

MBMBaM 11: The Lesbian Apocalypse

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Justin:

Aww yeah. Here it goes. Setting it off Vogue style.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

As Queen Latifah once set off her career, set her career ablaze, with the hit film, *Set it Off*, we too are setting it off. It's *My Brother, My Brother and Me*. It's an advice show for the modern era. I am your host, co-host.

Travis:

Hostess.

Justin:

Provocateur. Impresario. Justin McElroy.

Travis:

I'm the other guy, Travis McElroy.

Griffin:

I'm, uh, the Queen Latifah of podcasting, Griffin McElroy.

Justin:

Don't you claim that, like, just hog that for yourself.

Griffin:

I'm gonna take it. You guys can, you guys can be your, your own soul mistresses. But-

Travis:

I call Erykah Badu.

Justin:

Oh.

Griffin:

That's a good one. Justin, what are you thinking? Macy Gray?

Justin:

I try to say goodbye, but we just started the show. Uh, so here's our first question. It comes to us from Austin via Gmail. He says, "Hey, guys. Do girls find it attractive if you listen to certain types of music, or maybe a certain artist? If so, which ones do you think they like? Thanks for your time."

Travis:

Ah.

Justin:

Wow, what a bummer way to start, Austin. [laughing] Kind of bumming the shit out of me, dude. Uh, it's sad that, that you have to ask this question because it, it, it's doubly sad that the answer is, "Of course!"

Travis:

Yeah.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

Of course there are. I, I think... It all depends on the type of girl you're trying to woo. Um, if she's a more, let's say, common type, you'll want to listen to the mainstream artists of the day. Your, your Justin Biebers, your, your Nickelbacks. Um, if, if she's a little, like she, if she, if she's into smart dudes, gotta go jazz. If you have a working knowledge of jazz, uh, then, then you're gonna be able to, to bring in those, those smart girls. Um, she's a little more tender, go with, like, some Damian Rice, something like that is very good. You guys have any suggestions?

Griffin:

Zydeco.

Justin:

Zydeco! [laughs].

Griffin:

Just, just-

Justin:

It's a Cajun beat no one can resist.

Griffin:

Nothing but Zydeco.

Travis:

Zydeco!

Griffin:

Which is the name of my new band.

Travis:

Watch out for being too eager to say, "Oh yeah, I love them too." Because now you have to go to their concerts, and they're awful. Like, Nickelback? If you're like, "Yeah, baby, I love Nickelback too." Man, now you're locked in to that.

Justin:

And then, halfway through the concert she'll be like, "I'm sorry, I have to tell you, I know you love them but these guys are terrible." And you'd be like, "I think they're terrible. Let's leave."

Griffin:

[laughing]

Travis:

And then you set everyone on fire.

Justin:

Let's go have premarital sex.

Travis:

[laughing]

Griffin:

You won't have that problem, though, if you're at a Zydeco concert.

Justin:

Yep. Just turn on the, the soundtrack to Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood and, uh-

Griffin:

Was that, was that soundtrack heavily Zydeco inspired?

Justin:

It's heavily Zydeco inspired, yeah.

Griffin:

Okay.

Justin:

It's heavy on Zydeco. Um, I guess we answered the question, I don't know.

Griffin:

We didn't do a very good job with it.

Travis:

[crosstalk]

Justin:

Yeah. It depends on what the, it, it always is about what the, the person likes. Try to strike a balance between what they like and what you think they would like. [laughing] Like, it's not as bad.

Travis:

Here's a suggestion. Girls like guys with self respect. Girls like confident guys.

Justin:

Yeah.

Travis:

So like what you like, dude, and they'll respect that.

Justin:

Be able to look at yourself in the mirror, Austin.

Travis:

[laughing]

Justin:

"I am currently seeing a girl."

Griffin:

Oh, he should-

Justin:

Talk to her, instead of listening to our podcast. I mean, you're seeing a girl, relationship wise, who used to date a good friend of mine. I really like this girl. She's funny and beautiful. And now, not only does my friend not like me, she wants to fight me. [laughs] I know I can take him if it came down to it. What do I do? Okay. What do we do?

Justin:

This fight is over, Johnny. It's over. He lost. You don't need to fight him.

Griffin:

He lost in the sense that you're not dating his girlfriend, but he could still win in a physical match.

Justin:

Is what I'm saying.

Travis:

I think the real question here is what kind of timeframe we're looking at when you say he used to date her. Like, he used to date her yesterday?

Justin:

[laughing]

Griffin:

He used to date her, like, until she dated me.

Travis:

Or he dated her six years ago?

Justin:

But, no, I think the real question is, how big are his pythons?

Travis:

[laughing]

Justin:

If we're talking like a 20-inch python-

Travis:

What caliber gun he's got.

Justin:

Yeah. I, what I'm saying is, this is a lose-lose situation for you. I mean, no.

Travis:

Well, no. It's win-win.

Justin:

It's not lose-lose, it's a lose, it's a lose-win that you don't have to enter into.

Travis:

No, it's a win-win.

Justin:

Because if you lose this, if you lose this fight, then this dude gets to look beef in front of his ex-lady, and maybe you'll lose her to him.

Travis:

No, no, Justin.

Justin:

It's very primal. It's biological.

