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Did you guys have favorite sports teams,  
sports heroes from the Metropolitan Area?

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Scott - Me, personally, I  
was a Mets and Giants fan.

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Mark - So, of course then, I liked the Yankees.

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I think I liked the Giants, too, at the time and  
I still do but, Mets just didn't do it for me.

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Mets, Yankees indicative of the  
sibling rivalry perhaps as you grew up?

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00:00:25,446 --> 00:00:25,916

Scott - Not really.

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00:00:27,046 --> 00:00:29,546

Mark - Just, yah, just in,  
just in that regard I think.

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You guys went to Mountain High School.

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How are twin brothers received?

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Was there anything in particular,

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anything notable about the way  
your classmates treated you?

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00:00:43,016 --> 00:00:45,226  
Scott - You know, we didn't, we  
don't have any other siblings

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00:00:45,226 --> 00:00:50,826  
so we don't know anything differently so  
it's, you know, with nothing to compare it to,

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00:00:51,646 --> 00:00:55,836  
you know, I don't think we were, you know,  
we didn't, we didn't feel any different and..

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00:00:55,836 --> 00:00:57,576  
Mark - We weren't the only twins in the school.

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00:00:57,576 --> 00:00:59,826  
There were John, John and Mike S\_\_\_...

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S..., yah.

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00:01:00,816 --> 00:01:04,556  
...who were a couple years older  
so, and they were identical twins

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00:01:04,556 --> 00:01:05,646  
as well so it was kind of like a...

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00:01:05,646 --> 00:01:06,046  
Scott - But back...

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00:01:06,046 --> 00:01:08,006  
Mark - ...a little bit more common.

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00:01:08,006 --> 00:01:12,196  
Scott - But back then, you know, twins and,  
you know, multiple births were less common

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than they are today so, you know, I don't,  
you know, at the time I think those,

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those two guys were the only twins that I knew.

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Did you hang out with those guys?

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Mark - A little bit.

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We were both, on the swim team and the track  
team together and Scott and I both kind of took

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up pole vaulting on the track team and the  
coach we had wasn't particularly interested

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in it so we actually learned it...

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Scott - Um huh.

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Mark - ...from John and Mike S\_\_.

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You know, the subject of twins  
is always fascinating to people.

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They, they either do or do not  
understand what twins are all about.

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I'm just wondering, was it difficult  
growing up knowing there was a little clone

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00:01:52,806 --> 00:01:58,196  
of yourself right, right, living with you,  
playing with you, going to school with you?

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00:01:58,746 --> 00:02:00,696  
(chuckle) Scott - Like I said, you know,

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00:02:00,696 --> 00:02:04,616  
we didn't know anything differently  
and, you know, he's not my clone.

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00:02:04,616 --> 00:02:07,616  
Mark - You know, a lot of times people  
would ask, "So what's it like to be a twin?"

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00:02:07,616 --> 00:02:11,176  
and my, the response I would usually give  
is, "Well, what's it like not to be a twin?"

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00:02:11,446 --> 00:02:13,386  
I mean, it's just, it is, it is just what it is.

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00:02:13,386 --> 00:02:18,286  
Scott - It's more like it, he's my brother but  
we just happen to have the same birthday, to me.

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00:02:21,066 --> 00:02:23,056  
Did you guys take the same classes?

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Did you, did you have the same, similar  
academic interests as you went to school?

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00:02:28,086 --> 00:02:30,776  
Mark - Yah, I think I took the  
harder classes 'cuz, you know,

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he just, he had a hard time with those.

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Scott - You know, I, I, you know,

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I think we just naturally gravitated towards similar interests because, you know,

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maybe it's somewhat genetically based but also because we were always, you know,

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exposed to the same things growing up and I think that somehow, you know,

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drives what you're, you're interested in.

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So, you know, as far as, you know, maybe academic stuff but also what kind of sports

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and other interests were, were similar because of our, you know, similar upbringing.

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Mark - And I, you know, throughout high school I can only remember

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of being in one class together...

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00:03:10,516 --> 00:03:11,256

Scott - Spanish.

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00:03:11,316 --> 00:03:11,886

Mark - ...it worked.

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00:03:11,886 --> 00:03:16,806

Okay, then, two, Spanish and Biology  
in twelfth grade, AP Biology.

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Scott - That, they tried, you  
know, in elementary school

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for instance we were never  
allowed to be in the same class.

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I don't know if that was a, a school system  
policy or it was, it was my parents' desire

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but that was never, that was  
actually, you know, prohibited.

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And then later, like in junior  
high and high school,

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it was very rare for us to be in the same class.

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Did you guys double date, further  
confuse the social situation?

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Mark - Never.

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Never thought about it.

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Deliberately or just by coincidence?

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Mark - Well, I think, you know, it's,  
you know, if you have any brothers

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or sisters you probably didn't  
go on double dates with them

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and their girlfriend or boyfriend.

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It's kind of like the same thing.

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It just...

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Mark - I would think it's a little bit odd.

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Scott - I don't think I've ever gone  
on a double date with anyone, so...

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Did you ever pull pranks in school  
by impersonating each other?

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Mark - Actually not one time.

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Mark - And I think it was because very early  
on we would get a lot of pressure to do that

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and we just didn't want to, you know, go with the, the peer pressure.

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I mean, I, I would say almost weekly, somebody would say, "You guys should do this.

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You guys should switch classes.

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You...", you know.

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So we, you know, very early on we just said, "No, we're not going to do that."

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00:04:33,096 --> 00:04:35,486

Who's got the better sense of humor, speaking of pranks?

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00:04:36,446 --> 00:04:36,926

Scott - I don't know.