

MBMBaM 504: The Nasty Buns

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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's 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]

Justin: Hello everybody, and welcome to My Brother, My Brother, and Me, an advice show for the modern era. I'm your eldest brother, Justin McElroy.

Travis: I am your middlest brother, Travis of McElroy.

Griffin: I'm your sweet baby brother, Griffin... squeaky clean hands McElroy.

Travis: Listen, everyone, these are dark and difficult times. They're uncertain. Y'know, so I think we need to find the silver linings where we can. There was a new, I'm going to say, historic human accomplishment this week.

Justin: Wow.

Travis: Yes, right? Let's focus on what humans can do when we believe. Uh, are you two – and I guess, our audience – are you aware of Britney Spears?

Griffin: Yeah. I've heard of her and her great music. Toxic is very good.

Travis: Toxic is very good. Um, she makes the good music. But y'know what? She also, uh, has broken a record. Um, she—she posted on Instagram that she ran the hundred meter dash in five sec—5.97 seconds, beating Usain Bolt, apparently, by four seconds.

Justin: Well, okay. Here's the—here's the one thing about that. There was nobody in her way.

Travis: Uh-huh. Ohh.

Justin: So that's not exactly a good... [laughs]

Griffin: Usain Bolt has to bob and weave around the whole—

Justin: Right.

Griffin: It's funny. I was excited to—that you brought up Britney Spears, because um... it is Britney, bitch, and she is here to sort of rearrange our society in a more idealistic way. She did—she did post something about how, uh, we need wealth redistribution right now, uhh, and that's awe—that's pretty cool, comin' from Britney Spears, and her big snake that she is going to use to destroy capitalism. So—

Travis: Well, and at this point, she is the fastest human being in recorded history, right? So she could—

Griffin: She's so fast! Big snake!

Travis: She could be a modern day Robin Hood, stealing money, and then running. Just, like, a modern day—like, if you crossed The Flash with Robin Hood. She runs up to, I don't know, is one of the Coke brothers still alive? I think he is. She takes his money bags away, and then she's gone!

Griffin: She's gone. Nice try—

Travis: Right?

Griffin: Good job trying to catch her. It's not going to happen. She... has mechanoid legs. I did not think—if you were to ask me which celeb was going to be Furiosa in this whole—in this whole peccadillo... I wouldn't have guessed Britney.

Travis: Nope.

Justin: But of course it is Britney!

Griffin: But fucking of course it's Britney.

Travis: Yes. She is unstoppable.

Justin: Of course it's Britney.

Travis: Unstoppable. Unstoppable. Nothing has ever stopped her.

Justin: Well... stalled. Maybe a stall from time to time.

Griffin: She had a hiccup. She got a hiccup in her giddy up.

Justin: Don't we all?

Travis: But look at her now. The fastest human being alive, redistributing wealth with the help of her intelligent cybernetic snake.

Justin: [laughing]

Travis: Unstoppable. Uh, and uh, I can't wait to see what record she breaks next. Maybe it'll be like, uh, hot dog eating, or perhaps, uh, world's longest nap, or—'cause after you run—

Griffin: You gotta lay down for a bit. Yeah.

Travis: Yeah, you gotta take a nap.

Griffin: Recharge.

Travis: 'Cause if I ran, uh, the hundred meters in under six seconds, I would sleep for probably four years.

Griffin: Can I read the post that Britney put up on Instagram, just a little portion of it?

Justin: Absolutely.

Griffin: It was a quote from Mimi Zhu, this whole big block of text. Uh, at one point, it says, uhh... "Technologies like virtual communication, streaming, and broadcasting are part of our community collaboration. We will learn to kiss and hold each other through the waves of the web."

Travis: Whoa.

Griffin: That's fucking great!

Justin: That's so good.

Griffin: "We will feed each other, redistribute wealth, strike. We will understand our own importance from the places we must stay. Communion moves beyond walls. We can still be together."

Travis: Damn.

Griffin: If U Seek Amy, I do, and here she is! And she's gonna fuckin' put it all back together once it all gets broken down. And it's gonna get broken down a little bit, and Christina, we're waiting. Mandy Moore.

Travis: Yeah.

Griffin: Mandy Moore, we are waiting!

Travis: Mandy Moore has always stayed out of it. That's the thing about Mandy Moore, y'know? She's been in the game forever, but keepin' it low-key, and I'm like, hey, Mandy Moore? It's time to take a stand on something. What do you believe in, Mandy Moore? Jessica Simpson has taken a lot of stands over there. Too many, some might say.

Griffin: Yep! Yep!

Travis: But! But she has been willing to die on so many hills.

Griffin: Saman—Samantha Mumba! Where are ya?!

Travis: Right?

Justin: Thank you.

Travis: Thank youuu.

Justin: Uh, here's a story for ya. Britney Spears' boyfriend reveals she broke her foot while dancing. But this is from February 2020... wait, what?!

Travis: Wait.

Justin: Hold on a second!

Travis: Wait.

Justin: Britney broke her foot a month ago, and now she has just broken the world's rec—what an inspiration!!

Travis: She's The Flash *and* Wolverine!

Griffin: Yeah. [laughs] Anyway. Uh, I'm glad we have a beacon to look to. Uh, I wish we could rename 2020, because Fill Your Life with Laughter and Love seems... like a genuinely irresponsible motto, at this point. If it could just be, uh...

Travis: Look to Britney Spears.

Griffin: 2020: Look at Britney. 2020: Look to Britney. What's that in the sky? That shimmering light. There's a new north star. It is Britney.

Travis: What's that up in the sky? It's a snake. It's a flight attendant. No, it's Britney Spears. Bitch. Did I say that right?

Justin: It's the co—there was like, a nanosecond too long pause, actually.

Travis: Aw, damn.

Justin: And it's—I don't think you can say "it's Britney Spears, bitch." 'Cause that's—it's just... you lose the alliteration.

Griffin: I don't think you can say that word at all, actually.

Travis: Aw, man.

Justin: Basically, yes.

Travis: Aww... okay. Can I say like, snitch? It's Britney, snitch.

Griffin: Yeah, that's fine.

Justin: It's Britney Spears. She has the snitch. She's so fast.

Travis: [laughs] She got it!

Justin: She—wait! I'm seeing this, right? Britney doesn't have a broom?!

Travis: [gasps]

Griffin: [gasps]

Justin: She's just kicking it and running so fast?!

Griffin: [laughing]

Justin: That she took off like Mario? Oh my god!

Travis: Wow. It's Britney, snitch.

Justin: Fuckin' love Britney Spears. I wish this show—do you think we've missed a trick by not making this show more about Britney Spears over the years?

Travis: I'm realizing that, yeah.

Justin: Because I find her genuinely inspirational.

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: Yeah, we could've been tracking this whole thing. 'Cause she says she started her first try at the hundred meters, in her post, was a nine—was nine. Which is Usain Bolt. So she did that, and was like, "Well, I'm as fast as Usain Bolt, but that's not enough."