Travis:

He knows. He knows he could take him if it came down to it. There is not a doubt in his mind.

Justin:

Oh, he does... Because he does... Does he know in that way that guys, like myself have never been, have never been in a real fight think that, should they be in a real fight, they could probably beat anybody?

Travis:

I could take Jason Statham.

Griffin:

So find your strength and then challenge him to that, like, perhaps a, a downhill ski race on the most dangerous mountain?

Travis:

A game of battleship, perhaps.

Justin:

Act like you pity him all the time. That is the only way to win. Just be like, "God! That's very sad. Like, I know you want to fight me, but, like, I know you miss her. I'd miss her too if I lost her."

Travis:

Oh, that's great. I like that a lot.

Justin:

It's tear them down, inside-out.

Travis:

Then when you say you're not gonna fight him, make it seem like it's because it's too beneath you. Like, "I'm not gonna fight you."

Justin:

Yeah, it's like, aw, that's really [crosstalk 00:06:16].

Griffin:

Devil's advocate though, you're cold, playing your bro. That's your bro, and you aren't trying to... Giving him the business.

Travis:

But all these questions are like, a friend of mine, and I did this to them. Or a friend of mine, and they did this to me. These people aren't friends! He wants to fight you!

Griffin:

Yeah, I, I feel, I feel like there's another advice podcast out there that's like Bizarro MBMBaM where the actual, the people who are being transgressed upon, go, "My friend's dating my friend now, and I'm sad all the time. What does that mean for me?"

Justin:

[laughing] It's not for winners who listen to this show. It's for the losers, um. Griffin, you want to give us a question.

Griffin:

Yeah, sure. How about one from Yahoo?

Justin:

Okay.

Griffin:

Um, this person's name is kind of offensive, so I'm not going to read it.

Justin:

[laughing]

Griffin:

Open question: "Help! Wife dresses me in child's clothes."

Travis:

[laughing]

Griffin:

Oh, man. "Help! Wife dresses me in child's clothes. I have Mr. Men T-shirts I could own. I look like a small child in a big body. I want a Motorhead T-shirt. How to point out the subtle difference without seeming ungrateful?"

[laughing] [inaudible]

Travis:

[laughing]

Griffin:

That is how adults dress.

Travis:

[laughing]

Griffin:

Um...

Travis:

All I can think is that he must look like, right after Tom Hanks changes into the adult in Big, and like, he's like, "Whoa!" Like all of a sudden he went from being 6 to ballooning up to being like 35.

Justin:

He wants to dress like an adult in a Motorhead T-shirt? [crosstalk 00:07:52]

Travis:

[laughing]

Griffin:

No, you don't understand. Forget about suits and ties and button-ups. It's just, when you grow up, you wear more adult T-shirts.

Travis:

Like Motorhead.

Griffin:

Like Motorhead, or other adult themes.

Travis:

Journey.

Justin:

I don't know about all this, guys. I don't know.

Travis:

Styx.

Griffin:

Maybe he, maybe he lacks, maybe he's like, um, maybe he's like John McCain and he can't dress himself, because of his arms that he got broke in camp.

Justin:

You're thinking of, you're thinking of Bob Dole.

Griffin:

No, McCain had it too. He had those arms that he couldn't, you know.

Justin:

Is that something the Republicans do to you before they let you run for president?

Griffin:

Yes.

Travis:

Yes.

Griffin:

They hobble your shoulders.

Justin:

[laughing]

Travis:

They give you mannequin arms.

Justin:

In case you change your mind, we just hobbled you for life. [laughing]

Griffin:

[laughing]

Justin:

Uh...

Griffin:

This is going to play really well in the primaries.

Justin:

It should go over well with our base. Our base loves hobbled men. I, it's just, give this again, got... My Brother, My Brother, and Me, and making fun of veterans.

Travis:

[laughing]

Griffin:

[laughing]

Justin:

A good show, this is.

Travis:

We did it!

Griffin:

Except for Tristan. Tristan's our boy.

Travis:

Yeah.

Griffin:

He's not a vet, though, yet. He's still up in it.

Justin:

He's a vet, is that-

Travis:

He's an amateur. I think that's what they're called.

Griffin:

I don't think you're a vet until you get back, and he ain't back. He's still up there, crushing Osama's guts.

Justin:

[laughing]

Travis:

Did you guys hear about the dude that rolled up to Afghanistan with a sword and a pistol?

Justin:

[laughing] Yes!

Travis:

And they're like, "What are you doing?" And he's like, "I'm here to decapitate Osama Bin Laden."

Justin:

[laughing]

Travis:

My first thought was, "Yeah, Tristan!"

Justin:

Yeah.

Griffin:

That has to be him, right?

Justin:

Tristan.

Travis:

My problem was they detained the guy. Let that guy go.

Griffin:

Just let him do his thing.

Travis:

He's the guy I want over there.

Justin:

Yeah, we want people like that over there. I went over there with a, a, boombox and some unlaced chucks and said, I'm here to derapitate-

Travis:

[laughing]

Justin:

... Osama Bin Laden. Give him my funkier beats. No dice. Nothing to it.

Griffin:

Formspring. Someone on the Formspring asks, "I'm on the job hunt in this tough economy, and any advice on acquiring a job would be much appreciated, as well as any advice for any job interviews."

