

MBMBaM 388 Face 2 Face: The Mystery of the 7 Parrots

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Intro (Bob Ball): The McElroy Brothers are not experts and their advice should never be followed. Travis insists he's a sexpert. But if there is a degree on his wall, I haven't seen it. Also this show isn't for kids, which I mention only so the babies out there will know how cool they are for listening. What's up, you cool baby?

[Theme music plays]

Travis: Hi everybody. It's the sick boys.

Griffin: It's all the sick, well—it's two of the sick boys. And there's sick women also, sick women and children and everyone's sick and it's a nightmare.

Travis: Now to be fair, I am not sick.

Griffin: Aw, how's that?

Travis: Well, I, well... let me take that back. I would say I'm not physically ill but in many ways, mentally spiritually...

Griffin: Yeah, I've said that about you for a long time is that your spirit itself is sick, like you're, like, religiously sick.

Travis: Yeah, for like seven—

Griffin: Travis I've got great news.

Travis: Uh huh?

Griffin: It's like...

Travis: For like seven nights in a row, Bebe has been out from 1-4:30 in the morning.

Griffin: Yeah, thank you all for waiting on this episode. It's been the case for all of us for like the better part of a week now and it is tough to put together some laughs for you but here we are and we wanted to put out something this week and so we have a live show for you but little do you know, or maybe you do depending on what I make the episode description-- It's actually two live shows in one.

I have combined some of the best bits from our two back to back Chicago shows that we did last year into one super episode and Trav, I don't know how much you remember about the Chicago shows but there's some fucking jammers up in there.

Travis: Oh! Okay. I'm excited to forget to listen to it.

Griffin: People are finally gonna get to know why some of the MBMBaM fans who were in attendance that night are constantly talking about 7 Parrots um, because this is—

Travis: Oh yeah!

Griffin: Because this is when that sort of comes to a head. It's a fun episode, um, and we apologize for, you know, we like giving you a heads up that a live episode is coming out but obviously that wasn't possible this week. Um, but yeah, its two live shows in one. I cut like a ton of stuff out of both of them just to put together. Uh, one super episode, so here's that and we'll talk to you when we get to the Money Zone.

[audience applauds]

Justin: [in a fast announcer voice] Welcome to My Brother, My Brother and Me, an advice show for the modern era I'm your oldest brother Justin McElroy.

[audience applauds]

Justin: [German accent] Please, Augustus save some for later.

[audience laughs]

Travis: [laughs] I'm your middlest brother, Travis McElroy.

[audience applauds]

Griffin: And I'm your sweet baby brother and 30 under 30 media luminary, Griffin McElroy.

[audience applauds]

Griffin: We are dying.

[audience laughs]

Justin: Well technically we all are for the moment.

Griffin: Have a fun show everybody!

[audience laughs]

Justin: Before we start dyin'.

Travis: We eated the deep dish.

Griffin: We have tasted your tall pizza.

[audience laughs]

Justin: We have, as have so many tourists, fallen into the pizza trap that you have lured for them. "Oh, you ate the deep dish, oh no you're not supposed to eat the deep dish, obviously." [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Griffin: This savory cake you call deep pizza.

[audience laughs]

Justin: You guys are probably tired of hearing about your pizza but I'm tired of feeling your pizza. [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Justin: In me.

Griffin: [laughs] We're having fun but uh...

Justin: But um...

Griffin: I feel like I was hit by a garbage truck.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: And...

Travis: Here's the thing—

Griffin: And that, and that...

Travis: It's a delicious garbage truck.

Griffin: It's delicious but I feel like I was hit by a garbage truck and that some of it got into me.

[audience laughs]

Travis: And that's not enough and that it's enough on our garbage bodies.

Justin: We haven't yet had that Van Morrison like van party too hard. He's going to need someone to walk him off stage tonight. There's no more— he's going to do four songs and go home. But we were like perilously close back stage having the conversation.

Griffin: Justin was doing his Taekwondo getting all of us sort of psyched out of our minds.

Justin: I was doing it in a room alone and then people entered while I was doing Taekwondo and that seems to me like it should be treated like someone using the bathroom.

[audience laughs]

Justin: It should be, if I, if you see—

Griffin: The noises you made were sort of synonymous.
[audience laughs]

Justin: It's called a Kya and its part of the formation.

Griffin: It's powerful.

Justin: I don't want to forget that there's a Kya with the sphere hand. It's just part of the formation.

Griffin: Yeah I agree.

Justin: I'm not doing it right if I'm not doing the Kyas.

Griffin: I guess, 100%.

Justin: Okay, thank you.

Griffin: Thank you all so much for—

Travis: No he's not gonna do it now.

Justin: It's not a performance art.

Travis: He just compared it to using the bathroom, you perverts.
[audience laughs]

Justin: Yeah!

Travis: Take a dump on stage!

[audience laughs and cheers]

Travis: We're saving that for Milwaukee.

[audience laughs]

Justin: Yeah.

Griffin: `cause they nasty.

Justin: They nasty in Milwaukee.

[audience cheers]

Justin: Um, what an honor it is to be here with you all tonight. I am so excited.

[audience applauds]

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: We might actually try tonight.

Justin: Tonight, before we always phoned it in for the 50 plus shows we did before this, but tonight, we're bringing it for your beautiful, wonderful city that's made us feel so welcome.

Travis: You know what? Tonight we horny for this one.

Griffin: Yeah...

[audience cheers]

Justin: God we can say all we want but I still feel like I'm gonna die.

Griffin: [laughs]

Justin: We're trying to talk ourselves into not dying, but it's just not gonna happen.

Griffin: If the burp police were here tonight...

[audience laughs]

Griffin: ... backstage, we would have been sentenced for life.

Travis: I actually feel great.

Justin: Great.

Justin: Open up it's the fart BI.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Are you all just sort of accustomed? Have your bodies become inoculated to the tall pizza?

Justin: Is that what it is?

[Audience applauds in agreement]

Griffin: Uh, should we get going?

Justin: Yeah so this is like uh, it's an advice show as you've certainly gleaned by this point. Kind of a "do as we don't" sort of situation.

Travis: Um, don't eat of your pizza.

Justin: Don't eat of your pizza, unless you've gotten natural...I'm assuming you've developed some sort of digestive toxin.

[audience laughs]

Justin: Once you develop —

Travis: Or perhaps like a separate stomach chamber...

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: ... that allows you to like regurgitate-

Griffin: We didn't turn the pizza, we didn't turn the tall pizza into cud the right way.

[audience laughs]

Justin: Um, [laughs] but uh, so we take your questions and turn them to alchemy like in the wisdom, that's the bit. [laughs]

[audience applauds]

Travis: You know what? Let's all take a nap. Just a tight twenty.

[audience applauds]

Justin: Okay, we're turning around right now. Are you ready to turn around with us through your energy and power?

[audience cheers]

Justin: It's too much! Help, I'm too amped! Um, we don't normally do this but do you want to start with a Yahoo?

Griffin: I do want to start with a Yahoo.

Justin: If you've never listened to our show before, we take questions and turns them into alchemy like into wisdom and Griffin is going, has extracted some questions from the Yahoo answer service.

Griffin: I have a team of people who extract it for me. I would never put on the suit required to go into the fucking upside down, tangle with these fucking monsters. [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Griffin: This one sent by the delivery man, Seth Carlson, thank you Seth.

[audience cheers]

Griffin: From Yahoo Answers user Kailey who asks: "What would happen if I shoot a Ouija board?"

[audience laughs]

Griffin: "I've been playing with that thing and now I wanna get rid of it. What would happen if I shoot it multiple times with a real shot gun?"

[audience laughs]

Travis: First off, does this question asker not know of other ways to get rid of things?

Griffin: Yeah, it's just like "Mm, that was a delicious Coke Zero..."

Travis: PULL!

Griffin: Bam! [gunshot noises]

[audience laughs]

Griffin: I got all my—

Travis: Would you do the Ouija board like—or is it just sitting?

Griffin: I think if you think it has a demonic presence inside of it there's no, you don't want to risk it.

Justin: Right.

Griffin: This ain't no game. I'm gonna shoot this Ouija board on the ground, thank you.

[audience laughs]

Justin: And...

Griffin: I'm going to execute this Ouija board.

[audience laughs]

Justin: This person thinks the Ouija board would withstand multiple direct shotgun blasts.

Griffin: Yeah...

Justin: Like they think it is imbued with some sort of dark energy.

Griffin: Yeah...

Justin: Or...

Travis: No, no, no!

Justin: Or they've never fired a shotgun before in which case this could also be very hilarious.

Travis: Oh yeah.

[audience laughs]

Travis: One way or the other, film this!

Justin: Yeah, please put it on video. We do need to...

Travis: 'Cause you might release a demon or you might like lift yourself off the ground and go flying back 'cause you're six inches from a sidewalk firing a shotgun.

[audience laughs]

Travis: It's gonna go bad.

Griffin: I feel like Jumanji 2.

[audience applauds]

Griffin: Not the one that's already coming out, but a new one that's really just an edit of the first one.

