

## **MBMBAM 037: Hickey on my Heart**

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### **Bob Ball:**

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

[Intro music "Take A Chance on Me" by ABBA plays]

### **Justin:**

Finally, just 10 days in, the year can start. It's My Brother, My Brother and Me, it's an advice show for the modern era. Finally kicking off 2011, a belated start to the year.

### **Griffin:**

New Years Eve is technically, well, yesterday. Today is New Year's Day.

### **Justin:**

Today is New Year's Day.

### **Griffin:**

That time in the year...

### **Justin:**

We're on a different calendar than most people.

### **Travis:**

Yes.

### **Griffin:**

Yeah. That Gregorian shit is bullshit.

### **Justin:**

Nah. Nah. Nah. No. We're on the Gregory Hines calendar.

### **Travis:**

Yep.

**Griffin:**

[laughs]. What's that mean?

**Justin:**

[laughs] Gregory Hines came to me tap dancing in a dream, it was him and um, the other gentleman with the braids.

**Travis:**

Ben Vereen?

**Justin:**

Ben Vereen and no, yes. Ben Vereen and uh, Gregory Hines came to me in a dream and they said uh, "Son, New Year's starts uh, on the date you people, your people currently refer to as January 10th."

**Travis:**

Mm-hmm.

**Griffin:**

That's just... I mean, it's a dream.

**Justin:**

It's good enough for the Mormons, I don't know why...

**Travis:**

You gotta, you gotta do what happens in a dream. Everyone knows that.

**Griffin:**

Yeah. Especially if Gregory Hines is up in the mix.

**Justin:**

Oh yeah, Gregory Hines comes in, like his charm is... doesn't... is... cannot be contained by the ethereal realm.

**Travis:**

Oh I know.

**Griffin:**

This first show of 2011 started out really weird.

**Justin:**

[laughs] Oh finally, a... a weird My Brother, My Brother and Me. What will... uh... what will they say? So let's get into it. My name is Justin McElroy.

**Travis:**

I'm Travis McElroy.

**Griffin:**

I'm Griffin McElroy.

**Justin:**

And we're going to take your questions and turn them into wisdom.

**Travis:**

You're welcome.

**Justin:**

You're welcome. In advance. Uh and also... we're sorry. No.

**Griffin:**

Should we apologize for, for skipping a week?

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

It's the holidays, man.

**Travis:**

You know what my, you know what my New Year's resolution is?

**Justin:**

Tell me.

**Travis:**

No more apologizing.

**Justin:**

No more apologizing. Live without apologies, uh, and think of all the time you'll save that you could be doing nice things...

**Travis:**

I know.

**Justin:**

For other people, trying to make it up to them. Here we go: "What are some ways to get my shit right in the New Year," that's appropriate, "other than the usual, get fit or quit smoking or quit being cripplingly antisocial? Also, what are some tips to stick with it and accomplish set goals, instead of burning out halfway through February? Ugh, Lethargic Leviticus."

**Travis:**

I have a great answer for that.

**Justin:**

Hit me.

**Travis:**

Don't set specific goals, set large general goals, like this year I am going to take better care of myself. This year I am going to be more outgoing. This year I am going to be more adult.

So that way, oh, you can look back over the course of the year and say, you know, all-in-all I did pretty good. If you set something specific like this year I'm going to run every day, well then it only takes one day that you've broken that, that, uh, resolution so make a more general...

**Griffin:**

Well, what if... What if you did like a contract with allowances, right? So you could say I'm going to run every day with allowance to skip one day, every four days. And then you don't have to do it, but if you do do it then you can keep, like it... the, the... the whole thing isn't, isn't forfeit.

**Travis:**

Yeah, that's the thing, you got to remember, this is a self-imposed restriction. Like, there's no, you know, there's no like body of, of government over your resolution so...

**Griffin:**

Sure there is.

**Justin:**

Sure there is.

**Griffin:**

No, that's legally binding, Travis.

**Justin:**

That's legally binding.

**Travis:**

Oh god.

**Justin:**

Yeah, I know.

**Griffin:**

What do you think state legislators do all day? They don't... They don't write laws, that's up to the big boys. State legislators, they, they take people's New Year's resolutions and they turn them into law.

**Justin:**

Law that that person then has to then abide by.

**Griffin:**

Have you... It's like you've never seen Schoolhouse Rock!

**Justin:**

[laughs] Try to keep up.

**Travis:**

I feel a fool.

**Justin:**

I'm doing a new thing this year where I, I make... it's called a incremental resolution. I just resolve to make things a little better. And what you do is, each day you make one less shitty choice than you did yesterday. So like today, yesterday, I ate like crap, but I rode my exercise bike. Today I didn't ride the exercise bike, so I had some granola for breakfast. It's like...

**Travis:**

Nice.

**Justin:**

If you bail it you fail it.

**Griffin:**

So you have a policy of canceling yourself out.

**Justin:**

Yes, my policy is...

**Griffin:**

That's abs—

**Justin:**

Ah, it's pretty good.

**Travis:**

Y— you wanna be back to point zero at the end of the year, like just above... You just want to hover around the same baseline.

**Justin:**

What if you made a resolution to ride your bike once this year? I bet just through happenstance you'll end up on a bike. Like even it may be some sort of wacky escape scenario, where you're like going through a big pile of watermelons, you know? Leaping over it to escape the Feds who are trying to chase you down for writing that fake blank check for a million dollars to yourself, because that goon hit your bike with a car?

**Griffin:**

Okay.

**Travis:**

So I... I think what you're saying is resolutions y—

**Justin:**

Also one check this year, 2011.

**Travis:**

Your, your resolutions either need to be really general, or incredibly, minutely specific.

**Griffin:**

Super specific.

**Justin:**

Right, right.

**Travis:**

This year I will wear a red sock.

**Griffin:**

I've been eating a multivitamin every morning with my breakfast, which is now a banana and a plain bagel with cream cheese and a glass of orange juice and one multivitamin. And I have to say I feel like a million bucks.

**Travis:**

Do you?

**Griffin:**

I don't... I don't eat super healthy, so it's like a supplementary vitamin for like people like me who, you know, maybe can't, can't climb all the steps of the food pyramid, um, they get hung up at the bottom, and then they jump right up to sugars and fats, uh, to, to build their home there. Uh, and I got to say I feel great, I feel more limber, my bones don't ache as much any more, the scurvy's cleaned up, I've... I'm growing a beard...

**Justin:**

Nice.

**Griffin:**

Uh, too, it's got a nice sheen...

**Justin:**

That's not...

**Griffin:**

On my cheeks. My cheeks have started to produce...

**Justin:**

I would almost bet that's not true.

**Travis:**

I've resolved this year... Um, my, my New Year's resolution... And it's something, I mean, I've gotten complaints about it mostly in my workplace and my personal life, um, and so I've decided it's time to finally take care of it. And I'm gonna, um, I'm gonna try to cut back or stop altogether on trying to throw it off to Ludacris.

**Justin:**

[laughs] That is so important. You know we, we tend to rely on that, I think, in our modern day society.

**Travis:**

Oh, I know.

**Griffin:**

Our listeners don't, um, don't get this because I edit the show, uh, with a... I go, I have to go through with a fine-tooth comb to get all the times you try to throw it off to Ludacris.

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

And, uh, I... It's, it's really, like, two or three times every minute.

**Travis:**

Yeah. When I'm just like, "Luda!"

**Justin:**

Yeah, and then the show just grinds to a halt.