Justin:

Ooh.

Travis:

Man.

Griffin:

Travis, you've had about nine jobs in the past year. Why don't you, uh, fill us in?

Travis:

Yes, I have. Well, the thing about applying for jobs in a tough economy is the difference between looking for a job and looking for a career. Because you can get a job at, like, McDonald's or Walmart, but that's not what most people are looking for. So if you're getting to a point where you're really strapped for cash, gotta lower them standards.

Justin:

Yeah.

Travis:

But just apply everywhere. Like, it's good to have options.

Justin:

You never know. You never know who's going to be hiring.

Travis:

Yeah.

Griffin:

As far as job interviews goes, just never break eye contact.

Travis:

[laughs] Sweat as much as possible.

Griffin:

As soon as you break eye contact, you've lost it. You've done fucked up the job interview.

Justin:

Don't forget to use your, um, your connections. Right? Uh, if you've got friends, family, whoever, who are business owners or know business owners, ask if they're looking for anybody. That can help.

Griffin:

Um, and you can just sex your way to the top.

Justin:

Sex your way to the top.

Griffin:

That's how we got this podcast.

Travis:

I have a hard, hard and fast rule in job interviews. And it is number one rule, as someone who has interviewed a bunch and interviewed people. When you go into the job, find out what the employees of that company are expected to wear every day, then dress one step better than that.

Justin:

Mm-hmm [affirmative].

Travis:

Mm-hmm [affirmative]. Never show up to an interview in jeans and a T-shirt.

Justin:

Never jeans. Never jeans. Never jeans or shorts.

Travis:

If you are going to apply for a retail location where they wear like khakis and a polo, wear khakis and a dress shirt, something like that, so that you look like you actually care about getting the job.

Justin:

I know it seems like a good idea to walk in, stab somebody, and say, "Well, I guess you've got an opening."

Travis:

[laughing]

Griffin:

[laughing]

Justin:

But, um, it, it's not. It's not a good idea. It's a bad, patently bad idea. That's not the kind of person they want on the team.

Travis:

If nothing else, watch, um, the Michael J. Fox movie... Oh, fuck. I fucked it up. What is it? The one where he does... Oh, Back to the Future, that's it.

Justin:

Good, good gag.

Travis:

The one about business.

Justin:

Good gag.

Travis:

[laughing]

Justin:

[laughs] Great, great, great anecdote. [laughing]

Travis:

Thank you.

Griffin:

Associated question. The Danshires asks on Twitter, "Hey guys. How much is too much when bending the truth on a job application?"

Justin:

Until you get caught, bro.

Griffin:

You will get caught.

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

No, I said, "Until you get caught."

Travis:

Oh.

Griffin:

But you will, you will get caught inevitably.

Justin:

It depends on the job, right? Like McDonald's or Burger King don't talk. They're not gonna, like, call, and be like, "Is this guy good? Is he down?"

Griffin:

How is his, how is his, how is his burger skills?

Travis:

The best way to bend the truth is in special skills.

Justin:

I, uh... You know, what truth... Like do you want to pretend, like, you had a job that you didn't? I mean if you have a friend who will lie and say that, that they're the manager of a closed business, like, yeah, I mean, you can get away with that. That's not tough. But I don't know that you want to get into a job where they think you have some frame of reference that you don't have.

Travis:

Here's my advice. Come up with a bullshit term for the job that you did, like "First Shift Supervisor" or something, but really you were just there by yourself? You know what I mean?

Griffin:

I like that.

Travis:

Because nobody checks that. Nobody calls and says, "Was he the first shift supervisor?" Just make up a job title for the job you actually did, but make it sound way more impressive. Also, always list that you can juggle.

Griffin:

At TCBY, whenever I put that on a resume, I always say that I was the Chief Yogurt Tester, when really, it just meant that I sat around and ate a, a bunch of free yogurt.

Justin:

You know they're closed now, right?

Griffin:

TCBY? Oh, that's a shame.

Justin:

Good job. Good job. How's that, how's that free yogurt now, you cocksucker?

Travis:

[laughing]

Griffin:

It's, it's, it's not in my body anymore. I had that job a long time ago.

Justin:

You make me sick. "Is it okay to drink alone?"

Griffin:

Yup.

Justin:

Asks One Angry Zeus. Uh, what is okay? I mean-

Griffin:

It's probably, it's not okay to get drunk alone, I don't think.

Travis:

Not on a regular basis.

Griffin:

No, not any basis. [laughs] But I think it's okay to-

Justin:

My friend Dwight says, "It's not drinking alone if you're talking on the internet."

Griffin:

[laughing]

Travis:

[laughing] I think, I think it's worse to say, "I want to drink. I need to go get some people so I feel okay drinking." I think that's more of a statement than just drinking by yourself.

Justin:

Well, I don't, I, I mean, if you're drinking to excess to get drunk by yourself, that's not good. If you're like, want to unwind with a beverage, you're a grown-ass man. Do it.

Griffin:

Bevvin' out. Like, I get that.

Justin:

Just get cold bevvin' sometimes.

Griffin:

I bev sometimes, and there's nothing wrong with it, because I enjoy a cold bev at the end of a long, hot day.