Justin: Right.

Griffin: Where one kid gets sucked into the game for 30 years which is a huge bummer if you really...

Travis: Yeah! How's your kids movie?

Griffin: It's bad. Uh, but then one of the other kids is like, "Well fuck this."

Justin: [imitates shot gun]

Griffin: Yeah, just blows it all up.

Travis: Do you guys remember— ?

Griffin: Or David Alan Grier. Like a rhino rams his car and he's like, "I'm gonna find that fucking game!"

Justin: Why didn't they just like shoot it? The first animal comes through, you shoot the board.

Travis: Or the animal. Everybody was very like—

Justin: You can't do that, they're endangered.

Travis: Oh, 'cause there's not enough fantasy animals out there and that's why we called you all here today.

Justin: Hey! Why didn't we use the Jumanji board to generate more endangered animals?

Griffin: [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Justin: We could fix the whole thing. Just like, "Oh, we're almost out of tigers. No we're not, Robin. Go ahead! Let 'em out!"

Travis: There it is! Tigers, tigers everywhere!"

Griffin: Yeah!

Travis: Do you guys remember there was a cartoon version of Jumanji?

Justin: No.

[audience applauds]

Travis: Well there is a cartoon series and it was set not of the whimsical board game playing part but of—

Griffin: It wasn't whimsical, Travis! People died!

Travis: But you know the part where the little kid, Robin Williams, and we have to picture like, a ten year old in the jungle for by himself—

Griffin: For thirty years.

Travis: For thirty years as the world moves on without him and he becomes the animals he's afraid of. That's what the cartoon is! [fake wild laughter] How fun! He learns to bury his shit, so animals can't— [laughs]

Griffin: My parents just died. That monkey just pooped! It's a cartoon.

Travis: [laughs loudly] I don't know how electronics work! Hehehehe. How fun!

Justin: I just fought a wombat for the right to eat my own scat.

Travis: Yay!

[audience laughs]

Travis: Enjoy, kids! To be fair they also made a cartoon out of Beetlejuice. Where Beetlejuice is like a lovable rascal.

Justin: Uh, he was a lovable rascal. Jum— Robin, that movie is

unbelievable— Jumanji, the only thing that is unbelievable about it that keeps it from being a documentary—

Griffin: The only thing...

Justin: That when Robin Williams comes out, he just doesn't instantly snap that fucking board over his knee.

Griffin: And flush it down the toilet.

Justin: Yeah. [laughs] flush it down the toilet! The first, like there should be ten minutes of that movie where Robin Williams is peeing on the Jumanji board.

Travis: Yeah.

[audience laughs]

Travis: Fuck this!

Justin: Fuck this! "I recently bought a pair of designer Heelys." [laughs]

[audience laughs and cheers]

Justin: Show over, end of question. "I recently bought a pair of designer Heelys because a teen told me they were cool."

[audience laughs]

Griffin: That is such a bad—

Justin: Such a bad reason

Griffin: Such a bad like life strategy.

Justin: To do anything. Yeah.

Justin: Uh, "how do I learn to Heely without anybody seeing me fall down or stumble or otherwise make a fool of myself? I have a roommate so

practicing at home is out of the question." I'm assuming your roommate's a shut in. That's fine, uh. "I also live in a big city." We know. We're here too, remember? We're all gonna be here in Chicago. It's pretty big. Lotta beautiful architecture too.

Travis: So lovely. The art deco?

Justin: I can't stop talking about these gothic touches. Ugh. I'm 37.

[audience laughs]

Justin: "So unless I'm practicing at 3am on weekdays someone could see my shame. Also it'd be dark and I'd probably fall, please help me out so that I can be my best, raddest self." That's from Hesitant Heel Head from Chicago. Are you here?

[audience members cheer]

Griffin: Hold on, hold on.

[audience laughs]

Justin: I need complete silence. I'm gonna ask again. Are you here?

[audience member shouts]

Griffin: Okay I heard a, "What?"

Justin: I heard a "What?" So...

Audience member: We're right here!

Justin: Yeah, okay. Thank you.

Griffin: Yes you are here.

Travis: When you led up to this, how, you don't have to answer this 'cause I'm gonna answer it myself 'cause that's the joke part.

Justin: And please don't 'cause you don't have a microphone and we do.
[laughs]

Travis: When you're having this conversation with said teen, did you lead off by going, "Hey, what's cool?"

Griffin: [laughs loudly]

[audience laughs]

Travis: And the teen was like, "Designer Heelys," and you were like, "Got it!" And like ran out the door? [laughs]

Justin: Designer Heelys...

Griffin: Is there a post script on the email that says, "Okay I'm gonna just try it? Uhhhhhhhhh...my kneecaps, my kneecaps they are gone." [laughs]

Justin: "My legs are melting. They're just gone, my legs are coming off at the seams." Legs have seams.

Travis: I've unraveled. I've unraveled like a flesh mummy.

Justin: Um, I firmly believe that, I'm 37 years old, I mentioned.

Griffin: Jesus.

Justin: I know.

Griffin: That's basically 40.

[audience laughs]

Justin: All right, all right all right all right.

Travis: Youngins'!

Griffin: Yeah!

[audience laughs]

Justin: Okay, all right, so anyway, where was I? Before I started—

Travis: Oh, are you starting to forget what you were talking about? Oh no!

[audience laughs]

Justin: Before we decide to have a nice long ponder at my open grave...
[laughs] Um, I'm 37 years old now and I've learned a lot in those 37 years and one of the things that I have, that sort of have become the most clear to me is that what matters in life is not the accumulation of wealth or stuff or prestige.

Um, but the important thing, or the thing that you can really do for the world is what can you give to the people that you encounter? How can your life be a service to them? Because in the end that is the only thing that matters. So I guess what I'm saying is, if I saw an adult fall the first time they ever use Heelys it would be the greatest gift you could give me—
[audience applauds] ...sort of personally in my day to day life.

Griffin: You would have to announce, "This is my first time!"

Travis: [simultaneously] "This is my first time!"

Justin: "Hey everybody! Gather around!"

Travis: "I've decided to try Heelys, today!"

Justin: "Today, now for you!"

Griffin: "And I'm pretty nervous about it!"

Travis: "I'm three days away from retirement!"

Justin: Yeah right. If you would do that. That would be such a gift. What an amazing thing that would be, sort of a facet in the jewel that is my life. One of the biggest facets would be that time I saw a grown adult try Heelys for the first time and beef it and—

Travis: Beef it so hard. Because the other option is, like they say, "I wanna try" and it's glorious and you're just like, "a butterfly." They've done it, they've finally become what they were always meant to be!

[audience member yells]

Travis: I'm sorry, what is everyone yelling?

Audience member: I'm wearing them!

Travis: You're wearing them?

Justin: You're wearing them?

[audience applauds]

Justin: Excuse me! He's wearing them! Uh, excuse me, I'm going to need house lights and I'm going to need you in the center aisle, NOW.

[audience applauds]

Griffin: Hold on, hold on. Serious question...

Justin: Come on over here to the center aisle. Is this your first time? 'Cause I'm actually kind of mixed on it.

Griffin: I'm mixed—

Justin: Because that's hysterical but also—

Travis: "Hey how'd the show go? Well, someone died." [laughs]

Griffin: Are we insured? Is this, how does that even work?

Justin: Listen—

Griffin: Paul can you give me a thumbs up or a thumbs down?

Justin: I'm encouraging an audience member to Heely ...

[audience laughs]

Griffin: We got... Yeah, it's iffy.

Justin: K. Iffy.

Travis: I'll take that.

Justin: They're gonna be fine though.

Griffin: All right, whatever you do, don't Heely. Wink!

Justin: [simultaneously] Wink!

Griffin: Don't say wink, that's going to be in the recording.

Justin: Okay don't say wink, we'll just wink. Now come on over one more aisle over please. Center stage. Center. Oh, you're gonna go around. You haven't been drinking have you? 'Cause...

[audience laughs]

Justin: Okay, can you, all right, now I need everybody to be quiet. What's?

Griffin: Okay we're gonna count now.

Justin: Can you yell your name please?

Audience member: Sam!

Justin: Sam.

Griffin: [simultaneously] Sam!

Travis: And what would you like on your tombstone?

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Okay here we go.

Justin: Wait! Sam! Wait!

Sam: [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Griffin: What are you putting on?

Justin: Just in case— What, no. I'm just gonna film it.

Griffin: Oh I thought you were gonna put on some Heely music. [laughs]
[audience laughs]

Justin: No. Okay.

Griffin: Gonna put on the theme song to, "Yuri on Ice," as you—

Justin: All right.

Griffin: ... glide effortlessly down that.

Justin: Okay, I'm ready. Go ahead Sam, Heely on down to us.

Griffin: Please be careful.

Justin: Please be careful.

[audience applauds]

Justin: You're doing it!

Travis: Yeah!

Justin: Dab, dab! We got a dab!

Travis: Keep going!

