

## MBMBaM 21: Drunting

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

[theme music plays]

**Justin:**

What, friends, is the price of labor? Sure, you get to take a day off once a year on a Monday, eat some meat, see your f- kids for once, but you also miss out on My Brother, My Brother and Me.

**Griffin:**

Now, granted-

**Justin:**

Our most sacred holiday at My Brother, My Brother and Me.

**Griffin:**

Granted, maybe we should have warned people, in the previous episode, that- that we were gonna be taking a siesta.

**Justin:**

I thought that Labor Day was such a cherished-

**Griffin:**

I thought-

**Justin:**

... cherished day, it would be assumed-

**Griffin:**

... I thought it would be assumed that we- we were gonna take our siesta.

**Travis:**

My question is, what kind of life are you living that you know like a week ahead what you're gonna be doing the next week? That's crazy.

**Justin:**

That's crazy. I- I- if we, um, support one thing here on MBMBAM, it's living in the moment. And in the moment, on Wednesday, we decided Labor Day wouldn't work out.

**Griffin:**

Hey-

**Justin:**

It was very impulsive.

**Griffin:**

... it's a gift. That's why they call it the present.

**Travis:**

Oh.

**Griffin:**

Mill that over for a while.

**Travis:**

I'm trying not to.

**Griffin:**

Did you see how angry people got?

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

They were angry. They were gonna-

**Griffin:**

Holy shit, man.

**Justin:**

... tear it apart.

**Griffin:**

What are- why are- why are they trying to download a podcast on Labor Day? Why aren't they out drinking a Miller High Life with their buds and playing ladder ball?

**Justin:**

Here's a funny uh, here's a funny truth that you can take from what you will. We're recording this on September 11th.

**Griffin:**

Yeah. Well-

**Justin:**

So, priorities I guess.

**Travis:**

So, who's mad now?

**Justin:**

Who's mad now, America? I put off my Patriot Day, um... I forget what I do every year, but I do something, and- and I put it off for you guys.

**Griffin:**

You said you'd never forget.

**Justin:**

You're right (laughs). Uh, so let's, uh, get it crack-a-lackin'. This is of course an advice show for the modern era. Um, and Labor Day aside, we still are going to cling to that, that ethos. God, I wish you guys could see the question list when Travis emails them out. It would be less cr-

**Griffin:**

It looks like-

**Justin:**

It would be less crazy if he cut letters out of magazines and glued them to his scanner.

**Travis:**

(laughs)

**Justin:**

I swear to god it looks... It's just so many different things together. Okay. Uh, here we go. So, yes.

"I have a friend whose last name is McElroy. Should I trust him? Given the fact that there was no new MBMBAM last week, I wonder if it's all McElroys that are liars, or is that a particular trait reserved to the West Virginia McElroy clan?" Formspring.

**Travis:**

It's all of 'em.

**Justin:**

You son of a bitch.

**Griffin:**

You know what?

**Justin:**

What?

**Griffin:**

Take a chill pill.

**Justin:**

Hey, chillax.

**Griffin:**

Is that it? Is that our answer to that one? That's our, our witty retort?

**Justin:**

(laughs). Oh I thought you were... your inflection said to me that you were, that you were going into something, but you really just wanted him to take a chill pill.

**Griffin:**

Hey, Formspring, pump those brakes.

**Justin:**

Pump the brakes.

**Griffin:**

It's all good.

**Justin:**

It's all good.

**Griffin:**

We needed, we needed- The real reason we took the day off is because I was traveling and Justin was traveling, and Travis was-

**Travis:**

I was hunting.

**Griffin:**

... went on a four day drunk-

**Justin:**

(laughs) Travis was hunting. And on a four day drunk.

**Griffin:**

So-

**Travis:**

I was drunk hunting. Drunting.

**Griffin:**

We took a week off, we did some spirit journeying, some d- some literal journeying. Um, I- I- dropped some-

**Travis:**

Some killing.

**Griffin:**

I dropped some Peyote in a desert.

**Justin:**

Can- can we address the fact that Travis just combined drunk and hunting into drunting?