Justin:

[laughs] A long, hot day of what?

Griffin:

Work!

Travis:

Typing. Typing.

Justin:

Working? We do the same thing, right? I just want to make sure.

Travis:

Mm-hmm [affirmative]. But Griffin does it in a sauna, so...

Griffin:

I do it in a sauna and I do squats between every post.

Justin:

And you don't bev at all, all work day.

Griffin:

I know. I stay dry. Dry as a popcorn fart.

Justin:

[laughing] Dry... Dry as a what?

Griffin:

Dry as a popcorn fart?

Travis:

[laughing] That's not a thing! That's not a thing.

Griffin:

It's totally a thing.

Justin:

Are you getting that going, or is that up there?

Griffin:

Yeah, I'm trying to get it spinning.

Justin:

[laughing] How's that going?

Griffin:

I mean, we'll see. This is really the first, the first outing, the first time I've really, really brought that gun out.

Travis:

Do you feel that it's a really limited usage?

Griffin:

No, no, no. It's, it's, there are a lot of occasions where it's appropriate.

Travis:

I think so.

Justin:

[laughing]

Griffin:

Just now, on this podcast. Yahoo Answers user A23 asks, "Is it possible that a human turns into a monster like in the Resident Evil movie in a future?"

Justin:

[laughing] There is a future where that is possible. I will-

Griffin:

His explanation-

Justin:

Okay.

Griffin:

... the big monster in the Resident Evil movie resulted from a genetic experiment in a human being. Well, I mean, that's just science.

Justin:

Yeah.

Griffin:

People are doing genetic experiments every day, and one of these days, they're gonna try to cure Alzheimer's and then a giant monster's gonna come out.

Travis:

A big, forgetful monster.

Griffin:

[laughs] Or a giant, intelligent shark.

Justin:

Well, are there any answers to that? Is there any people trying to get to him and helping him out?

Griffin:

Uh, let's see what people said. "It is possible, but not likely at all."

Justin:

What the fuck is possible? It's possible. What do you it's possible? That it might try... That a human might turn into a monster because of genetic experiments?

Griffin:

Um.

Travis:

Yes.

Griffin:

Some of our ancestors, apparently, such as the Meganthropus, a type of Homo erectus fossils sound like some scary individuals.

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

So we could de-evolve into giant, horrifying cavemen, basically.

Travis:

Mm-hmm [affirmative].

Griffin:

But those guys seem hilarious, and all they do is, you know, shill car insurance, not-

Justin:

Bowl and make unfunny sitcoms?

Travis:

Mm-hmm [affirmative]. Apparently a movie.

Justin:

Apparently a hit movie.

Griffin:

Are you fucking kidding me?

Justin:

Soon to be a hit movie.

Griffin:

Are you fucking joking with me?

Travis:

No.

Justin:

I'll go see that.

Griffin:

They're making a caveman film?

Justin:

I'll go see that. Whatever. It sounds good. "I'm in my early 20's and currently single. My problem is, when I see an attractive girl, I cannot tell how old she is." Ruh-roh. [laughs] "Once I even started talking to a girl and realized she was still in high school." Ruh-oh.

Travis:

Oh, no.

Justin:

"Which caused me to walk away immediately." Okay, good.

Travis:

[laughing] I picture that, like, [crosstalk]

Justin:

I like that he needed that coda.

Travis:

Ow, ow!

Justin:

How old? Never mind.

Travis:

[laughing]

Justin:

"I just, I, I actually just want to get my driver's license." You said you're in high school! Get out. "I really don't want to be labeled as some kind of pervert. If you guys have an easier way to tell the approximate age of a girl without simply walking up to her like a creeper and just flat-out asking. It would be most appreciated."

Travis:

[laughing] That's [crosstalk]-

Griffin:

Have you considered, have you considered cutting her in half and counting her rings?

Travis:

[laughing]

Justin:

[laughing]

Griffin:

[laughing]

Justin:

Consider that, DJ? Or is that all you can consider, you sicko?

Travis:

You sickopedede! Oh.

Justin:

Ugh!

Griffin:

Listen, some people are just, some people are age-blind. And I understand that. It's not a problem that I have. I'm like a carny with my ability to guess people's age, like, to the month. Um. But, yeah. I don't know what to tell you, DJ, because you really can't just walk up there and be like, "Hey! This, this is your age. What is your age? Let me know." Because I'm, I may try to start something.

Travis:

Let, let me suggest the restaurant, the restaurant and gas station approach.

Justin:

D, DJ, I have-

Travis:

Where, unless they look 35, assume they're underage. [laughs]

Justin:

[laughing] I, I have a question, DeeJ, if I can call you DeeJ. Um, what is, what is your life... I assume your worry is that you don't want to have sex with an underage girl. Cool. What is going on with your life strategy that you think there's a fairly good chance you could end up boning down on a girl before you figure out what, what her life situation is?

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

Like, where you figure out how old she is, and stuff? What kind of chicken-and-egg situation do you have where that's your, that's your approach?

Travis:

Also, where are you meeting these women where you're like, "Yeah, I have no idea how old you are."

Griffin:

[laughing] Yeah.

Travis:

You're at the Justin Bieber concert. Hey, guess what?

