

## **MBMBAM 007: Bill and Ted's Most Tender Engagement**

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### **Justin:**

You've done it. You've succeeded. You've engaged in the right series of clicks and types and taps that make the My Brother, My Brother, And Me, an advice show for the modern era come out of your speakers or headphones or cans with string. Uh, I am, of course, Justin McElroy. I am the oldest McElroy brother.

### **Travis:**

I'm Travis McElroy and I'm the middlest McElroy brother.

### **Justin:**

You can't get more middle than Travis.

### **Griffin:**

I'm Griffin McElroy and I'm the adopted McElroy brother.

### **Justin:**

Bum, bum, buh, bah.

### **Travis:**

I was gonna bring it up this episode if you didn't.

### **Justin:**

So...

### **Griffin:**

You already have.

### **Justin:**

Real brother, thank you for joining me again.

### **Travis:**

No problem.

### **Justin:**

Uh, adopted brother, you didn't have much of a choice but—

**Griffin:**

Right.

**Justin:**

Uh...

**Griffin:**

You'd put me back in the cellar.

**Justin:**

Back to the cellar with you, dumb-dumb.

**Travis:**

[laughs]

**Justin:**

Um, so...

**Travis:**

Words hurt, words hurt.

**Justin:**

Words hurt. Words do hurt. Um, our first question comes to us from Formspring uh, if... if you need advice, you can find out how to get it at the end of the program. Uh, "Dear MBMBAM, have you ever fallen in love with a girl for her taste in music? A girl started making me mix CDs that were surprising and addictingly good. And now, I am in love. But maybe just because of the mix. I ask: is there anything wrong with this?"

**Griffin:**

There ain't nothing wrong with a music girlfriend.

**Justin:**

Not in the short-term, my man.

**Griffin:**

Yeah, that ain't gonna last long but you can get some sweet burn CDs from them.

**Justin:**

Nah. Unless I...

**Griffin:**

Most of my col— collegiate musical taste came from a girlfriend I had my freshman year of college that burned me like four MP3 CDs. Not even audio CDs. I'm... we're talking like Googles and Googles of music that I still listen to... to this day.

**Justin:**

Wait. Googles?

**Griffin:**

Google...

**Travis:**

Google bits.

**Justin:**

It's not gonna last long unless the song that unites the two of you is Crazy Game of Poker 'cause man, that song never ends. [laughs]

**Travis:**

Once again, this is one of those questions where if you're in high school, yeah, no, that's perfectly fine. If you're 45, it's... it's time to get your ass together, man.

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

Yeah. Um, I don't think there's anything wrong with judging a person based on their musical taste. I think that says a lot about a person.

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

I think everybody has that quality. Like for me, it's TV shows and movies. And I think for other people it's like, video games and music and books and

magazines. There is always going to be that one thing that sparks our interest.

**Griffin:**

Sure.

**Travis:**

Just build off of that.

**Griffin:**

For me, it... it's Pogs.

**Travis:**

Well yeah.

**Justin:**

It's...

**Griffin:**

Find a lady with a... a fine collection of Pogs and maybe some really heavy alloy slammers.

**Justin:**

[laughs] Some real nice slammers. Like, really...

**Travis:**

Look at the slammers on her.

**Justin:**

Wow, look at her slammers.

**Griffin:**

Oh yeah.

**Justin:**

Oh, is that a Digimon on there? Nice.

**Travis:**

[laughs]

**Justin:**

So in closing, it's a... it's a fine reason to start a relationship and a terrible reason to continue one.

**Travis:**

[laughs] There it is.

**Griffin:**

It's great. Uh, another one from Formspring. "If you work someplace that lets you interact with many different people, customers, and you're immediately attracted to one of them, is it cool to tell him or her you think they're attractive?"

**Travis:**

No.

**Justin:**

What's up... what's up with those slammers, girl? I like those slammers I see across the register.

**Griffin:**

Um, I'm gonna have to go with Travis on this one. No.

**Travis:**

No.

**Justin:**

No?

**Travis:**

There's no way to avoid being that dude.

**Justin:**

What if it's...

**Travis:**

Who's like, even if you're the nicest guy in the world, there is no way. When you're wearing khakis and, you know, your work shirt, to not sound creepy.

**Justin:**

You know, it's... it's... Okay, are you gonna say, "you're attractive"? Because that's probably creepy. But if you do it with like, body language and stuff. I mean...

**Travis:**

Yeah. [laughs]

**Griffin:**

Do you just need this Alpo? Do you want me to put it in your bag? You're attractive.

**Travis:**

[laughs]

**Justin:**

You're attractive.

**Travis:**

I like your face.

**Griffin:**

I am attracted to you.

**Justin:**

I'm attracted to you. I like what you got going on.

**Griffin:**

I see you. Your body, your face. It's setting off chemical reactions inside of my body that finds you very desirable.

**Justin:**

[laughs]

**Travis:**

My aesthetic sense is inflamed. Um, it's... it's one of those things where, yeah, if you're just paying a compliment, great. It... it ain't going anywhere.

**Justin:**

[laughs]

**Travis:**

You know?

**Griffin:**

But you might make them feel better.

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

And maybe you can use that to get ahead in your business. Right? Like, if you're a real estate agent. Like, maybe show a little bit of the cleav. And then, "what's up?"

**Justin:**

Yeah, what's up? [crosstalk]

**Travis:**

Okay, confession time. I once asked a girl out when I was working a waiter job and I asked her out via Facebook.

**Griffin:**

How'd that work out for you?

**Travis:**

Um, we went out once and it was awful.

**Griffin:**

Super good, right?

**Travis:**

And it was... it was quite terrible. Um...

**Justin:**

Sounds bad.

**Travis:**

Yeah. So I personally don't recommend it. Also, I felt like the creepiest creepo ever. It was bad.

**Griffin:**

You should.

**Travis:**

Yeah, and I did. And even as I did it, I was trying to justify it and you can't. I'm surprised the girl showed up and didn't just like, call Chris Hansen. Because it... creepy time.

**Justin:**

[laughs] Because—

**Griffin:**

Because she was 12 years old.

**Travis:**

She was also 12.

**Justin:**

You know, this is also... like so much of our advice, it's highly, um, contextual dependent upon whether or not you yourself are very physically attractive.

**Travis:**

Hell yeah, no. If you're bangin', forget it.

**Justin:**

Because that's always... yeah, if you're super attractive, super handsome dude or a super bodacious lady with just real nice slammers. Like, you... you are always gonna be on the... on the right path by telling people that you find them attractive. It's always acceptable if you're very, very physically attractive. [laughs] So just...

**Travis:**

Sweet, sweet slammers.

**Justin:**

Just the sweetest. "Hi brothers."

**Travis:**

Hello.

**Griffin:**

Hi.



**Justin:**

[laughs] Hi. "I have a problem. I can't start studying for a test until the day before. What should I do to start earlier?"

**Griffin:**

[laughs]

**Travis:**

You've come to the wrong place, my friend.

**Griffin:**

Who knows?

**Justin:**

How about this? Hey bitch, just start earlier.

**Griffin:**

Just do it. Just do the thing. Do the thing you asked how to do. Like you know the concept.

**Justin:**

Just do that. [laughs]

**Griffin:**

You understand the concept of earlier, so pick a time before the time you normally do it and do it then.

**Justin:**

[laughs] Don't do it now. Do it yesterday.

**Griffin:**

If you do it now— if you do it now, it's too late. Do it before.

**Travis:**

Now that being said, I do the same thing. Or I did the same thing. Um, because I retained the knowledge better in a short... like, in a block before the test rather than trying to study all week.