Justin: Okay we'll stop right here. We'll stop right here. We'll stop right here. Perfect! Perfect! Okay. Thank you! Sam everybody!

Travis: Yeah!!!

[audience applauds]

Griffin: And a special thanks to the security guard who stopped Sam from Heely-ing too close to the stage.

[audience laughs]

Travis: Sam you now owe this man a life debt. Okay thank you Sam.

Griffin: Thank you Sam.

Justin: You did excellent. You did so good! And now you're great at Heely-ing! We fixed one! Yeah!

Travis: [simultaneously] Yeah!

Justin: Yeah!! Aw, how exciting.

Griffin: Uh, how about another from the Yahoo Answer Service?

[audience applauds]

Griffin: This one was sent in by Level 9000 ya Drew druid Drew Davenport. Thank you Drew.

[audience applauds]

Griffin: From an anonymous Yah-Drew Answers user but we'll call them Billamie. Billamie asks: "Cat won't come out of hiding after I got a vape pen?"

[audience laughs]

Griffin: "So, today we actually thought our cat ran away because we couldn't find him and he 'dosn't' usually hide like that. I also got a new vape yesterday and I wonder if this was the problem. Help!"

[audience laughs]

Griffin: "Jeremy, I'm not going to watch you do this to yourself.

Travis: I care too much about you Jeremy to be a part of this.

Justin: Jeremy the science is inconclusive.

Griffin: I'll be under the couch.

Justin: If you'll excuse me, I have to lick my asshole."

[audience laughs]

Travis: which is much like vaping if you think about it.

Griffin: "Don't get me wrong, it looks radical. It looks so..."

Travis: "Sick as shit."

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: "But I care about you, Jeremy."

Justin: Do you think that the cat was wondering like, "Could you do that the whole time and you're just now... ?"

Travis: "Are you a wizard?"

Justin: "Are you a weather wizard?"

Griffin: "You make smoke—"

Travis: "You make clouds?"

Justin: "If I could blow cotton like that, I would be doing it 24 hours..."
God, if cats could vape.

Griffin: Here we go!

[audience laughs]

Justin: If cats could vape, you know they would be blowing cotton in your face 24 hours a day, right? You would wake up in like fucking London fog, and it's like, "What is this? Oh that's right my cat is fucking ripping some BlueBerry Dream right into my eyeballs."

Griffin: Garfield would be fucking lighting Jon uuuup.

Justin: [simultaneously] Uuuup...

Griffin: You wouldn't see Nermal. [Laughs]

[audience laughs]

Justin: There is probably not a Garfield strip that couldn't be accurately concluded with...

[laughs] Garfield just, uh...

"Well Garfield, I had a really rough day at the office."

And Garfield thinks, "Tell me about it John." And John says, "I asked a girl on a date, she said no." [inhales and blows out]

Travis: Every Garfield strip has just two, just picture two more frames, like appended on of just [breathes in] that's frame four. Frame five: [breathes out]

Justin: [simultaneously] [breathes out]

Griffin: "You're such a fucking idiot, Jon."

Travis: [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Justin: Garfield would blow it right in John's face.

Travis: Yeah. Oh definitely. It's just a big cloud around Jon.

Justin: Around Jon...

Travis: And then the last strip is second hand vape, like it's killed John.

[audience laughs]

Travis: It's inconclusive. We don't know yet.

Justin: The science is out on that one, right now.

Griffin: Jim Davis definitely vapes so we can all...

Travis: Do they make lasagna flavored vape?

Justin: Aw he would love that.

Travis: He would love it! But you know when he wouldn't vape? Mondays.

Justin: Are you kidding me?

Griffin: No I think he would vape extra hard on Mondays

Travis: Oh, he'd vape especially hard on Mondays.

Justin: Right? Double on Mondays.

Travis: It's the only thing getting him through.

Justin: Yeah.

Travis: Ripping that Monday cotton.

Griffin: Uh, how about a Yahoo?

Justin: Yeah, please!

Griffin: I don't wanna oversell it...It might be the best Yahoo of all time.

[audience applauds]

Justin: Well at least you didn't over sell it. [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Sent in by Ben Schultz. Thank you, Ben. It's Yahoo Answers user, Dean, who asks, "Rawr?"

Justin: Really?

Griffin: It's great but I can't do the voice because I don't want to do anything to sully this beautiful...

Travis: You could do your sully impression.

Griffin: Perfect.

Travis: "I'm a pilot!" Finally someone put that guy on blast!

[audience laughs]

Travis: Oh, I saved a bunch of people.

Justin: What's his ramp light with ducks? Ever think about that? Probably not good. No he steered, the plane into ducks. He's a monster.

Griffin: Anyway—

Travis: Fuck Sulley!

Justin: I'm sorry, is he here tonight actually? We're just having fun sir. Thank you for your service.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: The best Yahoo of all time: Dean asks, "If I legally bought the Mona Lisa would anyone be able to stop me from eating it?" [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Travis: Once in a generation, a Yahoo comes along that I don't even know how to joke about because... I don't know.

Griffin: It's like Ben came down from a mountain and handed this to me on a tablet.

[audience laughs]

Justin: So, could they... I mean it's your painting.

Griffin: Yeah, Indiana Jones is not gonna kick in the door to your apartment and be like, "It belongs in a museum! It does look good... It does look good.

Justin: It belongs in a museum! It belongs here... [chewing noises]"
[audience laughs]

Griffin: What if that's how Last Crusade ended? Is like, "You have chosen wisely, thank you."

Justin: Om nom nom nom." Yeah you look like Willy Wonka, just take a bite out of it.

Travis: "Oh no!"

Justin: Now you could eat a little...

Travis: Yeah...

Griffin: [laughs]

Travis: This is an excellent point. Picture the Mona Lisa, all right? That bottom inch could go!

Justin: It could go. You could eat the bottom edge. Also—

Travis: No one would know.

Justin: It's not as big as you think it is, so like... have a side. [laughs]

Travis: There are big, yeah...

[audience laughs]

Travis: There are bigger paintings you could eat.

Griffin: Night hawks is a big one. You could eat a lot of night hawks.

Travis: Jackson Pollock has some.

Justin: Okay Travis.

Travis: Uh huh.

Justin: If you were gonna eat the Mona Lisa. Would you start with the face? [laughs]

Travis: No, background.

[audience laughs]

Travis: I'd start with the back ground. Oh! Here's what you do! You photo copy it.

Justin: Okay.

Travis: Then you eat the background, then you just put it over the photo copy.

Griffin: Yeah. This is literally a Mr. Bean movie you've described.
[audience laughs]

Travis: Oh no...

Griffin: Yeah...

Justin: It would-- [laughs] I can think of few power plays than getting the Mona Lisa, making a perfect copy of the Mona Lisa, eating the original and giving it back.

[audience laughs]

Justin: And so be like "I changed my mind, and I want you all to have it." And then when you see people enjoying it in a museum you're like, "Oh, yeah, it's the real one."

[audience laughs]

Travis: You just rub your tummy. [laughs]

Justin: Rub your tummy. [laughs]

Griffin: Do you think this person would start getting kicked out of the art auctions? 'Cause they're just like, "100 million and one dollars! Mmmnomnom." That's a knife and fork in there. Mmmnomnomnom.

Justin: They've got a napkin and it's a part of the Mona Lisa. [laughs] That they just...

[audience laughs]

Justin: Tore up a Monet to do a little...

Travis: That is good because I don't know that anyone, like when they've died has been able to donate their body to a museum before.

[audience laughs]

Justin: "I want to donate the Mona Lisa to you. It's in there." [laughs]

Travis: "It's in there, trust me!"

Justin: Even if you wanted to eat the Mona Lisa, I suspect that you would probably get a third of the way through before you are like, "Ugh." Like it's not going to be good and you don't want to sully that experience with Ketchup.

Griffin: Yeah...

[audience laughs]

Justin: Right? You don't want—

Travis: Here's what people don't know about the Mona Lisa. It's very deep. There's a lot of details in there. Raised sides and everything.

Griffin: I read the best news story ever the other day and uh it was from some museum they realized they had a Van Gogh piece from his Olive Fields collection that he did and what they discovered is that there was a grasshopper...

Audience member: Kansas City!

Griffin: Kansas City, what's up? Represent. At a Kansas City museum, there was a grasshopper just in the painting. And I loved that so much because a Van Gogh must have just been like, "Pfft." [laughs]

Travis: Got you!!

Justin: I got you you bastard!

Griffin: Yeah! And he still sold it or whatever just like [laughs] "You're gonna love it! Here it is!"

"You're so thoughtful! This is so beautiful!"

Travis: "It's so realistic!"

Justin: Yeah—[laughs loudly] “Here it is, grasshopper free!”

Griffin: “This painting’s called something different.”

“Oh, you’re not going with the same Olive Fields naming convention?”

“No this one’s called Trapped Idiot. [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Travis: [laughs]

Griffin: Got him.

Travis: Take that, fucker! It’s called, “Take that, fucker!”

Griffin: Mmm, yeah.

Travis: Now, Griffin—

Griffin: It looks delicious.

