

MBMBaM 41: Barry Fresh

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Intro (Bob Ball):

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

[theme song, "(It's a) Departure" by The Long Winters plays]

Justin:

The big game is done, and as predicted, the favorites came out on top. We were there for every play. Every, uh, every catch, every kick, every run, every catch-run, where you catch it and then run it.

Travis:

You're talking about the puppy bowl, right?

Justin:

The puppy bowl was scintillating, but all we could think was how can we make this a little bit wiser? Why do we think this way? Because we're *My Brother, My Brother and Me*, an advice show for the modern era. I am your oldest brother, Justin McElroy.

Travis:

I'm the middlest brother, Travis McElroy.

Griffin:

I'm the baby Griffin.

Justin:

[crosstalk]

Travis:

[crosstalk] You little stamp.

Griffin:

What do you guys, who, who, who we picking?

Justin:

Well, since we watched the game last night—

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

... Uh, I, I, I gotta say from the beginning, I believed in... insert winning team here.

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

... [laughs] and I really knew that their quarterback—I don't know either of their names—could do it, could do it—

Griffin:

Really?

Justin:

If it catches.

Travis:

[crosstalk] [unintelligible] is one of them.

Griffin:

[unintelligible]. Good, Travis.

Justin:

... And, and, catch touchdown.

Travis:

[laughs] Oh, I like that one.

Griffin:

Right? Yeah.

Justin:

Pigs, Pigskin Pete, the running quarterback.

Griffin:

Brock Yard Game.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

[laughs] "Hi, I'm Brock Yard Game, I'm here speaking to you for athlete cream. We put it on our hands and feet to make you run harder and catch harder."

Griffin:

I'm gonna make an actual prediction—

Justin:

Okay.

Griffin:

... Because I, if it comes true like I want people to think I'm some sort of like mad sports prophet. I'm gonna say, uh, Packers by 16, but all 16 points are from safeties.

Justin:

[laughs] Wow, what an [crosstalk].

Griffin:

They're gonna get eight safeties in a row because the, the, the Steelers are just gonna like, they're just gonna lose their shit.

Travis:

I, I, I'm actually gonna predict Steelers, um, but because the Packers are a no-show.

Justin:

[laughs] The Packers don't show up.

Travis:

Yeah, they just don't show up, and everybody's like, "Well, I guess we'll just call it."

Justin:

I'm gonna po— I'm gonna pick that one of the Steelers realizes that their team name is grammatically incorrect. They change it to the Thieves because Steelers—

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

... What, are you eight? [laughs]

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

We're stealing guys. Come on. Come on. Let's, let's all grow up in 2011. How about that? And act like grownups.

"Hey, how do you tell a friend she's a slut without seeming rude? I have a friend whose love life I cannot keep up with because she's actually usually messing around with two or three guys at one time. I used to think she only did it to get over an ex, but what I've come to realize is that any time she's single, this is her romantic lifestyle. Is there a way to discuss a friend's sluttiness without it hurting anyone's feelings, or do I have to be the bad guy? I only want the healthiest life for her. Thanks. Concerned in Colombia."

Griffin:

"Hey, MBMBaM, how do I tell my friend that he's like just super judgmental?" [laughs]

Justin:

[laughs] I have a friend who's always casting dispersions on me because I like to get get boot-knockin' with a few fellas around town. I like to knock, knock several simultaneous pairs of boots in various styles and colors and heights, and endowed [crosstalk].

Travis:

I might think your worry is that this life isn't healthy, which makes me wonder what kind of stuff she's into.

Justin:

[laughs] I have this one guy, and he just shoves refined sugar down my throat.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Just nothing but pure cane.

Travis:

We eat Cheetos and just drink Mountain Dew to like 5:00 in the morning.

Justin:

And if there's lucky, there's some light, light petting. You know, really, this is one of those things like, how do I, how do I hit my friend in the face without him feeling like he's been punched?

Griffin:

[laughs] Uh...

Justin:

You're, you're, you're, it's kind of a self-fulfilling prophecy here. No one likes to hear that. Um, you might—

Travis:

But also, but you don't have to say anything, like this is completely— like your friend's not asking for advice.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

Keep it to yourself, bro.

Griffin:

I think your general policy should be if your friend is doing something just terrible, um, as long as they're not gonna like, hurt themselves doing it, just let them collapse in on themselves like a dying star, like—

Justin:

Right.

Griffin:

... They're gonna, you're gonna blow up yourself eventually, you don't, you don't have to stick your nose in their business.

Travis:

Mm-hmm [affirmative]

Justin:

Yeah, I, I, I think that you should redirect your, your focus on not telling your friend she's a slut because that's hurtful language.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

But maybe try to make her feel worthwhile and important, and make her feel like somebody who doesn't have to go from sexual relationship to sexual

relationship and can, you know, is worthy of something more meaningful. Or maybe she doesn't want that right now. She's a woman. It's 2011.

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

She can do what she wants.

Griffin:

Also, uh, I know this is becoming an answer for like, 95% of our questions, but, uh, I think you need to open up your, your eyes and realize that you're in love with her. What's up?

Justin:

What's up? [laughs]

Griffin:

What's up?

Justin:

Yeah, how is your eyes? They look so open. Did we do that? I bet we did.

"I broke up with my ex-girlfriend about five months ago now. And I'm finally ready to move on to starting a new relationship. However, I now find myself in quite a pickle. I have two girls interested in me," sorry, Griffin.

Griffin:

It's cool.

Justin:

[laughs] "... And I am interested in both of them. I can talk to both of them for hours and always have an amazing time when I'm with either of them. I've tried pros and cons for each potential relationship, but they end up being even and I can't decide which I should go for. They're both incredibly physically attractive, so just choosing based on looks isn't an option. Help me, brothers. How do I make this decision?"

Griffin:

Oh, man, dog. Rough stuff. Rough, rough stuff. I feel— I've never felt so sorry for anybody, I don't think. [laughs]

Justin:

Yeah, it's really a sad, sad situation.

Griffin:

I watched this documentary on Blood Diamond miners and like, their shit's fucked, but you have it the worst situation I've ever experienced or heard.

Travis:

Griffin, you're so, you're so young to be so bitter. Um, I think my advice is, I don't know much about love from my limited amount of time in this world. But I don't believe that you can have two "the ones." So if you're having that hard a time making a decision, um, maybe neither relationship is really gonna go anywhere. So you should just date both.

Griffin:

What if—

Justin:

What about polygamy? What about getting—

Griffin:

Yeah, get that *Sister Wife* train.

Justin:

Yeah, get polygamy with it. Just get, get—

Griffin:

I'm sorry, one more time?

Justin:

Getting polygamy with it.

Griffin:

[laughs]

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

It's cool. It's just two ladies, one man, who will all love each other very much.

Travis:

Have you introduced them to each other? What if they get along really well?

Justin:

What if they get along really well?

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

You know, wh—, why don't you take both of them and then date a couple more and never let them know about each other, but be really nice to all of them. It's a little move I like to call the Justin. People in college, they called it the Justin. Was it for me? It's hard to say.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

But, uh, it was.

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

[laughs] The Justin, it's a classic.