**Justin:**

Bullshit.

**Travis:**

I can't hold it in my head that long.

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

Bullshit.

**Griffin:**

Um, I'm the same way so...

**Travis:**

No, I swear to God.

**Griffin:**

The only thing I think you can do...

**Travis:**

[crosstalk] Okay.

**Griffin:**

...which proved to be kind of useful for me was to get like a... a... I don't want to say a study group, 'cause that's not the right vernacular. But like a... uh, uh, like a shared pain group who, like, will guilt you if you don't study.

**Travis:**

Mm-hmm.

**Justin:**

Yeah, I think the hardest class I had growing up was Theater History and I actually had a study group for that one.

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

And I felt pretty lame about it. As well I should have. A study group?

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

What is it? 1930? But the, um... that worked out well for me.

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

So if you get somebody who will say, like, if you make a study appointment with somebody like a few days before. Like, "Hey we're gonna study on Tuesday. Let's just study." Then you— you— you will keep that appointment. In theory.

**Griffin:**

Sure. Gotta get accountability, is what that's called.

**Justin:**

Yup.

**Griffin:**

Gotta be accountable.

**Justin:**

Gotta get that.

**Griffin:**

Yahoo Answers user Raq just says...

**Justin:**

Hey Raq.

**Griffin:**

... uh, that's spelled R-A-Q by the way.

**Justin:**

Whoa.

**Griffin:**

I am figuring that's how he prefers to be pronounced. "Hey, need a film. Not anything like The Lake House or that sort."

**Justin:**

[laughs]

**Travis:**

[laughs]

**Griffin:**

“Desperate for something else to watch. Anything for a 15-year-old girl?”

**Justin:**

[laughs]

**Travis:**

But not in the wheelhouse of The Lake House.

**Griffin:**

So, the only parameters...

**Justin:**

The one criteria.

**Griffin:**

Set on this choice.

**Justin:**

Okay.

**Griffin:**

Might I suggest... The Lake House?

**Justin:**

[laughs]

**Travis:**

[laughs]

**Griffin:**

No, wait, fuck. Damn it!

**Travis:**

Ah, shit!

**Justin:**

You choked. You choked, McElroy. You choked. Not The Lake House. Anything but The Lake House. Hm.

**Griffin:**

Oh my god.

**Travis:**

Hm.

**Justin:**

Well, maybe, something that...

**Travis:**

No.

**Justin:**

Maybe A Walk in the Cl— Clouds?

**Griffin:**

Maybe? Yeah, that might be good.

**Justin:**

That's got Keanu.

**Griffin:**

I'm thinking of... I'm trying to think of other Keanu Reeves time travel based rom-coms.

**Travis:**

Oh, Bill and Ted's Excellent Love Affair.

**Griffin:**

[laughs]

**Justin:**

[singing] Bill and Ted's Most Tender Engagement! Travel through time, kissin' George Carlin!

**Griffin:**

[laughs] This question... this question is troubling to me because of the... the addendum, "I'm desperate for something different to watch."

**Travis:**

[laughs]

**Justin:**

[laughs]

**Griffin:**

Which makes you think, this is a 15-year-old girl who, her entire life, the only film she's ever watched is The Lake House.

**Justin:**

[laughs] "I'm ready for something new."

**Travis:**

[laughs]

**Griffin:**

I would say, Jur... the Jurassic Park films? That would probably be a good place to start. Um...

**Justin:**

Have you tried Titanic? I heard you've never seen any movies. I don't know wh... [laughs] where to start with you.

**Griffin:**

Well, let's not...

**Travis:**

Have you tried anything else?

**Griffin:**

Because it's not... not that she hasn't seen any movies. She done seen The Lake House.

**Justin:**

[laughs] Don't even try to quote Lake House to her. She knows all the lines. All the classic, classic lines. Like... "hi, my... I've got a time traveling mailbox." And...

**Travis:**

I live in a house by the lake.

**Griffin:**

That really is the worst movie ever though. I feel so bad...

**Justin:**

Oof. You watched it? Ugh.

**Griffin:**

Yeah, I watched it.

**Justin:**

Oh, that's good.

**Griffin:**

I'm sorry.

**Justin:**

I hate you.

**Griffin:**

I know. Uh, another one from Formspring. Uh, "I fall in love with every girl that pays attention to me. Is this normal?"

**Justin:**

If you're fat.

**Travis:**

[laughs]

**Griffin:**

Fair. Um...

**Justin:**

Right? I mean, right?

**Griffin:**

I don't know. Like, I get it. I get it.

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

Me too.

**Griffin:**

If you're... if ... if you've been single for long enough, then that's... I don't think that's such a... such a... a... a ridiculous feature.

**Travis:**

It was... it was actually something I just learned in the last year, to not view every female that I meet as a potential, uh, love interest.

**Justin:**

Oh, was it now?

**Travis:**

Yeah. This was like, a year ago.

**Justin:**

Wow.

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

Cool.

**Travis:**

Sometimes you can just meet and be friends with a girl and you don't have to, you know, be romantically involved. It's really freeing.

**Justin:**

Nah. Yeah, nah. You can't do that.

**Griffin:**



Yeah.

**Justin:**

But I see what you're getting at.

**Griffin:**

Maybe you've never a film seen a called When Harry Met Sally.

**Travis:**

Hmm.

**Justin:**

Or The Lake House.

**Travis:**

[laughs]

**Griffin:**

Or The Lake House.

**Justin:**

[laughs]

**Travis:**

That's all I've seen.

**Justin:**

That might be a good one. Go see When Harry Met Sally.

**Griffin:**

When Harry Met Sally?

**Justin:**

Yeah, that's a good one.

**Griffin:**

With Billy Crystals. Um...

**Travis:**

[laughs] You say "Billy Crystals"?

**Griffin:**

I don't think you should... I don't think you should fall in love with every girl that pays attention to you anymore.

**Justin:**

[laughs] No.

**Travis:**

[laughs]

**Griffin:**

That's my advice. Because it's not... it's not healthy.

**Justin:**

No, it's not healthy. You don't... w... it's a loser's game. You're a worthwhile person. You have great taste in podcasts. You don't need to... you don't need to fall in love with every everyone who pays attention to you.

**Travis:**

And also, look at it this way. If you fall in love with every girl that pays attention to you, you will be less desirable to women.

**Justin:**

Hmm. Hmm.

**Travis:**

Because they don't want that dude. They want someone who is funny and aloof and not desperately trying to get the attention of every woman that pays attention to him. So, you know, play it cool, hot shot.

**Justin:**

Play it cool.

**Griffin:**

I've got a bad problem of...

**Justin:**

Tell me.

**Griffin:**

...falling in love with every girl that's pretty on my TV box.

**Justin:**

[laughs]

**Griffin:**

Every girl I see on my TV box that I think is pretty. Just instant infatuation.

**Justin:**

Like Lauren Bacall?

**Griffin:**

Mm-hmm.

**Travis:**

Meow.

**Justin:**

Flo? Flo from the... the insurance...

**Griffin:**

Flo... oh, don't get me started about Flo and those Progressive commercials.

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

She's, uh, she's my favorite.

**Justin:**

She is... she is a cutie. And, um, you know she's got the in. For insurance.

**Griffin:**

Oh yeah.

**Justin:**

She's... she can hook you up.

**Griffin:**

I mean, C. E. Wilson. He's... I mean, I guess he's a... he's a good enough looking man, but...

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

I would hop on the... the Flo wagon without...

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

...without a thought.