**Griffin:**

You point to the side, but like, we can't see you.

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

We don't know what you're doing.



**Travis:**

And he just looks at me and goes, "Not this time." Ah god, it's frustrating.

**Justin:**

The straw that broke the camel's back was when we...

**Griffin:**

No you have, you have to, like, think that Ludacris is somewhere, like, remotely feeling you, like he remotely feels you trying to... trying to get to him.

**Justin:**

You've gotta see him like nodding his head, like he's into the beat and he's ready to jump in there. He had... The straw that broke the camel's back was Travis tried that move in the boudoir, in the bedroom.

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

Oh god.

**Travis:**

And, uh, it was... Yeah you don't wanna try that with your lady. Um...

**Justin:**

So let's... Uh, get another qu— I think we've... I think we've, uh, answered that one pretty well.

**Justin:**

Uh, "If I try to talk to my best friend about serious stuff, like, uh, goals or college, job, etc, he just evades the questions and doesn't produce any opinion. How do I get him to acknowledge life beyond games, anime, internet and pop culture? Help brothers, we could use your love. Concerned Hipster."

Hmm. This is the most exciting time to be alive ever, I think, and we have the, the luxury of not worrying so much about the day-to-day. Um, you know, there are people in Third World countries who would love to be able to sit around and worry about games and anime and internet and pop culture. Maybe you should just embrace it.

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

I, I have a couple friends where I know that that friendship is based on we watch all the same TV shows and have read all the same books. I mean, I don't need to constantly be hanging out with people going, "So what about, uh, that war in Iraq, huh?" Like, you can sometimes just talk about The Simpsons. Like, that's completely okay.

**Griffin:**

In fact, I find that people who try so hard to like force those conversations down my throat are typically not my good friends, are typically the people that I, I... You know. That yell things at me from park benches.

**Travis:**

Yeah. So I think what you need to do is maybe just kinda take stock of what kind of friendship is this? And maybe you guys just don't have that, "I'm having a terrible day..." kind of relationship. Maybe you just have, "I saw an awesome episode of blank last night, let's talk about it."

**Justin:**

Yeah, maybe you're his sometimes friend, who he likes to talk about those things with. And maybe he has another friend that he talks about serious stuff with, and you, you should have that too.

Also, um, like that's not really stuff you... Especially as you get older and you... and that... and your social dynamic starts to change, I don't think friends are like the people you always wanna talk to about that stuff. Like dump that stuff on your... on your, on your loved one, you know?

**Travis:**

Oh yeah.

**Justin:**

Your friends... Your friends you should be all about partying down, getting totally crazy, getting nut— getting bananas you know? To get, suck the marrow out...

**Griffin:**

What if you just flipped it on him though?

**Justin:**

Whoa.

**Griffin:**

What if you just flipped it out, like, what if you're talking about the latest anime that you guys watched...

**Justin:**

Anime, I believe it's anime [pronounced ani-mee]?

**Travis:**

Anime [ani-may]?

**Justin:**

Onomatopoeia.

**Travis:**

Otamome.

**Griffin:**

Uh, what if...

**Justin:**

Edamame.

**Griffin:**

You were watching, um, you know, one of your...

**Travis:**

Edamama.

**Griffin:**

Cartoons and like, you just say...

**Justin:**

Epitome.

**Griffin:**

All of a sudden, you're just like, "Death."

**Travis:**

Anemone.

**Griffin:**

I hate you both so much.

[laughter]

**Griffin:**

Yahoo!nswers.

**Justin:**

Oh we're your... we are, we're your enemies now, right? Enemy?

**Griffin:**

Yes.

**Travis:**

Phanemony. Phenomenon.

**Griffin:**

Hey, it's the first Yahoo Answer of the New Year.

**Justin:**

Hey.

**Griffin:**

This is sent in by... This was sent in by Cal.

**Travis:**

Menamena.

**Griffin:**

I'm not going to go on until both of you stop.

**Justin:**

[laughs] I'm, I'm sorry Griffin, I'm sorry.

**Travis:**

Please go on.

**Griffin:**

I know this game.

**Travis:**

Do you?

**Griffin:**

Yahoo Answers user Mr. Lizard needs to know...

**Justin:**

Are you pronouncing that right?

**Griffin:**

Yep.

**Justin:**

I think it's...

**Griffin:**

I know because there's a picture of a lizard accompanying.

**Justin:**

[laughs]

**Griffin:**

Uh, he asks, "Do I need to wear pants under my Snuggie blanket when I wear it to work on Casual Friday?"

[laughter]

**Griffin:**

Uh, the infomercial shows druid-like people wearing them to sporting events and around a campfire, but it's not clear what to wear underneath. Also any ideas to accessorize the Snuggie? I have access to a bedazzler." Well yes, obviously, like, that's a step that, that you should take.

**Justin:**

They send a free one with your Snuggie, I think. Hey, why don't you bedazzle, you're just going to be around the house.

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

Yeah, it would be irresponsible for you not to bedazzle that shit.

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

Mm-hmm. I think... I think Snuggies should be like vampires, in that if they touch sunlight they should burst into flames. Instantly. They should... Y— you should never wear a Snuggie out of the house, ever, ever, ever, ever, ever.

**Griffin:**

Let's face it, if you do that, you're done, like y- you're done.

**Travis:**

That's it. Unless... Unless you get invited to a party that specifically is listed as Snuggie formal.

**Griffin:**

Oh like a Snuggie party? I could get down with that.

**Justin:**

Yeah, me too.

**Travis:**

Yeah like a Snuggie party.

**Griffin:**

Sometimes, like I get too drunk at a party, I just wanna go to sleep? A Snuggie's like a bed that you walk around in, like that sounds great.

**Travis:**

And if you've never been to a Snuggie orgy, that shit's awesome.

**Griffin:**

Oh man, and it's very safe too.

**Travis:**

Yeah, so safe, 'cause there's no flaps in the front.

**Griffin:**

Well, there's no flaps in th... There's actually zero genital-to-genital contact at all, but, um...

**Travis:**

A lot of static electricity though.

**Griffin:**

Lot of sparks, uh, flying.

**Justin:**

Which reminds me, if you're looking for the perfect way to accessory your Snuggie, how about dick hole?

**Travis:**

[laughs]. A bedazzled dick hole.

**Griffin:**

[sings angelic chord]

**Justin:**

Who's that peeping at you through the window? Oh, he looks about as snuggly as the Snug...

**Travis:**

Get a... Get a...

**Justin:**

How about a Snuggie for your penis? Just a Snuggie attached to the fucking... [laughs].

**Griffin:**

Um, you see this is... This is tricky territory, because whenever...

**Justin:**

"Hey baby, does that... Does that feel good to you, baby?" "It feels tartany actually. It feels like a tartan. Is there a tartan down there? Why does it look like a..."

**Griffin:**

Whatever size... Whatever size your Snuggie dick hole is, people are gonna be able to tell, like, the, the entire... They'll be able to eyeball your dick, even when its not hanging out. They can see your Snuggie bedazzled dick hole and like can just work it out... Can figure it out, so... I don't know, maybe if you're... Maybe if you're secure in your, uh... In your act...

**Travis:**

You could just you could just bedazzle the words, "Not much" over the... over the penis hole.

**Justin:**

"Look elsewhere." And you know what the great... The great thing about that is, if you turn it around you're in for the snuggliest bowel movement of your life. I mean, just get your aim right. Get your lineup right. I cannot stress this enough. Get your lineup right, because that will be the end of your Snuggie party.