Griffin: That's not enough. I wanna lap this dude.

Justin: What's a—uh, I was looking at, uh, a story, now that you've brought this to my attention. I did a quick Google, and they were saying how, on her Twitter, when she posted this revelation, several of her followers just commented like, "Huh, impressive time." Or, "Great time, Britney." Or, "Impressive time." So nobody fuckin' knows anything, huh?

Griffin: [laughing]

Travis: [laughing]

Justin: This is a good reminder that fuckin' nobody knows anything about what they're fuckin' talkin' about.

Griffin: Right.

Justin: Right? 'Cause like—so you do know that it's a good time. You don't know that she just broke Usain Bolt's world record. [laughing]

Travis: Well, they could infer that it's a good time by the fact that she posted it. 'Cause it was like—

Justin: Right. Okay, yes. And it's few. It's a few number of seconds.

Griffin: It's not a big number of seconds.

Travis: Yeah. It wasn't like, "I did my first hundred meter dash!" And it's like, a minute and 45 seconds. But even that—

Justin: I have no idea how long a hundred meters is.

Travis: Yeah, right? Frankly, if I saw that without context, I might be like, "Oh, cool! Good job!" [laughing] But then again, if somebody posted like, "I did a mile in two and a half minutes!" I'd be like, "Oh, great time!"

Griffin: A hundred—a football field is a hundred yards.

Travis: Yeah.

Griffin: And I think a meter's bigger than a yard.

Justin: A yard's a meter.

Griffin: A yard is a me—a yard *is* a meter?

Justin: A yard's a... a yard... to a meter... conversion... is... yeah, it's about a meter.

Griffin: So that's—

Justin: It's about a meter.

Griffin: She ran a whole football field in – sorry, Travis – four seconds?

Travis: Well, 5.97 seconds. So just a hair under six seconds.

Griffin: That’s quite—that’s quite good.

Travis: Well, she’s been training for it! Like, this is—hey. It doesn’t come easy, Griffin.

Justin: Thank you.

Travis: She didn’t roll out of bed and do this, y'know what I mean?

Justin: People forget this.

Travis: They—they think of her as a... they think of her as like, a performer, first. This is like—I think it was recently discovered that like, Rod Stewart has been building model trains while he was like—been on tour.

Griffin: Oh yeah.

Travis: This is like that. Like, he doesn’t—she doesn’t want to be known as Britney the performer anymore. That is her side hustle. Her main hustle has been becoming the fastest human being in recorded history.

Griffin: Right. Um, how about we do a—

Travis: I would like to see Britney Spears race against one of Rod Stewart’s trains for ultimate dominance.

Griffin: Ohh my god. But a big one. Do you think he’s got a big—like a real life sized train he gets to ride around in?

Travis: Yes.

Griffin: And only Rod gets to ride around in? We can't—

Travis: This is my one for one model train. [laughs]

Griffin: We for sure talked about Rod’s trains, so let’s...

Justin: No, it was a touchstone, but like... I'm wondering how Rod is sort of processing—'cause Rod, I'm sure, like everybody else, including some of your favorite podcasters, had some pretty profitable shows cancelled by this, uh, uh, unpleasantness. And that does—that's very bad for Rod. Rod Stewart. Does free him up to work on the trains pretty good, though. So I'm wondering sort of where he's at, uh, on this whole thing. Obviously, I'm sure Rod Stewart, not a known psychopath, sees it as a net negative. [laughing]

Travis: Yeah.

Griffin: Right.

Justin: [laughing] There's no question about this point. I'm not—

Travis: Well, after the shows were cancelled, he did have to start using the trains to transport actual cargo to kind of make up some of the money, the differences... He spent a lot of it on glue, Justin. Lot of that money went to glue.

Justin: Lot of it on glue. Um, before we hop into the news – or, sorry, the news.

Griffin: Oh Jesus, no! God, no!

Justin: [laughs] On our news program.

Griffin: God, Jesus, and God in heaven, and Buddha, and all them. Please, no.

Justin: Jesus, no. Anything but that. Before we hop into like, questions and stuff, did want to give everybody a little bit of, uh, good news. Jimmy Buffet also had some shows cancelled, but he is not stopping. He's doing a virtual tour. The Cabin Fever: A Virtual License to Chill, the spring 2020 tour.

Travis: Oh!

Justin: On Wednesdays and Saturdays, he's gonna be streamin' out a bunch of live shows for everybody to enjoy at, uh, eight PM Eastern, with an encore at eight PM Pacific. You can see those at Margaritaville TV. We're not being paid by Jimmy to say that. I just want to give everybody a heads up. If you want to take a chill little break, Saturdays and Wednesdays, eight PM. Uhh, you got a license to chill right there. So uh, heads up.

Griffin: Now you—do *not* call Justin at eight PM Eastern, Wednesdays and Saturdays. And—

Justin: My stories are on!

Griffin: Yes.

Travis: [laughs]

Justin: Uh, “My coworkers and I occasionally order in food for lunch. The other day, I gave a woman ten dollars for lunch, but she accidentally had it delivered to her house instead of our office. She gave back the money—”

Travis: Let me be clear here – these are also from the beforetime.

Griffin: Right. Yes.

Justin: Oh. Okay. When are we gonna start getting questions from the aftertimes, Travis?

Travis: Well, we had a lot saved up, Justin, ‘cause we went on the JoCo, and we had recorded a bunch of episodes, and I’m not gonna burn good questions just ‘cause they’re from a long, begotten time!

Griffin: These are shelf stable questions, Justin.

Justin: How are we to advise it? Are we to advise them in the context of the now? To advise them in the context of the future?

Travis: I haven’t forgotten what life was like! It’s not gone from my memory, Justin! I can dream! A man can dream!

Justin: No no no. I’m like the gorillas in Instinct. I think freedom is just something I dreamed.

Griffin: [laughs]

Justin: Fuckin’ love that flick. Anthony Hopkins phonin’ it in?

Travis: [bursts into laughter]

Justin: Love it. Good flick. Good flick. Uh, so, we ordered food for lunch. “The other day, I gave a woman ten dollars for lunch, but she accidentally had it delivered to her house instead of our office. She gave back the money, and I thought we were square, and that she would just eat it for dinner. On Monday, she brought my food in for me – four days after it was delivered. I feel bad that she’s out ten dollars, but I'm not gonna eat it. Should I pay her for this old food, or are we good?” Huh. That’s from Alex in Mini-Snapolis.

“P.S. It was a middle eastern salad with chicken and hummus.” Okay.

Griffin: That ain't gonna hang. That’s—that ain't a four day hang, is it?

Travis: No. But what is? I mean—

Griffin: What is, I guess? Yeah.

Travis: I mean, I'm not saying you're gonna need to throw—I'm saying that, if you have not been able to witness the life cycle of this food, right? And then it is brought to you. There are so many points of failure along the way.