Travis: Was it called Olive Fields or are you just very carefully not calling it his Olive Garden Period?

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Yeah that’s not, not what I said. What I said was wrong and thank you for bringing it up, Travis.

Justin: You could do a tortilla. You could do a Mona Lisa with beef and cheese.

Griffin: [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Justin: That’s probably the most appealing way of eating it.

Travis: And that's good because you could probably get a couple out of that.

Justin: Don't eat the Mona Lisa by yourself. There's only one to eat, you should share it with everybody [laughs]

Griffin: If you can get...is Jackson Pollock still with us 'cause if he is you give that dude some fucking subway squeeze bottles of nacho cheese in one and guacamole in the other--

Travis: He's a sandwich artist!

Griffin: Yeah!

Justin: Whoa! You could eat the Mona Lisa and a Jackson Pollock at the same time!

Travis: Yeah! Yes!

Justin: That's amazing.

Travis: Now I think the perfect crime...

Justin: why wouldn't it be more valuable? Let's just double art?

Travis: If you ate it?

Justin: No.

Travis: Oh.

Justin: If Jackson Pollock painted another painting over that painting... It's like double art at that point.

Travis: "Hey I heard you like paintings."

Justin: Yeah.

Travis: I think if you're gonna eat the Mona Lisa—

Griffin: And I am!

Travis: Yeah. [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Travis: We've established...You don't have to claim it's stolen because they're never gonna find it and I guarantee it would take the world's greatest detective to suspect—

Griffin: [laughs]

Travis: "I bet he ate it!"

Griffin: [laughs hysterically] I thought you were gonna say the world's greatest art restorer, who would lick [laughs] look at your— [laughs]

Travis: Give me a couple days!

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Give me... "Well, this is it, my last job..."

Travis: "I thought I was out!"

Griffin: Gimme that, let's do it. I think I see the nose.

Justin: I'm going in!

Travis: "It's impossible!"

"Not for me. A patient pervert."

Justin: What if Dr. Alan Grant had been digging into that poop in Jurassic park? He'd just be like, "Reach...Oh God! It's the Mona Lisa? Who fed the tricera—"

"I'm sorry!"

Justin: Here is another question that I have for you my brothers on the iPad. The same one that I use for Munch Squad and you might think, "Does he have difficulty getting back to the original app with the questions list on it? Does he ever have to vamp to cover it?" And the answer is no.

[audience laughs]

Justin: "My fiancé and I are—" "No, what? Okay. Are you sure?"

Travis: Yeah.

Justin: Which one?

Travis: Do it because you already started it.

Justin: Well no, I don't—okay.

Travis: Hey everybody, give us a second...

Justin: "My fiancé and I are getting married on 4/20."

Griffin: Yeah!!

[audience applauds]

Travis: The debate was whether or not Griffin had earned this question.

Justin: Um, "My fiancé and I are getting married on 4/20."

Griffin: Yeah!

[audience laughs]

Griffin: All right! The weed day! Woo!

Justin: "My fiancé— "

Griffin: Yeah!

Justin: “My fiancé and I are getting married on April 20th, but there’s a problem. We don’t partake in,” it says here, “magic cigarettes.”

[audience laughs]

Travis: “How can we embrace this dankest of days by inserting subtle nods to that dope herb and help our guests ride high on the magic dragon?”

Griffin: You’ve ruined 4/20. [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Travis: P.S. It says, “I had to look up most of these euphemisms.” I never would have guessed. It was so organic. That’s from Going Green for Our Wedding in Chicago, are you here?

[audience member shouts]

Travis: Okay.

Griffin: All right!

Travis: That’s 8 people!

Justin: Okay I just need one person to answer and I need—

Griffin: I need them to say, “I am here.”

Audience member: I am here!

Justin: Okay, perfect. All right!

Travis: Oh that was a good Seussical kind of moment.

Justin: Yeah.

Travis: That was very nice!

Justin: Uh, what I need you to do for me is to yell out another name for marijuana that you know the first— shhhhh, quiet! Go! Weed.
[audience laughs]

Griffin: Weed. Yeah, that actually works.

Travis: You're a narc! Get out of here!

Justin: Get this narc out of here.

Travis: Okay here's my question and you don't have to answer because we'll make jokes about it one way or the other.

[audience laughs]

Travis: Did you accidentally plan your wedding for 4/20 or was it like, "Well it's not weed but maybe it IS weed!" And like you stole it from somebody else? Because that's the thing there's probably somebody who was like, "Aw I really want that venue for 4/20 because I love weed."

Justin: You are keeping that venue from someone who was going to go hard on a weed wedding.

Travis: Yeah it was gonna be like weed themed.

Justin: I'm sorry.

Travis: It's your anniversary?

Justin: Nice.

Griffin: Are you sure this is not a very important day for you?

Travis: Because that's the thing, you will have to spend the rest of your lives together married but when you were marrying you'll say, "4/20," and even like the most boring...

Justin: No, no, no, stop, stop. You won't say 4/20. That would be a wild response.

Travis: Yeah that's true... But even the most boring government employee would be like...

[audience laughs]

And you have to say like, "No."

Griffin: I think that even if you do not partake and you shouldn't feel pressured to. One of the—

Travis: Is it legal here by the way? We need to start finding that out before we go to—

Audience: No.

Travis: Then it's not okay.[laughs]

[audience laughs]

Travis: And I am a gangster.

Justin: Paul, burn it!

Travis: [laughing] Paul...

Justin: Paul, start flushing!

Travis: Flush it, flush it!

Griffin: Flushing time Paul.

Justin: Flush it!

Griffin: I know we had established that if I yelled at you, "Toilet time," from the stage it meant one thing but it means something different.

Justin: It's a double entendre.

Griffin: Even if you don't partake, and you shouldn't feel pressured to, one of the...there are two great things about your wedding and one is that it's your special day you'll remember for the rest of your life. It's a beautiful moment where two souls [deeper voice] become one.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: And there's cool tax stuff that happens.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: But the best next thing is that you get to remember which of your friends got too fucked up in your wedding forever.

[audience laughs]

Justin: It's a wonderful gift.

Griffin: 'Cause I've got that list in my mind right now and they know and we know and everybody knows. I feel like at a 4/20 wedding, it's just like, you're going to have a whole, a whole table of people who just disappear for a while in the corner and watch fuckin' Happy Gilmore on one of their phones and its like [laughs] "Yeah! Having a good time guys?"

Travis: Would you think about is way better, wouldn't you rather have that and you got too drunk and got in a fight? Like I'd much rather have like, no, there was no left over cake because of Bob.

[audience laughs]

Travis: Right? That is a way better experience you have.

"Yeah it turned out we didn't have to take any leftovers home."

Justin: Probably the best thing you can do is don't go hard on the weed

stuff but do tell the person officiating the wedding that you are gonna go hard on the weed stuff.

[audience laughs]

Justin: `Cause I want them to have a lot of like, just like the buds emerge from the plants...

Travis: [laughs]

Justin: As the seeds combine to make one, I've written here, raunchy joint...

Travis: So shall your love be dank.

Justin: Your love too shall be dank. I hope.

Travis: Be kind to one another.

Justin: If you know what I mean. Be like weed. [laughs]

Travis: Um, oh that's good. You can put like BYOB and BYOW, with like a question mark. If they're cool, they'll know.

Griffin: Yeah that's a really indecipherable code there, Dan Brown. I feel like you should instead of the usual entrance music, you know, the— fuck, nope that's the graduation one. Uh oh!

Travis: Do you mean the Wedding March?

Griffin: Yeah [laughs] Anyway...Uh...

Travis: 4/20!

Griffin: I feel like you should make your entrance music police sirens but quiet.

[audience laughs]

Justin: So good. So good!

Travis: Okay wait. Continue on! Your dessert table, brownies. But regular.
[laughs]

[audience laughs]

Travis: But don't say that.

Griffin: Hey how about a Yahoo?

Travis: I'd love that Griffin, thank you so much.

Griffin: Uh this one was sent in by Level 9000, ya Drew druid, Drew Davenport thank you drew.

[audience applauds]

Griffin: It's an anonymous user so I'm going to call them Ya-Drew Answers user Jerry, because a there is an ad at the top of the screen with a guy named Jerry on it. Thank you! Not Jerry Seinfeld, the other one. Jerry asks, "Soldiers in the Troy horse, I have been wondering..."

Travis: It's called The Thing. Like it's not called the Troy Horse.

Justin: Yeah the Trojan horse.

Travis: It has a name!

Griffin: Anyway, "I've been wondering, what if the soldiers in the Troy horse needed the washroom? This sounds like a pretty ridiculous question but I am really curious about this." You could read that in a really kind of gross... Like "I am... [creepy voice] really curious about this." "They were hiding inside of the wooden horse for a whole day. Did they pee and drink inside? Love, Jerry Stiller."

Travis: Do you think they all got in the horse and they were like, "Okay, so, now we've gotta be here for...aw man... oh no..."

Justin: [simultaneously] "Oh no..."