**Griffin:**

Oh that Snuggie's done, burn that Snuggie.

**Justin:**

You should've burned it anyway, because you wore it out the house, but now burn it like officially now, definitely, now.

**Griffin:**

I don't know, maybe it would be... Maybe Snuggie's a pajama, I've never worn one.

**Justin:**

They're like...

**Griffin:**

I feel like...

**Justin:**

Be careful playing with fire, if you put one of those one.

**Griffin:**

I like flankets.



**Justin:**

I know, me too.

**Griffin:**

I like robes.

**Travis:**

You should test it out, just get a robe and put it on backwards, and see...  
Just take it for a test drive.

**Griffin:**

Do you think?

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

Yeah

**Griffin:**

Can we stop the show for a second, let me...

**Justin:**

Yeah, just go put one on and see... See how...

**Travis:**

I'm doing it right now.

**Justin:**

Uh, I think that a Snuggie is like moving to a retirement community, because once you do it, like you're done. That's it, you're not gonna do anything else. Yeah, that's it, you're done.

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

You're out. And ba— and also, every conversation is always going to end as soon as you say the words, "You know, I own a Snuggie..." And, nope. You're done. You're, you're out of that conversation.

**Justin:**

Yeah, it's a secret shame. Gotta keep it to yourself.

"I have been seeing an amazing girl for around a month," Griffin, "and we recently made it official..."

**Griffin:**

Now, wait a second.

**Justin:**

[laughs] In... That is in the email, I swear to God. Uh, "We recently made it official that we are dating. I really can't say enough good things about her, how she makes me feel. I know she loves, uh, she feels the same way and she's often told me that she can see herself falling for me." Oh.

**Travis:**

Mm-hmm.

**Justin:**

"This is all brand new to me, I have never had this deep of a connection with a woman..."

**Griffin:**

God damn it.

**Justin:**

"And I find myself wanting to tell her that I love her. I know after only a month, this isn't the best thing to do, and I don't want to scare her off, but I need to get the wisdom of the three brothers on this topic: when is it okay to say, "I love you" to your S.O.?" And that's from Matt.

**Griffin:**

You guys have fun with this one... I'm gonna go... I'm gonna go buy like nine or ten Snuggies. This, this question nine or ten Snuggie-depressed me.

**Justin:**

This is my uh...

**Travis:**

Oh a scale of 1 to 10 Snuggies, how depressed are you?

**Justin:**

"This is my girlfriend Darlene, I made her out of Snuggies. She's super cuddly and different colors." Uh, Matt, I am so familiar with your situation right now that halfway through your question I wanted to start googling you, and trying to find out how I can contact you to tell you to stop [laughs] the terrible thing you're about to do.

**Travis:**

This is one of those things that... ah god. The truth of it... The problem of it is there is no right time.

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

You gotta feel it out.

**Griffin:**

It's always the wrong time.

**Travis:**

And that shit is hard as shit. Like, there is no... There's no light bulb, or she's not gonna look at you and say, "You should tell me you love me now, it's totally cool."

**Griffin:**

Yeah, "I'm ready, give it. Hit me with that."

**Travis:**

It's just not gonna happen, so it's a... it's a kinda thing, as you're stumbling along in this darkness of life, you have to figure it out on your own, and it's terrifying.

**Justin:**

Matt, words are easy. Words... Words you can... You can open your mouth and they slip out and whatever. But what I would say is, actions are the, the difficult, more meaningful thing.

So don't say the words until you find yourself acting like it. When you're... When you find yourself putting her before yourself, like a— acting in such a way that is, um, where she is in your mind when you're making your

decisions, that's when... that, that, that is acting like you love somebody. And that's the more important thing, um, and, and don't say the words until you find yourself acting that way because words are cheap. Words are easy.

**Travis:**

And also... And we exist... We exist in a society that throws around the word love a lot. You know, I love baseball, I love my friends, I love my dog. So it is... it is through actions. Also I would suggest waiting until it's not that you want to say "I love you" but that you need to say "I love you". That you look at her, and it's like, "I can't not say it, I'm so overwhelmed in this moment with feelings for you that I have to say this thing."

**Griffin:**

God, this is the... This is some pussy shit you guys are talking about.

**Justin:**

Griffin what's the.. You give us...

**Griffin:**

When the emotions are like a big egg in your chest and it just breaks open and the love comes out your mouth. [laughs] You just...

**Travis:**

[laughs] Griffin has the bad idea of romance and biology.

**Justin:**

Griffin's... Griffin's flipped on us and he's become a love Scrooge, just like that. Just like that he no longer believes in the miracle.

**Griffin:**

It's just... It's BS. I'll tell anybody I love them, but I keep the... I say, I won't say that I'm in love with, them because that's a whole nother tier. That's a whole nother tier, T-I-E-R and T-E-A-R.

**Justin:**

You're shitting on us for semantics, is that what I'm talk—

**Griffin:**

It's not semantics, that's fucking... That's some shit, like you can't...

**Travis:**

And so that way, when you can break up with her you can say, "Listen, I know how it sounded, but technically I never said I was in love with you, so I'm scot-free."

**Griffin:**

Yeah. Like you see people making fun out of that, but like I hear somebody say like, you know I just... I love you but I'm not in love with you... Yeah, totes. It's a different thing. It's a different thing. That's two different things. It's like I'm hungry, and I'm sad, those are two different things.

**Justin:**

Matt, save it for when you need to rescue the relationship. [laughs] Save it, save that car— There's no reason to just burn that one. Save it for...

**Travis:**

Maybe you made out with one of her friends. Perfect.

**Justin:**

What if you'd fucked up bad, like you'd... It's bad. That is one get out of jail free card you do not want to deploy unless you need to.

**Travis:**

But it is important that you don't say it like this: "I love you?" That never goes over well.

**Justin:**

Don't make it a question. Uh, another way not to say it: "*I love you*" like that, because that... You don't wanna make yourself the only person, that's gonna build the dependency.

**Griffin:**

Don't whisper it either. If it's your first time. If you're gonna do it, just do it. Don't whisper it.

**Justin:**

Sky writing. Don't say it unless you're on a Jumbotron.

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

If there's a Jumbotron on the two of you then it's fine.

**Griffin:**

But you're not... You're not gonna have a choice in the matter because just the love spirit is gonna just flow through you, and you won't be able to control the love, and your love output.

**Justin:**

Griffin, you're gonna be visited by three ghosts tonight. The first, uh...

**Griffin:**

My chains, my chains are so big. Metaphorical and literal.

**Justin:**

He's gonna be visited by the ghost of John Cusack. [laughs]

"My name is Mike, and my wife's name is Darlene. Her parents..."

**Travis:**

She's made of Snuggies.

**Justin:**

She's made of Snuggies. "Her parents are also Mike and Darlene, and her brother's named Mike."

**Griffin:**

[laughs]

**Justin:**

Wait for it. "She wants to name our kids Mike and Darlene, but I think it's a bad idea. Am I overreacting?" He didn't sign it, but I'm gonna guess it's Mike. [laughs] Mike? That's a wicked bad idea.

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

His full name is Mike Mike Darlene. [laughs].

**Justin:**

I'm Darlene Mikerson. The third. [laughs].

**Griffin:**

This is my brother Mike, his sister Darlene, and our dog... Marklene...

**Justin:**

Yeah. Yeah, it's hard... Family reunions, somebody says Mike and the whole house just burns down, like it's just... Everyone goes what? Who? What? I don't...