**Griffin:**

(laughs)

**Justin:**

It's a pretty killer...

**Travis:**

Have you never been drunting?

**Justin:**

It's a pretty killer portman... everybo- there is no hunting without drunti- like it's only drunting, I'm pretty sure.

**Griffin:**

Yeah, I was gonna say I'm pretty sure those two things can't be divorced from one another.

**Justin:**

Yeah. Although, most of those guys actually divorce. (laughs)

**Griffin:**

Right.

**Justin:**

Interestingly enough.

"This weekend, me and my cousin, same age, are moving into our first apartment as roommates this weekend. It seems like he's already slacking on apartment responsibilities we've split up, like getting certain utilities. What should I do? Do I let that shit hit the fan so he learns the hard way to hold up his end? Or do I pick up the slack so I can have electricity in my new apartment?" Rob. Rob-

**Travis:**

You know who I bet has a great answer for this? Griffin.

**Justin:**

Yeah. Hey, Rob, if you do hit- let shit hit the fan, he is going to start cleaning up around the place.

**Griffin:**

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

**Travis:**

(laughs)

**Justin:**

Like if you throw shit into your fan. Oh boy! He'll get out that mop toute suite.

**Griffin:**

If you don't have electricity, the fan won't be on.

**Justin:**

Mm-hmm (affirmative)

**Griffin:**

So it'll just like hit the fan and then just like slide down. It won't have the- the buckshot effect that you might be hoping for.

**Justin:**

I- I find that like arrangements like these that I've seen in my life, and you guys probably have some more, um, insight in this, but I think it works... Like, I don't think you should split up setting up utilities. Like I think... It should be- there should be one person in charge of like making sure all that shit is on point, and then one person who has to write a check-

**Griffin:**

In- In-

**Justin:**

Because if you split it up into two it's not gonna fly.

**Griffin:**

In every apartment I've ever lived in, I've always been utility man. I don't know why-

**Justin:**

Well the fact that-

**Griffin:**

I don't know, I don't know how it comes down to that always. But like I think it's, maybe just, I have a subconscious control freak thing and I worry that if I don't do it then the other people that I lived with won't do it, which is a completely irrational fear.

**Justin:**

And the glasses.

**Griffin:**

Except for maybe-

**Travis:**

Well, and the thing is-

**Griffin:**

Right.

**Travis:**

In any relationship, whether it's, you know, dating, or living together, or roommates, or friends, there's always one person that's gonna be more responsible than the other one. And so, it makes sense, like, if one person was an amazing cook, why would the other person cook? You know what I mean? So-

**Griffin:**

Sure.

**Travis:**

If you're more responsible-

**Griffin:**

So, who was that party when you and I lived together, Travis?

**Travis:**

The more responsible one? It was you.

**Griffin:**

Yeah? You think?

**Travis:**

But that is because Justin and I have trained you from a very young age to do anything-

**Griffin:**

To be the bitch.

**Travis:**

... if we like someone's gonna die.

**Griffin:**

Okay.

**Travis:**

Well, if we're like, "Oh my god, the phone!" You'll run and answer the phone.

**Griffin:**

Right.

**Travis:**

So, I just did that with electric bills.

**Griffin:**

I'll be honest, when you said that just now, I started to run into my kitchen.

**Justin:**

(laughs)

**Travis:**

I realize that.

**Justin:**

You got halfway in there. You realized, "Hey, wait a minute, this is a trick".

**Griffin:**

Um, yeah. I think, I think it's more important that you uh, that you just take up the utilities charge and, you know, I think you can split duties as far as like, I'll do utilities, you mow the lawn, or do the dishes.

**Travis:**

Right. But what is important is that you- you do talk about it. Because the last thing you need is to live with your cousin and like two months in, every time you see him, you imagine like killing him in the night.

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

You know what I mean? [crosstalk] Have that discussion and say, "I am upset with you".

**Justin:**

"I am upset with you. I have feelings, and they live in this apartment with you".

