm not allowed to watch that either. And you're how old again? Hush mouth. One to One.



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Evil about Pokemon. I don't



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know, I really liked. I liked Pokemon too. It's great. Okay,



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Han Chinese. her gynecologist is not



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even Chinese. Japanese. But



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yeah, so she's like, I don't know. I haven't told her but I need to because it's becoming like she's accused me of dating. My girlfriend is like, well, I'll be putting away I'll be putting away groceries and we'll like, we'll be arguing or something. And she'll like, I entered. I brought my girlfriend over one day and she met her totally hated her. But she didn't know that she chose to my quote unquote friend and totally hated her and didn't like her at all. And so now every time we get in an argument And she brings it up because she knows she's important to me. He brings her up and like throws you in conversation. It really pisses me off. And she asked me questions like, You're not dating her, are you? No Mom, I'm not and you know, I'm like, it really frustrates me that I have to say that and I'm like Mother, I have to walk away from her as if she brings up at inopportune moments like putting apples away in their frigerator and Madeline girl you're not dating her by mother and



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you know what you do in a situation like that? Just Say No mom We're not dating we're just sleeping together but we're not



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oh my god Oh, not you but



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if you want to shut your mom up, that's what you do. Okay, well



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done my case that would get me totally like backhanded. Yeah, I don't know what the powers are again sweating. Did you want to continue I don't



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know what else to say. I like long walks on the beach. candlelight dinners. No, I don't like I'm free to fire. But I like the color green. I love unicorns. Let's hear from more than one microphone.