Griffin: [laughs] Exactly, yes. Uh, yes. It was sitting on the porch at least for a while, while you were at work with them. And then, I guess it was over the weekend, and you *know* Susan got weird on the weekend. And you're fuckin’—your middle eastern salad may have been in – and I apologize – but the splash zone. There’s like, no fuckin’ way, dude.

Justin: Susan had this food delivered to her home instead of your office. We don’t know a lot about Susan, but I can say one thing concretely – she’s a careless person.

Griffin: Yes.

Justin: And I don’t think this is the sort of person you trust with food hygiene.

Travis: Yes. Correct. And I would say... hey, Susan, if you're listening – weird move to bring the food in on Monday. [laughs] That’s uhh... a weird one.

Griffin: Susan knows that. This is not news to Susan. Now, is she out ten dollars?

Travis: Yeah.

Griffin: Yes. But that's... that's good. 'Cause you need—she needs to have some sort of... loss. She needs to experience loss. She needs to experience a ten dollar grief. Right now. And then, she will be a little bit more careful to press that little button and order food to the right place.

Justin: I—one of two—I'm confused by another facet of this question.

Travis: Okay.

Justin: The order was placed by Susan – and maybe there's more clarity in the question, Trav, that you edited out. But... the order was placed by Susan. Was it for one meal, for Alex? Did Alex have Susan order one discreet meal for them to enjoy? Because there is a—we've added an unnecessary middle man here. A middle Susan, if you will, into this process. 'Cause that is an order you could definitely have handled yourself.

Travis: Ohh.

Justin: The alternative is, Susan was placing a bulk order... [laughing] ... and she showed up to her home to find a big, hot, stinky pile of Mediterranean food.

Griffin: If it—man. If you—

Justin: Just, uh, on her stoop.

Griffin: If you knew you were coming back to a house with a porch full of, really, any kind of food that had been sitting in the hot sun all day, like... if I was Susan, I would just like, five o'clock, closing time, everybody's leaving. They see me still at my desk, working, like, "Hey, Susan, it's closing time." And then I would say like, "Well, no. I don't have a house anymore. That house is the raccoons' house. Uh, there's raccoons and one big bear that I guess is kind of like their dad. And they all live together, and the bear—it like, helps them. Bathes them, keeps them clean. It's really cute, but like, I wouldn't survive in there for even a second, so..."

Travis: Oh, but now, I showed up after 48 hours, and it seems they didn't touch *your salad*.

Griffin: Oh, dang.

Travis: Oooh, sorry Alex.

Justin: We've all—we're all concerned about our health right now, but I don't want—there's—food safety can't go unattended. I do want to remind folks, if you're between 40 and 140 degrees, that is the danger zone. You do not leave food in that zone for more than four hours, and then consume it. And I can't—I've been runnin' a lot of different simulations here in a program I have on my computer, and I—even being generous, and saying this is an office where they have lunch at one, and then, Susan got home by five... it's still been in the danger zone too long. You gotta trash it, for sure.

Griffin: Trash it.

Travis: Hey, real quick? Can we just, for a moment, acknowledge that there is a delivery person that this food was ordered, and they knocked, and it didn't answer, and they were just like, "I'll leave it on the porch."

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: Like, whoa!

Justin: They have a protocol, right?

Travis: That can't be protocol!

Griffin: What else are they gonna fuckin' do with it, steal it? No.

Justin: What are they gonna do with it, go make a snack? In their van?

Travis: I don't know. Hey, listen. This is me. This is like, a living will that I'm leaving here, that if you ever deliver food to me, and I don't answer the door, it's yours.

Griffin: Or, if it's me, and you're delivering the food to my house, and I don't answer the door, you wait. 'Cause I will be there at some point, and I will be so hungry.

Uh, hey, I have a Yahoo.

Justin: Okay.

Griffin: Few people sent this one in. It's an anonymous Yahoo Answers user who I'm gonna call... Yahoo David, asks, "How did the first parents know how to take care of their children?"

Travis: Wow. I mean, how do—how do parents now know how to take care of their children?

Griffin: Books. Internet. Other parents that have been doing it.

Travis: Oh, right.

Griffin: Yeah, there's a lot of institutional knowledge out there, Travis.

Justin: Songs. Nursery rhymes.

Griffin: Nursery rhymes.

Justin: Daniel Tiger.

Griffin: Old books. Old books that are kind of more like... what not to do. Like, Bible is pretty much—there's a lot of stuff in Bible that is just like, "Hey, cautionary tale – don't do this one with baby." Um...

Travis: I bet there was a lot of like, angels showing up that first time around. God was like, "You're on your own!" And then, Adam and Eve had a baby, and God was like, "Oh, shit. Okay, wait."

Griffin: [laughs]

Justin: [laughs]

Travis: "Do go down there and tell them not to give them marbles, or whatever."

Griffin: Right. There were a few babies before God was just like, "They'll get it! They'll get it! They'll get it! Just calm down! They're gonna get it! ... Alright, they're not gonna get it. Get down there."

Travis: Oooh. "Okay, Gabriel, just real quick, do go down there and tell them to cook that food. Oooh, please."

Justin: Ooh. Do you think that—do you think that the first people... let's call them Adam and Eve. Do you think that the first people who were the first parents, do you think that they maybe started to pretend they got it less than they did, just so they could go on dates and shit?

Griffin: [laughs]

Justin: Like... "Yeah, I'd love to watch the kids tonight, Gabriel. Damn. Uh, let me just put them... in... to... the... stove. No? Okay, you're right. Damn it. Ahh. Okay, so we'll be at TGI Friday's. Here's the—here's the hospital's number, in case you... "

Travis: [laughing]

Griffin: I mean, it would be tough, right? Because they would be like, "God has given us this great baby, and we love him so much, but God has also given us a tree stump with a perfectly baby-sized hole in it. So I think that that is like, the storage unit? That we—I think that—it didn't come with baby, but I think—I mean, look at. Look." Thwoomp. "Perfect fit. Like, a perfect, satisfying fit. So like, if God didn't want us to jam our baby in this log, and go out to, uh, y'know, The Cheesecake Factory, then... why is the hole that way?"

Travis: Mm. Good point.

Justin: Great point.

Travis: Do you guys think if there was some point where the first people, the first parents were like, "You think this thing eats?"

Griffin: I think that that is true. I'm more concerned about just, baby just like, poops on itself and the ground or whatever. And then, the parents are like, "Hey. Um... I know he's like, little and stuff, but this baby is not cleaning his butt the way we all clean our butt, and it's pretty fucked up, if you ask me."

Travis: "It's gross, right? This is gnarly. Right? We can all agree that... should we talk to him?"

Justin: [laughing]

Griffin: "Like, when I do it, I go outside. And... we don't have TP yet, but y'know, I'll use a big leaf. And this baby doesn't even go outside. It does it right—"

Travis: "No. He doesn't know how to use the clam shells."

Griffin: "Nyope."

Justin: [laughing]

Travis: "I use the clam shells. I have these three shells that I use to clean my butt, and he doesn't use it right."