Griffin:

You can put them through a series of rigorous physical challenges. Uh—

Travis:

Yeah. [crosstalk]

Justin:

Physical challenge! I love it.

Griffin:

Um, you could, uh, set up some sort of *Amazing Race* type deal.

Justin:

Mm-hmm [affirmative]

Travis:

A big like, giant Q-tip fight standing on top of pillars.

Griffin:

That's good and possibly potentially sexy.

Justin:

Kind of sexy.

Travis:

Uh, pillow fight to the death.

Griffin:

Uh, you can auction—

Justin:

Fight to the death makes your decision for you.

Griffin:

Auction yourself off, but like a private auction between the two of them, just to see like how much money they'll give you [laughing] to be your girlfriend.

Justin:

Yeah, I—

Griffin:

Because then you get money. You get money too, and it answers your question.

Justin:

I gotta say, man, if you're, you have two girls interested in you, you're interested in both of them, I would imagine... Okay, here, here's what, here's what you do. Go to each of them, say, "Listen, I'm trying to make some tough decisions right now. Can you give yourself old person makeup? Because I'm trying to decide—"

Griffin:

Oh, shit.

Justin:

"... how you will look when you're old compared to another girl." And then whichever one of them looks the hottest old—

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

That's the one you [crosstalk].

Travis:

Take a look at pictures of their great grandmothers, and kind of try to figure it out.

Justin:

Yeah, can I see your grandma? Can you take me to meet your grandma?

Griffin:

You've got to go deeper though, because it's not, it's not just about looks, Justin, you know that?

Justin:

Okay, okay.

Griffin:

You've got to ask them to act, how they plan on acting when they're old.

Justin:

Ask, so you got to ask if there's a history of Alzheimer's.

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

Is the deciding factor.

Travis:

Ask them if their dementia is the [crosstalk] kind of dementia or the scary kind of dementia.

Griffin:

Good, good, good. And let's think of more terrible things to say than the past two things that we've said because I don't think that we can [crosstalk].

Justin:

[laughs] I think I'm fresh out. Speaking of terrible people, uh, Griffin, can you read me a, a question you've called from the Yahoo answer service?

Griffin:

Hey, hey, why don't I do just that? This one was sent in by Cosmo Doodle Cat.

Justin:

[laughs] Okay. Sure.

Griffin:

Thank you. It's by Yahoo Answers user Sup, who asks, "How do I become a mermaid—"

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

"... but my current hairstyle and breast size?"

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

"I am a wizard who has magical powers. Nobody tells people though."

Travis:

Uh-huh [affirmative]

Griffin:

"How do I become a mermaid, but keep my current hairstyle and breast size? What spell do I use?"

Justin:

Wait. If I had a dollar for every time we've got this exact question.

Griffin:

Now, uh, here's the problem. I am well-versed in transmogrification—

Justin:

Uh-huh [affirmative], right.

Griffin:

... Right, like I can, I can tell you how to become a mermaid. Keeping your current hairstyle and breast size, that's a tricky wicket because, uh, it's, it's not easy to do, a lot of parts just get switched, get switched around.

Justin:

Yeah, it's in the process. There's a lot of variables that, unless you're an advanced wizard—

Griffin:

Mm-hmm [affirmative]

Justin:

... It's gonna be hard to control. I mean, you could wake up with three breasts, you could wake up with inverted breasts—

Griffin:

Oh, yeah.

Justin:

... And hairstyle, forget about it. Yeah, I mean, you're definitely gonna be mussed, there's going to be a certain level of mussing [crosstalk] right now.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

Here's my suggestion, um, and I guarantee you this will work. Go to a large body of water, jump into it—

Griffin:

Mm-hmm [affirmative]

Travis:

.. And swim to the bottom. Now, your body's going to tell you that it wants to go back up to the top, but that's resisting the transformation. Just go ahead and stay down there as long as you can, and you will wake up a mermaid with the same hair and breast size.

Griffin:

In heaven. [laughs]

Justin:

Yeah, in heaven.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

A heavenly mermaid.

Griffin:

Listen, everybody watches *The Little Mermaid* and they think, uh, god damn, those are some sexy fish people. Uh—

Justin:

Yeah. I love it.

Griffin:

I love it. I would, I would like to know what it would be like to be with one of them, uh, or more. But the, the reality is just wicked harsh, like just it's way worse than than Disney makes it out to be. There's no like sexy, clamshell obfuscated breasts down there. It's, it's just a lot of gills, a lot of scales.

Justin:

Yeah, it's a lot of sliminess, a lot of, uh, um, just fins, like the, the, gill sex is not what you think.

Griffin:

No, no, no.

Travis:

If you would think, "Oh, that's great, like that's going to be fantastic." Doesn't work out like that, not designed for that, not an, not an entry.

Griffin:

It's abrasive because scales, scales aren't... [sighs] I don't, I don't know, that's not a natural feel.

Justin:

Can you imagine anything worse than being locked into the, a prison of being a half-fish and having like the human soul up top—

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

... And you're, like no matter what your breasts look like and your hairstyle looks like, you are still going to be half a fish—

Griffin:

Mm-hmm [affirmative]

Justin:

... And you're going to be thinking all of your regular human thoughts, but you're gonna, you're not gonna have legs to, for dancing, and jumping—

Griffin:

Mm-hmm [affirmative]

Travis:

Legs are required.

Justin:

I don't think you want to do it.

Travis:

Yeah, or jumping, dancing, uh—

Griffin:

[crosstalk] oh, also, um... What the fuck's wrong with you?

Justin:

Hey, are you [crosstalk]?

Griffin:

[crosstalk]

Travis:

Guys, my favorite part about the question is, is that there is no doubt that they are a wizard, but nobody talks about it. Like—

Justin:

Yeah, they're a wi—, it's just like in *Twilight*.

Travis:

But that's just, that's just dropped.

Justin:

[crosstalk] it's a—

Travis:

Like everybody's gonna read and go, "Well, yeah, of course." But what spell—

Griffin:

Guys, you're not reading the fucking responses, because that's what's happening.

Justin:

What are people saying?

Griffin:

Yahoo Answers user Shade Gray says, "Any transspecies modification spell should work. The trick is—"

Travis:

[squeaks loudly]

Justin:

Oh!

Travis:

Oh, no.

Griffin:

"... you'll need to use your own genetic material in the working, or you'll wind up as a plain old off-the-shelf mermaid. Oh, and do be mindful of the duration. If I remember correctly, the standard is seven days, seven nights although—"

Justin:

No!

Travis:

"[crosstalk] time perfectly to coincide with the full moon. If there's no—"

Justin:

No!

Travis:

[crosstalk] No, internet, no. Slow down, internet, you're heading for a cliff. Oh no!

Justin:

At best you're writing bad fan fiction. At worst. you're convincing a wizard to drown themselves.

Griffin:

[laughs]

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

Where's the accountability?

Travis:

This, this seems like the kind of thing that you read in the newspaper the next day that says, like, "Young delusional wizard kills self."