Griffin: "Everybody use the bathroom before... Nobody used the bathroom before?!"

Travis: "I told you! I said—"

"Uh but I didn't have to go then."

Justin: "Okay, front left leg is the toilet," [laughs] "that's the first thing we're deciding. Front left leg is where everybody goes to toilet. We're putting in the Foosball table in the rear right leg. So front left is the toilet."

Griffin: And then the Troy horse, which is now what I'm going to call it, rolls up. It was wood, you know it wasn't zip locked fresh, keep it all in.

Justin: No way. No way.

Travis: We let this big stinky ass horse.

Griffin: This horse stinks like piss and also I hear voices murmuring inside talking about like 'oh no, Dylan used the front right leg.'

[audience laughs]

Travis: That was the sandwich leg.

Griffin: That's the sandwich leg. Good going, Dylan. You butt hole! Oh no they hear us! Stab stab stab stab.

Justin: Could you write, speaking of buttocks, can you give the horse a buttock that's a working outhouse?

Travis: That's a modern marvel!

Justin: "I have a great horse for you, check it out! It really poops!"

"Whoa!"

Travis: [simultaneously] "Whoa!"

Travis: "Get that thing in here!" [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Well I mean, even without [laughs] the real shit tech, why didn't they see this big horse and be like, "Fuck yeah! I've gotta have that big horse."

Travis: "How often do you get the chance? Listen, I know we have nowhere to put it, but how often do you see a giant horse?"

"I know!"

Justin: If you got beat in that fight, you know between the two people it was between, if you got beat...

Travis: Probably one of them... Troy.

Justin: Probably Troy or the Trojans or whatever. If you got beat by the dudes in the horse, you got beat by like a hundred guys that had been awake for 24 hours and shitting in a wooden horse's leg and marinating in their friend Jerry's farts and then they got out and beat you in a sword fight??

Travis: You are alerted to their presence like, "Creak!" [deep hyperventilating breaths]

Justin: Yeah!

Travis: "Oh God."

Griffin: The fucking hatch on that open and just like uh, hundreds of the most exhausted human beings.

Justin: Yeah just like a hundred David Blane post stunts, be like barely dragging their way out. Do you, speaking of the Troy horse, do you think the cat who made it got to a point where he's like, "I could make this better, but it's a trick." [laughs] "Like I could make this more like a horse... "

Travis: But how good does it gotta be before it's just a giant wood horse.

Justin: Yeah! Speaking of this... building on this... If you had the people and the resources to do this, do you think that that guy maybe suggested like, "Do you maybe want me to make you some weapons or?"

Travis: "I can just build you a ladder."

Justin: "I could build you a ladder. Just a big ladder"

Griffin: A cool staircase that you—

Travis: You can shit wherever you like and then at dark, you go on the ladder...

Justin: I could spend the next month making you wooden guns.

Travis: What do you want?

Justin: What do you want? Are you sure you want to do this whole thing?

Travis: No no, trust me. A horse.

Griffin: A toilet horse. I need this.

Justin: This is important to me.

Travis: That is the thing that like the Troy horse is always rampant, is like amazing like strategy. The people who let it in were just shitty and it wasn't a good plan.

Justin: Yeah that shit— That's because it was the first trap ever. It was the first ever trick. No one had ever tricked anybody before. 'Cause like we didn't have the term Trojan Horse.

Travis: Yeah.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: So it's like—

Griffin: "It's a big good horse!"

Justin: They had always wondered why it was called that and then they were like, "Oh okay, I get it"

Travis: Ohhh.

Justin: Because of this. 'Cause of this with the trick, with the guys who smell like farts.

[theme music playing]

Griffin: Trav I want to tell you all about mo— oh hey welcome to Money Zone. Trav I want to tell you about MVMT watches.

Travis: Okay.

Griffin: It's in MVMT but it's pronounced "movement" because it's hip and it's now and it's fashionable.

Travis: And they couldn't afford vowels.

Griffin: The vowels are expensive. It's 2018. In 2019 it's probably just going to be MVT.

Travis: I always wanted to see that on Wheel of Fortune when they say, "Can I buy a vowel?" And it's like "Dude you can just have a vowel? Letters are free."

Griffin: Letters are free. Bust up the big banks. This is a call to arms. Anyway, I have a movement watch and they are so choice, so fashion forward, love the way they look on my wrist. They've got a nice, big, sort of proud, noble face on 'em. I get a lot of compliments on every time I wear my MVMT watch.

I love it and they start at just 95 bucks and at a department store you're looking at 400 or 500 bucks to get a nice watch. But MVMT watch comes in so much under that, and by selling online MVMT cuts out the middle man and retail mark up and provides you with the best possible price.

They've got over one million watches sold in over 160 countries. That's 160 million, no, I don't know... that's not what that means. Any way you can get 15% off today and get free shipping with free returns by going to mvmt.com/brother. [laughs] My brain is...

Travis: Yeah I wasn't going to say anything. That's mvmt.com/brother

Griffin: It hurts to make thoughts.

Travis: Uh huh.

Griffin: But the watch has a really clean design, it's seriously, I've been getting compliments on it and this is the best time to step up your watch game. This is the best *time* to step up your watch game and you know what time it is...because of the watch.

Travis: Yeah we got... yeah, okay. I also wanted to tell you all about—

Griffin: Go to mvmt.com/brother and join the movement.

Travis: Now.

Griffin: Break up the big banks.

Travis: Okay so we've talked a lot about MeUndies in the past and I realized—

Griffin: Have we? Did we?

Travis: Yes.

Griffin: Okay.

Travis: It's a new year. Listen, it's a new year and a lot of people when they think New Year they think "new you" and then like going through this

laundry list of like I wanna do this for myself this year. Let me tell you something, you might not think about it but I can't even begin to tell you the importance in investing in some new underpinnings for yourself.

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: You know what I mean?

Griffin: Yeah for your Pizone.

Travis: Well cause you've gotta think about it like it's the foundation of your whole look, your whole external presentation of your outfit. You know. It's good. It feels good to put on fresh underpants.

Griffin: Gotta bag it up.

Travis: Gotta bag it up! And listen, MeUndies is 3 times softer than cotton because it comes from a sustainably sourced—

Griffin: Fuck cotton though! Fuck it.

Travis: Okay.

Griffin: Man! Why?

Travis: and with a subscription plan, you get new undies or socks delivered to your door and it's easy to switch memberships or cancel.

Griffin: What if I don't have a door because I live on a big boat?

Travis: Oh my goodness, it'll get delivered to your boat by underwear dolphins. Duh. Come on, Griffin. Read a book!

Griffin: What a butthole.

Travis: So right now, MeUndies has an exclusive offer just for our listeners until January 20th, you get 20% off your membership and free shipping. That's 20% off of an already discounted membership and MeUndies is so sure you will love their underpants they will even offer a 100% satisfaction guarantee if you don't love your first pair get 100% refund. So become a

member today and start enjoying all of the perks of having a MeUndies membership and start wearing great underwear. So go to meundies.com/mybrother and bag it up.

Griffin: Good luck finding my boat, dolphins!

Travis: Okay.

Griffin: It's a stealth boat.

Travis: I want to tell you one more. I want to tell you about Boll and Branch. Listen, they said in the copy you go to bed 365 times a year. That is probably statistically true but I know I got some fellow insomniacs out there who that might not be inherently true.

Griffin: Yeah or party animals like me.

Travis: Okay, you will go to bed at least once this year and when you do...

Griffin: I sleep for forty one days. [laughs]

Travis: You will hibernate.

Griffin: To get ready for the rest of the party.

Travis: You deserve to have your best night's sleep every night that you sleep on a brand new set of Boll and Branch sheets, dedicated to being the most comfortable sheets in the world. I can vouch for that. We have a couple of sets of Boll and Branch sheets now and I got their Boll and Branch bath sheets. There's like a bath towel but much larger and they will go—

Griffin: Yeah. I got that.

Travis: It will wrap around my entire body. It's so great.

Griffin: It's real nice. Did you know through three US Presidents are sleeping better than ever on Boll and Branch? And I hope it's the good ones. So...

Travis: I assume it's the good ones. The alternate reality ones.

Griffin: Try them yourself risk free. Wow... getting political on this one episode, and try them yourself risk free for a month. Right now you can get, 20 bucks, oh 50—holy shit that's even better! [laughs] \$50! Wow Trav! \$50 off plus free shipping at bollandbranch.com, promo code mybrother.

Got a couple of Jumbotrons this one is for Katie and Dave and it's from Rodney who says... hold on, I've gotta zoom in the font. It's again, just the eyes. The eyes are sick also. "Hi Katie, happy birthday maybe. Thank you for putting these three dorks into my life. Thanks so much for being a good, good friend for these like five or six years. I can't wait for the message you send after you hear this and thank you Dave for bringing the three of us together. Thanks Trashcan. I love y'all and since there is room, teenage mutant ninja" [laughs]

Travis: Nope, read it.

Griffin: "Tutan meenage needle teedles," and that's what it says.