**Griffin:**

What if like every Mike you've ever known is in this like... Up in the mix, up in this family? What if this is like some sort of... I don't know, some sort of legacy?

**Travis:**

Or cult.

**Justin:**

Uh Griffin listen, I know, I know this is weird to say at this time, uh, it's the holidays and everything but I have to tell you something...

**Griffin:**

Okay.

**Justin:**

I saw Mike making out with Darlene.

**Griffin:**

Oh my god.

**Travis:**

No...

**Justin:**

No I know, no.

**Griffin:**

Now that's either incest or adultery...

**Justin:**

No, I saw Mike. Making out with Darlene. Don't do that. Don't do th— what are you... Are you overre—? You are under reacting if you're taking the time to write to us instead of filing divorce proceedings. What? There's no way...

**Griffin:**

Change your name.

**Travis:**

There's no way that that conversation doesn't go like this: "Fuck it, let's just call them Mike and Darlene." Like, there's no way it was like a coincidence that you came up with those names.

**Griffin:**

It's so much deeper than this, because you're assuming that everybody in this situation had a choice of what the next generation of people's names are gonna be, right? So, Mike and Darlene are either the parents of Mike or Darlene, but whoever that child was had to go out in that world and find another person named Mike and Darlene that they can marry, like, they're getting a fucking name monopoly.

**Justin:**

Oh.

**Travis:**

They just, they only love Mike and Darlene.

**Griffin:**

Do you see what I'm saying? Like...

**Justin:**

Yeah I've played it... I... Now listen guys, I... This is bad, Mike. If we can call you Mike. Why don't you suggest calling the boy Darlene and the girl Mike? [laughs].

**Griffin:**

Oh fuck yes.

**Travis:**

I love it.

**Griffin:**

Yes.

**Justin:**

Tell her that's the only condition under which you'll accept it.



**Griffin:**

Or "Mike" is M-Y-K-E-E

**Justin:**

Oh yeah.

**Griffin:**

And "Darlene" you spell, M-I-K-E.

**Justin:**

That is Darlene.

**Griffin:**

There's a silent "Mike" and a, uh, an invisible "Darlene" in there.

**Justin:**

You know Silent Mike and Invisible Darlene are my favorite new rap duo of 2010. [laughs] Did you hear that one, their new album? It was a EP, it was very limited release, but it was really good.

**Griffin:**

You could only buy it if your name was Mike or Darlene. Hey, I have a Yahoo! Answer.

**Justin:**

Yeah okay. In M-... In short, Mike, get out.

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

Go ahead, Griffin.

**Griffin:**

Uh this one was sent in by Jenna Dar. Thank you, Jenna. It's by Yahoo! Answers user Ice T Lemon Fry who says... [laughs]

**Travis:**

A lot going on there.

**Griffin:**

"Is it dangerous... Is it dangerous to get a hickey right above the heart? My best friend and I wish to give each other a hickey right above where the heart is based..."

**Travis:**

Whoa.

**Justin:**

What?

**Griffin:**

"Would this cause any sort of damage to the blood circulation around there or any type of damage to our bodies? Sorry if this sounds foolish but I care for them so much and wouldn't want to place their life in any sort of danger."

**Travis:**

I like how they just casually throw out the weirdest part of that question...

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

Like it's, eh, it's just me and my buddy.

**Travis:**

We're just sitting around playing hickey games, you know? Oh god, hickey tag.

**Justin:**

It's just some hickeys between friends, what? You're gonna... I- I... Listen, "I love the idea that you and I have had of sucking on each other's chest muscles until a hickey develops but I need to ask Yahoo! Answers to see if that's gonna do some detrimental harm."

**Griffin:**

I've got the shivers.

**Justin:**

Yeah, it's bad, right?

**Griffin:**

There's a lot of... like, when you're doing that... First of all, don't put your mouth there. Second, this... Do you know the proximity of my heart to my armpit [laughs] and how many mouths I want down there? Zero mouths.

**Justin:**

Yeah, I don't care, boyfriend, girlfriend... But like, just keep your mouth away from there, I'm ticklish.

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

Yeah, and just to c... Just to clear up, I don't care if these two friends are a man and a man, a woman and a woman, or a man and a woman... Doesn't matter. It's creepy as shit.

**Justin:**

What are you doing? Like how is that...

**Griffin:**

What are you doing? Stop that.

**Justin:**

Are kids into that?

**Travis:**

How is that even like an idea that comes up? Like, "Uh, I'm bored. Do you wanna watch another episode of Daria?" "No, fuck it, just suck on my chest."

**Justin:**

No.

**Griffin:**

Right above my heart...

**Justin:**

Til a bruise develops.

Do they mean above my heart like... Like the skin that covers the heart or...

**Griffin:**

You mean like aorta?

**Justin:**

Or like the... Above... Like right above... Yeah right, the aorta skin...

**Griffin:**

Hey, Ice Tea Lemon Fry... aorta not do that.

[laughter]

**Griffin:**

Um, hey if there was a top 40...

**Justin:**

Don't.

**Griffin:**

If there was a top 40 song on the charts called Hickey on my Heart, who would have written it?

**Travis:**

Justin Bieber.

**Griffin:**

See that's where I went too, maybe Justin Bieber or maybe Avril Lavigne. Or maybe like a Toby Keith, because it could be like a country... like a country standard.

**Justin:**

Ah, yeah. Maybe John Michael Montgomery would write a song called Hickey on my Heart.

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

By the way, title of this episode. We found it.

**Justin:**

What are you... The danger would be if it... If sucking on your friend's chest until it gave him a hickey didn't kill him. That's the only thing I'm worried about at this point...

**Travis:**

Yeah, and then the secondary danger if... If anyone noticed.

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

Like "Ugh, what the fuck is that on your chest?"

**Justin:**

"No, it's okay, I have a matching one, mom."

**Travis:**

"Oh okay."

**Justin:**

"This is my g- this is my good friend Douglas. I like him very much. Frank Douglas."

**Griffin:**

What if... What if the vacuum effect like pulls a little bit of armpit in your mouth? That's like...

**Justin:**

[laughs]. Oh no.

**Griffin:**

God, that's the wor—

**Justin:**

What if your aim is off and you pull up, and you got a nipple in your mouth. Oops, its came off. You sucked their nipple off.

**Travis:**

Well now you're married.

**Griffin:**

I'm not saying— that is how it works, Travis. I'm not saying like you rip off their armpit, I'm saying like, I don't know what my armpit tastes like but it can't be great.

**Justin:**

Yeah, it could be worse than your chest muscles.

**Travis:**

Mine tastes like Lady's Secret deodorant.

**Justin:**

Yeah

**Griffin:**

Yeah?

**Travis:**

Yeah, it's strong enough for a man.

**Justin:**

Mine tastes like stump. It's been a rough week. I don't wanna talk about it. Uh... "Hey guys, I've been dating my girlfriend for almost two years now and I like her a lot, however every time we start to take a nap or go to bed, she wants to talk instead of going to sleep."

**Griffin:**

Women.

**Justin:**

Women. Uh, I do want to stop right here and say normally I don't like to answer questions from people who are living in a sinful, uh, situation but I am going to continue for this special case. Uh, "She does the same thing in the morning if she wakes up before me. I'm pretty sure telling her to shut the fuck up would be a bad idea..."

**Griffin:**

Would it?