**Travis:**

(laughs)

**Justin:**

"Is it weird-"

**Griffin:**

Nate on Gmail asks-

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

"Is it weird that I've been Facebook poking an ex-girlfriend of mine solely for the fact that it's an excuse for her to keep me on her mind for quick hookups whenever she's in town? Relationship wise, we're a horrible pairing, but when it comes to getting down, it's crazy dope and-

**Justin:**

(laughs)

**Griffin:**

... seems like it's worth an ephemeral trip to the bone zone." Nottey Gmail. That's how I'm gonna say his name. Not Nate, Nottey.

**Justin:**

Nottey. Um, it sounds like, Nottey, you have a pretty good grasp on this relationship.

**Griffin:**

(laughs) Mm-hmm (affirmative).

**Travis:**

Like is it- is it weird? No. Is it despicable? Maybe.

**Justin:**

A little sleazy. But like-

**Griffin:**

It's weird... It's not weird that you're boning down on your ex-girlfriend every time she comes in town. Whatever, like, that's your bag, you guys have that arrangement. Cool. What *is* weird is that the- the exercise that you conduct in order to facilitate said boning is a Facebook poke.

**Justin:**

I think you're... I think you're thinking of a poke for a poke.

**Griffin:**

Maybe. My- my like grandma like, pokes me every now and then. Does that-

**Travis:**

Oh-

**Griffin:**

Is there a-

**Travis:**

Facebook pokes. Please put that in context.

**Griffin:**

Um-

**Justin:**

When you guys, when you guys get poked on Facebook, do you imagine yourself getting poked in the tum, and doing a little giggle and squeal? Like that's the kind of poke I always imagine.

**Travis:**

I always imagine getting poked right in the base of the back of my skull and turning around real quick, like-

**Justin:**

Hey jerk!

**Travis:**

Like, oh God!

**Justin:**

Hey Jerk! Turn around, I'm poking you.

**Griffin:**

I don't think I've ever... I think, I think maybe I've poked someone back in the '60s. I think it's been, I think it's probably been a while since my last poke.

**Justin:**

Man, '60s Facebook was the best. Do you remember that?

**Griffin:**

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

**Travis:**

Yep.

**Griffin:**

You know what we should do? I think the MBMBAM community should start just crazy-ass poking each other. I think that pokes, I think that we need to get pokes going again. It's like hugs, kisses on the cheek, both of those are done. Out. (blows raspberry)

**Justin:**

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

**Griffin:**

Pokes are the new jam.

**Justin:**

I just poked you.

**Griffin:**

Did you really? I'll start poking people right now on Facebook. I have it open in another window.

**Travis:**

Uh-

**Griffin:**

Wait, wait, wait. Speaking of Facebook, I- I have to talk about this. I don't think you guys got this invite to this uh, to this exclusive event. Um, but, uh, I got an invite to a MBMBAM listening party. It's going on right now, hopefully, otherwise I'm making a jackass out of myself, in Jeff Monblock's dorm room. Um, did you guys get that, that invite?

**Travis:**

No.

**Griffin:**

I'm looking at this guest list. It's a, it's a high class affair.

**Justin:**

Yeah?

**Griffin:**

People like Henry-

**Travis:**

Would you say exclusive?

**Griffin:**

Um, I mean, there are only five people attending, so it's either exclusive or just really sad. But, uh-

**Justin:**

Or both (laughs).

**Griffin:**

I think it's a great idea so-

**Travis:**

It's exclusively sad.

**Griffin:**

So, Brendan, and Henry, and Jeff, and Michael, and Robby, I hope uh, I hope the party's going well. I hope maybe you're meeting some new people. Um, maybe you've got a-

**Travis:**

But I doubt it (laughs).

**Griffin:**

Maybe you've got a dance mix that you're playing. Maybe a little mingling?

**Justin:**

I think this is a great idea. I think that uh, uh, listening parties are, um, are gonna be a great way to spread the MBMBAM to your friends and family.

**Griffin:**

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

**Justin:**

Word of mouth is so much more contained and, um, concentrated, in a, um, party situation. Just be careful because I've never heard of a MBMBAM listening party that didn't turn into a key party like right afterwards.