**Justin:**

You would... you would... you would with very little hesitation be a Flo Rida'.

**Griffin:**

[laughs]

**Travis:**

[laughs] Ooh!

**Justin:**

Wow. From down town. He sinks it. Gretzky chokes on the open. Net. "My wife and I are expecting our first child in a month. She wants some songs that would be good to listen to in the delivery room. Can you give me some great tracks for the special occasion?" That's from Thomas, via Gmail. Oh, I think we can come up with something, Thomas.

**Griffin:**

Oh, mansies.

**Travis:**

Hmm.

**Griffin:**

I actually... I read this question earlier and I came up with a really great solution. And I think, um... for the... for the longer portion, the more drawn-out portion. Like, from when she actually gets posted up in the room.

**Justin:**

[laughs] Okay.

**Griffin:**

She starts... squishing out the baby. You put on something soothing, right? Something mellow. Something like, um, Iron and Wine's Double Sided LP, Around The Well. Just something to bring the mood down.

**Justin:**

Okay.

**Griffin:**

And then... and then... right when she starts crowning, Thunderstruck by AC/DC.

**Justin:**

Okay. Wow!

**Travis:**

That's great.

**Griffin:**

So...cool your jets...

**Travis:**

I was going along the same idea. Um, Nazareth. Hair of the Dog. [sings] "Now you're messing with a son of a bitch" [stops singing] I think that's the best way for a baby to enter the world.

**Justin:**

How did that go again?

**Travis:**

I don't wanna... I don't wanna do that again.

**Griffin:**

[laughs]

**Travis:**

I don't wanna... I don't wanna attempt that again.

**Griffin:**

I don't think you can do better than Thunderstruck. Like, if you guys want to try and come at me with something else, but Thunderstruck would be the most triumphant.

**Justin:**

How about With Arms Wide Open by Creed?

**Travis:**

Fuck you with that.

**Griffin:**

[laughs]

**Justin:**

It's about bringing a baby into the world. It's perfect.

**Travis:**

Get out of here. Get out of here with that. Get off the show. Fuck you with that.

**Griffin:**

[laughs]

**Justin:**

The obvious answer, by the way, is... [laughs] for the special moment of childbirth is, uh... is Black Hole Sun.

**Travis:**

[laughs]

**Griffin:**

Oh man!

**Justin:**

What about, uh, what about, uh... what kid wouldn't want to make a triumphant entrance... [laughs] ...to...to Hurricane 2000, obviously. Match. Hurricane 2000 is the... is the way to go.

**Griffin:**

Is that the... is that the... what am I thinking? I was thinking of the, um, the orchestral version of Rock You Like A Hurricane.

**Justin:**

That is, in fact, Hurricane 2000.

**Griffin:**

That is... that's what you're talking about?

**Travis:**

That's what it is.

**Justin:**

Yes.

**Griffin:**

Yeah, that would be, uh... that would be pretty good I guess.

**Justin:**

It'll be perfect.

**Travis:**

Whatever you pick, Thomas...

**Griffin:**

[sings] "Shake it at the knees!" [stops singing] And then she would really be shaking at the knees, and a baby would come out.

**Travis:**

Thomas, whatever you pick, make sure you sing it to her. She'll really appreciate it. In that time, she'll really love it.

**Justin:**

Yeah. Really loud. Make sure it's With Arms Wide Open too.

**Travis:**

Yeah. She'll dig it.

**Justin:**

Ugh. Get out of here.

**Griffin:**

Um, Formspring asks, "My girlfriend gets a little upset that I don't tend to hug her at night in bed. I explained that I just need my own space to get to

sleep, but I don't think it made her feel better. How can I keep my own bed space and avoid hurting her feelings?"

**Justin:**

Um... I think that... you should go with the... it depends on how quickly she falls asleep. If she falls asleep really... See, my... my wife likes to cuddle in bed but I don't like to touch... touch anything while I'm sleeping. So I like—

**Griffin:**

[laughs] Justin has a hover chamber—

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

...he just gets in and he just shuts down for the night.

**Justin:**

Yeah. Uh, I... I... I snuggle her until she falls asleep. And then I dog paddle out of that side of the bed. Check out my other side of the bed, and... and if I'm lucky, I'll have a real cool spot on the pillow.

**Griffin:**

[laughs]

**Justin:**

I got a real cool spot going. Because I'll been relocated for so long.

**Travis:**

What I like to do is just straight up cuddle, cuddle, cuddle, and then say "Hey, I'm going to sleep now." And then roll over. So, she gets the cuddles, and then it's your turn... it's your time for sleeping.

**Griffin:**

I've never been married, so I don't know what it's like to sleep in the same bed as a woman.

**Travis:**

[laughs]

**Justin:**



[laughs] That's my good boy. Onward, Christian soldiers! Onward! Um...

**Griffin:**

[laughs] Um, here's—

**Justin:**

Christian. What?

**Griffin:**

Here's one—

**Justin:**

Who?

**Griffin:**

...from Yahoo.

**Justin:**

Yahoo?

**Griffin:**

Yeah, Yahoo Answers user Musso.

**Justin:**

Uh-huh.

**Griffin:**

Which may be...

**Justin:**

Mitchel Muss-

**Griffin:**

...the evil twin brother of Justin Russo.

**Justin:**

Yeah. Or, uh popular children's singer Mitchel Musso from the hit show, uh, Hannah Montana.

**Travis:**

Mm-hmm.

**Justin:**

You know they're the same person, right?

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

What?

**Griffin:**

Who? Hannah Montana and Miley Cyrus? Or Justin Russo and Musso?

**Justin:**

Yeah. Musso Russo?

**Griffin:**

Okay.

**Travis:**

I think he's Justin Russo and Hannah Montana.

**Justin:**

Yeah. Wall! Okay, go ahead.

**Griffin:**

Um, "Which is a better name for a character?"

**Justin:**

Okay.

**Griffin:**

Here's another fun little naming game.

**Justin:**

Okay.

**Griffin:**

"I'm torn between Jayden and Jacob. Either way, his name is shortened to Jay. My character is 15 years old and is growing up in England. He comes

from a middle-class background, yet smokes weed as a teenage Casanova and basically a rebel without a cause."

**Justin:**

[laughs] Fuck you! Get out of here! Rebel without a cause!

**Griffin:**

"Which name would suit him best and why? The only reason I didn't go for Jacob, which was my first choice, was because of the werewolf character from the Twilight series. But my book is nothing like Twilight.

**Justin:**

[laughs] Nothing!

**Griffin:**

Basically, this guy is a rebel without a cause.

**Travis:**

More or less.

**Justin:**

Basically. More or less. Just don't get in his way, mister, 'cause you don't like Jason Jayden when he's angry. Oh, boy. Golly.

**Travis:**

I... I like any character that is defined as, "he's from a middle class background, but he smokes weed every day!" As if those two things are mutually exclusive.

**Justin:**

Yeah. He's middle class, but you know, he'll still smoke some weed. What?

**Griffin:**

It is the narcotic of the proletarians.

**Justin:**

[laughs] What do you want him to smoke, you middle class? It's a middle class white guy who will... will wear some khakis. Whatever. Not a big deal. He's a free thinker.

**Travis:**

[laughs]

**Griffin:**

Um...

**Justin:**

I think your book sounds shitty.

**Travis:**

[laughs]

**Justin:**

I... I wouldn't [laughs] ...I wouldn't read it. I don't see what the concern is with what the character's name is.

**Griffin:**

But to answer your question: Jayden.

**Justin:**

But. Jayden.