Griffin: "Yeah, he doesn't use mammoth bidet, where it blasts your butt with its big, gnarly trunk. And it's just—"

Justin: [laughing]

Travis: "I mean, it's a living."

Griffin: "It's a living, but like, what... I think it's kind of rude. I would actually like to ask him to leave."

Travis: "Can you go ask Fred Flintstone what he did to get his kid to use their bidet?"

Griffin: "I mean, Fred Flintstone's kid beats the shit out of him all the—" Oh wait, that's Barney's kid.

Travis: No, that's Barney's kid beats the shit out of him all the time.

Griffin: Man, that's rough.

Justin: Fred's kid's got a cereal deal. She can't be seen doing that kind of thing. Um, here is another question for you, my brothers. "I'm pretty sure my neighbor sells weed, and I really want some." Okay. Alright. Okay.

Griffin: Yeahhh.

Justin: "I've only ever smoked with friends who had their own weed. But I'm an adult now, and I have to get it for myself."

Travis: [laughs]

Justin: "I know very little about him, since he's a few years younger than me, and we didn't talk when we were in high school. I don't have his phone number, and we're not friends on social media. How do I find out if he actually has the good kush for sale? Please help me. I really want to blaze it, but I don't know how to get weed." That's from Wannabe Loner Stoner, and boy have you ever come to the right place.

Travis: [laughs]

Griffin: I think it's important that we do a question like this every year or so, annually or so, just to remind people that we don't fucking know. We don't know. If—it would be—hey. Everyone? Alive? It would be pretty fuckin' cool if I knew. At this—at this—at this junction? It would be pretty cool.

Travis: I'll take it one step further and clarify for those listening... not only do I not know where to get weed, I don't know how to ask somebody where to get weed. So like, I am now in a position where it's like, I don't know where to get it, and I'm too afraid to ask. Because I'm pretty sure if I walked up to another human being and said, "From whom might I purchase marijuana?" They would be like, "Oh, you're a cop."

Griffin: Well...

Justin: Can you not—Travis, can you not buy it?

Travis: Well, I mean, listen. Hey, you want to cut through the bullshit, Justin? Yes.

Justin: Yeah, bud.

Travis: I can buy that medical shit, and I do. But I'm saying, that's not cool. That's not a cool feeling, right? That's not—

Justin: I think it's pretty cool!

Griffin: I think it's pretty fucking neat.

Justin: I like how—I like how you can't be arrested, and it's not weird.

Travis: No, that is cool. Listen – that's cool. But I never had—

Justin: I mean, you could be arrested, because the federal statutes have changed. It's just a state—

Travis: I know. Yeah, it's fucked up.

Justin: I'll explain it. The whole thing is—listen. If they weren't paying attention before, they sure as fuck aren't paying attention now, okay? So go ahead and go—just go nuts.

Griffin: As long as your weed dealer isn't selling to nine other people at the same time, I don't think they can—I don't think they can touch you.

Travis: Maybe this is one of those scenarios where you could just say like, "Hey, do you sell weed?" Because I bet if they do, they're happy for the customers, right? Like, if you're someone who sells weed, you like selling marijuana to people. Right? Like, that's... you're probably looking for new customers, right? Right?

Justin: See, you can't—no, here's the problem. No. This is incorrect. You're actually wrong.

Travis: Oh. Man...

Justin: Because if they're—if they're not...

Travis: I thought I was onto something.

Justin: No, you're wrong. 'Cause if you—if you're wrong, then you're gonna put them into a position where they're like, "What am I putting out there?"

Griffin: Right.

Justin: "In my day to day, where it makes it seem like I'm a person who's selling weed?" And that's not a bad or a good thing, but it is like... that's not my identity, I don't think. Like, I don't know that that's my vibe. It's a weird vibe to put out in the world if I'm not. Should I? Like, should I? Am I missing an opportunity?

Travis: But here's the thing – in this day and age, everybody's sellin' something, Justin.

Griffin: Ohh, yeah.

Travis: So maybe it's not weed, but you're like, "Hey, I'm—do you sell weed?" And they're like, "No, but... I do make... y'know, handmade hacky sacks," or whatever. "And I'll sell them to you." And you're like, "Oh! Okay, so now I need to find somebody who's looking for hacky sacks to trade for weed." But then you find somebody who's like, trading hacky sacks for like, crochet patterns or whatever. And eventually, you will find somebody who will take your, uh, I don't know, your antique waffles for weed.

Griffin: Antique waffles is gross, Trav.

Travis: Well, I meant like, from an antique waffle maker. I didn't mean like, they were super old waffles.

Griffin: Oh.

Justin: You were just... I think—I feel like you're also risking falling pretty deep into a multi-level marketing thing.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: Like, "Do you sell weed?"

"No, but I got some fucking choice LuLaRoe. I'm so glad you asked. Let me open my sample case that I always have, and you thought was full of weed. But actually is LuLaRoe."

Travis: Here's the thing I would warn you about, question asker. You don't... have any connection to this person. Doesn't sound like you had any interest in being their friend. Even though it sounds like they live... next to you? And so, I think maybe, get to know them. Or, if you don't want to do that, don't...

Justin: Can't.

Travis: Don't open up, uh, the relationship with one of bartering quality. Because I think that would put some strain, no pun intended, on the neighborly relationship.

Griffin: I guess...

Justin: Of course, you should hold off on sort of bridge building for a little bit.

Griffin: Right. Right.

Justin: Just want to get that out there.

Travis: You could set up, though, like, maybe a pulley rope system between houses, where they send over little—

Griffin: Oh, so the fuckin'—so the coronavirus little amoebas can fuckin' Mission Impossible zip line from one house to the other?

Justin: Thank you. Thank you.

Griffin: [sings the Mission Impossible theme, briefly] Oh no! Jeremy fell! It's okay, there's a billion of us! Go go go!

Travis: Fuck. I forgot. You're right, Griffin. I forgot, 'cause I had watched Osmosis Jones the other day, and that is how that works.

Justin: Listen, just get a—just get a trench coat, turn on the In Your Eyes, and stand outside their window with your bong above your head.

Travis: [laughs] [sings] "Iiin my lungs, I need some weed! In myyy lungs..."

Griffin: [laughing] [sings] "Yes indeed, in my lungs!"

Justin: Uh, I hate to interrupt our program, but we do have to take a brief sojourn to the money zone, if you guys would be so kind as to join me.

Travis: Okay.

Justin: Here, hop on my back. Travis, you hop on my back—

Travis: Whoop!

Justin: And Griffin, you hop on Travis' back.

Griffin: Okay, here I come. Oops, I jumped all the way over the two of you!

Travis: Ohh!

Griffin: And I cleared you by like, three or four feet. Let me try again. Woop, I did it—oh wow, even higher that time! Wow.

Justin: Damn powerful jumping.

Griffin: These damn powerful legs of mine. If Britney had my height with her speed, she could—she could uppercut the sun.

Justin: Forget about it.

