Why is MySQL 5 saying it can't find a column that exists?

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LEFT JOIN c ON a.d = c.e; That can produce the error. It may look fine, and it did work in previous versions of MySQL, but the SQL standard means that MySQL 5 reads it as: SELECT * FROM a,

b LEFT JOIN c ON a.d = c.e; Where the LEFT JOIN no longer makes any sense. To fix this problem, either move the JOIN statement so that it is between the two tables it is joining: SELECT * FROM a LEFT JOIN c ON a.d = c.e,

b; Or explicitly group like ((a,b),c) instead of (a,(b,c)): SELECT * FROM (a,

b) LEFT JOIN c ON a.d = c.e;

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