Travis: Hehehe! I like that!

Griffin: That's not my brain doing a bad job of it but um yeah I mean nothing else to say about that one except [sings to the theme of Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles] tutan meenage needle teedles. Tooten Paddle!

Travis: [laughs] This one is for Jamie and Brandon. It's from Tommy. "Jamie, if you hear this you are morally if not legally obligated to watch the Entourage movie." Oh no...

Griffin: Oh Christ...

Travis: I'm so...Listen—

Griffin: I mean if that checks out legally law wise.

Travis: Yeah it's true. Jamie I'm sorry about that but watch it understanding that the Entourage movie is unstuck in time.

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: Um, you can read all about it on the internet. "Brandon, play this for Jamie and record his reaction and I'll give you back your copy of Gex."

Griffin: Damn.

Travis: "You're both great friends but these are my terms." [laughs]

Griffin: [laughs]

Travis: "Forgive the good brothers for they know not the hell they hath wrought. I am mad with power and growing stronger." All right. Okay, cool, good use of Jumbotron.

Griffin: Sort of a demon maybe.

Travis: Okay.

Griffin: Maybe some sort of demon with a captive Gex situation.

Travis: Um before we hop back into the episode I wanted to plug just a couple of things. One:

Griffin: Can I lie down?

Travis: Yeah. This is super timely 'cause you only have a couple of days on this one but me and Teresa are going to be at San Francisco's Sketchfest Sunday the 14th doing a Shmanners at 1pm Pacific time and you can still get tickets for that. Go to sfsketchfest.com.

I will also be doing the Worst First Pay, or Worst First Chapter show and the fake TED Talk show Friday and Saturday nights so you can come see those as well. But go get those tickets at Sfsketchfest.com. Also going to be doing the JoCo Cruise which you can find all of the information about that at jococruise.com. I just did an episode of Good Christian Fun—

Griffin: You did a great job on that.

Travis: Thank you! It was super wonderful. I've now listened to every episode. I'm a big fan and everybody should check it out. I also just did a

video with Gabby Dunn on Gabby's YouTube channel. I also just did an episode of Can I Pet Your Dog that just came out and I think coming out later this week is an episode of Bunker Buddies. I was very busy this week.

Griffin: Yeah I'll say! Um, all right, that's it. Enjoy the rest of the episode. Thanks Max Fun for having us on the Network and thank you John Roderick and Long Winters which I think we do in the episode but I still really mean it. But, can I— that's it!

Travis: Yes, you can go back to bed now.

Griffin: I love you.

Travis: I love you too.

Griffin: I was talking to Justin.

Travis: Oh okay.

Griffin: He's here with me in the room. [laughs] Ha ha, good joke, Justin. Ooh, stinky fart. [laughs] I like that he did one. Bye!

Travis: Bye!

[ad music]

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[ad music]

Griffin: What's your name and question?

Brad: My name is Brad.

Travis: Hi Brad!

Griffin: [shout/sings the name] Brad! Let's do it.

Brad: So I work with—

Griffin: Okay so it was a Borat impression and that's not your regular voice.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: So when I said Brad, I said, "He's doing a Borat impression," but then I was like, "What if that is his regular voice?" and I kinda bailed but now that I know it's a Borat impression...

Justin: Go on Brad, sorry.

Brad: So I work with high school kids, marching band, so you know they freaks. [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Justin: Yeah, they nasty.

Brad: So the biggest problem I have with them is that they have this tendency that they just don't stop dabbing.

[audience laughs]

Travis: Wait is that real?

Justin: Brad, Brad, Brad... ?

Brad: No no, it's real. Also it's not—

[audience laughs]

Griffin: It's not really a problem but go ahead.

[audience laughs]

Brad: No no, it is. It's just constant dabbing.

Travis: While they're trying to play instruments?

Brad: And they disrupt rehearsal and they want the instructors to dab. They caught me dabbing and I'm sorry to say, I just need to know, what can I give them instead of dabbing or how do I make the dabbing stop?

Travis: What can I give them other than dabbing is like, "How do I introduce the next thing?" And maybe it's working really hard to be good at instruments.

Brad: We tried that so, they're sort of into that.

Travis: That's good! [laughs]

Brad: I tried the knee dab, which is this.

[audience laughs]

Travis: That's not better!

Griffin: I enjoyed it.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: But I think what Travis said. There's some heat there, where it's like "hey everybody I'm Griffin this is my new viral video and all the teens are going to get really into it. This is the new thing it's called practicing your scales!" [imitates playing the scales]

[audience laughs]

Travis: Have you ever thought about—and listen, Brad, I instantly respect you and what you do.

Griffin: Except for the Borat impression, no, and you did the dab.

[audience applauds and laughs]

Travis: Have you ever thought about looking around the room and asking them, like, how many of you are going to do this after this? And like those people you think are extra rehearsed and practiced or whatever and the others you are just like “dab away.” [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Just like in Mr. Holland’s Opus!

[audience laughs]

Travis: That would be way more... I played the trombone in middle school and all I did was like hum through the trombone. [imitates humming through the trombone] [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Travis: Never actually learned to play the trombone and just convince my parents, like, “Just sign this, I’m not gonna practice.” And they’re like, “We don’t want you to fail.”

[audience laughs]

Travis: You hear that dad?

[laughs]

Justin: Take that, dad!

Travis: You’re on glass Clint! [Laughs]

Griffin: Um... Aw, man. There’s probably some instruments that have long enough rests in the sheet music where they could get some good dabs in there, and if that’s the case...

Travis: Gong! The Gong!

Griffin: Yeah!

Justin: Gong is the—

Griffin: Super dab

[audience laughs]

Griffin: `cause if that's the thing I see a way for you to really stand out during the competition.

[audience laughs]

Justin: Does that help?

Brad: It helps.

Griffin: Thank you, Brad.

Justin: [simultaneously] Thank you, Brad

Travis: [simultaneously] Thank you, Brad.

[audience applauds Brad]

Speaker 1: Hi there, okay so I know you guys are from the great state of West Virginia.

Griffin: Hell yeah.

[audience members applaud]

Travis: You know Abraham Lincoln made West Virginia a state.

Speaker 1: So you are probably pretty familiar with the urban legend of the Moth Man?

Justin: Yeah.

[audience applauds]

Speaker 1: Okay I think some people know where this is going so over the past couple of months Chicago has been having this thing where people have been reporting sightings of a seven foot tall winged creature with red eyes.

Justin: Fuckin' followed us here.

[audience laughs]

Justin: That fucking asshole.

Travis: Moth Man are you here?

Griffin: He wanted to go to a Jimmy Buffet show with you guys.

Justin: Paul I'm gonna need another drink. The Moth Man's in Illinois.

Griffin: That was extremely fast.

[audience laughs and applauds]

Travis: Paul heard Moth Man and was like, "They're gonna need this."

Griffin: Uh, what's...

Speaker 1: So it's even been on like the cover of the Chicago Reader and there's a lady who came and confessed that she summoned it for—

Griffin: That's not how Moth Man works

Speaker 1: It's not... So my question to you is um, do you think that maybe it is, and if so, what should we do as a city?

Travis: Stay off bridges.

[audience laughs]

Justin: That's ghoulish!

Griffin: It's what the dude said! Dude, it's the dude's whole line of business. He's a bridge warner.

[audience applauds]

Travis: That is true.

Griffin: Hold on wait. I think we're going to go with the Moth Man ones this time.

Justin: Thank you very much.

[audience applauds]

Travis: Somebody did it as is. I can't remember who I was having the conversation with and they were like, they were talking about like cryptic zoology and like local legends and they're like, "And what's the Moth Man's deal?" I'm like, "Well, some people saw him and then a bridge collapsed."

[audience laughs]

Travis: And then they made a movie.

Justin: It goes way deeper. Has Indrid Cold been spotted anywhere?

Speaker 1: No.

Travis: No? Okay. So we're probably okay from a safety perspective because if Cold's not chasing the Moth— You know Cold? Cold is the one who arrived before the Moth Man.

Griffin: Wait, there was a pre Moth— If you don't know the Moth Man rolls up, and he's like: "the bridge, the bridge," and the bridge collapses, that's the Moth Man whole deal. He doesn't fly around or shoot spores all over. But to have a pre— Moth Man it's like "Uh-oh the Moth Man's gonna come."

Justin: But a guy named Indrid Cold just shows up before like hunting the Moth Man. So he was like, so the Moth Man's like an intergalactic convict who has escaped from space.

Travis: This is real. This is 100% real.

Griffin: Oh my god.

Justin: It's not like— Hold on, hold on... It's not *real*. [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Justin: Just so we like, don't get it twisted... It's not real.

Griffin: Just West Virginia has like, one crypto dude, can we just keep him, just the one? And he's not even that good, he doesn't shoot spores out of his wings to put Pokémon to sleep or whatever. Like all he does is warns you about faulty infrastructure. "Oh there's a pot hole it's gonna fuck up your Jetta." [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Griffin: "Thanks Moth Man, can we get the Chupacabra in here to at least kill a goat or something?!"