Justin:

"Local wizard kills self." [laughs]

Griffin:

And a star-spangled snuggly dragged to the bottom of the briny deep.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

Uh, for seven nights and seven days, he drowned himself. I, hey, listen, "I think my, uh, I think my friend is in love with me. She, I'm a straight woman. She's a bisexual woman. She has been acting jealous and possessive of me. We're planning an upcoming vacation and she steadfastly refuses to allow me to invite anyone else. I think she wants it to be a romantic getaway for us. She gets upset, if, and quiet if I talk about a guy I'm casually seeing. It's freaking me out. What to do?" Um... God, that's tender. That's a tough—

Griffin:

It's like an open wound.

Justin:

It is, it's like there's no good way... I think that, I think that, I think you got to go to the Griffin classic on this.

Griffin:

Fake sick and stay home from school?

Justin:

Fake sick, stay home from vacation.

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

"I'm too sick to go on our, uh, our, uh, lady-getaway to the islands. I don't think I can come with you."

Travis:

I'd find a, a really great get-out-of-jail-free card is to say things in a really high voice. So if you're like, "[squeaking voice] Hey, I just wanted to ask you a quick question."

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

"... Um, are you..."

Griffin:

That, that's called the [unintelligible]? Is that—

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

[laughs] It usually gets you out of it.

Justin:

Why you, you think talking like Bob [unintelligible] is gonna get you out of it?

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

[crosstalk]

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

Let me ask you a question.

Griffin:

“Um, I know that you'd like to pursue a lesbianic relationship with me.”

Travis:

Um, are we, are you planning on boning with me?

Justin:

Before we begin our sapphic adventures...

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

I just have one request that you, that you remember I am a straight woman.

Griffin:

I think, I, I don't think we can... Bisexual or not, like, it's pretty weird.

Justin:

It's weird, right?

Griffin:

Like if it was, if it, if it was a fella—

Travis:

Yeah, we'd say that fella was into you.

Griffin:

I don't know.

Justin:

No, okay, think about it this way. If it's a fella, right, and you're just friends and he's been acting like he, he's into you, and then you're going to go on a vacation with him. And you know, he's into girls. And, you know, whatever, you, you, you whatever you're into is irrelevant. You're not into him. You're not going to go on the vacation. Like, you're going to tell the guy, like, listen—

Travis:

That's a great point.

Justin:

"I really treasure our friendship where, um, it's not going to work. This isn't gonna happen." This situation is like—

Griffin:

It's not gender specific. Like, any person who acts like jealous of you and possessive any time you talk about a relationship, and like, doesn't want you to invite anybody else on your potentially romantic getaway, like, that's, that's a, that's a [unintelligible].

Justin:

And, yeah it is, and it's, it's gonna be, it's gonna be, uh, you're not going to be able to preserve this friendship unless she makes the decision to preserve it. You've got to be honest, and tell her what's up.

Travis:

Yeah, and, uh, yeah, you need to tell her what's up, but you're probably right. And even if you're not, if you're feeling that way, like, that's what matters. Like, whether she actually digs you or not, you are uncomfortable in this friendship. So—

Justin:

Yep, exactly.

Travis:

And you, and you lose nothing from asking her, because you're already uncomfortable. Like the only thing that's gonna happen is you get more uncomfortable.

Justin:

Yeah. If all else fails, Bobcat.

Travis:

Yep, Bobcat it up.

Justin:

Just, just Bobcat. "Hi brothers. Just wondering if you could give a shout out to the listeners in northern—"

Travis:

North.

Justin:

North, "North Queensland, Australia. Just had a rough night getting through the cyclone and as a question what are your tips for the next potential mass natural disaster? Thanks, guys." That's from Australia. Well, hey guys, you, you are in an unfortunate situation, sounds, seems like God's really upset at you all. Uh, and he's taking it out on you a little rough. I think he's being a little, a little tough on you. And I think he needs to chill out.

Travis:

Uh, my advice is, I, I, well at least I know that what I do is no matter what the natural disaster is, stand in the doorway.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm [affirmative]

Travis:

Doesn't, doesn't matter what it is, get yourself to a fucking doorway and just hold up.

Griffin:

They're invincible.

Justin:

Yeah, yeah.

Griffin:

This, the rectangular structure, it's, it can't be breached.

Justin:

Once it really, right when it starts whatever the disaster is, I find it's really good to raise both of your hands above your head and say, "Behold!"

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

Because that makes it seem like, like that makes it kind of fun for everybody.

Griffin:

Uh-huh [affirmative]

Justin:

Did Jerry do it? Did he not? Probably not, but it's kind of funny.

Griffin:

Do you remember when Jerry summoned that cyclone, it was kind of a dick move?

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

It was a dick move.

Travis:

He got really mad about losing at Boggle and so he flooded our country.

Justin:

What a jerk.

Griffin:

Um, is a cyclone, is that anything like a blizzard but only without all the snow? Because if that's the case—

Justin:

Yeah.

Griffin:

... I've, I, I also, I could use some, uh, some prayers I guess, some prayers and some spiritual thoughts—

Travis:

Send some thoughts to you?

Justin:

Oh, are you in a pretty bad situation?

Griffin:

I mean, I wouldn't say pretty— it snowed again last night, like thanks, thanks. Thank you for that, it's like we just scooped out my car, um, I was going to go play some board games on Monday, but I guess not, I guess that's not a thing that I can do anymore, realistically.

Justin:

Christ, Griffin, if I had known you were suffering like this, I would never have brought up these Hammond Eggers in Australia.

Travis:

Yeah.

Griffin:

Yeah, like what's a, a cyclone? I used to have a bike, a bicycle that was Cyclone brand, is that—

Travis:

I'm, I'm almost certain that their shit's pretty serious down there. Um—

Justin:

Yeah, it seems like a pretty serious thing.

Griffin:

Hold on, let me google it. Australia cyclone. Oh, yeah.

Justin:

[laughs] Like way worse, right? Like way, way worse?

Griffin:

Yowza, uh, let me just YouTube, let me see this YouTube. Oh, no, guys, there's some—

Justin:

Yeah.

Griffin:

... There's some thunder down under.

Justin:

[laughs] [crosstalk]

Travis:

[laughs] But now it's awesome again.

Justin:

Yeah, now it's great, now, see you're making it cool. We've got to stop making, uh, we've got to stop making this natural disaster sound awesome.

Griffin:

Or maybe we do make it sound awesome and that would be like—

Travis:

Do you know, do you know what the main problem, do you know what the real problem is?

Griffin:

What is it?

Travis:

Their cyclones spin the other way.

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

Impossible to predict. Uh, make sure you give to help out with the disaster relief there, you can go to qld.gov.au/floods/donate.html and you can help pitch in there and, uh, we would encourage you to, uh—

Griffin:

Absolutely.

Justin:

... To do it, um, Griffin give me a—

Griffin:

Also, if you want to, if you want to send me some money for like salt, uh—

Justin:

Yeah, salt or a new shovel, like a [crosstalk] shovel.

Griffin:

Yeah. Shit ain't free, you know?

Justin:

Shit ain't free.

Griffin:

How about a Yahoo?

Justin:

Yeah, you know, shit ain't free, that actually reminds me, uh, it's time for us to take a, a, a real quick break. Uh, and so let's, let's go now to the Money Zone.

[theme music plays]

Justin:

Hey, Griff, have you bought any games? DVDs, Blu-rays or gadgets lately?