Griffin:

Maybe don't try to pick up chicks in the Dave & Buster's arcade room.

Justin:

"Man, I love chicken nugget day. Do you guys love chicken nugget day? I know I love it, so."

Griffin:

[laughing]

Travis:

[laughing]

Justin:

You gotta finish that school rule. "What are you doing after this?" "This is such a good place to come eat. I eat here, like, five times a week, it seems like. What about you guys?"

Travis:

[laughing]

Justin:

"Wanna get out of here? I've got cigarettes."

Travis:

[laughing]

Griffin:

"This isn't a public playground. This is, uh, oh, this is actually attached to your school. So I should, I shouldn't be here is what you're saying."

Travis:

"Do you guys like Boone's Farm? I'll get you some Boone's Farm."

Justin:

"Hey, if that older lady gets tired of pushing you on the swing, I'm happy to, happy to get on there."

Travis:

[laughing]

Griffin:

[laughing]

Justin:

"You two look about the same age. Is that... I'm sorry, this is a, this is a mental problem I have." Yeah, I know it's a mental problem. You're a pedophile, DJ.

Travis:

[laughing]

Griffin:

No, but... No, no, no, no.

Justin:

No, wait, no! Not you!

Griffin:

DJ is a loyal MBMBaM listener. We can't be too hard on him, because girls are getting older-younger, you know what I mean?

Justin:

He's a fucking NAMBLA member is what he is. Makes me sick! No, I'm kidding, DJ.

Griffin:

He's not talking about young boys, though.

Justin:

No, young girls. He just wants to get down with young girls. Uh.

Griffin:

So he's not NAM, NAMBLA.

Travis:

Ask them what their major is. That's the best way to figure out if a girl is in high school versus college. Ask her what her major is.

Griffin:

Yeah. Yeah.

Travis:

And then she will say, "I am in high school."

Griffin:

She'll be like, "Uh, recess? I'm no, I'm not-"

Justin:

I think, I think, DJ, you'd be helped honestly if you had a good, if you had a pre-planned exit line for if the girl told you that she went to high school, like, if you knew what you were going to do. Because I think that's your worry, that it'll be awkward. And, and, just say, "So do you go to school?" And if she says, "I'm in high school," you say like, "Have you considered accepting Jesus Christ as your personal lord and savior?"

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

And then she'll say like, "What?" And you'll be like, "Out!"

Travis:

I was gonna say, claim to be an undercover cop.

Justin:

[laughing] "Do you know where I can score some ecstasy?"

Griffin:

[laughing]

Travis:

[laughing]

Justin:

[laughing] "Can you talk into my lapel?" "What's the best way, what's the best way to tackle writer's block?" Asks Pix, Pixelated.

Griffin:

Pixel-Rated.

Travis:

I believe it is Pixel-Rated.

Justin:

Pixel-Rated.

Griffin:

You can't actually tackle writer's block. That's, that's the truth. You just have get up.

Travis:

The answer is absinthe.

Griffin:

No. No, no, no, no, no. You just have to give up on it for a little bit, and then come back later, when you're not as blocked.

Justin:

I've never had it. When I have writer's block, I just write some shit.

Griffin:

Sure.

Justin:

I just write shit that I've seen other people write before.

Griffin:

Justin, I think-

Travis:

You've had writer's block for three years.

Justin:

Yeah. [laughing] Persistent.

Griffin:

I think, seriously though, I think 99% of the time if you have writer's block, you're actually just burned out because you've been doing what, what you've been writing too much.

Justin:

That's a good, yeah. That's true.

Griffin:

You've just got to... You've got to get up and, and, you know, go do some other things, and... It may feel like a waste of time, but your work will improve.

Justin:

I believe that a lot of what we think of as, traditionally think of as creativity is really just, the, the input that you're taking in being sort of repurposed in your head, and sort of sorting it out. And so, take in some, like, stimulating stuff. Go see, uh, a movie that's a little more challenging, something you don't normally watch, or listen to some music that, um, you wouldn't normally listen to. Something to kind of break your rut and get that creative part of your brain flowing. And that-

Griffin:

I, I don't even think you can, I don't think you can lose creativity as much as you can lose motivation.

Justin:

Right.

Griffin:

And I think that's a lot easier to do, so you just...

Travis:

And inspiration.

Griffin:

You just got to, you know, get away for a little bit.

Justin:

Just get away. Take a break. Do something else. Sitting there with a blank screen is never-

Griffin:

I take a half-hour break in the middle of the podcast, um, to get my juices flowing. I-

Justin:

Mm-hmm [affirmative]. Here you hear a rough edit in the middle. That's where Griffin left.

Griffin:

Just like, "Peace!"

Justin:

Yeah, he usually says "Peace."

Griffin:

I usually say "Peace." Sometimes that makes it into the final cut.

Justin:

"Hey, MBMBaM." I'm sorry, Griffin, were you going to read this question?

Griffin:

Well, I was going to read a Yahoo Answers question, but.

Justin:

Save it.

Griffin:

Saving it up.

Justin:

"Hey, MBMBaM. So, I am a nice girl and I'm having trouble meeting a nice guy. I meet a lot of people, but it seems like for every nice guy I meet, there are 10 creepers hitting on me." What is this thing with creepers? Is this a thing?