**Justin:**

Would it? "So I need a good one." You're pretty sure? Uh, "I know communication is key to any relationship, but sleeping is key to me not being an asshole. Thanks. Sleepy Sugardaddy."

**Travis:**

Well, the bad news is you done waited too long. You've set a precedent now, you should've said that right away, first time you guys spent the night together and she wanted to talk to you, you should've been like, "No, I go sleepy now." But now it's too late, now you just gotta keep doing it for the rest of your life.

**Griffin:**

Um, unfortunately if she says, "Me go sleepy now," you are dating a five-year-old, um, and that's a crime. That is a crime.

**Justin:**

Uh, you should... You should be in jail for that. Um I, I... ugh. How about just I have a big day tomorrow? It means he's gotta have a big day every day and she knows that's not true...

**Griffin:**

Yeah he's writing in to us.

**Travis:**

I'm an astronaut now.

**Justin:**

Yeah. Big news honey, I'm an astronaut and I need to turn... what about... what about this: turn in, uh, a little earlier just, uh, that way you could talk to her, spend some quality time, uh, there and then... And then, uh, you can...

**Travis:**

Put something in her drink.

**Justin:**

Zs. Oh okay. Or, or you can go with Travis's method which is...

**Griffin:**

Travis always comes up with the worst ideas.

**Travis:**

Put something in her drink, that's a great idea.

**Griffin:**

Travis always ju... Like he makes...

**Travis:**

I'm not saying like antifreeze, I'm saying it's...

**Griffin:**

You just make the jump to felonious, like, with no provocation.

**Justin:**

I am saying antifreeze.

**Griffin:**

"Fucking kill her. Kill her and bury her in the yard. Yeah, get it, sleep in."

**Justin:**

Sleep in the yard. Lord of the Flies, it rules. He just wants to go to sleep, 'cause he's tired.

**Travis:**

Hit her with a rock.

**Justin:**

Hit her with a rock. Gah. Travis reverts to caveman when he gets sleepy. Full, full-on caveman.

Listen, Sleepy Sugardaddy. Uh, when you're in a relationship, you gotta meet her halfway. Uh, imagine this email that we were to get... What if... What if our next email was from Talkative Terri, and she said, uh, "I love my boyfriend so much and, uh, I like to unwind at night by talking to him, but every time I try to tell him about my day and my deepest desires and my secret fears he— he goes to sleep. It hurts my feelings. How can I deal with that?" See? You just got to flip it. You're in a relationship now dawg, you gotta meet her halfway. You'll get your sleep, don't you worry.

**Travis:**

Let me give you some real advice that won't land you in prison: sit down to dinner with her, every night, and talk about her day then, you know, like, make a time when you're not trying to sleep to actually speak to her.

**Griffin:**

Talk her fucking ear off.



**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

Then cut her ear off and sleep in. Hi-yah! Let me tell you this. Let me tell you this, Sleepy Sugardaddy: just dump her. I sleep like a king every night. I sleep when I want, how long I want...

**Travis:**

Like a lonely, lonely king. King of the sleepies.

**Griffin:**

The only person I sleep with is the Pzizz application in my phone.

**Justin:**

Uh, pillow dampened with tears. Uh, uh, listen, let me hit you with a— another idea. Turn it on her. So if she starts talking, let her talk herself out, and then demand that she talk more. And just keep g— like, play chicken with her, see who'll fold. I guarantee you she'll eventually say, "Listen I g— I have to work tomorrow, I have to go to sleep." and then you'll have won. And she doesn't wanna get in that game with you every night. She knows, she knows what'll happen if she starts talking, you'll make her talk all night.

**Griffin:**

I think, I haven't been in a relationship in a while...

**Justin:**

Oh god. That's a risk for reward if ever I heard it, but good luck.

**Griffin:**

I haven't been in a relationship in a long time but if I remember correctly, the secret to a healthy relationship is, is besting, uh, is besting your partner in acts like this.

**Justin:**

Yeah. in a series of physical and mental challenges that's what, that's what a relationship is.

**Griffin:**

Love is like double dare in more ways than one. Because you know what? You know what? It's messy.

**Justin:**

Yeah, it is messy. And sometimes you gotta go elbow deep to find the flag.  
[laughs]

**Griffin:**

What is the—

**Travis:**

And Mark Summers is always there

**Justin:**

And Mark Summers is always there watching, in a cheap suit.

**Griffin:**

Sometimes you get a trip to Universal Studios, sometimes you get gacked.  
No big deal.

**Justin:**

No biggie, don't worry about it. Pass the giant waffle. Uh, "I am a Canadian and I recently decided to pack my bags and move away to America. But every time I go to the States I'm immediately singled out as being the Canadian. Can you give me some pointers on how to blend in with my new American neighbors? Leaving the Beaver, eh?"

**Griffin:**

I gotta say something.

**Justin:**

Tell me.

**Griffin:**

I think Canadians are like royalty in my mind.

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

Every time I meet someone and they're like, "Oh, I'm Canadian," uh, I— I'm... My opinion of them is just so high. I've never met a Canadian that I didn't like.

**Travis:**

Yeah, I think we're past the, the point in society where Canadians are made fun of. I think you guys are doing okay.

**Griffin:**

Yeah you're awesome. You guys have the best movies, the best games, the best music, like you guys are killing it up there.

**Travis:**

And you gave us Rick Moranis...

**Griffin:**

You did give us that.

**Justin:**

And you know, it's, it's not the worst thing in the world, um, you know, you're moving to a new place, uh, it, it... At least people have something to remember you with. Like people will... You'll make an impression on people. You're a Canadian person. I don't know that many Canadian people. I would remember it if someone I knew was Canadian.

**Travis:**

And it's a great, like, starter to a conversation, you know? Like, like someone hears you say "aboot" or "eh" and they're like, "Oh, are you, are you a Canadian?"

**Griffin:**

Oh Travis, that's a terrible stereotype.

**Justin:**

You racist.

**Travis:**

They don't say "aboot"?

**Griffin:**

No.

**Justin:**

No. They don't.

**Travis:**

Then can I say "aboot"?

**Justin:**

Yeah you can say it, you can take it back.

**Travis:**

Yay!

**Justin:**

Yay, you're reclaiming it. Now burn, burn it and smash it with a hammer. Bury it in the lawn. Uh, yeah if someone singles you out as a Canadian, give them poisoned maple syrup, and then bury them in the lawn, like Travis says.

**Travis:**

I've never said that.

**Justin:**

You've said it all the time.

**Griffin:**

Um, we have an important, like a public service that I think the three of us should stop and talk about. Um, it is a very important month, this month, which by the way I think we should do this every month because every month has some level of importance to it. But, I don't know, I think we should start out in January and just talk about... And give people some helpful tips. I'm sure you guys already know what we're talking about. Uh, SeriousSam24 actually clued me in to this, Twitter user SeriousSam24, thank you. Uh, it is National Bath Safety Month.

**Justin:**

Right.

**Travis:**

Oh thank Jesus.

**Griffin:**

Yeah, I know, it seems like it was just last month, but no, it's January, just like it is every year. Uh, and I think that we should stop and maybe talk, uh, a little bit about bath safety and why it's so important. And, uh, Justin, I know you have a presentation if you'd like to start it off.

**Justin:**

Yeah. Probably the first time that I felt like an old person was when I went to Lowes and I had to ask the person in the vest if they could point me to the... so I said the strips that help you not fall down. Because... [laughs]

**Griffin:**

Hey guys, don't laugh, this is serious.