Griffin:

Hell no. I can't afford any of that stuff. Who do I look like, Gloria Estefan?

Travis:

No, but I do!

[musical clip]

Griffin:

[simultaneously] Whoa, Gloria Estefan!

Justin:

[simultaneously] Whoa, Gloria Estefan!

Travis:

That's right, and when I need a great deal on games, movies and gadgets, I turn to thriftynerd.com. They comb the internet for great deals on those things and put the best on the front page every day. Plus, they've got a Twitter feed @thriftynerd so you can hear about the latest deals on the go.

Justin:

Awesome.

Travis:

Wait, I haven't told you the best part. At thriftynerd.com, you can pay for your products with Grammy's and Latin Grammy's.

Griffin:

But Gloria, we don't have any Latin Grammy's.

Travis:

No, Griffin, you don't have any Latin Grammy's... yet.

Griffin:

Uh, they, they do take money too, though, right?

Travis:

Yes, yes, you can also use money.

Justin:

Thriftynerd.com, where you can buy things with money

Travis:

And Latin Grammy's.

Justin:

But mainly money.

Griffin:

[singing, playing guitar] Everybody needs games, and everybody needs Blu-rays. Thrifty Nerd has all those things. Actually, they don't have them, but he knows a guy. [laughs] [ends tune] How's that?

Justin:

[laughs] "Dear brothers, I work at a UPS Store, and numerous times a day, people just call just to complain. Not to ask for prices or services, but purely to complain and yell about something I can't control or help them with. When they start to yell at me, I get the urge to yell back, but I hold back to keep a good name for the business. Would it be okay every once a while to raise my voice back and put the customer in their place? Thanks, brothers! Richie."

Travis:

I, I actually have the best advice for this, something I used to do when I worked, uh, for a large electronics retailer. Um, just give—

Justin:

Okay, this is gonna be good advice, like real good advice or good advice like that one time you actually had good advice?

Travis:

Um, I'm gonna [unintelligible] it. Um, we'll see how it goes. Um—

Justin:

[crosstalk], Travis.

Travis:

... My, my advice is this. As they get louder, you get quieter.

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

Just keep lowering your voice more and more until you're like just barely whispering.

Griffin:

I, what purpose is that, does that serve?

Travis:

Well, A, it makes them feel really loud. Also, it's super creepy. Have you ever heard someone whisper on the phone? [crosstalk]

Justin:

[laughs] it's the worst. Uh, yeah, you can't be, you can't, getting angry at them isn't gonna help anything, they're gonna get angrier and angrier. The best thing to do is just say like, "You're right. You're so right."

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

And try to be nice. And they'll feel better and maybe you'll wind up with like a friend, like a new friend.

Travis:

And, and—

Griffin:

Yeah, like ask him to hang out, like, "Hey, listen, what are you doing tonight?"

Justin:

Can I make this up to you with a nice dinner?

Travis:

Like, is something wrong? Are you okay? What's the matter? You wanna talk about it?

Griffin:

You sound, you sound tense. You want a little massage sesh?

Justin:

Just a little massage, a little massage, massage sesh.

Travis:

And also, you can also prop yourself up with the knowledge that you're probably a better person than they are and they're not really mad at you. You know, they're mad at your business, it has nothing to do with you. So getting mad back at them doesn't accomplish anything. You know, you're, you are just there to be a sounding board for them to call and complain.

Justin:

Here's what you say, you act really nice, and you say, "Wow, this is embarrassing. I'm going to escalate this and I'm going to have someone get back to you in..." and then you end the sentence with exactly how much time it is till the end of your shift, plus five minutes.

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

And then you leave and then it's somebody else's problem.

Griffin:

I think you should just yell back.

Justin:

Whoa, like yell back at them?

Griffin:

Mm-hmm [affirmative], what's the worst that can happen?

Justin:

Well...

Travis:

What if you yell back really polite things? "[yelling] Let me see how I can help you with this! I will try and get this problem fixed for you!"

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

[laughing] why do you have to sound like you're having a bowel movement at the same time? Griffin. I need a Yahoo.

Griffin:

This one was sent in by Dill Bob. Thank you, Dill Bob, it's by Yahoo Answers user Dance Dreamer. [laughs]

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Who asks, "What's going on with Egypt?"

Justin:

[bursts out laughing]

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Additional info: "Is it a beef?"

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

[through laughter] It is most certainly a beef!

Griffin:

Oh, I think some people have a hard time [crosstalk].

Justin:

Egypt, why you beefing?

Griffin:

[crosstalk] over there. I think we can just sum it up by saying they just got mad beef, like—

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

[laughs] they've just got beef.

Travis:

They've just got beef.

Griffin:

Oh.

Justin:

This government dude is like, he's a heavy and he's fired all his boys.

Griffin:

Yeah, he fired all his boys and like, but they don't want the, the, the little ones. They want him. They want the big, big, big hog—

Justin:

Big fish. Big hog. The big beef.

Griffin:

Um, but they can't get it.

Justin:

Can't get it. So they've got beef.

Griffin:

He's slurping, he's slurping on the nation's cheddar, and like he's, he's pushing everybody else down. How many like food related...?

Justin:

Yeah, it's all, hip hop is basically just a, a culinary class without any ingredients. And that's all, that's all it is. You know, uh, Hillary Clinton is gonna go over there and she's gonna say, "Hey, listen, squash it. Let's just—"

Griffin:

Can we please squash it? It's getting out of hand.

Justin:

We squashed it once, just squash it. You two, you, you, everybody who's fighting, pro-government, anti-government. Just squash it.

Griffin:

Just stamp that beef down.

Justin:

So I can go back down to hearing about what those kids from *Jersey Shore* are doing on the news rather than hearing about the situation over there. Just squash it.

Travis:

What people don't realize is, is the way to solve Egypt's problem is that next time, uh, President Mubarak is out in public. If you hold a cat up to him, he turns into sand and blows away.

Griffin:

[laughs] What? Wow. What? That was like—

Travis:

No wait, I'm thinking, I'm thinking of *The Mummy*.

Griffin:

Yeah, I know, dog.

Justin:

Wow.

Griffin:

That's like super racist.

Justin:

It wasn't super racist, it's super, like, Egyptist. Like you—

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

It's a little Egyptist for my taste.

Travis:

I'm, yeah, I'm in—

Justin:

I'm almost certain, I'm pretty sure Egypt's not a race. Like, I'm pretty sure he's just, he's just beefing with Egypt in general. It's a general Egypt beef.

Griffin:

Alright, did any— alright, the three of us, do we have any idea what's going on over there between the three of us?

Justin:

Yeah. Yeah, I'll try to explain it the best I can.

Griffin:

Alright.

Justin:

Um, I've got beef, like mad—

Griffin:

[laughs]

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

... Mad beef.

Griffin:

Places like, like a wicked big butcher shop with all the beef hanging around.

Justin:

I, uh, I, it is indicative of my level of cultural awareness combined with the extent to which I will buy into a mob mentality. Enough people got together and said, "Hey, fuck this guy." And instantly I'm on their side.

Griffin:

[laughs]

Travis:

Yeah. They're probably right.