Griffin:

[laughing]

Justin:

"How do I find more quality men without having to deal with so many creepers?" God, creepers! They're such a problem.

Griffin:

With so many, with so many DJs? Is that what she said? [laughs]

Justin:

So many DJs creeping around, asking where I go to school and if I want to accept Jesus?

Griffin:

"I like your Lisa Frank backpack."

Travis:

What's funny is that, when she says this, I picture like a House of Mirrors kind of situation where she's surrounded by 11 guys, and she has to pick out the one nice guy from the 10 creepers.

Justin:

Hey, I-

Travis:

Why are 11 guys hitting on you at the same time?

Justin:

I have a question, Formspring. How many nice guys do you need to meet?

Travis:

[laughing]

Justin:

1 nice guy for every 10 guys, on average, you're meeting 11 people. You like one of them. How many do you want?

Travis:

Stop burning through the nice guys.

Justin:

You're a man-eater!

Griffin:

You only need the one, you know, if you think about it.

Justin:

Get that one really nice guy.

Griffin:

You only need the one, unless you're getting into some big love shenanigans.

Justin:

Yeah. That, and then, by all means. Um, just say, just, you know, ask them if they're a creeper. If they laugh it off, then they're probably a nice guy. If they're like, "How old are you," then they're a DJ. I'm just kidding, DJ.

Travis:

[laughing] Or they are actually like, a DJ.

Justin:

They are a DJ. They are a creepy DJ.

Griffin:

A creepy wedding DJ, like that guy who slapped that, that poor lady's bosoms on YouTube.

Travis:

[laughing] Which is-

Justin:

Out of context, that's not gonna make any sense.

Griffin:

Everybody has seen that fucking video. It's the most magical video.

Justin:

Um-

Griffin:

We get this question a lot, and it's so alien to me because I'm, I'm so used to it the other way?

Justin:

Yeah, right. 10 [inaudible] ladies. Remember when I was like, "Hey, you know a great place to meet people, to meet, to reconnect, to connect for the first time, to re-re-connect after you've disconnected? It's the MBMBaM forum appreciation group on Facebook. So go to our webpage at MBMBaM.com and click on our Facebook group. And there's a lot of nice, attractive people there to meet."

Griffin:

There was, uh, there's a pretty big thread on there, the "Love and Friendship Connection Thread", which I adore. And it's full. There's a lot of magic happening there. But I recently noticed that somebody started his own thread that just says, "I need a girlfriend." He's taking a very, a more direct approach to it. And I wish him the best of luck.

Justin:

I like it. [laughing] Honestly, I think it's great.

Travis:

You know, we call that "Go get 'em." "Go get 'em" attitude. Love it.

Justin:

Go get 'em attitude.

Griffin:

Uh, Yahoo Answers user, oh, it's just an exclamation point. I'm gonna pronounce that, "Hm!" Open question. "Ladies, if you found out that Prince William, quote, fancied you, and was interested in marriage, what would you say and why? Lol. How serious would you take him, and would you accept? Please explain."

Travis:

Um. Uh.

Justin:

Um. I think I would just... Uh, are you asking me?

Griffin:

I mean, I, that's, that's, usually what we do in these situations.

Justin:

I think that it would, [laughs] that it would be weird. But I think that I would, I would hope he would be tender.

Travis:

[laughing]

Griffin:

Let's, quick poll. Do, do any of us actually know who Prince William is and what he looks like?

Justin:

He's that cute one, right?

Travis:

Uh-huh.

Griffin:

He's the cute one, but he dressed up like a Nazi one time, right, in a Halloween party? I remember seeing him on The Sun, um.

Travis:

So he's got a great sense of humor.

Justin:

He would be like, he would be like, [bad british accent] "Go, blimey, Justin, I'm totally into you."

Griffin:

[laughing]

Travis:

[laughing]

Justin:

"Do you want, do you fancy a shag?"

Griffin:

[laughing]

Travis:

[laughing]

Justin:

I'd be like, "I don't know, Prince William. Are you sure about this?" "Go, blimey, of course I am. Do I make you horny, baby?"

Travis:

[laughing]

Griffin:

[laughing]

Justin:

"It's a man. It's a man, baby. Yeah."

Griffin:

[crosstalk]

Travis:

I think you just need to look at him and say, "That's not my bag, baby. Yeah."

Justin:

"Don't worry, baby. That's not my bag."

Griffin:

All right, can we just get two more minutes of straight Austin Powers?

Justin:

[laughing] No problem. God, is that junk on Blu-ray? I gotta get that.

Travis:

It is, you can get a full set of it.

Justin:

Aw, I trapped you.

Travis:

\$90,000.

Griffin:

"Have you noticed the trend where women always end up with men, excluding McElroys, that are less attractive than them? Am I just doomed to spend money on makeup and a gym membership while my significant other has a receding hairline and computer pudge?" Formspring.

Travis:

Yes.

Griffin:

I, see, at first I thought this question was from a man. Then I realized that it was from a woman and it took a significant turn.

Justin:

I... That's hard. I have... Okay, Formspring. Forget Travis and Griffin for a second. Just you and me talking. I think there's a good chance you're a lesbian. Now hear me out.