**Justin:**

Don't laugh, it's not funny. When you get to that point, like when you get to the point where you are actively considering the possibility that you could fall down in the tub and hit your head and not get back up, you are really embracing your own mortality. Like that feeling invincible thing, that is Kaputsky.

**Griffin:**

It's super important that... What you're saying is, it's very, very important, Justin and I agree with that, uh, but that is technically for Shower Safety Month, and that is April. So everyone knows that putting those things down in your bathtub ruins it... Ruins its capacity for bathing, because it's like sitting on football cleats after that.

**Travis:**

So you're more worried about those people that still, like, shower with electronics sitting around the tub or bathe, excuse me, bathe, bathe.

**Griffin:**

Once again shower safety month is April, we're talking about pools of water that people soak in, uh...

**Travis:**

So they bathe with electronics sitting around the tub...

**Griffin:**

Yeah, that's good.

**Travis:**

Or they bathe, and whilst trying to, I don't know, skin carrots or something.

**Griffin:**

So you would say...

**Travis:**

Don't prepare food in the bathtub.

**Griffin:**

Have you guys... It's like you guys have never given a public service announcement before. It's like playing poker with my sister's kids. Do you want me to do one?

**Justin:**

Yeah, yeah, why don't you go.

**Griffin:**

So wait, okay.

**Travis:**

Yeah, you go first.

**Griffin:**

Um, a hundred people every year get sucked down the drain. It fucking... It looks sharp. See? That's all they needed, and they can play that, they can syndicate that on the radio.

**Justin:**

Oh okay.

**Griffin:**

You wanna try again? Or...

**Justin:**

Yeah let me try, let me try, I'll give it some pouf. Okay, so this would be like free publicity for us, right?

**Griffin:**

Yeah, totally. In fact, if you even wanna say like our names, or like the name of the show in there then...

**Justin:**

All right.

**Griffin:**

Okay.

**Justin:**

Hey, you're falling asleep in the bathtub, and you're probably going to drown. Wake up! My Brother, My Brother and Me?

**Griffin:**

Good, good, good, good.

**Justin:**

Was that good?

**Griffin:**

Mm-hmm. Travis?

**Travis:**

You know, it's all fun and games to relax in the shower, but always be vigilant for bathtub sharks. My Brother, My Brother and Me.

**Griffin:**

That's good. Um...

**Justin:**

I wanna try again.

**Griffin:**

Okay.

**Justin:**

Edit that last one out, that wasn't good.

**Griffin:**

Okay we'll cut it out.

**Justin:**

Okay, we'll cut it out. All right. All right, I wanna try one. [pause] I don't have... I don't have a good one.

**Griffin:**

God damn it, Justin.

**Justin:**

I'm sorry, I thought I had it. This is so difficult, I wanna help people.

**Travis:**

Six people just died in the bath because of you.

**Griffin:**

Yeah, they fell asleep because of your... How boring and awful you are.

**Justin:**

All right, here we go, here we go: If your fingers are pruny, that means it's the sin coming out. Ask Jesus. I love you. My Brother, My Brother and Me?

**Griffin:**

[laughs] What?

**Travis:**

That's brilliant, you've just saved some lives.

**Justin:**

That's good 'cause it's got a religious message, but also remind people that earthly love is real and it's fine. [laughs].

**Griffin:**

Um, how about this, how about this. Uh, the temperature of your water shouldn't exceed 115 degrees or else it'll flay the flesh off of your bones, and your baby's bones. My Brother, My Brother and Me.

Hey, hey, don't jerk off in the bathtub, that's awful. My Brother, My Brother and Me.

**Travis:**

That washes down the drain and goes and mixes with everybody's water, and then you get somebody pregnant and have to pay child support. My Brother, My Brother and Me.

**Justin:**

The water you're in right now is like 00000.000% cum.

[laughter]

**Justin:**

Your bath with never be clean again. My Brother, My Brother and Me.



**Griffin:**

Good.

**Justin:**

Was that good?

**Griffin:**

Yeah, that is, that is pretty good.

**Justin:**

Have we done enough to help you think at this point?

**Griffin:**

Uh I feel like maybe two or three more?

**Justin:**

Nah, let's have... Do you have a Yahoo! Answer? You wanna do another Yahoo! Answer?

**Griffin:**

Yeah, uh, I feel like... I feel like we've informed people, there's just so much danger.

**Justin:**

Yeah, bath safety, guys. Get, get on it.

**Griffin:**

This one was sent in by Peter Baumgartner, thank you Peter. It's by Yahoo! Answers user Ed who asks, "Is it possible to use chi to make fire? Is it possible to use your chi energy to make fire? I know it is possible to use chi energy to make warmth and to control fire (pyrokinesis) but can you use it to make a little fire on, for example, a piece of paper?"

**Justin:**

A piece of paper? No. No.

**Griffin:**

No, if you're using chi to make fireballs... I... And I'm assuming he's talking about fireballs...

**Justin:**

Well, yes.

**Griffin:**

You, you can't do it on paper.

**Justin:**

No not paper.

**Griffin:**

Like whenever I make my chi, my chi flames? Um, I usually just use it to heat up food.

**Justin:**

Yeah, sure, I usually light dollar bills on fire.

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

What do I care? I can shoot mind fire.

**Griffin:**

Yeah once you have your mind fire right, like money... Money is not an ish.

**Justin:**

Yeah you just burn the bank vault door down.

**Travis:**

I can't tell you the amount of times I've been sitting around, um, creating warmth and controlling fire with my chi (pyrokinesis), um, and I've wondered, "Why can't I just create this fire?" You know? And I've tried, God knows I've tried, but then I lose focus on I'm controlling the fire and it gets out of hand and burns down a building.

**Griffin:**

Did I tell you guys last week, oh my God. Um, I was channeling my chi energy to make warmth and control fire (pyrokinesis), uh, but I was wearing a Snuggie while I did it and I almost burned to death.

**Justin:**

I love that scene in Princess Bride where Andre the Giant is wearing a flaming Snuggie.

**Travis:**

"I am the Dread Pirate Roberts."

**Griffin:**

Holy shit.

**Justin:**

He is, right? He's like fully doing that.

**Griffin:**

Like summoned his ghost.

**Justin:**

The Holocaust Cloak is the world's earliest Snuggie.

**Griffin:**

It's like you channeled your chi energy to make warmth and summon Andre the Giant's ghost (pyrokinesis).

**Justin:**

PyrokinAndre.

**Travis:**

[laughs]

**Griffin:**

Um...

**Justin:**

The most powerful force on earth.

**Griffin:**

Hey...

**Justin:**

Geomagnetism, but after that.

**Griffin:**

Hey Ed?

**Justin:**

Hey Ed?

**Griffin:**

Listen, we've all been there, right? We've all been there. I was on safety patrol in elementary school and there's nothing to do when you're standing on the corner, like helping kids cross the street, except for I guess keep those kids alive... Uh, so like I would try and move shit with my mind...

**Justin:**

Sure, we all did.

**Griffin:**

We're all there, but Ed, it's... it's two thousand and heaven now, yeah?

**Justin:**

Science rules.

**Griffin:**

Science is cool, and like we have to... We have to rise above this.

**Justin:**

Yeah, get on board with science. Science says you can't do that, as much as you'd like to.

**Travis:**

I'm gonna take a counterpoint here. Science says we haven't done it yet.

**Griffin:**

Okay.

**Justin:**

Okay. Good, potential...