Travis: She actually just got a call to hear about how high you're jumping, and she's like, "I can beat it."

Griffin: Hey, I know we're trying to go to the money zone, but—Trav, hop off there. You're gonna hurt yourself.

Travis: Okay. Oop!

Griffin: I know we're trying to go to the money zone real quick, but Travis mentioned Osmosis Jones, and that brought something to my mind. Uh, their movie is trending right now, like, uh, Contagion and Outbreak and the like. I always see it, like, in my trending shit on streaming platforms or whatever.

Justin: Sure.

Griffin: And I don't know why a person would watch one of those at this moment. Um, but why isn't Osmosis—how has Osmosis Jones not crept in... like, how is this not the moment we need Osmosis Jones and his funny uptight pill friend to like, come in and kind of provide, maybe, even a little bit of a how-to? Like, a funny joke and animation, and loving that, but like, also... maybe there's something you can take away there that would be helpful at this junction?

Travis: In that movie, does a white blood cell and one cold pill beat... is it SARS? It's something like that, right?

Griffin: It's something pretty bad, yeah.

Justin: Uh, I bet Griffin, uh, David Hyde Pierce has begun every morning just firing up that trending and being like, "Let's see, is it... "

Griffin: "Is it... oh!"

Justin: "No. Alright. Not right this second. Alright." So, now?

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: Now?

Griffin: Travis, get back up there.

Travis: Whoop!

Griffin: And then I'm gonna get—oh, I didn't jump high enough that time.

Travis: Oh, ow! You landed right on my back.

Griffin: I'll try again. [grunts] I'll tell you what, I'm'a go get a step ladder. You guys start without me.

Travis: Okay.

Griffin: Thump thump thump thump thump thump. Honey, where's the step ladder? Oh, no! That's—in the—oh, man!

Justin: [laughing] What a vibrant palate.

Griffin: Did we—oh, shoot!

[theme music plays]

Justin: Uh, here in my neck of the woods, restaurants—like a lot of places, I think, dine-in restaurants aren't keepin' it going right now. Can't kind of do

that dining in thing. Uh, so, it has been a actual genuine huge relief to have DoorDash available in our neighborhood. And what I have really appreciated is, it gives us a way to support local restaurants here using DoorDash.

It couldn't be easier. You open up the app, you find what you want to eat, and it's brought to you, in my experience, always a speedy, efficient manner. And they got a lot of—it's not just like the big chains. They got a lot of local restaurants on there, too, so you can, y'know, keep kicking them some money at a time when they really need it. And you get delicious food.

It's really—it's a win-win. And all the drivers have been, uh, that cannot be an easy gig right now. They gotta be busy busy, and they have been so kind, and uh, always a smile, and it's been a wonderful experience to have.

So right now, our listeners can get five dollars off their first order of \$15 or more when you download the DoorDash app and enter code 'Brother.' That's five dollars off your first order when you download the DoorDash app in the app store and enter code 'Brother.'

Griffin: Get MeUndies. Go get 'em. Acquire them now. You don't have to leave the house to get them, which is good. You shouldn't be leaving the house. And if you're gonna be kickin' it around the house, you may as well be doing it in the most fuckin' comfortable garments available that are made from the micromodal fabric, which is a, uh... it is a—listen, they use science and synth weave technology to compile these powerful underpants, and they got, uh, a variety of ranges, from extra small to 4XL.

I wear them every day, and they keep me, uh, safe and dry down there, and comfortable down there.

Travis: Ooh!

Griffin: Yeah, it's like my pee-pee's at the spa. So, to get 15% off your first order, free shipping, and a 100% satisfaction guarantee that your pee-pee's gonna feel like it's in the spa, go to MeUndies.com/MyBrother. That's MeUndies.com/MyBrother.

Travis: Uh, y'know what I've been doing, fellas, that's really helped keep my spirits up? I've been getting dressed every day, even though I work from home, and I could keep my PJs on. I put on some new clothes. And let's be honest – a lot of those clothes are comin' from Stitch Fix, and it makes me feel like I still have, y'know, purpose. Uh, and things to do, and that I'm capable of doing that.

Justin: I hadn't thought about what a hard adjustment this must be for you, Travis. I'm sure you miss your crew at the office something fierce.

Travis: Well, it's just that, y'know, Dwight's always makin' jokes, and y'know, Jim's so serious, he doesn't think anything's funny. Y'know, it's just, I miss them. I miss them.

Griffin: Are you still in love with Pam?

Travis: Oh, yeah. But I don't know how to tell her!

Griffin: Uh oh!

Justin: Travis is Roy. Travis has cast himself as Roy in The Office, I think. [laughing]

Travis: Yeah. But in my version, I'm the hero! I'm the blue collar worker who everyone respects, 'cause of my heart of gold. And Jim's a real bully. Anywho.

Griffin: He fuckin' is. He is in the real—we can't unpack this right now.

Travis: No, we can talk about this later. But he—why is he so mean to Dwight? Okay. Not all clothes—[laughs] Now I'm just gonna start at the beginning.

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[whip crack sound effect]

Dave: Also, we have explosions.

[explosion sound effect]

Dave: Animal noises...

[goat bleats]

Dave: And sometimes, even this.

[cartoonish boing, followed by a scream]

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[explosion sound effect]

Travis: Real quick, I just wanted to clarify. Sorry, guys. It was anthrax that Osmosis Jones, and uh—

Griffin: Was it really now?!

Justin: Was it really?!

Travis: Anthrax. It's uh, Laurence Fishburne voices Thrax.

Griffin: Okay. But we know what that means.

Travis: According to the Wikipedia, a tall, extremely virulent pathogenetic agent. And uh, just also real quick sidenote... Kid Rock makes a cameo in Osmosis Jones as... Kidney Rock.

Griffin: Oh. I thought you were gonna say, like...

Justin: Wow, that's good.

Griffin: As a nasty little amoeba man. 'Cause that's sort of how he presents himself in real life. And I'm not fuckin' afraid—

Travis: Indeed.

Griffin: I'm not fuckin' afraid to say it, that I think Kid Rock is a nasty man.

Travis: Yep. [laughs]

Griffin: Maybe before all this shit broke bad, like... the beforetimes Griffin would like, keep his mouth shut, because he knows how many people out there love and respect Kid Rock. But...

Justin: [laughs] And he could be listening. I mean, like—

Griffin: He could be listening. But now, I've been emboldened by this tough time. I've been sharpened and honed like a katana or something, and I'll just say that Kid Rock sucks shit, and he's a nasty man.

Travis: Yep. There it is.

Justin: [laughing] Come on! Come on.

Griffin: Um, I have a Yahoo here, and it's part of a beautiful trend of Yahoos that I've been noticing since people have been sending it in. A lot of people sent this one in as well. And it is, um... it is Yahoos that have been sent in during the during times. Uh, this one is from March 20th, so I think we can safely consider that the during times. Uh, and... it's Dylan, and Dylan asks, "My dad bought the nasty hamburger buns."