Justin:

Yeah. I've never realized he lived, existed before and I think I thought Egypt got like absorbed into one of those bigger countries, it's like, like—

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

... Camelot, right? It's like Camelot and Egypt are like not real places—

Travis:

Brigadoon.

Justin:

Fuck this guy.

Griffin:

[laughs] Xanadu just coming down on Egypt.

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Oh, man.

Justin:

Even Xanadu has beef.

Griffin:

Hey, which side, which side assaulted my, um, my sweet, my sweet, sweet precious boy, Anderson Cooper? Who was that?

Justin:

The [crosstalk] guys, guys who—

Griffin:

Yeah. Oh, you motherfuckers.

Justin:

Yeah. Fuck you guys.

Travis:

Punched him, punched him right in the face.

Griffin:

I have no interests, I'm not gonna, I'm not gonna squash the beef with those gentlemen. I'm gonna frame broil that shit.

Justin:

Oh, you're gonna turn it up.

Griffin:

I'm gonna turn up the heat, I'm gonna get scorch marks.

Travis:

I'm so hungry right now.

Justin:

Yeah, I'm getting really hungry for beef.

Travis:

[laughs] I really want some beef.

Justin:

I would love some beef.

Griffin:

Let's see what some of the Yahoo Answers user, let's see how they explained, um, the, the Egypt situation.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

I bet they're gonna be boring.

Griffin:

Svetlana says, "Protesters gone loco."

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

You guys, you guys are so crazy.

Travis:

They got like four Red Bulls in them and just went balls crazy.

Griffin:

"Their leader dude wants to take away everyone's rights."

Justin:

Ah, they need those rights.

Griffin:

"People are mad because there is too much beef."

Justin:

[laughs] I guess that's a—

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

"Some chick read the Book of the Dead and now the mummy is back and everyone is freaking out. He hasn't got all his organs yet, but he's not at full strength, so we will have some time before the apocalypse."

Travis:

Yay!

Justin:

Username, Travis McElroy.

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Uh, Isaiah:19, one through four.

Justin:

Is there somebody predicting the end of the world? It's like a sign of the apocalypse or something?

Griffin:

Mm-hmm [affirmative]

Justin:

Oh, good. That's good to hear.

Travis:

That's like the lamest sign of the apocalypse. Some people won't like their leader.

Justin:

"Travis, what was the last thing you did before the world ended?"

"Uh, I said something kind of racist. Can I still get into heaven?"

Griffin:

And Isaiah did come down from the mount and say, "Hey, guys, this beef. You've got to end it."

Travis:

Squash it.

Griffin:

Squash it.

Justin:

Squash the beef. This is probably the shortest question we've ever had, "Urinal etiquette? Steve."

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

I'm on the side of yes. I believe in it. I support it.

Griffin:

I'm saying, don't use them.

Justin:

Okay, why?

Griffin:

Don't use, not don't use etiquette. Don't, just don't use urinals.

Justin:

Why?

Griffin:

Because you can go pee-pee in the toilet. Like, there's a totally secure and safe environment for you to evacuate.

Justin:

Uh, if there isn't one in the girls though, and you decide to not use the urinal and to go use the toilet, I think it's important to tell them, "I'm going to go pee-pee in the toilet."

Griffin:

[laughs] Yeah.

Justin:

[laughing] Because otherwise they're gonna think that you're rude and just don't want to urinate next to them.

Griffin:

I've got a [crosstalk].

Travis:

I, I would, I would announce, I would announce loudly like, "Don't take it personally, I just think you might look at my dick." And then I'll get into the stall.

Justin:

Yeah. [laughs] I don't want you to look at my wiener.

Griffin:

I know I look like a guy with a sweet, sweet dick, and people want to like people want to find out, but...

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

If there's a trough there, a peeing trough.

Griffin:

Oh, fuck that noise.

Travis:

You need to never go to that location ever again.

Justin:

You owe it to your community to grab it, pull it off the wall, and say, "This is for cows!" And then tear it off the wall because you're a human being. You're gonna pee in a hole, not like in a... Because you're peeing with other dudes! You are basically—

Griffin:

You may as well be just peeing on each other, like taking turns, like standing in a circle, just peeing on each other.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

You're basically crossing swords, like you're crossing pee streams, like *Ghostbusters*.

Griffin:

You don't even have that thin, like narrow wall of ceramic to like, hide your shame.

Travis:

That's just low enough so that you can make eye contact.

Griffin:

I love it, I love it when the troughs have ice in them. Like cool, cool, this is a terrible, terrible mental image.

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Like I love the steam. I love this steam and I love the steam rising up from everybody else that I'm fucking breathing in.

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Like I'm working at some sort of like sewage plant. This is an ideal bathroom experience for me.

Justin:

[laughs] I'm really enjoying this.

Griffin:

It doesn't, oh, it doesn't flush? So it's just like a constant stream of like, filth just running over my icy piss and everyone else's icy piss?

Justin:

[laughs] if you need me, I'll be in the bathroom. I'm gonna be in the stall.

Travis:

You know what I like to do?

Griffin:

What's that?

Travis:

Um, a, a, a, a firm, wide stance, um, and then one arm on the wall over the urinal and I like to lean in as close as I can get. Like I'm laying on the urinal.

Griffin:

That's very sanitary too, because then you get like the urinal outline of piss water that has bounced off and refracted—

Travis:

Yeah, yeah.

Griffin:

... And it's great.

Travis:

But then there's a vocal part with it too, where I just keep muttering, "Ah, not again."

Justin:

As long as we're talking about—

Griffin:

"No, no, no, no!"

Justin:

[laughs] as long as we're talking etiquette, Let's, let's mention some of the top things that you shouldn't say when you're at the urinal. Griffin, what's the first thing you shouldn't say?

Griffin:

Um... Anything? Like... [laughs]

Justin:

Okay, Griffin says silence. Travis?

Travis:

Can I get your opinion on something?

Justin:

That's good. Uh, "Not again," is a popular one for me. I like to— and like in a dreading way, like, "[gravely] Not again."

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Um, uh, oops.

Justin:

[laughs] You know what I like? Uh, uh, oh, boy, 'cause then it makes the person feel like you're a celeb. Like maybe Dr. Sam Beckett just leapt in the urinal next to him.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

Um, how about, "Didn't I used to have two of those?"

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Um...

Justin:

Or, or loudly, "I'm masturbating, because—" [laughs]

Griffin:

That's very on-the-nose.

Justin:

[laughs] it is a little, it's not like a clever. It's more just a direct...

Griffin:

Hey, hey, pee. Get out of my wiener.

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

What are you doing in there? You don't belong in there. Let's give you back to Earth. I take enough moisture from the earth. Time to give you back.

Griffin?

Griffin:

Yeah?

Justin:

It's February.

Griffin:

Oh, man. I have such a treat for everybody. Last month, we saved the fucking world.

Justin:

Right.

Griffin:

Or at least like five or six people who would have died without our sagacious, uh, PSA's that we delivered on the subject of national safety month. I feel like we helped some people. I feel like we taught them a little bit about temperatures, appropriate temperatures, uh, uh, and Jesus' love.

Justin:

Mm-hmm [affirmative].