**Travis:**

You know, people also used to say that, uh, man couldn't fly, and that the earth was flat, and look what Columbus did, he flew. So...

**Justin:**

Yeah... So there, I mean there you go.

**Griffin:**

And listen. This we've I feel like we've been joking for about a year now, but this is serious, if you are going to channel your chi energy to make warmth and control fire (pyrokinesis)...

**Justin:**

(Pyrokinesis).

**Griffin:**

You have to... Have, have to make sure that you do not do it in the bathtub. My Brother, My Brother and Me.

**Justin:**

[laughs] So serious. So topical. So relevant. Um...

**Griffin:**

There were like six or seven callbacks in there, did you hear them all?

**Justin:**

Yeah I... it was good...

**Griffin:**

It was like a word search.

**Justin:**

I'll go back with a crayon and circle them.

**Griffin:**

[laughs]

**Justin:** Uh, this is from Weathered in Cincinnati, he says, "I got a corporate job in downtown... [laughs]. I got a corporate job in downtown Cincinnati in July, and I'm the youngest guy in the office at 25 years old. The people I work with are all nice, but they're all older and I've nothing in common with them. I've tried getting interested in them, as Justin has advised me to do in the past, but it's hard to connect when I don't have kids or a lousy husband slash wife to complain about. Also, I'm pretty sure everyone thinks I'm a meteorologist because all I can think of to talk about is the weather. Any

topics or ways to start a better conversation during my lunch hour would be much appreciated. Thanks, Weathered in Cincinnati."

**Travis:**

He could just hang out with me.

**Justin:**

Just hang out with Travis. Uh, I do want to address like a seri— like, uh, an actual point here, you say "I've tried getting interested in them as Justin has advised to do in the past but it's hard to connect when I don't have kids or a lousy husband slash wife to complain about."

**Griffin:**

That's kinda backwards.

**Justin:**

You got it backwards. Like you... The, the, the bit about, like, getting interested in other people, that, that we harp on here, it's not... It's not about finding things to talk about yourself that you think the person will be interested in.

**Griffin:**

Yeah, it's not a conversation starter, you actually, like, you have to do it.

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

You have to do it. You have to say, um, I mean there's nothing peop... There's nothing people love more than telling you about something you don't know about. You say, "You know, I don't, I uh, I don't have a— a wife, like, how... What is that... That must be hard? What is that like? You know.

**Travis:**

And also you... You're actually in a really good spot there because people love that and people hate when someone says like, "You think you've got it bad, let me tell you how bad it..." Everybody hates that guy.

**Justin:**

Yeah everybody hates that guy.

**Travis:**

So it's, it's wonderful to be the guy who like, "I am a youngling who needs to learn, please teach me." And those people will love you, because they think you want to actually listen to their stories all the time.

**Justin:**

Mm-hmm.

**Griffin:**

Just listen to them. And also you're a, I bet you're a fucking cool guy.

**Travis:**

You seem cool.

**Griffin:**

You seem like a cool guy, like, uh, they should, they would be interested in you too.

**Travis:**

And the beautiful thing is, as a younger guy, they're going to be interested in living vicariously through you, because all of these older people are like, "Jim went to a crazy club this weekend." Because they couldn't go to a crazy club, they had a lousy wife husband and kids, so as you're talking about doing awesome things they're like, please tell me more about your awesome things.

**Justin:**

I used to work at Best Buy with a guy named Blanks. And everyone called him Blanks because they thought he looked like Billy Blanks, and I thought that they just didn't know many black people

**Griffin:**

[laughs]

**Justin:**

But the highlight of my Sunday used to be hearing about whatever, um, whatever cool club that Blanks had gone to the night before, that I didn't know existed, and all, like, the girl he got down with, as he smoked his menthol cigarettes and told me about his conquests, like that was a highlight and I didn't have anything in common with him. I just liked to hear those stories and would vicariously be awesome for a little bit.

**Griffin:**

Our world is a great big mosaic. People like me and Justin and Travis, and people like Blanks, and people like you, Weathered in Cinci, and people like you, the listener... And just like, let's just share. Let's just share our experiences with each other, without, without reservations.

**Justin:**

Yeah we don't need that. We don't need to dump your stuff on somebody else, just listen to their stuff.

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

Um, I got, I got one more serious one that I wanna read, just because I love the, I love the question. Um, there's so much to like here from, from... I wanna say from Cocktane? But I don't think that's right, it's C-K-O-T-A-N-E.

**Justin:**

"What is the best way to greeting her when you're first meet her? Is shaking hands awkward? Is it appropriate to give a sideways hug? Context: Perhaps like on a first date or a blind date. Recently my grandmother hooked me up with a date with this girl she met during a Zumba class."

**Griffin:**

[laughs] What is that?

**Travis:**

Zumba cl—, you know Zumba.

**Justin:**

You know, Zumba, Zumba.

**Travis:**

Go on.

**Justin:**

Yeah it's like, it's like Brazilian yoga or something.

**Griffin:**

What's your grandmother doing there?



**Justin:**

I'm a fat person, I don't know. "I talked to the girl on Facebook and she was very much interested in meeting up with me to go out on a date. How do I greet her in such a way as to give a good lasting impression, that will set the tone for the rest of the date?" God that's tough.

**Travis:**

Tongue her.

**Griffin:**

What'd you say?

**Travis:**

Tongue her.

**Justin:**

Just tongue her?

**Griffin:**

Did you say tongue her?

**Travis:**

Yeah, tongue her. Like tongue kiss her.

**Griffin:**

That's inappropriate. Travis. There are nine or ten different ways that I could take that.

**Justin:**

[laughs] I think... I... see that... See, this is tough, because if you, if you shake hands you're setting a weird tone.

**Griffin:**

Yeah don't shake hands.

**Travis:**

And definitely don't side hug.

**Griffin:**

It's uh... You're damned if you... H— here's what you can... All right, I'm gonna list off all the things you absolutely cannot do.

**Justin:**

Okay, hit me.

**Griffin:**

Uh, don't do nothing.

**Justin:**

Uh huh.

**Griffin:**

Don't shake her hand, that sets a bad tone.

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

Don't hug her. Don't kiss her. Don't...

**Travis:**

No high fives.

**Griffin:**

No high fives. No physical contact, uh, whatsoever. So don't not touch her, but don't touch her, whatever you do.

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

But don't do nothing though.

**Travis:**

Chest bump. What about a chest bump?

**Griffin:**

That's touch. Don't do that. There's some sensitive stuff up on the top half.

**Travis:**

What about just... In the first time you meet her, just slow dance with her?

**Griffin:**

Ooh that's good. Ooh you know what you should do? Zumba her. Just Zumba all over. [laughs].

**Justin:**

[laughs] You know if you do go in for a chest bump, then that's a pretty clear message about what kind of night you're both gonna have...

**Griffin:**

This is gonna be terrible for both of us! [laughs].

**Travis:**

Especially when you stand across the way, just slapping your chest going, "Hey bro, chest bump."

**Griffin:**

Here it comes.

**Travis:**

"Chest bump, bro, chest bump. Set me up."

**Griffin:**

I'm gonna bruise those. You're gonna have a bad night. I'm not paying. [laughs].

**Justin:**

I didn't bring any money. I stole your wallet when I chest bumped you. You're paying, I guess by extension. Um, so don't do any of those things...

**Griffin:**

Don't do anything, but don't do nothing.

**Travis:**

Why don't we bring back kissing her hand?

**Justin:**

No.

**Griffin:**

God, ugh.