Travis: [laughs]

Justin: [laughs]

Griffin: So like, everybody is suffering from this in their own ways. Some like, much, much worse, and much more serious than others, and we would encourage you to find ways to support the people out there who really need your help. But the good news is that none of those people are on Yahoo Answers, because...

Travis: [laughing]

Justin: [laughing]

Griffin: Dylan says, "My dad bought the nasty hamburger buns. I hate when he does this."

Justin: [laughing uncontrollably]

Griffin: [laughs] "I hate when he does this. When he grills hamburgers, there's a specific type of buns I like him to buy. They are small, light buns."

Travis: Mm-hmm. Yep. Yes. I like light buns and I cannot lie!

Justin: [still laughing]

Griffin: I like the way he's put in commas here, because it says, "They are small," comma, "light," comma, "buns," comma. "These buns are buns. Since the burgers are never too big, they get smaller when you cook them." That's just burger physiology.

Uh, "He bought the freaking big, dark buns. The bun is bigger than the entire patty, which means when I bite, I will be biting into the bun, and it's dark, which I don't like the dark buns he buys. What should I do?"

Ohh, man. Ohh, jeeze. I mean...

Justin: Hate to see that.

Griffin: I think it's important to be, um... y'know, not necessarily conservative, but like, thoughtful about the food that you have, and um, the food that is able to be circulated among the community. Um, but at the

same time, biting into a big burger and getting—and where's the beef?! Like, oh, man, is there anything fucking worse than that?!

Travis: [groans]

Justin: My heart goes out to, uh, this person's father. The supplies—the selection is pretty slim. Uh, I went to the grocery store recently and brought home whole wheat tortillas, and you would've thought that I had vivisected a baby deer in front of my family, because they were met with such disdain and utter disgust, these whole wheat tortillas that no one wanted, and sit untouched.

Griffin: I brought home a big pack of uh, Uncle Ben's dirty rice. An instant pack. And Rachel was like, "What the fuck?" And I was like, "Yeah, man. Maybe we're a dirty rice family now."

Travis: [laughs]

Justin: [laughs]

Griffin: "Maybe we're gonna have a season of jambalaya, and that is how we will look back on this." But the big buns, guys. Is there anything we can do? Obviously, we can cut the buns, but then the edges aren't...

Justin: Bigger meat. I mean, is one.

Travis: No, that's compromises the integrity.

Griffin: The daddy can't make bigger meat. The daddy knows how to make one type of burger. It's like, you can't... you can't... you can't unprogram that.

Travis: And y'know what? Me like a slider.

Griffin: Travvy like a slider.

Travis: Travvy like a slider! Make me feel like big man.

Griffin: When Travis first went to Applebee's, and they were like, "Hey man, we got sliders." And he was like, "What's sliders? The show? I love that. Jerry O'Connell? Kickass, dude."

Travis: I did, yes.

Griffin: And they were like, “No no no, it’s like three burgers that you eat instead of one.” And then Travis was like, “That’s my whole life now. Three burgers instead of one burger? Okay. Where do I sign up? Is there some sort of license I need? Some sort of registry I join?”

Travis: No, but if there is some kind of slider agency, I would love that.

Justin: Did you say bigger burger already? Did I miss bigger burger?

Travis: We talked about bigger burger!!

Justin: I want to dig in... yeah, I just want to make sure I got in with bigger burger.

Travis: But we talked about bigger—we said—no!

Justin: Yeah, but I didn’t want people to wonder if I thought bigger burger was a good idea, ‘cause I hadn’t agreed, y’know, vociferously, that like, bigger burger is a great play.

Travis: Okay. I—because I did the whole ‘me like a slider’ thing.

Justin: Bigger... but the slider is a small burger, so I think you got a lot of signals crossed there.

Travis: No, but that’s what I’m saying, is I don’t—no, but I don’t want a big—no, Justin. Sorry. Uh, can you step over here please?

Justin: [laughs]

Griffin: You guys go do that.

Justin: Can i—wait, can I close the door? This is gonna be bad. [laughing]

Griffin: You close the door. I’ll keep doing the podcast while you guys sort of talk it out.

Justin: Hold on. [laughing] Let me look at the camera real quick, so they know that it’s like, “Oh boy, here we go.”

Travis: Justin, what I was saying is, I don't *want* a bigger burger.

Griffin: [crosstalk]

Travis: Because I like... a smaller burger. I was specifically—I was *specifically* saying that making a bigger burger would make me angry, because I like a slider. Do you understand? Do you get it?

Griffin: [talking over top of Travis, unintelligible] ... all of those burgers would slop out of the sides.

Travis: Do you fucking *get it*, you rube?

Justin: No, I get it, it's just—it's not helpful. You're not helping.

Travis: No, but I was going down an avenue, Justin. I was looking—

Justin: I'll clean out my de—I'll clean out my desk.

Travis: Thank you.

Justin: I'll clean out my desk. I'm tired of doing this.

Travis: Oh, hey. Hey, whoa whoa whoa.

Justin: I'm tired of getting this treatment.

Travis: Hey. Hey.

Justin: No no no no no no.

Griffin: You could eat the—you could squish the bun up...

Justin: How did you get in here, Griffin?

Griffin: Like a powerful ball.

Justin: I closed the door! You heard me virtually close the door! Why are we creating so many audioscapes in this episode? [laughing] Seems like we're leaning on audioscapes more than normal.

Griffin: Um...

Justin: [suddenly imitates a guitar riff]

Travis: What?!

Griffin: Okay. Speaking of nasty hamburger buns...

Justin: [singing the Munch Squad theme] I wanna munch!

Griffin: Squad.

Justin: [continues singing] I want! To! Munch!

Griffin: Squad.

Travis: Squad!

Justin: [continues singing] Um, my feeds are filled, currently, not with menu innovations, which is a cornerstone of the Munch Squad. But uh, just a lot of restaurants that are trying to do something. I mean, a lot of these—

Travis: Can we live stream a taco? Is that anything?! [laughing]

Justin: Uh, bud, you're not that far off.

Travis: Oh, shit.

Justin: Actually, Travis, you must be reading ahead. Rob Gronkowski is gonna join Chipotle for Thursday's virtual hang out.

Travis: [sputters and laughs]

Justin: So everybody's kind of wondering what they can do, right? And there's a lot of brands that are just like, "How do we, Bojangles', step in and try to do something about this?"

Travis: [laughing]

Griffin: [laughing]

Justin: What is Bojangles' role in all of this?

Travis: [laughing]

Justin: And I can safely do that, because they closed the Bojangles' in Huntington, so nobody can get me. You can't do anything to hurt me, Bojangles'. I'm invincible.

Griffin: We will learn to eat Bojangles' and hold each other through the waves of the web.