Griffin:

And now I think it's time that we do the same for February. Uh, obviously, February is, is Black History Month, which we aren't going to joke about because that's a, that's a good month.

Justin:

Yeah.

Griffin:

That's a good, that's a good thing. But, uh, about.com has a list of uh, some other, some other important topics that we need to address, this, this second most of months. And I think that what we should do is just go down the line, and, uh, I'll read what month it is, uh, and then if any of us, just something like jumps to heart, uh, we can just say it and share some wisdom about the, the topic at hand.

Justin:

Okay.

Griffin:

Does that sound okay? We're, we'll kind of be doing like a, we'll be doing like a scattershot approach. But, um, I feel like it's more important to be—

Justin:

Yeah, if there's something that we can help with, I don't want to leave it out.

Griffin:

Yeah. So let's just touch a little bit on everything. Um. Okay. Adopt a Rescued Rabbit month.

Justin:

Do that.

Griffin:

[laughs] Alright, so not, that one, that one did not so much. That's a swing and a miss. Let's try again.

Justin:

Okay.

Griffin:

Bake for Family Fun month.

Justin:

Hey, so you're trying to stop drinking? Maybe try this instead. Do something with your kids for once. Stop drinking and bake. But don't drink. But do bake. For fun.

Travis:

Hey, have you noticed how your fatty kids are real bored? Bake for family fun, fatty.

Justin:

[laughs] You know what will fix the gap between you and your teenage son that can't be healed by any amount of talking or pleading? Maybe some brownies baked together.

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

The dough isn't the only thing that rises. I'll, love, um, love does too.

Justin:

There's lots of love rising.

Griffin:

Berry Fresh in the Sunshine State month.

Justin:

What?

Travis:

Whoa.

Justin:

Say again?

Griffin:

Berry Fresh in the Sunshine State month.

Justin:

Hi. Listen, when you open your door in Florida and you see a man outside named Barry Fresh—

Griffin:

Yes. [laughs]

Justin:

He's, he's on the run from the lam, from the law rather, he's on the lam from the law, and you should open your home to him and make him a nice home-cooked meal with your family baking.

Griffin:

Hey. Which of you Floridians brought these rotten-ass berries up in here? Was it you, Dante? *My Brother, My Brother and Me.*

Justin:

Dante, please keep your grody berries to yourself. [laughs]

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Hey, Florida Dante? No good.

Justin:

Sincerely, Barry Fresh. [laughs]

Griffin:

Creative Romance month.

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

Yo, let's try the butt tonight.

Griffin:

[laughs] *My Brother, My Brother and Me.*

Justin:

My Brother, My Brother and Me. Tonight, we'll try the butt.

Griffin:

Where's it going? Nobody knows.

Justin:

I do. *My Brother, My Brother and Me.*

Griffin:

I do.

Travis:

The butt. Taking all comers, *My Brother, My Brother and Me.*

Griffin:

Festival of Camellias month.

Justin:

What?

Travis:

Say it again?

Griffin:

Festival of Camellias.

Justin:

What's a Camellia?

Griffin:

It's a, I think it's like a flower?

Justin:

These are beautiful. What are they? No one knows. *My Brother, My Brother and Me*. [laughs]

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

Let's have a party about these dumbass flowers you've never heard of. *My Brother, My Brother and Me*.

Justin:

Um, uh, I can't express my love for Camellias in one day or one week. I need 30 days or four weeks.

Griffin:

30 full goddamn days.

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Great American Pies month.

Travis:

Keep your weak foreign pies to yourself. *My Brother, My Brother and Me.*

Griffin:

Mm, mm, [smacking noises] goddamn. Mm. *My Brother, My Brother and Me.*

Justin:

Shove your French pie up your butt.

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Marijuana Awareness month? Isn't that every month?

Justin:

Have you heard of pot?

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

National Bird Feeding month. Hey. Chirp, chirp, chirp. Hey, come here, chirp, chirp, chirp.

Justin:

If you want the kind of birds surrounding your house that are weak and can't fend for themselves, by all means, *My Brother, My Brother and Me.*

Griffin:

National Care About Your Indoor Air month.

Justin:

National Care About Your Indoor Air month?

Griffin:

Oh man, it's stuffy. Like I wish I had 31 whole days—

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

... To just like, ponder that shit. You do, because it's National Care About Your Indoor Air month. Hey, Jerry, give a shit for once in your life. Your air is stuffy and you can do something about it.

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

National, National Care About Your Indoor Air month. Open a door and then jerk off for 29 days, 23 hours, and 38 minutes. *My Brother, My Brother and Me*. Just air it out, your apartment smells bad. It's like a colostomy bag in here. Let me out.

Griffin:

National Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Awareness month.

Justin:

Hey, do you need a doctor to tell you you're boring? By all means. *My Brother, My Brother and Me*.

Travis:

Hey, enjoy your nap. *My Brother, My Brother and Me*.

Justin:

Shh. *My Brother, My Brother and Me*.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

[whispering] I brought you your slippers, I'm tired of smoking chronic. No more. I'm trying to be aware of pot, but I'm also tired of smoking chronic—

Travis:

Because it's [crosstalk] my indoor air.

Justin:

[laughs] And this is not creative romance, if you think about it.

Griffin:

Do you want to bake something with your family? No? Too tired? Me too.

Justin:

Do you want to, do you want to invite Barry Fresh over?

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

He'll make us some pot brownies with your family.

Griffin:

National Condom month.

Justin:

Bullshit.

Griffin:

[laughs] Nat—, no, holy shit, National Get to Know An Independent Real Estate Broker month.

Justin:

Hi, I'm independent real estate broker Berry Fresh. [laughs]

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

I'd like to sell you some property.

Griffin:

I have literally zero friends. We can hang out—

Justin:

Can we play something together?

Travis:

Do you think, do you think that independent real estate agents know that? Know that this is their month and now they're just like, waiting by the phone like, "Who's gonna call me first?"

Griffin:

Oh, here it comes. Surely today. National Mend a Broken Heart month. Hi, my name is Griffin McElroy. I... joke's played.

Justin:

Yeah, I don't mind it, I think it still has some legs.

Travis:

Um, here's my, my question about all of these things.

Griffin:

Oh, there's so many more.

Justin:

I don't think there are.

Griffin:

National Senior Independence month. You've got this. You got this, pee-paws!

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

Hey, have you seen my, my pee-paw? He was supposed to be here. He said he was busting out.

Travis:

I set him free.

Justin:

I set him free. I opened the little clamp on the plastic gate, and he's gone.

Travis:

He's out.

Justin:

He went to National [crosstalk] he's gonna meet Barry Fresh and smoke some chronic, and he wanted me to be aware of that, which I thought was weird.

Griffin:

National Sweet Potato month. Pretty cool, I guess.

Justin:

Yeah, it's like a good, it's pretty good. I, I would maybe pick the only fucking month where people eat sweet potatoes, but whatevs.

Griffin:

[laughs] it's also North Carolina Sweet Potato month. Hey, North Carolina. Why don't you get off our backs?

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Like, we don't care about your region-specific vegetables, like—

Justin:

"Hey, have you tried [crosstalk] have you tried a, a, uh, have you tried a North Carolina sweet potato?"

"No, it sounds good."