**Travis:**

Mm-hmm.

**Justin:**

Obviously Jayden. The world has too many Jasons already.

**Griffin:**

Jay... Jacobs.

**Justin:**

Jas... Jayds...?

**Travis:**

Say... Jason.

**Justin:**

Jade...?

**Griffin:**

Jaydas...?

**Justin:**

Jadakiss?

**Griffin:**

Jadakiss

**Justin:**

Have you considered Jadakiss?

**Travis:**

Mmm.

**Griffin:**

Jada Pinkett Smith.

**Justin:**

Des'ree. [sings] "Gotta be bad, gotta be bold."

**Griffin:**

[laughs]

**Justin:**

Something like that? Who's that one guy who sang with his shirt off in the Black and White video? R&B.

**Travis:**

Right Said Fred? What are you talking about?

**Justin:**

[laughs] You know. Not Seal. But...

**Griffin:**

He had shirt off in the Des'ree video?

**Justin:**

No. He's like... he's sort of like Des'ree...

**Travis:**

[laughs]

**Griffin:**

You gotta give me a song or I can't...

**Justin:**

Kinda like Jadakiss.

**Griffin:**

You gotta give me a song or I can't help you.

**Justin:**

He's an R&B singer.

**Griffin:**

Oh, okay. That's a genre.

**Justin:**

Dicantrus, maybe. [laughs]

**Griffin:**

[laughs]

**Travis:**

[laughs]

**Justin:**

Um, it'll come to me. I wanna say something like Capote is his name.

**Griffin:**

Like a pony?

**Justin:**

Jadakiss. Ludacris. Something like that.

**Griffin:**

Ludacris is... is a thing. He's a guy. Is that what you're going for?

**Justin:**

D'Angelo!

**Travis:**

That was it.

**Justin:**

Got it.

**Griffin:**

Sweet.

**Travis:**

How is that like a pony?

**Griffin:**

Like Capote.

**Travis:**

Like Capote.

**Griffin:**

Like Capote.

**Justin:**

Like Capote. Right. D'Angelo Capote.

**Griffin:**

Uh-huh.

**Justin:**

Popular district attorney in Boston.

**Travis:**

Okay.

**Justin:**

D'Angelo Capote.

**Griffin:**

Can we keep going?

**Travis:**

[laughs]

**Justin:**

"My wife and I..." This comes to us from Christian. That's the only way I can think to pronounce that for a man. Christian.

**Griffin:**

Christian.

**Justin:**

Christian from Gmail, "My wife and I are going to New York for a week in June. Would like some advice on what should we do or not do. What was... what was... [laughs]

**Travis:**

Keep going.

**Griffin:**

You can do it.

**Justin:**

"What must we-" I can't do it. [laughs] I keep waiting for it to rhyme and it's just not. "What should we, should we not do? What must we do, see, eat, buy while we are there? Keep in mind, it's our first trip to the US so everything is brand spanking new to us." God, can't imagine! Um...

**Griffin:**

I mean if it's...it's... I think if it's your first trip to the US...

**Justin:**

I think that's a pretty hardcore way to be exposed to the US.

**Griffin:**

You... That... There are more staple US activities that you need to partake in before like, New York activities. Right?

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

First things first. Buy shoes.

**Griffin:**

Yeah.



**Travis:**

We got 'em here.

**Justin:**

Lousy with them.

**Travis:**

Mm-hmm.

**Justin:**

Also, throw some money in the garbage. It's what we do. We don't care.

**Travis:**

[laughs] Get real fat.

**Justin:**

Get real fat. Uh...

**Griffin:**

Buy a new, like, very consumptive automobile.

**Justin:**

Uh-huh.

**Griffin:**

And like, just drive it into a building.

**Justin:**

Get one of those... get one of those Vroom-Scout 2011s. They're really fast...

**Griffin:**

Oh yeah.

**Justin:**

...and they'll just burn that oil. Uh, if you want a place to go to eat, try, um, Max Brenner Chocolate By The Bald Man. There they have, uh, it's not only delicious and New York-y but, um, they have a chocolate marshmallow pizza that really sums up a lot of American values.

**Travis:**

[laughs] Welcome to America. Here's your complimentary diabeetus.

**Justin:**

Yeah. I... I got this lousy T-shirt and diabeetus.

**Griffin:**

I would say just go to the nearest, um, Walmart or Sam's Club and buy a big box—

**Justin:**

There's no Walmart in New York.

**Griffin:**

...of Jimmy Dean's Breakfast Corn dogs.

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

And then just eat those the entire time you're within the borders of our nation.

**Justin:**

Sorry. Sorry, no... no Walmart in New York.

**Griffin:**

What?

**Travis:**

Yeah, that's right.

**Justin:**

No Walmart in New York.

**Griffin:**

In all of it?

**Justin:**

Uh, in all of the city, there's not a single Walmart.

**Griffin:**

Okay.

**Justin:**

They would have to leave the ci... they would have to pay a taxi cab.

**Griffin:**

Well maybe you could, like...

**Justin:**

Uh-huh.

**Griffin:**

...maybe get one under the counter at a Whole Foods.

**Justin:**

Probably, yeah.

**Griffin:**

Maybe they... sh... they deal in, like, shady... like so non-Whole Foods there.

**Justin:**

Talk...talk—

**Griffin:**

You gotta pay a premium.

**Justin:**

Talk to Jerry, the guy that sweeps up. He answers to the name Sweepin' Jerry.

**Griffin:**

Sweepin' Jerry's got a beat on a breakfast corn dog.

**Justin:**

[laughs]

**Griffin:**

We would still eat it though.

**Justin:**

Travis, what are y... what show? Should they see a show?

**Travis:**

Um, god, I wish I knew any shows on Broadway right now.

**Justin:**

What show gets the T-sack seal of approval? What about The Addams Family?

**Travis:**

[laughs] Oh god, no.

**Justin:**

Nathan Lane's always a delight.

**Travis:**

Is... is Cats still on Broadway?

**Justin:**

It is.

**Travis:**

Yeah, go see that.

**Justin:**

But now... they... they've changed the name to Miss Saigon.

**Travis:**

Oh, okay. But still, there's cats in it, right?

**Justin:**

Yeah, there's lots of cats.

**Travis:**

Siamese cats.

**Griffin:**

I feel like there is something on Broadway right now that I... I heard about and was like oh, that sounds so dope. But I can't... like, it's a show about, like, a musician or something?

**Justin:**

Oh! Oh yeah, um, D'Angelo: The Musical. [laughs]

**Griffin:**

That was it.

**Travis:**

Wicked. The Addams Family.

**Justin:**

D'Angelo.

**Travis:**

Promises, Promises.

**Justin:**

The Addams Family. You're googling.

**Travis:**

Yes I am.

**Justin:**

You make me sick.

**Travis:**

You know what, actually?

**Justin:**

You know where to go.

**Travis:**

Go see Blue Man Group. It's awesome. Um...

**Justin:**

[laughs] What?

**Travis:**

I saw Blue Man Group, that shit's incredible.

**Justin:**

What if they're shirtless and it's black and white, and they're singing R&B songs maybe. And also, it's called D'Angelo: The Musical.

**Travis:**

[laughs]

**Justin:**

Um, my... [laughs] So, g— Max writes to us from Gmail. He's kind of of a wordy chap. He says, uh, "I've taken a real shine to a girl." Every 20-year-old who writes to our program is a 70 year old man. [laughs] I just need to get that out.

**Travis:**

[laughs]

**Justin:**

"I've taken a little shine to a girl."