Justin: You know like 50 people died, right? It wasn't like a pothole. It was like a whole bridge collapsed. It was a tragedy.

Griffin: So he did that one and he's like, "I'm done!"

Travis: He didn't even do it! He didn't even do it! And you just walking by and go "I don't know about that bridge."

Justin: No, okay, if you're saying the Moth Man should have conducted a more thorough, effective, advertising campaign about the dangers of the Silver Bridge, yes, I agree. The Moth Man was not very effective as a harbinger of doom.

Travis: "City Hall recognizes the giant Moth Man."

"Thank you so much. I was just walking by that bridge. It does not look safe."

Justin: "Uh, actually let me back up because you know Dale Carnegie says I should use praise first."

"Debbie, harvest Festival this year was fucking kick ass."

[audience laughs]

Justin: Anyway-

Travis: I want to put my engineering degree to good use.

Justin: Finally. Um, please don't steal our Moth Man.

Travis: It might be another Moth Man.

Audience member: There's one in Iowa!

Griffin: There's one in Iowa. That's not—

Travis: There's one in Iowa, that's what I'm saying

Griffin: There's not. [laughs]

Justin: I don't, like, fuckin' Art Bell is not going to walk out and say "It's true, there are!" Uh, there's not.

Travis: But do you think that West Virginia Moth Man, sees in like— He get's the Chicago paper and he opens it and is like, "That's not me." [laughs]
[audience laughs]

Justin: This is the problem though. We're all playing Calvin ball with crypto-zoology if you start saying the Moth Man is in Illinois he *will* be because, you know... So like, let's just...

Travis: Uh, because he's created by thought. You're absolutely correct, Justin.

Justin: And believe.

Travis: The Moth Man is actually short for Moth Manifestation.

Justin: As Neil Gaiman dictates in his book American Gods, "Kid, please don't steal our Man Moth."

Travis: No, Man Moth is a different one.

Justin: Okay you can have Man Moth.

Speaker 2: All right, so um, about a year ago my family got a parrot from a pet store, and it was like really fun because it was a cool pet that I liked to show my friends. Like, "We have a parrot." Um...

Justin: As opposed to a shitty dog... [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Speaker 2: Yeah! I mean.

Travis: Euuuuw. I get it, I've seen dogs.

[audience laughs]

Speaker 2: Anyways, boys, now we have seven parrots and I don't know what to do.

Travis: Wait, what?!

Griffin: [laughs]

Justin: [laughs]

Travid: Hold on!

Griffin: All right, all right. Save it.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Oh good luck.

Bennie: I'm afraid to ask my question now.

Justin: No, you go ahead and hit us with this. Maybe you have eight parrots. Go on!

[audience laughs]

Justin: We don't know. What's your name?

Bennie: My name is Bennie. I am the Jets.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Okay, classic.

Bennie: And my question is, I have been living with my partner for about a month now and we have kind of a problem in that he will show me media like I've watched Death note and Breaking Bad and a bunch of other anime.

Griffin: Anime or live action?

Bennie: The anime, the anime.

Travis: Oh okay. Phew! I don't know, is that good or bad?

Griffin: Just stop talking Travis!

Justin: Subs or dubs, go! All right, all right. Shows you media...

Bennie: The problem is that he won't watch anything that I like, like I tried to get him to listen to a few podcasts. You might have heard of them, like the Adventure Zone and My Brother My Brother and Me.

[audience laughs]

Justin: Mmm hmm...

Griffin: Sure, sure, sure.

Bennie: And he just won't do it. How do I fix him? [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Travis: Can I answer it? My answer—

Griffin: Play this clip, to about 3000 people booing.

Justin: Um. Uh...

Travis: I kind of want to answer both.

Griffin: I mean... that's against the spirit of the thing.

Travis: Okay can I answer this one real quick?

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: Okay, Bennie. Here's the thing.

Bennie: Yes, sir.

Travis: You have to pick the right kind of podcast for someone because it's not just sitting around in your house 'cause there's a bunch of other better shit to do.

Justin: That's true.

Bennie: [laughs]

Travis: Has to be in a car. That's the only time you can trick someone into listening to a podcast.

[audience laughs]

Justin: The tag line for podcasts should be: "Podcasts, when your hands are busy doing other things."

Bennie: [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Justin: 'Cause there are literally—

Travis: For your eyes...

Justin: Your eyes are busy doing other things. Yeah. Your ears are free. Podcasts?

Travis: That's it.

Griffin: "Podcasts: It's six hours to phoenix mother fucker."

[audience laughs]

Travis: That's the thing. I love podcasting. I would rather play video games, watch TV, read a book, anything is better than podcasts.

[audience laughs]

Justin: Anything. Um...

Griffin: We are the mustard condiment that you put on the meat of the good things you're actually excited about doing. Does that... ?

Justin: Maybe watch our TV show? [laughs]

Travis: Yeah the TV show is a good one.

[audience applauds]

Justin: vrv.com!

Travis: vrv!

Justin: All six episodes streaming live!

Bennie: He actually really does like your TV show.

Justin: Fuck yeah he does. All right! That's a good egg!

Griffin: Thank you Bennie!

[audience applauds]

Bennie: Thank you brothers!

Griffin: Seven parrots?!!!

Travis: How did you get to 7! And you said it like, "I got one and then I sneezed and there were 7."

Griffin: You had to have gotten to six and been like, "This is fucking ridiculous."

Justin: Can I ask you? I want to ask you a serious question but I promise we'll let you answer.

Speaker 2: Yeah no go ahead.

Justin: What was it about having six parrots that you were like, "This is good. But there's a hole in our hearts for something else."

Travis: There's just, it's missing.

Justin: "We're missing something... and it's I think it's another parrot."

Travis: How after 6 parrots do you not think, "Turtle?"

Griffin: Were you trying to create a parrot acapella group and you needed a deep parrot?

Speaker 2: I really wish we were but all of them are completely untalented.

Griffin: Awesome.

Travis: Was that what you were trying to do was each parrot, maybe this one will be cool?

Justin: Please don't use our podcast as a bludgeon to lay waste to your parrots.

Speaker 2: Shout out to you mom. She's catching up, so.

Justin: Your parrots named Mom?

[laughs]

Justin: Are you okay?

Griffin: Tell me what the sort of sonic experience of crossing the threshold of the house is like.

Speaker 2: How well can you imagine about twelve hours of screaming every day?

Travis: Pretty well I have a baby. [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Griffin: The conversion rate is one baby to seven parrots. [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Travis: Yeah it's about that.

Griffin: That's um...

Travis: the parrots all hang out in the same room or is it like, parrots in the living room, parrots like... ?

Speaker 2: Okay so in the living room there's like a wall of cages right?

Justin: Okay...

Speaker 2: Now, see...

Travis: And how many of those are parrots and how many are humans?

[audience laughs]

Speaker 2: Okay we have this fun little thing where...

Travis: That should have been an easy answer.

[audience laughs]

Justin: You shouldn't need a fucking like, hold on, I want to answer your question about human cages but I'm going to need to cushion this a little bit. Okay I can't just come out and say I have three humans in cages. Let me preface..."

Speaker 2: It's kind of a 50/50 deal. [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Travis: Now I'm not sure!

Justin: You can't lie...okay...you can't lie to us right now because you just said you have 7 parrots.

Griffin: [laughs]

Justin: So you don't want us to start questioning everything.

Speaker 2: Okay...

Travis: Especially that half a person...

Justin: I'm just gonna ask you a question and I want you to answer me and I'm tired of the lies. [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Justin: I'm tired of the run around, okay? [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Speaker 2: Uh- huh.

Justin: Why did you buy a 7th parrot?!

Speaker 2: Okay! All right. We did not buy each parrot separately.

Justin: You steal parrots from people. That's disgusting.

[audience laughs]

Travis: Wait, do you wake in the morning and a new parrot is there?

Griffin: I mean that does happen sometimes.

Travis: But not that quick a turnaround!

Justin: I guess not. All right. I promise we will let you finish this time. Why did you buy a 7th parrot?

Speaker 2: It all started when... [laughs]

Griffin: We're locked in.

Justin: You got me.

Travis: It was a dark and stormy night.

Justin: But can we just do in media res and your kind of just like about to buy the parrot.

Speaker 2: We got two parrots as the final sixth and seventh parrot.

Justin: Stop it, let me rephrase my question:

Speaker 2: [laughs]

Justin: Why did you buy a sixth and seventh parrot?

Travis: You know what, I'll try and get back. Second.

Justin: Second! No, your sixth and seventh parrot. What made you sorta—

Travis: Was it that you needed one for a Saturday and Sunday?

[audience laughs]

Speaker 2: [laughs] This is, I shit you not, this is completely honest: One of the parrots, parrot number 4.

[audience laughs]

Justin: That's what you call them too on their prisoner ID badges.

Speaker 2: No [laughs]

Justin: [in an announcer voice] Parrot four, you didn't finish your gruel, parrot four. Are our vittles not up to your demanding standards? Or perhaps parrot six would enjoy the rest of your gruel? [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Travis: While parrot Seven looks at his Parrot Hayworth poster.

