

APPENDIX

Types of Meaning and Their Interpretations in Bobby's Utterances in *Bros* (2022)

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00:00:26 - 00:00:39	Bobby: Hey, everyone, it's Bobby Leiber, and welcome to your favorite podcast, The 11th Brick at Stonewall. Because we all know a butch lesbian or a trans woman of color probably threw the first brick at Stonewall, but it was a cis, white, gay man who threw the 11th brick.	Connotative	appearance or other qualities that are generally considered masculine
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00:01:21 - 00:01:29	Bobby: In other news, I finally got the footage from my audition to be part of the next cast of Queer Eye , and you can watch that on the app right now.	Social	popular tv show about gay community that had a significant impact on the LGBTQ+ community and on society as a whole
00:02:20 - 00:02:29	Bobby: I said, " Love is love is love? " No, it's not. That's bullshit. That is a lie we had to make up to convince you idiots to finally treat us fairly. Love is not love.	social	term often used by lgbt community which signifies that all expression of love are valid regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or societal norms.
00:05:01 - 00:05:17	Grindr man: Hey, what's up? Bobby: Hey, what's up? Grindr man: Looking? Into? Bobby: Bottom here. Versatile.	Connotative	role in same-sex sexual activity as the receiver of penetration.

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00:14:25 - 00:14:42	Aaron: I've hooked up with guys, and afterwards I'll make a joke or I'll say something sarcastic. And the guy does not understand that I'm making a joke. Literally does not understand satire. Bobby: I know. And straight people think we're all smart, but a lot of these guys are dumb as shit.	reflected	refers to heterosexual, which means people that attracted to opposite sex.
00:16:37 - 00:16:47	Bobby: Excuse me. Excuse me. Excuse me. Oh, my God, they cannot stop voguing. They cannot stop voguing! Excuse me. I know you're voguing, but can I please go home? Please?!	Social	dance style that originated in the lgbtq ballroom scene in the 1980s in New York City, characterized by exaggerated movement imitating poses in fashion magazines.
00:22:20 - 00:22:33	Aaron: It's Aaron. How's Grindr? Bobby: A dream. I spent 45 minutes taking a picture of my own ass. How are you? How was group sex with that faux Chicago Cub ? Aaron: It was fun. They invited me back tomorrow.	connotative	a term to describe a young bear, which means a young masculine man who may still lack bear characteristic such as a beard or a fully masculine appearance.
00:22:44 - 00:22:56	Aaron: LOL. I woke up laughing about you so rudely calling me out on my shit. Bobby: Well, you deserved it, bitch . Honestly, I was impressed. You may be more emotionally unavailable than I am. Aaron: Well, maybe we can be emotionally unavailable	affective	gay slang term used to refer to a feminine gay man or someone who takes a bottom role in a sexual relationship.

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00:24:13 - 00:24:18	Bobby: You're like a grown-up gay Boy Scout , and I'm like whatever ends up happening to Evan Hansen.	Connotative	a gay man who appears extremely wholesome, morally upright, polite, responsible, and “good-boy” in behavior
00:25:51 - 00:26:03	Bobby: Oh, The Treasure Inside is supposed to be really good, actually. Aaron: What's that about? Bobby: It's about two closeted gay frontiersmen in the California Gold Rush of 1849. But really it's about two straight actors playing gay, trying to win an Oscar	Connotative	concealing sexual orientation or sexual identity
00:30:17 - 00:30:25	Tina: Thanks for coming. We're convinced Brian's gay, and I think it's good for him to have his gay uncle around. Bobby: Oh, my God. Of course. I'm always here to be a good " guncle " to my " g-nephew ."	Connotative	Combination of gay and uncle referring to gay men serves as an uncle. Combination of gay and nephew referring to nephew with gay sex orientation
00:30:25 - 00:30:37	Brian: Uncle Bobby, will you read my report? It's about Freddie Mercury. Tina: He's obsessed with Bohemian Rhapsody. Bobby: Oh, my God, I love this. And like that movie, does your report take a story about one of the great gay icons and make it about that one time he maybe had sex with a woman?	connotative	any person or thing that represents an aspect or aesthetic of homosexuality, or an object of gay men's lust
00:31:35 - 00:31:39	Bobby: Well, is he a top or bottom? Edgar: What does that have to do with anything? Bobby: Maybe you're both bottoms, and that's the	Connotative	role in same-sex sexual activity as the dominant and penetrative role in intimate relationships.