"It shouldn't. It's a dirty sex act. Creative, creatively romantic, but still dirty."

Griffin:

You can only do it if you're in the Cirque Du Soleil. It's a lot of, lot of body training.

Travis:

[crosstalk]

Justin:

Yeah. Uh—

Griffin:

Return Shopping Carts to the Supermarket month.

Travis:

Thank God.

Justin:

Fuck you Griffin, you're making these up.

Griffin:

[laughs] I'm not.

Justin:

Can I tell you something? Ser—, this is not a joke.

Griffin:

Okay.

Justin:

If you empty out your shopping cart and you don't take it back to the, to the, to the corral, you literally should be shot on sight. That's not an exaggeration. If you just leave it there in, in the parking spot, I, I'm not joking. This is not Justin, the character I play on *My Brother, My Brother and Me*, this is Justin the person who is on a podcast. Uh, seriously, I wish you would be killed. I think you should be summarily executed.

Travis:

Let's, I'm gonna throw an addendum on there, if you push the cart right up to like the back or the side of the cart corral, but you can't manage to put it back into the cart corral, what the fuck are you doing with your day that you are too busy to spend 10 seconds to wheel it into the cart corral? It's there so that I don't have to hit it with my car.

Justin:

And also people from other parts of the country, we call them buggies. Get over it.

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

Awareness month.

Griffin:

You know who's, you know who's really bad about not returning their shopping carts to the, to the dock?

Justin:

Barry Fresh?

Griffin:

Spunky Old Broads month.

Justin:

Fuck you. Seriously, Griffin delete your computer right now and get that off of there. You can't read any more of these. "Spunky Old Broads month."

Griffin:

I, I would, but—

Travis:

But whatever you do, don't search "spunky old broads" on your computer.

Justin:

For the love of Christ.

Griffin:

No, I would do that but I'm too busy celebrating Worldwide Renaissance of the Heart month.

Justin:

I'm literally going to disconnect. My heart is back. I was gone for so many months. But now, much like the sweet potato, it has returned with full vigor.

"On a random whim, I joined a free online dating site and started getting messages from other members. Late one evening, I was messaging this guy and he asked me for my cell number. For some stupid reason, I gave it to him, and now he won't stop texting me. I don't want to be mean and tell him to go away because I'm Canadian. We just don't do that. But I also don't want to keep texting him and lead him on. What should I do? I need answers. Sincerely, Confused in Canada."

Justin:

Hey, Confused in Canada, you brought this on yourself, I can't help you out here and not be confident that you won't get right back into another similar situation. I need you to show me something.

Travis:

You're gonna have to learn a lesson.

Justin:

You gotta learn your lesson to just talk to this guy for a few months.

Griffin:

Or change your cell phone number.

Justin:

Or just change it.

Griffin:

I just wanna point out—

Justin:

You could probably block him in like a nice way, right? Couldn't there have been a nice, nice blocking option?

Travis:

This sounds to me like if someone wrote in and said, "Hey, I was gonna make a cake and I added a bunch of disgusting ingredients and then was surprised when the thing I made was disgusting. If you look at—"

Justin:

"Please come help me eat it, *My Brother, My Brother and Me.*" No.
[crosstalk]

Travis:

If, if you look at all of the, like components of this, you joined a free online dating site. You started getting messages from a random guy and you gave him your cell phone number.

Griffin:

You done goofed on like five or six different levels.

Travis:

What are you doing? What did you think was gonna happen?

Griffin:

We're not being particularly helpful. Is there, is there anything we can do for this person?

Justin:

Is there anything we could do at this point?

Travis:

If you haven't met him yet, you could reveal to him that you're really a guy.

Griffin:

Ooh!

Justin:

That's good. That's good. Have him call you and have a, a burly dude answer the phone and say, "If you don't stop calling Deborah, you're dead!" and then hang up.

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

'Cause that, that would get the, he would get the *message*. Like, he would get it.

Griffin:

I don't know that there's, there's anybody with that voice that lives in Canada. You would probably have to shop that one out.

Travis:

"Just stop calling Deborah, eh?"

Justin:

What? [laughs]

Griffin:

No, that's good.

Justin:

"Hi. This is comedian Dave Thomas, and I want you to stop—"

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

"... Calling Deborah, eh?"

Griffin:

Deborah has contracted me to send you this friendly message, hoser.

How about four Yahoo Answers in a row?

Justin:

Okay, okay.

Griffin:

This one was sent in by John Peter Grant. Thanks, JPG. It's by Yahoo Answers user Ginny Day, who asks, "Sexy nightclub name, please. Sexy, sophisticated, not too gothy, not too emo, not too strip clubby. I need a good name for a club like this." Justin, go.

Justin:

What about Sophistication, but with a lot of wrong letters?

Griffin:

Can you give me an example just for [crosstalk]—

Justin:

Like S-O-F—

Griffin:

Okay.

Justin:

I-S-T

Griffin:

Like fist?

Justin:

That, that part is capitalized [laughs]

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

Okay, okay, S-O-F-I-S-T capitalized.

Griffin:

Okay.

Justin:

—atian. Like, spelled like Haitian.

Griffin:

Sofisthaitian?

Justin:

[laughs] Hold on, hold on, I forgot about— Sofistica—

Travis:

Let's workshop this. [laughs]

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

The wheels came off somewhere. Um.

Griffin:

Let's send that one right back, right back to the [crosstalk] room.

Justin:

If it's a, if it's a, uh, gay strip club, the best name you can give it is Shenanigans, but—

Griffin:

Right.

Justin:

[mumbling crosstalk]

Griffin:

But, but wait that's, we've shared that magic with everybody. This is not, this is a, this is a sexy nightclub.

Justin:

Okay, give me some, give me some of the buzzwords. What is this nightclub about, again?

Griffin:

Uh, sexy, sophisticated.

Justin:

Okay.

Griffin:

Not too gothy, not too emo, not too strip clubby. Like—

Travis:

I think that's a great name for a bar.

Justin:

A little dirty, but sure.

Griffin:

Not too strip clubby?

Yahoo Answers user, Cush Candy – fuck – said, "I thought about the ideas of starting a nightclub. I thought of names if I owned a posh nightclub, and

even if I owned a grungy bar. If I owned a grungy bar, I'd call it Hammered, lol."

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

... "Or hammer, apostrophe D."

Travis:

Okay.

Justin:

What?

Griffin:

"If I owned a sexy, sophisticated nightclub, like you're describing, I thought of the name. Number four capital N, but the N would look a lot fancier. Why four N or 4N? Because it is foreign, and foreign is just sexy, lol."

Travis:

Fuck you.

Justin:

You could die in a car crash. What? "Foreign is sexy." I have a, I have a good name. Effervesce. What do you think?

Griffin:

I like that.

Justin:

Do you like that? Effervesce.

Griffin:

Um, what's the name of the nightclub that opened in Huntington, West Virginia that had the absolute best name ever on Fourth Avenue? It was, uh—

Travis:

Stumblers II: Still Stumblin'?

Griffin:

Nah. That's not a thing. Uh, it was, uh—

Travis:

Yes, that is a thing.

Justin:

Yeah, Griffin, Griffin, it's 100% a thing.