**Travis:**

"I fancy a young lady."

**Justin:**

"I fancy a young lady." Uh, uh, I like the... [laughs] Nevermind. Her bustle. At the light.

**Travis:**

Ah...

**Griffin:**

"They have the best Lindy Hop in the Tri-county area."

**Justin:**

[laughs] Um, so anyway. "I've taken a real shine to a girl I know and after thinking about whether I have a chance or not, I'm feeling inspired by your advice on the show. Have decided to give it a go." Oh, that is your first mistake.

**Griffin:**

[laughs]

**Justin:**

"After some friendly banter, she asked if I was doing anything later. Yes, and we soon arranged to meet later in the evening."

**Travis:**

Yeah!

**Justin:**

Think... Okay... okay.

**Travis:**

You're welcome.

**Justin:**

Thi... you're welcome. Um...

**Travis:**

Tell your kids about us.

**Justin:**

I wish more people would write and let us know... or name them after us, more accurately. "Thing is, I'm not 100% certain this is a date."

**Travis:**

Ooh.

**Justin:**

"Don't get me wrong. By all accounts, this seems like one when you read it... read it back." Indeed.

**Travis:**

[laughs]

**Justin:**

"But this is one of those girls who has a naturally flirtatious demeanor." Oh. "Meaning it could just be a friendly meetup. Here comes the real problem. I prefer to keep this meeting on the down low so I can ascertain the truth of the matter and not have it announced to our social circle while I'm trying... that I'm trying to court this girl." Well Max, I know your fucking first problem, buddy.

**Travis:**

[laughs]

**Griffin:**

Maybe... I... does your social circle listen to our podcast? 'Cause this is a bad start.

**Justin:**

Probably not. Let's be realistic.

**Griffin:**

Yeah. If not, then you got an even bigger problem.

**Justin:**

Ah...

**Griffin:**

And that's that you haven't... you haven't shared this with your loved ones.

**Justin:**

I think, and... and... and... and maybe this is... maybe this is just me. I don't know how the young people are today. I don't... I don't know the... their... their various social, um, uh, codes... signals they send to each other. But...

**Griffin:**

Online. It's all online now. It's all—

**Justin:**

Is it all...?

**Griffin:**

It's all online.

**Justin:**

See, I was... I was afraid of that. Um, I think that if you, uh, make an appointment to do something...

**Travis:**

It's a date.

**Justin:**

...with a... with a lady and a guy, just by themselves, it's a date.

**Travis:**



Mm-hmm.

**Justin:**

Like, if you... if you... if she invites along other friends, or suggests that you invite along other people, it's not a date. But if she's saying, "Let's just do this, you and me," you gotta assume it's a date. It's on her if it's not a date.

**Travis:**

Do not spend the entire date trying to figure out if it's a date or not, or you will fuck it up.

**Justin:**

Yup. You will fuck it up, bro. You will probably be better off if you act like it's not a date.

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

Because that will... that will keep the confidence high. You won't feel, like, pressure, like, should I hold her hand? Should I kiss her? Should I hold her kiss? Like...

**Griffin:**

[laughs]

**Travis:**

Jadakiss.

**Justin:**

Jadakiss. D'Angelo. All the questions that seep into the young man's mind.

**Travis:**

Should I take her to see The Lake House?

**Justin:**

Should I... [laughs] take her to see The Lake House again? That's the only movie she's ever seen. What other movies are there?

**Griffin:**

I take a much, uh, a much more backwards approach to my social engagements, where at the end of any social engagement I partake in, I— I try and kiss the other party.

**Justin:**

[laughs]

**Travis:**

[laughs]

**Griffin:**

And if they take it, then I will know in retrospect that it was a date. And if they fight me off, then—

**Justin:**

It w...

**Griffin:**

...then I know the truth.

**Justin:**

It was really awkward when Griffin got his taxes done.

**Travis:**

[laughs]

**Griffin:**

Well, I don't know. Because my H&R Block representative, she was fantastic.

**Travis:**

The weirdest is when he was baptized.

**Justin:**

And he's had him all over the world!

**Griffin:**

[laughs]

**Travis:**

Uh, as far as your friends finding out, um, you know. Don't worry about it. They'll grow up and if they're dicks, don't worry about it. It'll be cool.

**Justin:**

The sign. The secret.

**Griffin:**

Just don't adhere to any labels, man.

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

Keep that secret. Shh.

**Griffin:**

You know what I'm saying, man? Like, it doesn't matter if it's a quote-unquote date or not. What if it's a... just a friendly hangout? If it turns into love...

**Justin:**

You know it's probably less... Yeah. It's probably less pressure if you don't... if... if it's not a date, 'cause then you can just hang out. And see if... and... and you know what? Dude, seriously. If you don't... like... hang out with her and treat it as a friendship. And if you don't like spending time with her in that context, then you probably don't want to do it again anyway. And... and honestly, if you like spending time with her, you... if you don't act like it's a date, you can probably preserve the friendship easier if it doesn't work out.

**Travis:**

And... and actually that's a great point. 'Cause we get asked a lot about like, friend zone and I was friends... No one that actually likes you romantically puts you in the friend zone. So there's no—

**Justin:**

Yup.

**Travis:**

...concern of, like, I became too good of friends with this person and now they don't want to date me. No, they didn't want to date you before. And they just wanted to be friends with you.

**Justin:**

And hey, that goes for him and... Max, and everybody. Uh, let us know how this stuff works out, if you follow our advice. Not that we recommend you do that.

**Travis:**

[laughs]

**Griffin:**

Or anything else we've ever told you.

**Justin:**

Or anything else we've ever told you to do.

**Griffin:**

Uh, Yahoo Questions, uh, user Simmuns, aka That Guy, uh, asks in all caps, "Help, my little baby sister drank beer!"

**Justin:**

[laughs]

**Travis:**

[laughs]

**Griffin:**

"Hi. One of my little baby sisters who is 11 months old just drank some beer. She didn't drink a lot, she doesn't seem affected by it but my mom is freaking out and yelling at all of us but... and... but I think she is fine and my mom doesn't think so. Can anyone help? And no bullshit, serious answers only."

**Justin:**

Take her keys away. First and foremost.

**Griffin:**

[laughs] That baby has...

**Justin:**

Don't let her drive.

**Griffin:**

... is in no shape to be driving.

**Justin:**

Ah, and this is another one of those times where we have to remind you of the right time to call poison control and the right time to ask Yahoo Answers what you should do about your situation.

**Travis:**

You know, pay...

**Justin:**

Because it's not now.

**Travis:**

Babies think they can party.

**Travis:**

Babies don't got shit.

**Justin:**

[laughs]

**Griffin:**

These babies come up here. They think they can roll with the big dogs.

**Justin:**

Trying to stab...

**Griffin:**

They just... I don't even think... I don't think humans get livers until they're like, three.

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

You gotta earn that shit.

**Griffin:**

Where's that beer goin'? In... inside of that baby's gully works?

**Justin:**

I think... I think we're missing some important... what beer? Like, what's your first...

**Griffin:**

Oh, that's another... That's a big, big problem.

**Justin:**

What'd you let her have first? Did you let her have some High Life?

**Griffin:**

If it's like, uh, if it's like a heady Dogfish stout, then that baby's done-zo.

**Travis:**

[laughs]

**Justin:**

[laughs] That baby's out.

**Griffin:**

That baby's gonna be trippin'.

**Travis:**

Help, help! My baby sister's just slammed a Rasputin.

**Griffin:**

[laughs] Oh no!

**Travis:**

What if it's...

