

What Would YOU Do?

## You're making holiday plans

- Recently, your daughter let you know that she is a lesbian and while you were surprised, you're doing your best to be supportive.
- She recently asked if she could stay home when you head to your brother and his family's neighborhood for Halloween and skip Thanksgiving all together.
- When you ask why, she shows you a meme one of her cousins shared from anti-LGBTQ+ page on social media. She says that she is just not comfortable being around extended family right now.
- You are hurt that she doesn't want to spend the holidays with you.

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## Your parents are really trying...

- You are planning to visit your family for Hannukah and bring your good friend with you.
- Your friend is nonbinary and uses they/them pronouns.
- Your parents often slip up on your friend's pronouns. The last five times you visited this has been an issue, and your parents keep making the same exact mistakes.
- You are becoming increasingly frustrated, especially since your parents have been doing well with your friend's pronouns when you speak on the phone.
- When you correct them, one of your parents says, "This is all so new to us, and you just need to be patient. We're doing our best!"

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# It's Halloween

- Your child, who was assigned male at birth, is gender expansive and commonly wears clothes, plays with toys, and explores hobbies that are “for boys” and “for girls.”
- Most people in your life are accepting and supportive, even if they don't totally understand the situation.
- However, your father is convinced that you need to encourage your child to start acting like a “real man” or else he'll end up like one of “those people.”
- He reached out recently and told you he insists that your child wear a “boys costume” and that you should absolutely forbid any “girls costumes,” sparkles, or makeup.