Griffin:

Is it really called Still Stumblin'?

Justin:

Stumblers II: Still Stumblin'. It's a bar sequel.

Griffin:

Oh, god. Is Billy Crystal in it all the time?

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

Yeah.

Griffin:

Solid time Billy Crystal? Uh, no, I was thinking of Club Babylon, City of Sin.

Justin:

Yeah.

Travis:

Oh, there it is.

Justin:

Now they've got Stumblers III: The Legend of Curly's Gold.

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

Which is pretty good.

Griffin:

Yahoo Answers user D-Man says, "Nightclub of Sex."

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

"Hookup Hanger."

Travis:

Okay.

Griffin:

"Party Sex Fun."

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

"Buildin' of Pleasure."

Justin:

Jesus Christ, [laughing] how about The Ballroom? How's that sound? It's the room [crosstalk].

Griffin:

[laughs]

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

The Hall of Genitalia.

Travis:

Gucci Gulch [laughs]

Griffin:

[laughs] Gucci gulch.

Justin:

Gucci gulch.

Griffin:

I love it. Yahoo Answers user—

Justin:

How about the Stink Room? [laughs]

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

Come on, welcome to the stink room. Can I take your coat or your colostomy bag? [laughs]

Griffin:

Yahoo Answers user Liz says, "Pure, Synergy, Silk, Cream, Nebula?"

Justin:

Okay, the name of my club is Pure Silk Cream Synergy Nebula. [laughs]

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

Welcome to PSNPN [crosstalk].

Travis:

I, I actually really like the name creamy Nebula. I'd go there.

Justin:

Come implode with us.

Griffin:

Come, come, we have a special on all our drinks for the creative romance month celebrations.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

With artist and bartender Barry Fresh.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

"Come on let me mix you up a cocktail!" Ooh, what about cocktail?

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Cocktail is good.

Justin:

Cocktail is, is a pretty good name for, for this bar.

Griffin:

Are we gonna even mess with, with hyphenations?

Justin:

No, no hyphenations.

Griffin:

Hyphenations is a good one.

Travis:

That's for grungy bars.

Justin:

Hyphenations, uh, H-Y-F-E-N-A-S-H-U-N-Z. Would you go?

Griffin:

Question mark.

Justin:

Question mark? Hyphenations?

Griffin:

It's up in the air!

Justin:

I want to hear Griffin's last question.

Griffin:

I'm crushed right now.

Justin:

Why?

Griffin:

Just this whole, just this episode, we've seen a lot of... spite.

Justin:

It's like the dark side of humanity, right? Like a lot of bad, there's a lot of bad stuff out there, guys, more than ever. You need to cling to each other and love each other. I know it's a week before Valentine's Day, but, but, but, uh, tell the person who means the most to you that they, that they mean something to you, because if you look at the internet, and you look at the beefs across the world, people are beefing right now, it's like really beefy out there.

It's really beefy. I want to hear Griffin's last question, but a few little housekeeping things. Uh, mbmbam.com is our website, you can go there, and listen to old episodes. Uh, you can subscribe there, uh, you can ask us a question there. Uh, there's, there's tons of stuff you can do. If you want to talk with us, you can go to maximumfun.org. And go to the forums there, and, uh, you'll find a thread about this new episode to talk about it with us and all of your friends. Um, [clicks tongue] mbmbam@maximumfun.org is our email address, you can email us there. If you'd like to sponsor the show, you can, you can do that, it's \$150 for corporate messages and \$100 for private messages, you can email Theresa@maximumfun.org, that's with an H in Theresa.

Griffin:

That also gives you a free jingle that is fair use.

Justin:

That's free, custom-made jingle.

Griffin:

Custom-made jingle, just keep it and have it and use it and profit off it.

Justin:

Fold it into the price.

Travis:

Uh, we got a couple emails this week about listening parties, um, good trying, it's a great start.

Griffin:

Let's exp—, let's explain how time, how linear time works.

Justin:

Okay, if you email us and say, "I just had a listening party," we can't help you with that one. [laughs] Like, we can't move back—

Griffin:

We're not time wizards anymore.

Justin:

We are time mermaids. [laughs]

Travis:

[laughs] So—

Justin:

So if you are going to have one, [crosstalk].

Griffin:

What's the protocol? Let's do a checklist that people can just go down.

Justin:

Okay. Are you having a party? Yes. How many people are going? Over four? Great.

Griffin:

Four or more.

Justin:

Four or more. Perfect. Is it before the party? Yes. So email mbmbam@gmail.com or at maximumfun.org, either way, and, uh, make sure to put "listening party" in the subject line, let us know who's going to be there. When's it going on? What are you eating? All that stuff, and we'll

send you back a MP3 that personally, uh, greets your party and, and lets you kick it off in a very personal way.

Travis:

And it's not a requirement, but I, I would prefer if the parties were black tie formal.

Justin:

Yeah, super formal, and make sure you send us a picture afterwards, uh, so, so we know how, how it went down, that it went down.

Griffin:

I don't understand what the confusion was.

Justin:

I don't know where, where this got mixed up.

Griffin:

What— were our policies? Were they not... I don't know if it's our policies or just people don't understand cause and effect. I'm not angry at you.

Justin:

I'm just, I'm just worried. Just worried about you guys. Uh, any other things we need to talk about super-duper quick before we, before we head out into the sunset?

Travis:

Um, I know it's been a couple of weeks now, but if you haven't yet, take this opportunity to go check out the other wonderful podcasts on maximumfun.org.

Justin:

Yeah, *Judge John* Hodgman. They just wrapped up *The Imposters*, but there's 100 episodes that you can go listen to. Uh, our friends, our buddies, uh, *Stop Podcasting Yourself*, all that stuff.

Griffin:

Are we bros now?

Justin:

We are pretty much bros for life.

Griffin:

Listen, seven days and we squashed that fucking beef. Hey Egypt.

Justin:

Hey Egypt, get on it.

Travis:

Get on it.

Justin:

I'm tired of hearing about it, Egypt, wrap it up. Uh, Griffin, hit me with the last question, the one that I've been waiting for.

Griffin:

It's the worst thing ever.

Justin:

Okay. Alright.

Griffin:

It'll poison our minds.

Travis:

Sounds great.

Griffin:

Sent in by Justin Russo. Thank you, Justin. It's by Yahoo Answers user Tory Hamal, who asks, "Why..." If I read it so maybe it'll be less terrible. "... Does my... vagina smell like Doritos?"

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

[laughs loudly] I'm quitting the whole show.

Griffin:

[laughs] I quit it.

Travis:

I'm quitting life!

Griffin:

Thanks for listening, we had a good 41 episodes [unintelligible], I fucking— I can't do it anymore.

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

Hey, listen, we had some laughs, some good times, we're quitting the show forever. It's national What Happened to *My Brother, My Brother and Me* Awareness month, because what happened to that show that used to be on?

Justin:

I'm Justin McElroy.

Travis:

I'm Travis McElroy.

Griffin:

I'm Griffin McElroy.

Justin:

And this was *My Brother, My Brother and Me*, and it's over. [laughs] Kiss your dad and something, something. It's over. It's done. [unintelligible] show today, and ever. It's forever.

[theme song plays and ends]