[audience laughs]

Justin: Sorry, your gag was Parrot Hayworth.

Travis: Yeah.

Justin: Okay go ahead.

Travis: Yeah it's like Shawshank Parrot-demption.

Griffin: Shit.

Travis: Just picture Shawshank Redemption, but with Parrots.

Justin: Okay—

Griffin: This is gonna—we've had a lot of fun here, but she's going to be like, "Parrot four died," and we've just had like five minutes of...
[audience laughs]

Justin: Okay so your... Why do you have so many parrots? Please just-

Griffin: Something happened to Parrot four.

Speaker 2: Parrot four was lonely, so...

[audience laughs]

Travis: Wait, what?! Fuck you Parrot 4!

Speaker 2: They don't get along! The parrots hate each other! They have like, it's like Game of Thrones, they have different houses.

Justin: Thank you for bringing—

Speaker 2: Pikachu fights the others and she's smaller and weaker than the rest. [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Travis: Put them in a different part—

Justin: [deep voice] Is your parent named Pikachu?

Travis: Of the house

Justin: [deep voice] Travis stop. Is your parent named Pikachu?

Travis: Wait, what?

Justin: Is your parrot named Pikachu?

Speaker 2: Yeah, you want me to go through the names?

Griffin: Yeah I want to list of the fucking names!

Justin: What's your parrot names?

Travis: Hey! Goodbye everyone else's questions!

Justin: List the names of all your parrots

.

Speaker 2: All right.

Travis: If you can remember them!

Justin: Yeah right.

[audience laughs]

Speaker 2: We have Celeste.

Justin: Awesome.

Speaker 2: Buckberry, we have Pikachu.

Griffin: Fantastic

Speaker 2: We have Sadie. We have Taako, spelled T-a-a-k-o named after the Wizard, because my mom's a fan of the show. And then we have Pepper and wait... am I missing one?

Travis: Wait. Yeah.

Justin: Yeah...

Travis: Yeah you are...You know how I know? You have seven parrots!

Speaker 2: Oh Rexy! We have Rexy short for Tyrannosaurus Rex!

Travis: All right! Was that the 7th?!

Speaker 2: No, that was number five.

Griffin: Jesus we are in the weeds!

Justin: Can I ask you, I wanna ask you two questions. And I'm gonna ask in secession and you can answer them in secession. First question is: What is the worst part of living with 7 parrots? Second question is: What's the second worst thing about living with 7 parrots?

[audience laughs]

Speaker 2: Um...

Travis: Wait can I have a third question?

Justin: Of course.

Travis: Third question: Is there any improvement that you thought "oh thank god we have that 7th one?"

Justin: Did you have like a home invaders and like six weren't enough to bring them down, but the 7th one swept in and bit off their dicks?!

Justin: Okay, tell me the worst thing about living with seven parrots.

Griffin: And then tell *me* the *best* thing about living with seven parrots.

Travis: Okay we have one, two, three and four and we need answered.

Justin: Okay so what's the worst?

Speaker 2: The worst thing is that parrots absolutely cannot be potty trained.

Griffin: Well yeah no, they're birds!

Justin: Yeah that's huge.

Travis: Yes!

Justin: That's huge! What's the second?

Seaker 2: Um, the second worst thing is probably that one of them is a sociopath. [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Justin: But you—

Travis: No wait, hold on!

Justin: But you can never remember which one [laughs] so it's like, they ask you to join them in a room alone and you're like, "Wait a minute, are you the one who? Aw well."

Travis: But it is really good at solving bird crime. [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Yeah.

Speaker 2: Well, its parrot number four, the lonely one.

Griffin: Oh that fucking Parrot Four! [laughs]

Travis: What's the name of Parrot Four? Do you remember?

Speaker 2: Yes, Sadie.

Travis: Fuck Sadie!

Justin: Sadie...

Griffin: Sadie...

Griffin: No Sadie's great. What's the best thing—

Travis: I hope they get avian flu.

Griffin: Jesus Travis!

[Audience boos]

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Come on, Travis...

Travis: And then they all turned against me. Yeahhh. I'll drink some more Malort thank you very much.

[audience applauds]

Griffin: To put a nice button on this, to give it sort of a nice ending 'cause we've just been dunking on your seven small birds of paradise for a bit. What's the best thing about living with seven birds?

[audience laughs]

Speaker 2: Thank you, Griffin.

Griffin: What's the best thing about the seven birds? You can't just say, "thank you Griffin," what is the best thing? There's not a best thing?!

Justin: We'll edit it in later.

Speaker 2: Um the best thing about having seven birds would probably be the look on all of our friends and loved ones faces of concern and shock and horror as they enter our house.

[audience laughs]

Travis: Do you ever just—

[audience cheers]

Justin: Thank you so much! Thank you for all your parrots.

Griffin: Did you think you were going to be up here for fifteen minutes, by the way?

Justin: Probably not. I hope you wore comfortable shoes.

Justin: Let's, that's gonna do it for us. Thank you Chicago for listening to us!

Griffin: Yeah.

[audience applauds]

Justin: We hope you had fun. Thank you to everybody. Let's have a big round of applause for everyone that was brave enough to stand up and ask a question because it's very scary.

Griffin: Yes!

Justin: So thank you to everybody.

[audience applauds]

Travis: Do you see that?

Justin: So what?

Travis: Well the P's upside down.

Justin: We go, now you're used. I'm not going to trouble shoot you.
[laughs]

Travis: On one side it says "juice" and on the other side it says—

Justin: On the other side it says "the price is Justin." Justin? Like in the TV show, remember?

Travis: All right.

Griffin: Jostine, now it says jorps, now it says jasta.

Justin: Now it says "Josta"! Thank you to everybody for coming out. Thank you.

Griffin: Can we turn the house lights down? 'cause people are starting to leave to get to their cars early and it's bumming me out.

Justin: It's freaking me out. It's bumming me out. I don't want to see. Bye everybody! No hard feelings. I do it all the time. Yeah I just don't wanna-

Travis: Wait, make sure you get a poster on the way out!

Justin: Yeah make sure they buy a poster, sneakers. We got you. You're busted so now you have to-

Travis: Buy a fucking poster!

Justin: So that's, thank you so much to the Chicago theater which is beautiful.

[audience applauds]

Justin: I hope you are all frequenting this venue as much as is humanly possible because it is fucking gorgeous.

Griffin: It's really amazing.

Travis: Thank you to Chicago in general.

Griffin: Yeah, thanks Chicago.

Justin: You've been amazing.

Griffin: Thank you to Shmanners for opening for us, they were fantastic. Thank you to our daddy for doing our intro and coming with us and helping us out.

[audience applauds]

Griffin: Thank you to Paul for coming around and helping us out with everything.

Justin: Paul. Check out the music of Paul and Storm, available everywhere books are sold.

Travis: Everywhere. You can't trip without finding Paul and Storm.

Justin: Oh and go on the JoCo Cruise, also—

Travis: My wife and I are going to do Shmanners. Our dad will be there, we're probably going to do some DnD's, not Adventure Zone, but DnD's.

Griffin: Uh thank you to John Roderick and Long Winters for the use of our theme song. It's a departure off the album Putting the Days to Bed.

Travis: I just wanted to say a general thank you to our wives and families.

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: For being so cool.

Justin: Yeah

Travis: Thank you to CAA.

Griffin: Yeah

Travis: Thanks for them.

Griffin: For the show for us.

Justin: Because of the aforementioned babies we're not going to be hanging out afterwards and stuff but we so appreciate you all coming and being so kind to us because really, having this many people here to see our dumb podcast really means the world.

Travis: Yeah.

Griffin: Yeah. I used to live in Chicago and I've seen shows here and the fact that we're up here right now is never not going to be completely surreal.

Justin: You're so kind.

[audience applauds]

Justin: Thank you so much. So every week come on MBMBaM, if you never listen, Griffin reads the last Yahoo and then on the next episode we come back and sort of discuss it.

Griffin: This one was sent in by the delivery man, Seth Carlson, thank you Seth! It's Yahoo Answers user Caleb who asks: "Has there ever been a person to get shoot in the balls and survive? Ouch!"

Justin: My name is Justin McElroy.

Travis: I'm Travis McElroy.

Griffin: I'm Griffin McElroy.

Justin: This has been My Brother My Brother Me, kiss your dad square on the lips.

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Taylor: And I'm Taylor Smirl.

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Raleigh: "Why should I not fall asleep first at a slumber party?"

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Sydnee: "Is it okay to break up with someone using emojis?"

Taylor: And sometimes we talk about butts.

Raleigh: No we don't. Nope.

Sydnee: [laughs] Find out the answers to these important questions and many more on Still Buffering, A Sister's Guide to Teens Through the Ages.

Raleigh: I am a teenager

Sydnee: And I was too.

Taylor: [simultaneously] And I was too. Butts, butts, butts, butts, butts.

Raleigh: No...

[music]