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00:32:49 - 00:33:04	Bobby: Everyone, there are rock paintings in Zimbabwe which depict homosexuality that date back to the year 2000 BCE. If only the men on those paintings had lived another 4,000 years to see a character come out on It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia.	Reflected	act of publicly revealing that you are gay, queer, transgender, non-binary, or another identity that is not heterosexual
00:38:25 - 00:38:32	Robert: There are also gay terrorists. Bobby: And there are bi terrorists, okay? There are many bisexual terrorists.	Connotative	referring to bisexual, which mean sexually or romantically attracted to both men and women
00:44:19 - 00:44:30	I see what you like. You like these big, like, fucking bro-ey , like, meathead idiots. Oh, is that what you like, Aaron? Yeah?	affective	attitude often associated with bro culture emphasizing masculinity, characterized by qualities often negatively attributed to young, usually white men as a group, such as immaturity, overconfidence, or sexism.
00:50:22 - 00:50:31	Aaron: It seemed kind of faggy. Bobby: Oh, my God, Aaron. Faggy ? It's not faggy to spend your life making pretty little chocolates.	Affective	an extremely offensive word used to describe a gay man or something that seems typical of a gay man
00:50:31 - 00:50:36	Aaron: Bobby. Bobby: Okay, fine. But so what? So you're a big fag . So am I. It's great.	Affective	A slang term that comes from the derogatory term "faggot," used as an insult towards gay men.
00:55:41 - 00:55:55	Mr. Grape: Oh, again with this? What are you doing? This is on my property, Maurice! This is a shared borderline!	social	refers to public celebration and demonstration of LGBTQ+ pride and rights

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	Bobby: This is a fucking disaster. He won't even listen to me. He's too busy getting his rottweiler ready for Pride . Aaron: Okay, from my experience at my job, weird rich people just want to be listened to. Ask him what he's interested in.		
00:58:37 - 00:58:42	Mr. Grape: Happy Pride. Bobby: Happy Pride! Mr. Grape: Now I have to go to a Pride party, and you're both too old to be in the pool.	Affective	a greeting used during pride event to celebrate LGBTQ rights
01:01:18 - 01:01:31	Bobby: Then I went to college, and my musical theater teacher-- he told me that I had a "gay walk" and a " flamboyant quality" which would "limit my options."	Connotative	A term used to describe someone who behaves, dresses, or has a personality that seeks too much attention. This term is often associated with LGBTQ+ community by those with homophobic beliefs.
01:01:33 - 01:01:50	Bobby: And then for grad school, I went to one of the best journalism schools in the country, and my teacher there, this old, closeted queen who was married to a woman, pulled me aside and thought he was doing me a favor when he told me that I should stick to writing because my voice sounded too gay to do the news on TV.	Connotative	term used to refer a gay man who is flamboyant, confident, and embraces their femininity.
01:12:08 - 01:12:17	Bobby: And, Mrs. Shepard, these are the first holiday windows to ever feature a sex-positive Tiny Tim . And it's so important. We don't get queer characters in the stories that we read as kids.	Connotative	term to describe a small, weak, or effeminate man, often used in a derogatory manner to insult men who are considered less masculine.

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01:12:59 - 01:13:10	Josh: Did you see the gay movie that they did? It was kind of dope. Bobby: Yeah, for years they ignored us, then their audience got 10% less homophobic , so they decided we're a new demographic they can sell shit to.	affective	fear or dislike toward homosexuality
01:17:40 - 01:17:50	Bobby: And I remember this so vividly. There was a sex scene, and one of the guys is like, "Pound my prostate. Pound my prostate." You know, " Milk me . Milk me." And I didn't even know what that was.	Connotative	sexual term that refers to causing someone to ejaculate, with the word "milk" being a euphemism for semen.
01:22:27 - 01:22:38	Bobby: Okay. You want to put Lincoln back in the closet? Fine! I'll put him back in the closet! Henry: Bobby. Bobby: I'll put him back in the fucking closet! Here! There you go! Lincoln is back in the closet where you all need him to be!	Affective	stop being open with sexual and gender identity
01:41:36 - 01:41:47	Bobby: one thing I have learned from my trans and bi and nonbinary family is that happiness for all of us comes from staying fluid, staying open to change.	Connotative	refers to transgender, a person whose gender identity does not correspond with the sex registered for them at birth
01:41:36 - 01:41:47	Bobby: one thing I have learned from my trans and bi and nonbinary family is that happiness for all of us comes from staying fluid , staying open to change.	Connotative	gender or sexual orientation that is not fixed and can change overtime
01:43:39 - 01:43:51	♪ We met at the club ♪ ♪ Mariah Carey remix on ♪ ♪ Oh, the boys in harnesses ♪	Connotative	accessories made of leather or straps functioning as symbols of

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	♪ You didn't recognize the song ♪		queer identity, or erotic expression within gay male communities and often associated with BDSM culture
00:46:18 - 00:46:23	Bobby: Oh, yeah. You like that? Aaron: Yeah. Yeah. Yeah. Bobby: You like poppers ? Aaron: Yeah.	reflected	a drug containing the chemical substance amyl nitrate, which is inhaled during sex to relax the sphincter muscles during anal sex.
00:31:19 - 00:31:34	Bobby: He told me he likes country music and his favorite singer is Garth Brooks. What kind of gay man says his favorite singer is Garth Brooks? That scares me. Plus, I see the guys he likes. They all look exactly like him. They're all these, like, big, hot, straight-acting dudes.	Connotative	a term used to describe a gay man who behaves or appears in a masculine way, often in a manner associated with heterosexual men.