**Justin:**

Go back to one day kissing her hand, make sure you're wearing a, a, a, a fedora, and make sure you're within eyesight of me so I can come kick the shit out of you, dullard.

**Travis:**

What about a pinky swear?

**Justin:**

We're gonna pinky swear that we're gonna be in love.

[laughter]

**Griffin:**

Maybe... Maybe this is the kinda thing that you should, like, decide with her, ahead of time on Facebook.

**Justin:**

"When I see you what is the proper..."

**Travis:**

"How should I touch you?"

**Justin:**

"You know you're wondering..."

**Griffin:**

"Tell me how to touch you!" God damn it.

**Justin:**

"I wanna touch you right, when we first meet." You know you're wondering about the right moment to say, "I love you"? You found it. It's right... This is it, right here. She won't think about what you're doing with your hands.

**Griffin:**

"I think you wanna touch me too."

**Justin:**

Yeah, "I think you'd like to touch me. I think I would like to touch you, we don't know each other well... I wanna make sure when I touch you..." And now listen, I can't stress this enough, you really have to type this whole paragraph before you send it, because if you send this piecemeal, there's a good chance she's gonna, you're gonna lose her midstream. She's gotta see the whole thought, see it through to the end. Because if you just open with "I wanna touch you..."

**Griffin:**

You can't... [laughs].

**Travis:**

Just send her an email that says, "Could you wear, uh, clothing with brightly marked areas where it's okay for me to touch you?" There's a circle here... [laughs].

**Justin:**

Can you wear a hyper-colored t-shirt when we touch?

**Griffin:**

[laughs] Oh fuck.

**Justin:**

Shit.

**Travis:**

You should probably just not go on the date.

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

You should probably just stay home and jerk.

**Travis:**

We're just canceling it for you.

**Justin:**

Not in the bathtub. Uh, I wanna hear Griffin's last question, uh, but first, couple of quick housekeeping things. We are sorry we missed last week, I know a lot of you depend on us for, uh, the only good thing that happens to you. It's your, your bright spot, your sliver in the otherwise gray, uh, gray,

gray cloud of your, of your Monday. I get it, Monday, man. We're sorry we weren't there for you. Uh, won't happen again. [whispers] It will.

Uh, MBMBaM.com is the site where you can, uh, where you can, uh, talk to people, you can ask us questions there, you can see all the different methods used to ask us questions, you can... There are forums there that are replete with people who share your interest in My Brother, My Brother and Me. We are, uh, reordering, um, some of our hoodies, um, because they were so popular and you guys raised a lot of money for Big Brothers and Big Sisters, I'm not sure of the exact number yet, I'll share it when you get it, but you guys did awesome.

**Griffin:**

We actually, uh, we have a confession. We actually gave all of that money to the Bathtub Safety Coalition. Uh, like, Big Brothers Big Sisters, they give out an important service, but they don't stop people from dying in bathtubs.

**Justin:**

Mm-hmm.

**Travis:**

Well, I heard they were gonna change it to Big Brothers Big Sisters Big Bathtubs.

**Griffin:**

Yeah? Oh god, that's terrible. That's, that's a terrible, that's a horrible, that's, that's very awkward and terrible.

**Travis:**

Wait, you know what, I said that out loud, and, um, that is a bad combination of words.

**Griffin:**

Yeah, you didn't send that one to the old thought factory.

**Justin:**

Who's in the bathtub? Darlene and Mike. I don't wanna talk about it.

**Griffin:**

They're both big, and they're related. That's all I'm saying.

**Justin:**

That's all we need to say. Um...

**Griffin:**

And they're siblings.

**Justin:**

But, but, uh, seriously. Thank you guys, as always, for listening. Uh, love to get some more people on board, there's some great ways of doing that: one, just burn a CD, you know? Just burn a CD and give it somebody and say, "Here, I think you might enjoy this."

Also, we love it when people, um, share our quotes, share MBMBaM quotes with that hashtag MBMBaM, um, and, uh, make sure you don't put @MBMBaM at the beginning or else only people who already follow us will see it, so spread it around, spread the, the knowledge, the, uh, the wisdom, uh, the gift, I guess. I'm gonna start calling this show The Gift if you guys are, are, uh, are cool with that.

**Griffin:**

I'm gonna call it, I'm gonna call it The Secret.

**Justin:**

People are already hooking us up, Kimbo2042 is out there spreading, spreading the word. As always Michael Mainy is there, uh...

**Griffin:**

Like an archangel.

**Justin:**

Like an archangel, uh, PatLikesItHot, our, our boy Pat, you know, he's up in the mix, spreading the word... So...

**Travis:**

Also, I meant to tell you guys, uh, I had a dream last night, um, that MBMBaM was going to do a live show, uh, in my dream.

**Griffin:**

Really?

**Travis:**

And it made me very excited, um, and so, um, I— I personally am resolving...

**Griffin:**

And you woke up this morning and you were pregnant.

**Justin:**

Uh, we...

**Griffin:**

In nine months Travis is gonna pass a live My Brother, My Brother and Me show from his fertile womb.

**Travis:**

Mm-hmm.

**Justin:**

Uh, now, speaking of gatherings, our buddy RockyHorror, who is a DJ, um, is putting the final, the finishing touches I think as they say in the mix tape world, on the My Brother, My Brother and Me mix tape, um, and you are going to dig it. I haven't heard it, except for a couple of tracks, but I think you're really gonna enjoy it. Um, there's a new track that he's got on his feed, you can find his Twitter, it's, it's @RockyHorror, um, but he's been talking about doing a, um, release party here in Huntington...

**Griffin:**

Oh shit.

**Justin:**

Which would be crazy. Um, but if we do that, like, you're not gonna wanna miss that, because that's gonna be—

**Griffin:**

You think at the Elk Lodge?

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

I'm gonna push for the Elk Lodge.

**Travis:**

Or Big Billy Bobs?



**Justin:**

Yeah, I don't know.

**Griffin:**

'Cause I know some Septuagenarian veterans who would really dig RockyHorror's vibes.

**Justin:**

Yeah, I think they would, and I think, I like how he did that, we would all be there I would hope, like I would think we would all get there for that... um, but yeah, so there's that...

**Griffin:**

Don't tease people though, it might not happen.

**Justin:**

It might not happen, it might happen. Keep your, well, keep your ear to the ground and we'll of course spread the word, uh, on Twitter and, and stuff, and, uh, and the website, things like that. So, Griffin.

**Griffin:**

Yeah, sure.

**Justin:**

Enough, enough of this garbage, give me the real stuff.

**Griffin:**

Uh, this one was, this very final, very last question was sent in by MandyB, thank you MandyB. It's by Yahoo! Answers user Lily. And usually I just read the headline of these questions, but I feel like I should read the extra stuff on here too, because it, it, it... You know, it ramps up. Uh, Lily asks, "How do you get spaghetti stains out of underwear? I've gotten spaghetti stains in my underwear. My white cotton underwear. I have spaghetti stains in my white cotton underwear."

**Justin:**

[laughs] I'm Justin McElroy.

**Travis:**

[laughs] I'm Travis McElroy.

**Griffin:**

I'm Griffin McElroy.

**Justin:**

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

[outro music plays]

**Griffin:**

And it's very important that you don't try to get the stains out by wearing the underwear in the bathtub because that's how you get trench butt  
[laughs] My Brother, My Brother and Me.

**Justin:**

[laughs]

**Travis:**

Luda!

**Griffin:**

[laughs]