**Justin:**

What if she had a PBR? Gosh, you got a hipster baby on your hands now.

**Griffin:**

Yeah. Oh man.

**Justin:**

Hope you can find really small Harum glasses.

**Travis:**

That's God's baby now.

**Justin:**

Plaid shirts.

**Travis:**

Tiny fixie tricycle. Um...

**Justin:**

"These jeans don't come any smaller, sir, I'm sorry. You'll have to go to the My Buddy aisle."

**Griffin:**

[laughs]

**Justin:**

To find smaller jeans. For tight, tight hipster babies.

**Griffin:**

Tight, tight hipster jeans at the Jamboree. Um, I... but seriously go to a hospital, I think. Maybe take the baby to a hospital.

**Justin:**

[laughs]

**Travis:**

[laughs] No. Have her drink a glass of water and an ibuprofen.

**Griffin:**

[laughs]

**Travis:**

And then a glass of water in the morning and she'll be fine.

**Justin:**

[laughs] Yeah.

**Griffin:**

Also, film that shit and put it on YouTube. YouTube! It's a party, baby.

**Justin:**

Did you guys hear about, um, uh, Josh?

**Travis:**

Mm-hmm.

**Justin:**

About his problem. He wrote to us, Gmail. Question. Our answer is... is coming soon. "Just found out my ex cheated on me with her current boyfriend while we were still together. What's the best way to set a person aflame?" I... I think you gotta play him one of the hits of D'Angelo and just watch their heart light up. [sings]

**Griffin:**

Do they mean literal?

**Travis:**

Yeah, I was gonna say, literally, um, fire. Um, but...

**Griffin:**

Fire and some sort of flammable oils.

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

They gotta be asleep.

**Travis:**

[laughs]

**Griffin:**

That's so important.

**Travis:**

Or unconscious in some way.

**Justin:**

Yeah, you can't just start... you will never work. You would be shocked at how quickly a... a motivated man could put out a fire.

**Travis:**

[laughs] Josh, let me drop something on you that Jerry Springer dropped on me when I was 12.



**Justin:**

A... a bottle of beer.

**Travis:**

[laughs] A bottle of beer. Um, that is... I wanna, uh, wise Jerry's Final Thoughts was, um, if someone will cheat on someone to be with you, then they will cheat on you to be with someone else. So drop that knowledge on her new boyfriend. Like, "Listen dude, I dunno what makes you think she wouldn't cheat on you if she cheated on me. Have a great day! Bye!" And then dip. Um...

**Griffin:**

That's possible. Maybe you just didn't love her hard enough.

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

I know that's kind of, uh, I know that's... that's a harsh reality. But did you love her as hard as you possibly could?

**Justin:**

Hey, you know what? You just said she's your ex.

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

Who cares, man? Let it go. Move on. Let it go.

**Travis:**

You know what? And... and Griffin, you made a great point too. No girl cheats on someone she... or nobody cheats on someone they're happy with. You know what I mean?

**Justin:**

Yup.

**Griffin:**

Unless they... unless they get drunk at their office party.

**Travis:**

Unless they get drunk at the office party.

**Justin:**

Or the someone is profoundly physically attractive.

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

Also that. And that's another thing. I'm just gonna, heads up real quick, listeners. Um, we appreciate questions and we appreciate input and we appreciate you listening. Um, questions about how to get, um, people with boyfriends and girlfriends to sleep with you?

**Justin:**

[laughs]

**Travis:**

Not really our expertise or something we're going to address.

**Justin:**

[laughs] Not cool. Not cool.

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

Just be cool. That's the number one advice of MBMBAM. And don't hate.

**Travis:**

I'm just going to give you an in general answer to these questions. "Question, my friend has a girlfriend who I want to sleep with. What do I do?" Answer, realize he's not really your friend.

**Justin:**

[laughs] You guys maybe aren't as close as you thought. Um, Joseph has a... has a conundrum. There's a girl he works with who he met while she was reading about the new Pokemon game, that got the conversation started. "Now I'm at a loss for what to do next. Should I just go for it and

ask her out? I'm really bad at the asking out part. What should I do? What should I ask her out to? Dinner or something else?" Maybe...

**Travis:**

Digimon?

**Justin:**

Ah, man. Hold on. Yeah, Griffin, just go at it.

**Griffin:**

Yeah. Uh, I think maybe you could arrange some sort of series of romantic Pokemon battles? Right? Do you know what I'm saying? Maybe kind of sexy Pokemon battles, like... that could be the way that you ask her out. Like, oh, if my Charizard topples your Venusaur.

**Travis:**

How would you feel about a little Squirtle?

**Griffin:**

And of course you will, because her Venusaur will be weak to your Charizard's fire attacks. Um, that's all I can do. That's all I can summon up. I can't do anymore. I think that...

**Travis:**

Ask her about your Pokeballs. [laughs]

**Griffin:**

Oh, Jesus.

**Justin:**

You could, um, you could just ask her if you... you two want to meet up at the next Overeaters Anonymous meeting. I... I figure you could try that.

**Travis:**

Ask her how her collection of cats is doing.

**Justin:**

I'm trying to make fun of this guy, but honestly, I feel like his email is pretty much just sort of... got it out there.

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

I mean, I don't want to make fun of him. It... I... We just said that it's a good reason to somebody if you both dig Pokemon.

**Travis:**

And also, we can poke fun all we want. Dude met a girl.

**Justin:**

Dig your mon. I don't wanna make... Dude met a girl. What's up? Beautiful. Keep the human race going.

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

Just... If you had the courage to email a podcast...

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

... to ask them how to ask out a girl who, your only contact with her is Pokemon-related. I don't think you'll have any problem mustering up the courage to ask her out and do so.

**Travis:**

Your balls are huge, dude.

**Justin:**

This is what I said. Your Pokeballs...

**Griffin:**

Your balls and penis are ginormous. Do it!

**Justin:**

You could see your Pokeballs from space.

**Travis:**

And let me put it this way. It doesn't matter what you do. Doesn't matter what you ask her out to do, as long as you have fun. As long as it is interesting. Be interested in her. The date is not important. The experience is important.

**Justin:**

Be interested in her Pokemon.

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

That's what she wants to talk about. The whole time.

**Travis:**

What has she recently evolved?

**Griffin:**

But... you guys are making fun. But dude, if you got that in, if that's your in... it's unconventional.

**Travis:**

Mm-hmm.

**Griffin:**

But you gotta fight. You gotta fight tooth and nail.

**Travis:**

For love.

**Griffin:**

For anything you can get.

**Travis:**

And you have the best nerd point, like, argument ever. Like, well, I disagree because I met a girl... and you will win every nerd argument like that.

**Justin:**

Joseph, if I... if I could just give one other piece of advice before we move on. Hold on to this one real tight.

**Griffin:**

[laughs]

**Justin:**

Just... really, trust me on this one. Don't let her go. Okay? Um, just... we don't know how many more times this opportunity is gonna present itself. By which we mean none. So just really hold on to this one, okay? For me? Just hold on. Make it work.

**Travis:**

Come on buddy. We believe in you.

**Justin:**

Trust me. Make it work. Make it work.

**Griffin:**

Uh, Gordo... [laughs] That's a great name. Gordo asks on Gmail, uh, "I am super whipped by my girlfriend and generally despise my life. My brother and friends say more whipped than even the most whipped guy on TV. I would..."

**Travis:**

[laughs] What?

**Griffin:**

No, that's a good metric.

**Travis:**

No... did you see my new reality show, The Most Whipped Guy?