Travis: [laughs]

Justin: "Rob Gronkowski is gonna join Chipotle for Thursday's virtual hangout. While people face ongoing challenges of spending time apart, Chipotle wants to connect with its fans and deliver some much-needed positive vibes. Chipotle is teaming up with famous brand super fans to host Chipotle Together." Yes, they are both in caps. "Chipotle Together, a series of virtual hangouts for fans that feature celebrity appearances, exclusive content, and free entrée giveaways."

Griffin: [laughing] Oh my god...

Justin: Folks, before I go too much deeper, I want to say... if someone says, "What are you doing today?" And you say, "Well, I'm going to hang out with Chipotle and Rob Gronkowski virtually."

Travis: [laughing]

Justin: That is very much a second month of quarantine answer. Like, we will accept that in second—I think Chipotle thinks people are a lot more desperate right now than they are, maybe. [laughing] It's been like a week and a half. We're hanging in there.

Griffin: Yeah, we've been—this is for spitballing new hobbies, right? Like, you've just taken up knitting or painting. But by April, the knitting stuff's in the fucking garbage, and you're fucking burritoing out with Gronk.

Travis: Yes. Now, here's what I will say. If the pitch was, "We have overstuffed this burrito, and you're gonna watch Rob Gronkowski try to navigate it," I... yeah, that might be a third week.

Justin: Yeah, ASMR. Yeah.

Travis: That might be a third week of the quarantine thing.

Justin: Yeah. They've just—I feel like they've jumped the gun a little bit. Uh, "Thursday's Chipotle Together is scheduled for two PM." So you missed this one, but I'm suuure there's gonna be another. "It's gonna feature football legend, Rob "Gronk" Gronkowski, and wrestler Mojo, who will host a 30-minute at-home work out for fans on his Instagram, participate in a Q&A, and give away five thousand free burritos." Now, I'm going to assume it is a coupon, and not... some sort of elaborate, maybe drone-based burrito delivery system.

Travis: Or pneumatic tubes.

Griffin: Or orbital cannon!

Travis: [laughs]

Justin: Fwoonk!

Travis: Ow!

Griffin: Gronkowski has the nuclear football, which he loves, and he will use the orbital cannon to blast big, big burritos right down your chimney like a Santa Claus would.

Justin: [laughing] "Chipotle has rolled a series of innovations to elevate the delivery experience for its fans," which is a wild way of saying this. But they, um... so they've got delivery kitchens, which feature dedicated teams and ingredient stations to prepare digital orders with care. Good. The second thing it says is, "New tamper-evident packaging (seals) to help ensure food is untouched during delivery."

Travis: Ooh.

Justin: Can we stop for a second?

Griffin: [laughs]

Justin: Has this been... hey, Chipotle? Can we talk over here? Uh, has this been an ongoing concern that you're just now alerting me to? [laughing]

Travis: [laughs]

Justin: Have you been aware of a problem with food being touched during delivery?!

Travis: You should've shared this information with the rest of us! [laughing]

Justin: Right! Yes! Right!

Griffin: We—

Justin: Just so we're clear, I'm not loving that, during the coronavirus pandemic. I'm also similarly not loving it before and/or after! I've really—if you had the, one, knowledge of this problem, and two, ability to stop it, it's morally delinquent that you have done nothing about it to this point!

Griffin: We have finally begun encouraging our employees to stop slapping the sour cream when they open it to test the surface tension.

Justin: [laughs]

Travis: What?! That's the thing – unless you can offer me a tamper-proof thing that lets me know it wasn't touched while it was being made, either, I think there is still an opportunity for contamination there. Because my concern wasn't that the person driving it would be like, "I want to see what they got on their burrito."

Justin: Yeah. "Let me pop this open real quick and get a real quick touch goin'."

Travis: "I just want to take stock of whether they got the pico de gallo or not." Like, no, I don't think that's the concern.

Griffin: I want a tamper-evident burrito where, if you open it, it just fucking explodes and showers you in refried beans like a, uh, like a bait bag at a bank or something like that.

Travis: [laughs] This is our bait car, but it's a burrito, and if you even touch it, the cops will swarm.

Justin: Uh, how about another question? How would that treat everybody?

Travis: Yeah, that sounds good.

Justin: Good good good. "A duck has recently set up shop and laid eggs in the bush directly outside the only door to my apartment."

Travis: Nice.

Justin: "The problem is, every time I come home, the duck flaps away, panicked, and stands in the parking lot, staring at me until I go inside. Aside from the near heart attack this caused me the first few times, I feel bad for repeatedly alarming this duck and interrupting her egg sitting routine. How do I convince this duck that we're chill, and that I want nothing but the best for her and her future ducklings?" That's from Duck Disruptor in Tennessee, a very considerate human being.

Griffin: Damn I wish we—

Travis: How do you win over the duck?

Griffin: Damn, I wish we could talk to ducks. Damn it.

Travis: Right?

Justin: Mmm.

Travis: Think of all of the things we'd learn!

Griffin: Think of all the things we could teach them! Damn it!

Travis: Ugh. Our two societies, the duck and the human, would improve by leaps and bounds, if only we could break this damn communication barrier!

Griffin: I see a bunch of ducks hanging out at the park, and I want to tell them, like, "Guys, no. Go home. You need to fuckin' chill right now, ducks." But they don't listen to me!

Justin: I bet there's a lot of ducks out there that are like, "Man, I miss bread. You guys remember—we didn't appreciate it when they would throw dumb Goldfish crackers at us."

Travis: Ugh.

Justin: "I loved that. I should've told them when I had the chance, and I could speak English this whole time, and I should've told them."

Travis: What if the only word they know is quack? We just haven't taught them other words. Right? 'Cause they say quack, and that's like, a word in English, right? Quack.

Justin: Whoa.

Griffin: Well, there's the one duck that says Aflac. He is a goose, but they're the same animal, as we've—

Travis: No, he's a duck!

Griffin: Is he?

Travis: Yeah!

Griffin: Yeah, he is a duck, isn't he?

Travis: Yeah, read a book!

Justin: No way of knowing.

Griffin: Well, geese and duck... Justin, are you with me on this? Not the same—they are the same animal.

Justin: They're the same. One's a stretched out duck.

Griffin: If someone's taller—if Benedict Cumberbatch is taller than me, I don't say, "There goes a human two." Y'know what I mean? Just because his body's a different shape. That's fucked up.

Travis: Well, there's no proof that he's human. But, there is—what I'm saying, Griffin, is that you could maybe convince me swan is big duck. But goose is not big duck.

Griffin: We can't re-litigate this, Travis.

Travis: I'm just saying, swan is like, attractive, big duck.

Griffin: It's the bridge.

Travis: Goose is a whole other thing.

Griffin: It's the genetic bridge between these two incredible birds that, no matter what, we can't talk to either of them, so there's no point arguing this.

Travis: But what if we can find—we can talk to parrot, right? So if we find a parrot that can speak duck, that could be the in between.

Griffin: Here we go. Here we go.

Justin: Wait a minute. Travis, that's a big idea that we need to just slow down on for a second. [laughs]

Griffin: [bursts into laughter]

Justin: What Travis is suggesting is... parrots speak a human. Parrot speak a bird. Is this the missing link that we've been needing?

