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Margaret	The gay marriage thing.
Seanan	Rhode island?
Margaret	Yeah
Seanan	Well how many states now have it? New York was...
Margaret	I think 7 states have legalized gay marriage but civil unions is a little different but it kind of gets towards the same goal
Seanan	It's kind of step 1..
Margaret	Yeah
Seanan	... of step 2
Margaret	I don't know how many are civil unions.
Seanan	Yeah
Margaret	I think I heard that when New York passed it, it was 7, they were the 7 <sup>th</sup> state to have legalized...
Seanan	Legalized
Margaret	Gay marriage
Seanan	It's weird how California hasn't got it, isn't it?
Margaret	No they had and then they
Seanan	They reversed it
Margaret	They reversed it
Seanan	Hmm, Schwarzenegger brought that in, didn't he?
Margaret	Well he was governor under
Seanan	He went for it.
Margaret	I don't know if he went for it
Seanan	No
Margaret	I don't know
Seanan	Well knowing his exploits, you know.
Margaret	Em, but one of the first, you know the the the, in San Francisco several years ago it was like the first passing of the gay marriage
Seanan	Yeah, yeah
Margaret	Em, it's a county as well as a city..
Seanan	Uh huh, uh huh
Margaret	...so and the Mayor, or the , yeah the Mayor is super strict catholic, super, but he said in his speech he said you know, I looked at the constitution, I looked at our city and county bylaws, and I cannot see any reason to deny this right.

Seanan	So he couldn't argue anything in the constitution.
Margaret	Yeah, he was like, I personally don't believe it, I and he was really strong, he's like I don't believe in it, I don't want my kids you know, but I can't, I can't find any legal reason to deny these rights to people.
Seanan	Was he republican or?
Margaret	Yeah, republican, strict catholic. Very strict catholic, but it doesn't mean that...
Seanan	Well, it looks like he is doing his job.
Margaret	Yeah it just means...
Seanan	You know
Margaret	You're looking at the laws and saying that these are basic civil rights...
Seanan	Yeah
Margaret	Go to
Seanan	Separation of church and state I guess., but eh, hm, I don't know, I was surprised that that it was reversed in California you know, because it's supposed to be the whole liberal, laid back state you know., but I think em, what's his name John Stewart was sort of like screw you California, cause you know we've got it first now, or we've got it. I don't know em, it doesn't really bother me. One of my students said this morning, it's okay as long as they, as long as, it's okay as long as they don't come and talk to me, you know the usual like, don't date me, you know.
Margaret	Don't touch me , you're gay hahaha
Seanan	Yeah yeah, a friend used to say that in high school. He was like, It's fine, but as long as they don't do it in front of me, they don't kiss in front of me. I'm like come on, jesus, it's a bit much, but em
Margaret	But in Korea there is not a lot of kissing in front of anybody anyway.
Seanan	Yeah true true true
Margaret	So, is it, would it be that much more, I mean how
Seanan	Inappropriate
Margaret	Inappropriate between a male and a female or 2 males.
Seanan	I don't know, if I see a guy and a girl holding hands, now it's even a little...
Margaret	That's what I mean, like you...
Seanan	I know, William, William doesn't hold hand when he is on the street
Margaret	Not really no.
Seanan	I've noticed that recently, myself and Youngjin hold hands and it's a bit like...you do get, I thought the stares had gone, but you still get a few funnies out there, you know, strange but, the gay thing I'm not too sure about it.
Margaret	And then of course there is the way that so many of the guys dress that, how can you be against gay people when you look so gay.
Seanan	Ah, the effeminate dress, yes, the effeminate dress

Margaret	But by our, by American standards, I realize it's a cultural thing, but yeah, you know, you walk down the street in America looking like that, you're looking like a little gay boy.
Seanan	I don't know, like watching that TV show the other night, or even some of the things on TV, the guys with the shirts and the dicky bows and the short pants and stuff..
Margaret	Uh huh
Seanan	It seems to be kind of the fashion as well, you know, , the sort of, it's not even the preppy look.
Margaret	It still looks gay to me haha, sorry, it looks gay to me, especially when you put lipstick on and eyeliner.
Seanan	Yeah, yeah, yeah, unless you're dressing up to be some sort of character. What, I don't put lipstick on and eyeliner. I used to, no that I was getting married.
Margaret	You were getting married but you were wearing make-up.
Seanan	Well when I was a kid, you know I was a cure head, a goth.
Margaret	Ahh.
Seanan	You know, I wore lipstick...
Margaret	Yeah yeah
Seanan	...or make-up, but that was green lipstick or something like that...I remember the first time I saw, when I went to my graduation ceremony, my friend was gay and I remember he brought his boyfriend, and I brought, my girlfriend was very conservative at the time...