**Justin:**

[laughs]

**Griffin:**

"I would break up with her, but I feel bad about it and I'm locked into a few trips that include her. What do I do?" [laughs]

**Travis:**

Stop planning trips.

**Griffin:**

[laughs]

**Travis:**

Why do you have more than one trip planned?

**Justin:**

Step one, start dr... dropping subtle hints asking about refund-ability on certain trip deposits.

**Travis:**

"Baby, you know that trip we have planned in 2015? I returned it." Stop planning trips.

**Griffin:**

We have Bonnaroo in June, and then the cruise in September. But so help me God. Um...

**Justin:**

When October rolls around... you gotta... listen, man. Trust me on this one. Trust me. If you get to a point where you think I wanna break up with somebody. Get in a car, find them, and do it right then. 'Cause there's not a second of your life you're not gonna spend worrying about it until then. And as soon as you do it, you will be... you will feel so much better. Trust me on this one.

**Travis:**

And you are not doing them any favors by waiting.

**Justin:**

Yup. Don't go on the trips. Because then, like... Okay, let's say you've got a romantic cabin trip planned for this weekend, right? You're gonna go on that cabin trip, next weekend you say, I think we should break up. Oh man, that... that cabin trip that you just went on is completely invalidated.

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

It... like it never happened.

**Travis:**

Even worse...

**Justin:**

Who are you gonna talk about it with? Your new girlfriend? No!

**Travis:**

Even worse, you're gonna say nice things on that cabin trip. You're not gonna sit in silence— you're gonna say, like, baby I love you. And then the next week, break up with her? That...

**Justin:**

Slimy.

**Travis:**

... That's going to make it messy, dude.

**Justin:**

It's slimy.

**Travis:**

And the thing is, a lot of people shy away from breakups because, like, oh, it's gonna be messy. Every breakup is messy. It gets better the sooner you do it. It starts healing immediately afterwards. So the longer you put it off, the worse it's going to be.

**Justin:**

I know it sucks, man. I know it sucks. But you gotta do it. Don't waste any more time. You're wasting your life.

**Travis:**

And also your money. Stop planning trips.

**Justin:**

Stop planning trips! Aaron from Gmail says, "How do I comment on my wife's terrible new haircut without lying?" Here, let me field this one for you Aaron. Ready? Get close. Lie!

**Travis:**

[laughs]

**Justin:**



Glad I could help.

**Griffin:**

Rob on Gmail... [laughs]

**Justin:**

[laughs]

**Griffin:**

Rob on Gmail says, "I'm having a baby girl in June, my first. Um, we have a first name picked out but haven't chosen a middle. What do you think of the middle name Danger for a girl? My wife says it's white trash but I don't know any white trash people with the middle name Danger.

**Justin:**

[laughs]

**Travis:**

Your wife doesn't know shit!

**Griffin:**

Yeah, sorry Rob. But that doesn't... that... those two things shouldn't associate with each other at all.

**Travis:**

I... I generally have a baby naming rule, and that is that naming your baby is not an opportunity for self-expression. Um...

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

... Because your kid has to live with it for the rest of their life. That being said, Danger as a middle name is badass. Um, I say do it.

**Justin:**

You are... you are raising the sort of person, where... that's gonna shape their life, right?

**Griffin:**

Absolutely.

**Justin:**

They're gonna... they're gonna... they're gonna have to introduce themselves to people. That's gonna come up. They're gonna associate with people who think it's cool that their middle name is Danger. And that's a cool crowd. That's the kind of people you want.

**Griffin:**

It'll be great. And... and occasionally... like her wedding. Her wedding day.

**Justin:**

Oh yeah.

**Griffin:**

There will be a lot of people in attendance who don't know her middle name. And the preacher will be like, "Do you, Eliza Danger McKutchens, take so-and-so," and everyone in the audience will be like, "Danger"?

**Justin:**

"Danger?"

**Travis:**

Sweet.

**Justin:**

Ah man.

**Griffin:**

Is that real?

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

"Danger?"

**Justin:**

I like it. I'm a big fan.

**Travis:**

And if she ever becomes like, an international super spy? It's right there.

**Justin:**

It's right there.

**Travis:**

"Danger is my middle name." She can actually say it. I love it.

**Griffin:**

Right, but that joke... She's gonna hate that joke.

**Travis:**

No! Unless she becomes an adventurer.

**Griffin:**

But even then, like, the Danger's my middle name thing. People are going to say that to her at parties and she will get sick of it after, like, the second time.

**Justin:**

That might get a little old, actually.

**Griffin:**

I'm saying that the word itself, the concept of danger as a moniker is... is so strong. That... that...

**Justin:**

Yeah. What about Adventure?

**Travis:**

I like that one.

**Justin:**

Excitement.

**Travis:**

Punctuality.

**Griffin:**

Monkey Shots.

**Justin:**

It's... Monkey Shot is my middle name. What's the best way to... [laughs]  
Let's... This is from Maverick89, "What's the best way to remember stuff  
you've forgotten?"

**Travis:**

That's beautiful.

**Griffin:**

This question is so paradoxical. I've been thinking about it all day, and I  
can't.

**Justin:**

[laughs]

**Travis:**

I forgot to think about it. Whoa! Um...

**Justin:**

What? No, come on.

**Travis:**

No? I...

**Justin:**

First Creed, now this?

**Travis:**

[laughs] I do what I can.

**Justin:**

Et tu, Travi?

**Travis:**

I'm sorry.

**Justin:**

Et tu?

**Travis:**

Listen. It's been an off week. Um...

**Justin:**

[laughs]

**Griffin:**

I think you just need to sit down.

**Travis:**

I listened to a lot of Creed.

**Griffin:**

Yeah. Sit down in the dark.

**Justin:**

Yup.

**Griffin:**

You just gotta turn on the AC, as low as it goes.

**Justin:**

Chill, yeah. Low as it goes. As high as it goes? Or just...

**Griffin:**

Um, make the temperature...

**Justin:**

...cold...

**Griffin:**

...as close to zero as you can get it.

**Justin:**

Okay, okay.

**Travis:**

Celsius.

**Justin:**

Ice down? Ice?

**Griffin:**

Cover your body in ice and oils.

**Travis:**

[laughs] Okay.

**Justin:**

I see oils.

**Griffin:**

... Think as hard as you possibly can...

**Justin:**

Okay.

**Griffin:**

... about some old shit.

**Justin:**

Just old shit. Back there. Back in the day.

**Griffin:**

Back in the... back in the brain. 'Cause you got shit back there that happened to you...

**Justin:**

Dust.

**Griffin:**

... with you...

**Justin:**

Cob...

**Griffin:**

You have memories in there.

**Justin:**

Cobwebs.

**Griffin:**

There are cobwebs around it. You gotta get back there with the oils and just get it on.

**Justin:**

Just dust them out.

**Griffin:**

So what you gotta do is pop you gotta some ginkgo.

**Justin:**

[laughs] Dust them off.

**Griffin:**

Drink a Shasta.

**Travis:**

Light... light some candles.

**Griffin:**

...just sit and get it on.

**Justin:**

[laughs]

**Griffin:**

Watch some old movies.

**Justin:**

Stink that stuff out.

**Griffin:**

Watch a movie that was created in the year you were born. Then just think.

**Travis:**

Like The Lake House.

**Justin:**

[laughs] Like Lake House. Were you born in 1997? Like The Lake House?

**Griffin:**

Think deep. That movie came out in like, 2005 dog.

**Justin:**

[laughs] Sorry, dog. My bad. I forgot.

**Griffin:**

But no, for real, ginkgo it up.