Travis: We just haven't asked!

Justin: It's a really good point, actually.

Griffin: So I go to the park with my pet parrot, and I say, "Parrot, you've gotta warn these ducks." And then, I hear the parrot, y'know, make incredible bird noises that my stupid human ears can't even understand. And then I just kind of see one of the ducks' eyebrows go up, like, oh! Oh! Oh no—oh!! And they scoot on home. Thanks for warning me. They tell their friends. All ducks are now like, fuckin' safe and in lockdown. Who's this parrot? Who is this Seabiscuit parrot? Is it just all parrots? Do we need to start, like, a network?

Travis: Well, no. Because it wouldn't—one, not all parrots speak duck. Uh, but also, like, do you trust—like, that's saying like, I would let anyone translate for me in like, an important negotiation between two countries. Right? Like, we're gonna need to find an even-tempered, trustworthy parrot,

where like, this par—I know that this parrot isn't taking liberties in the translation, and isn't like, uh, "He told me that like, to tell you he's cool, but he's a real turd." [laughs] Y'know?

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: Yeah.

Griffin: How do you trust a parrot? There is no good answer for that, except for you don't. You can't.

Travis: You would have to find a duck who spoke human that the parrot didn't know that the duck spoke human that you could be like, "Alright duck, what did he say?"

Griffin: I mean, I've never asked a duck to honk into my phone using Google Translate.

Travis: Oh, shit!

Griffin: Like, I haven't tried it, and it probably—I'll be the first to say... 99% chance it doesn't work. But if there's a one percent chance I can get out there...

Justin: But there's always that one chance.

Griffin: And just sort of ring the klaxon for these incredible animals, I'm going to—I am gonna risk it.

Travis: Now, Griffin, if a scientist came to you and said, "We figured it out, but we only have enough power to generate one message to the ducks."

Griffin: Get out!! Get out of there!!

Travis: Okay, but it—in what context?! [laughs] Get out of the bush?

Griffin: I mean, it...

Justin: Just like, get out of there. Wherever they're at.

Travis: Well, but then, where do they go? Are you just saying, get off the planet, ducks?

Griffin: Okay, fine. Come to my house, ducks! You'll be safe here!

Travis: But I don't feel like that is gonna—like, you need to say like, "Trust me because... now, come to my house." Right?

Griffin: Trust me because I have some bread. Not a lot. But all ducks, please report to Griffin McElroy's house. This is mandatory. Or you will be puni—

Travis: Well now we're in a—

Griffin: Let me finish!

Travis: Okay.

Justin: Thank you.

Griffin: Dear all ducks, please report to Griffin McElroy's house, address here, immediately. And I'm not even gonna worry about like, putting that address out there, 'cause this'll be in duck language. So like, human beings won't even understand it. Uh, come to my house. I do have bread. This is mandatory. If you do not come to my house immediately, you will be punished... with duck punishment.

Travis: Ooh, that's the worst kind.

Justin: [laughs]

Griffin: And the ducks—and you're saying now – and this is a long message, but you didn't say how long it could be, but I haven't put a period in yet. And you may be wondering how Griffin knows what duck punishment is. Well, the ducks who do come to his house are going to tell him, and then he will turn that knowledge against the rest of you, so it's time to choose your side, the line has been drawn in the sand, which do you want to get through this thing and hang out with me and have a kickass duck party and eat some cool bread for like, a day before I run out, or are you gonna do duck punishment? The choice is yours, love Griffin.

And if that doesn't save these fuckin'... these beautiful, beautiful beasts... then they're not worth fuckin' saving, are they?

Travis: Okay. Well, it's all clear to me now, is that you want the ducks to social distance away from humans.

Griffin: Or—I've been social distancing, so it's cool if they come—if I'm understanding correctly, the doctors online and the ones that like, come on the TV now and talk at me all the time, they did say it's fine. If you're isolating, go ahead and have a billion birds over to your house, and you should be okay.

Travis: Well, that'll be good, because up 'til now, ducks have been so aggressively social with human beings. They have no idea that they're not supposed to like, go to the movies or anything!

Justin: A little too friendly, if you ask me.

Travis: Yeah. So I think that answers the question, right?

Justin: I mean, it's pretty well fuckin' answered, Travis. Thank you so much for listening to our podcast, My Brother, My Brother, and Me. We hope that you are staying sane and hopeful and home, and uh, still managing to uh, keep your spirits up during these challenging times. We're glad that you've chosen this entertainment product as your constant companion. We're so happy to be here with you.

Um... normally, we'd plug something here. [laughs]

Griffin: But we won't. I'll plug John Roderick and the Long Winters, who let us use their theme song... our theme song, (It's a) Departure, off the album, Putting the Days to Bed. So... yeah, go get that now. I mean, get it digital. Get it digital today.

Justin: Get it digital! Today!

Travis: In months and months from now, when I'm sure everything will be back to normal and fine, The Adventure Zone graphic novel book three is gonna come out!

Griffin: Yeah, that's a good one. That's a good one.

Travis: You can preorder that at TheAdventureZoneComic.com.

Justin: Just take care of each other.

Travis: Yeah!

Justin: Y'know, wash your hands. Take care of each other.

Griffin: Oh, two PM Thursdays, tune in for Gronk's burrito hour.

Justin: Yeah, I'll be there. And it starts in 23 minutes as we're recording this, so...

Griffin: Alright, we gotta dip.

Justin: I gotta wrap it up. I gotta get my tuxedo on. [laughs]

Griffin: Right.

Travis: Oh, and real quick, so we're doing our first ever live streaming Cincinnati Underground Society show. Usually, only people in the Cincinnati area can come, but now, anyone can watch! Uh, it's going to be this Friday, the 3rd, April 3rd, eight to 11:00PM Eastern time. Um, and we have a huge lineup of guests. It's like, ten or more people, including some people who you might recognize, uh, from some McElroy shows. Mmm, hint hint. It's a surprise lineup, but I promise you, they are all incredible.

Tickets start at five dollars, but proceeds to go charity. Um, we have chosen a charity that provides equipment and supplies for healthcare workers responding to COVID-19. So, it's a great cause, and it's gonna be a super fun show. Uh, you can get your tickets at bit.ly/CUSSLive. That's bit.ly/CUSSLive. This Friday, eight to 11:00PM Eastern time. Be there. It's gonna be super fun.

Justin: Thank you so much for listening. Griffin, do you have a final Yahoo?

Griffin: I do, I do.

Justin: Uh, for us?

Griffin: I don't know who sent it in, though, 'cause it got—that part got deleted, and we're holding this thing together with twine and tape. But I apologize. Uh, it's asked by Yahoo Answers user Yeet, who asks, "How does one spoon an angel?"

Travis: [laughs]

Justin: [laughs] My name is Justin McElroy.

Travis: I'm Travis McElroy.

Griffin: I'm Griffin McElroy.

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

[theme music plays]

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