Travis:

[laughing]

Justin:

I think that, what I was thinking in my head as I was reading this is that it was a guy. What I was gonna say is, "Well, that's natural because you're gonna find guys more attractive... guys less attractive because you're a dude and you're into ladies." But you're a lady who says that... I mean, if you accept the, the idea that most people are going to pair off, what you're saying is that most women are more attractive than most men. Um...

Griffin:

But that's true.

Travis:

Yes.

Griffin:

I'm not even saying that from, uh, uh-

Justin:

Right, but-

Griffin:

... people of sexual orientation. I'm saying, "Dudes don't give as much of a shit as ladies give about their personal appearance, leading to there being far, far more attractive women than there are men."

Justin:

Wh... What I'm saying is that the planet is being choked by overpopulation, and it is biologically increasing the number of gay people to try to limit the population. It makes perfect biological sense. We have more-

Travis:

So you think that this, like, uh, from an evolutionary standpoint.

Justin:

Doesn't that make perfect sense? What a, what a beautiful, wonderful way of, of evening out the population of, of the Earth. It's-

Travis:

It's increasing adoptions, which is nice.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm [affirmative].

Justin:

Yep. And that's nice too, lots of babies with good homes. I think it's wonderful. But you have to accept it's happening at an alarming rate. This is, this is bigger than-

Griffin:

An alarming, yucky rate. Ew!

Justin:

Oh, come on. A sexy, sexy rate that this is happening, and I think it's beautiful. I think it's wonderful. I just think that you are into girls, and that's good. That's fine! That's fine. I think girls are more attractive than dudes too.

Travis:

Here's the reason. Women, women are way more attractive than guys. Just naturally.

Justin:

This is a stone fact.

Travis:

Women are soft and, and nice, and they smell good.

Justin:

Fucking stop it. You're fucking grossing me out.

Griffin:

[laughing]

Travis:

[laughing]

Justin:

Gross! Gross! What? Gross.

Travis:

They're just soft and nice.

Griffin:

They, they taste sweet.

Justin:

Sweet like carrots!

Travis:

[laughing] I hate you guys.

Justin:

What, what I'm saying is that Earth is making people gay. [laughing] That's [inaudible]-

Griffin:

I'm saying that eventually, women are gonna get sick of how every man on Earth is just a hideous, ugly beast. Like, they just fucking, that does just sit on his, his computer, and, and, pick at his dark spots, his places where the sun doesn't come, and, and, just gets uglier and grosser. And, and eventually women are gonna be like, "Ah, fuck it!" And they're gonna give up too. And then we're just gonna be a big, stupid, ugly planet of people.

Travis:

Well-

Justin:

This is the world ends. Not with a bang, but with lesbians.

Travis:

[laughing]

Griffin:

Ugly, ugly lesbians.

Justin:

No, sexy lesbians and ugly dudes. Beautiful, sexy lesbians that can't procreate to save their lives.

Griffin:

They're gonna take over, aren't they?

Justin:

They are.

Griffin:

Shit.

Justin:

They are. There's only gonna be one generation of them.

Griffin:

How can we make that, how can we make that work for us?

Travis:

You gotta get on board now.

Griffin:

Because I don't want to be the first one against the wall.

Justin:

I'll tell you what-

Travis:

You gotta make friends with the lesbians. That's what I'd do.

Justin:

I'll tell... I'll tell you the really scary thing. The really scary thing is that there's someone out there listening to this and they're like, "Yes! They have it all figured out. They cracked the code! These McElroy brothers, they know what's up. They're being serious about the things they talk about. They know what's going on. Great."

Travis:

And then we're on our way to a Nobel Prize.

Justin:

Nobel Prize, here we go. [laughs] Except the one person who thinks that is the Nobel Prize guy.

Griffin:

[laughing]

Justin:

"Hi, this is Dr. Nobel Prize."

Travis:

[laughing] "I like your thesis on lesbians."

Justin:

[laughing] Yeah, lesbians ending the world! Um, this is why, this is why it's so sexy when girls make out, it's because you're looking at something dark and apocalyptic, something that you can't possibly fathom the gravity of.

Travis:

[laughing]

Griffin:

You're touching the darkness.

Justin:

Touching the darkness, [laughing] you've reached across the veil to see your undoing.

Travis:

Through the void!

Justin:

Through the void, these girls are ready to get out, and you can see the end, the end times.

Travis:

You're bathed in, uh, uh, Lost Ark-like glow as your face melts off.

Griffin:

Do you guys think it's gonna happen in our lifetime?

Justin:

[laughing] God, we can only hope.

Travis:

Though I hope so. That's the sexiest thing I've ever heard.

Justin:

Apocalypse! That's the apocalypse.

Griffin:

I want that to be the last thing I see.

Justin:

I know, right? Just a chorus of girls making out. My wife and I-

Griffin:

[laughing]

Travis:

[laughing]

Justin:

My wife-

Griffin:

Hey, do you remember before the show, um, when you were like, "We have a lot of women listeners, and we need to not-" [laughing]

Travis:

This is why!

Justin:

This is why! Because they love this.

Travis:

They're like, that was so sexy.

Justin:

Right now, they're thinking about that. Right now, they're like, "Wow, what a sexy apocalypse." Um.