**Justin:**

Ginkgo. Just stinko.

**Travis:**

The best way to do it if... if you're talking about something in recent... like... I was going to say something and I can't remember it. Retrace what you were talking about or just stop thinking about it. Um, and...

**Justin:**

Stop thinking about it.

**Travis:**

The more you think about it, the more you're going to think about thinking about it and not actually remember it. Um, as humans we have a short-term memory and a long-term memory and getting things to transition from short-term to long-term memory is a process.

**Justin:**

Didn't you hear the part with the... the ginkgo and the ice?

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

Didn't you think that that pretty well covered it?

**Griffin:**

I answered this question pretty... pretty decisively.

**Justin:**

I feel like...

**Travis:**

I don't know why...



**Justin:**

...I think he's probably already remembered it. He's probably stopped listening already.

**Travis:**

Uh-huh.

**Justin:**

Maybe he's trying to remember to unsubscribe? [laughs]

**Travis:**

[laughs]

**Griffin:**

[laughs] And who can blame him?

**Justin:**

I... I know I can't.

**Griffin:**

Uh, dudeitscoke asks us via Twitter...

**Justin:**

Big news!

**Griffin:**

"After three years with my girlfriend, I feel it's...

**Justin:**

[drumroll noise]

**Griffin:**

"...time to make the leap and ask for her hand."

**Justin:**

[cymbal noise]

**Griffin:**

"Any suggestions to make it memorable?" All right guys, let's do it.

**Justin:**

There was no... there's no drama...

**Travis:**

First of all, congratulations.

**Griffin:**

Let's do it. Susan, or Marie...

**Justin:**

Oh. Oh got it! It's our first... Okay, okay. Uh...

**Griffin:**

I know. I'm really nervous.

**Justin:**

Okay, okay... me too.

**Griffin:**

Susan, or Marie, or Ellen, or...

**Justin:**

Or Tammy.

**Travis:**

Let's just say baby.

**Griffin:**

... Alice. Hey baby.

**Justin:**

Hey baby. Sweet baby.

**Travis:**

Hey sweetness.

**Griffin:**

You've been... dudeitscokes been with you for three years now.

**Justin:**

Three long years, girl.

**Griffin:**

Three long years, over 1000 days of pure bliss. Romance.

**Justin:**

[sings] "Five hundred, twenty-five thousand, six hundred times three..."

**Griffin:**

You got... you went on some dates. You had some good times. Met each other.

**Justin:**

Mm-hmm.

**Griffin:**

Met each other's parents and friends. You all get along really well.

**Justin:**

Yup.

**Griffin:**

He's got...

**Travis:**

He's been true to you. He's been there for you.

**Griffin:**

He's got a really, really important question to ask. Do it, dudeitscoke!

**Travis:**

Yeah!

**Griffin:**

Yeah!

**Justin:**

Yeah! All right!

**Griffin:**

Or... or...

**Travis:**

Oh...

**Justin:**

Oh...

**Griffin:**

Let's do the second one.

**Travis:**

It's like a choose your own adventure reaction.

**Griffin:**

Here we...

**Travis:**

Right?

**Justin:**

Aw...

**Travis:**

If she says no?

**Griffin:**

Aw... dudeitscoke, that's rough, man.

**Justin:**

That's tough.

**Travis:**

Aw, dude.

**Justin:**

That's tough, buddy.

**Griffin:**

Hey, listen. There's so many other fish left in the sea.

**Justin:**

Yup. Don't even worry about it. Don't even worry about it!

**Griffin:**

Don't... don't try to keep dating her. Because that's not gonna work out. It's done-zo.

**Justin:**

Nope. It's over.

**Griffin:**

You had your shot and you blew it.

**Justin:**

You blew it. You blew it.

**Griffin:**

But if you did it and it worked, congratulations!

**Travis:**

Yeah!

**Justin:**

Yeah!

**Griffin:**

Yeah! I'm sure she said yes. I'm sure she did...

**Justin:**

Unless...

**Griffin:**

... because those kids are so, so in love.

**Justin:**

Unless she didn't. Now if she didn't...

**Griffin:**

She didn't.

**Justin:**

That is too bad.

**Travis:**

Aw.

**Justin:**

But, uh, congratulations or not.

**Griffin:**

Congratulations, or fuck you.

**Travis:**

[laughs]

**Justin:**

Fuck you! Fuck that bitch! She never knew you! She doesn't deserve you, dudeitscoked! She didn't know you like we do!

**Griffin:**

Fuck her!

**Travis:**

Or congratulations.

**Griffin:**

Or congratulations.

**Justin:**

Or congratulations.

**Griffin:**

And we hope we get invited to the wedding.

**Justin:**

Hey. Thanks for inviting us. Beforehand. I want to thank you in advance for inviting us to the wedding.

**Travis:**

[laughs]

**Griffin:**

Let's shut this bitch down.

**Travis:**

[laughs]

**Justin:**

[laughs] Or... Or... Or...

**Griffin:**

Fuck her.

**Justin:**

Okay. Uh, I want Griffin to, uh, to tell us his... his last super important question. But first, I want to remind you of all the different ways you can seek out our wisdom for your very own. Um, you can visit MBMBAM.com. That's a great place to start, in case you forget about any of these methods. Um...

**Griffin:**

Great website. All kinds of flash games. Fun for the kids.

**Justin:**

Uh...

**Griffin:**

Social networking.

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

MP3s. Data. JPEGs and photos.

**Travis:**

Smiley faces.

**Griffin:**

Smiley faces hidden. Can you find it? Easter eggs!

**Justin:**

Uh, [laughs] You can... hit us up on Twitter. Either do @MBMBAM or we like pound sign MBMBAM. We see a lot of people... Um, I see a lot of people quoting lines from this show with that tag on Twitter. That makes me really happy.

**Griffin:**

Makes us feel joy.

**Justin:**

Means we're reaching people, for... for once.

**Travis:**

Touching.

**Justin:**

Reaching out.

**Griffin:**

We're reaching into them. And we're changing-

**Justin:**

Getting inside them.

**Griffin:**

... we're changing their minds.

**Justin:**

Inside out. Um, there's a Formspring of course. There's a link to that on MBMBAM.com. Um, sorry that Lost wasn't... the finale wasn't as good as you'd hoped. We're disappointed too.

**Griffin:**

Um...

**Justin:**

Unless it was awesome.

**Travis:**

In which case, yay!

**Justin:**

Hooray! Um, But... Oh, and please subscribe and just t... get a friend. Maybe today, maybe tomorrow. Say, um, "Listen, I got a show. A hit show. A hot show. You've just got to listen to with me." And then hold their hand and go on the journey of a lifetime.



**Travis:**

If you are on Facebook, um, look for the MBMBAM appreciation group. Um, it's really great. Everyone on there is wonderful. We try to release as much news on there as we can. Um, so check that out for late, breaking, up to the minute MBMBAM news.

**Griffin:**

And, uh, and email at us also. That's a good one. That's the best one. It's mbmbam@gmail.com.

**Justin:**

Yup.

**Griffin:**

That's a good way to do it.

**Justin:**

So Griffin.

**Griffin:**

Last question of the day. [clears throat] This one comes from Yahoo Answers user James who asks, "I think I have Pepsi stuck in my lungs. What should I do?"

**Travis:**

[laughs]

**Justin:**

I'm Justin McElroy.

**Travis:**

I'm Travis McElroy.

**Griffin:**

I'm Griffin McElroy.

**Justin:**

And this has been My Brother, My Brother, And Me.

[music plays]