Travis:

What if we just started the apocalypse, just planted the seed in everyone's head?

Justin:

They're like, what... Planted the seed of the apocalypse. Everyone knows that Ellen did that.

Travis:

[laughing]

Justin:

My wife and I have an ongoing argument about the proper way to say, "You're making a room cooler." For example, she'll, she'll say, "I'm going to turn..." Okay. I say, "I'm going to turn the AC up." Whereas she believes you should say, "I'm turning the air down." Come on. What's wrong with her? She's gotta know that I'm right, and she's just BS-ing because she doesn't want to admit it, right? What do you, what do you guys say? I'm trying to think.

Travis:

Divorce.

Justin:

Yeah.

Travis:

It's the only end to it.

Griffin:

No, no.

Justin:

I think I said, "I turned it..." If it's too cold-

Travis:

I always say "Up". I'm gonna... If I'm making it colder in the room, I'm gonna turn it up. I'm gonna turn the AC up.

Griffin:

Right.

Justin:

Yeah.

Griffin:

Yeah, that makes sense.

Justin:

Yeah. That makes-

Griffin:

Or, I'll say, "I'll turn the thermostat up," and that means it's getting hotter.

Justin:

Yes.

Griffin:

This is a really complex question. There needs to be some sort of standard. Let's, let's agree on that.

Travis:

I always just yell, "I'm gonna turn up the heat." And then I slam dunk.

Justin:

Just be like, if you say, "It's too hot in this bitch. I'm gonna fix it."

Travis:

[laughing]

Justin:

Then people know what you're talking about. Like, they know what you're gonna do.

Griffin:

And then, "Now this bitch is too cold."

Justin:

[laughing] This bitch is cold!

Travis:

Too hot to handle, too cold to hold, you might say. I-

Griffin:

Fix how chilly this bitch is. That means-

Justin:

I can't stop thinking about the end of the world!

Travis:

Let's just, let's just take it to, "I'm going to adjust this." Take out all the prepositions.

Griffin:

Oh, so it's sort of, it could go either way at that point. Yeah.

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

"I'm gonna alter the temperature in here. Buckle up. I don't know what's gonna happen."

Travis:

"I am going to affect this."

Justin:

[laughing] So I want to get... Jesus Christ. Is this... Did I just get weirder? Like are we just turning into insane people as we record this show?

Travis:

Uh-

Griffin:

We're doing this show earlier and earlier, and I think that probably has an effect.

Justin:

It's a prob-

Travis:

We need to stop doing it at 2:30 in the morning.

Griffin:

[laughing] Yeah.

Justin:

Um, so, I want to hear Griffin's last question that he's prepared for us, but first I want to tell you, how, you can seek our guidance and maybe be told that you are A, a lesbian, or B, a pedophile.

Griffin:

[laughing]

Travis:

These are the services we offer here at MBMBaM industries.

Justin:

Hard, hard truths at MBMBaM.com

Griffin:

Or... A, a lebeophile.

Justin:

A lebeophile. Uh.

Travis:

[laughing] Or Lebanese.

Justin:

Or Lebanese, if you didn't know that. Um, so, you can email us. MBMBaM@gmail.com. You can hop on our website and, uh, get on our Facebook group that way. It's MBMBaM.com. You can, we love seeing quotes from the show on Twitter. That's always funny. Uh, so Twitter that with the M... #MBMBaM. Or @MBMBaM. Guide people to us. Um. Anything otherwise?

Travis:

I heard, uh, a great statistic.

Justin:

Tell me.

Travis:

Um, on our Formspring, we just passed 300 questions.

Griffin:

So many questions. And we've answered all of them, which is the great part.

Justin:

Yep.

Griffin:

Um-

Travis:

300 questions.

Griffin:

Thank you guys so much for listening. We're getting close, we're getting closer to 100K downloads-

Justin:

Oh man. Oh man.

Griffin:

... which is gonna be a big event in my life.

Justin:

I see, I see on Twitter that Mrs. Cat MoVaney got her brother hooked on MBMBaM. She's doing the Lord's work. If you want to get somebody hooked on the fever that is MBMBaM, we love that. We love it when you, when you, uh, spread the word, and, uh-

Griffin:

Join the Facebook group. We're getting close to a thousand members there, which is incredible.

Travis:

Mm-hmm [affirmative].

Griffin:

And get, subscribe, get your friends to subscribe and leave a rating. We're starting to, we're slipping a little bit off of the iTunes page. So if you know anybody who works at iTunes, so you can be like, "Hey, get, let's start listening to this totally dope show." Then, then, you know, you, you might become our number one fan. We'll grant you that title.

Justin:

So, uh... God bless you, I guess is what I'm trying to say.

Griffin:

God bless you.

Justin:

God bless you! And, uh...

Griffin:

Can, can we end the show with that from now on instead of a question?

Travis:

God bless?

Griffin:

Uh, bless you.

Justin:

It depends. How good is the question?

Griffin:

Uh... Lily asks, "Women's health. Sesame seed looking thing on my vagina?"

Justin:

[laughing]

Griffin:

How am I supposed to break to this?

Justin:

I'm just, McElroy.

Travis:

I'm Travis McElroy.

Griffin:

God bless you.

Justin:

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

[theme music plays]