**Griffin:**

Mm-hmm (affirmative). Yeah.

**Justin:**

Like almost instantly. You feel so smart, you're on a knowledge high, and then what's up?

**Travis:**

It's amazing how tight those Venn Diagrams are. It's-

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

... like 100%.

**Justin:**

That's what um-

**Griffin:**

Get it.

**Justin:**

That's what she said? I don't know, I don't-

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

I don't... Well, I wasn't sure... Now, I'll have to do, I- ironically I'll have to do a Venn Diagram to see if that was funny or not. Um-

**Travis:**

(laughs)

**Justin:**

"I'm a 26 year old male and I've begun to notice a confusing trend. What's the proper way to greet an older woman?"

**Griffin:**

Mm-hmm (affirmative)

**Justin:**

(laughs). Griffin, Griffin just demonstrated. I'm not sure we have to go too much further. Griffin, what- what is the proper greeting?

**Griffin:**

Mmm.

**Justin:**

(laughs) Okay. "I noticed that recently, when I greet women, they've started kissing my cheek and not merely giving the hugs I'm used to receiving."

**Griffin:**

See, that's what I'm saying. Hugs out, kisses in. Pokes next.

**Justin:**

"Do I go in and kiss them as well? Do I pretend the awkward moment never happened, or do I punch them in the face like Travis is thinking? Help, please." Pat from Gmail.

**Griffin:**

I've seen uh, an upsettingly positive response to Travis talking about punching women in the face during last week's show.

**Travis:**

I know, right?

**Griffin:**

What seemed like an offhanded comment has become a doctrine amongst certain sects of our-

**Justin:**

Yeah, you tapped a weird creepy vein that I'm not happy exists.

**Griffin:**

Yeah. Uh-huh.

**Justin:**

Like someone was like, heard that and was like "Yeah, yeah!"

**Griffin:**

"Finally! The voice I've been waiting to hear."

**Travis:**

And then I started my own kind of fight club. Um-

**Griffin:**

Only it's not a fight club, it's assaulting-

**Travis:**

No one talks about women punching club.

**Justin:**

They have, they have women punching fight club, it's called prison.

**Travis:**

(laughs)

**Griffin:**

(laughs)

**Justin:**

It's called, "Look guys, we're in prison now."

**Travis:**

Um, Nate- uh, Pat, you're missing out on th- the third option.

**Justin:**

Oh, yeah.

**Travis:**

Do I go in and kiss, do you pretend it never happened? No. You make it even more awkward.

**Griffin:**

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

**Travis:**

By, when they break away, you make intense eye contact and say, "I really appreciated that".

**Justin:**

(laughs)

**Griffin:**

I needed that in the worst way.

**Justin:**

God, that was re- that was really nice.

**Griffin:**

You smell like-

**Travis:**

That was exactly what I needed.

**Griffin:**

You smell like the sweetest cocoa butter.

**Travis:**

That was nice.

**Justin:**

Look them right in the nose and say, "Just one?"

**Travis:**

Ooh.

**Griffin:**

(laughs)

**Justin:**

"Just the one? You don't wanna go back for a second scoop?"

**Griffin:**

I- I think the older you get, the- the more um, acceptful- acceptable it is to have uh, affectionate greetings. I think the more... does that make sense? Like, as you get older, the more affectionate your greetings become.

**Justin:**

The less viable you are as a sexual partner.

**Griffin:**

Sure.

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

Um, I think that that's, I think that's something you earn. I think that's something you unlock. I think if- if all of us had our druthers, um, whenever we met new people, we'd, you know, give 'em seven minutes in heaven real quick.

**Justin:**

Yeah. Just to sus 'em out.

**Griffin:**

Yeah. Just to sus 'em out.

**Travis:**

Just a taste.

**Griffin:**

Um, at my age, uh, of 23, I think I'm at... I think I'm at like a mid-range hug, you know? Not like a quick embrace, like you did in middle school, but not like the long, like 30 something um, this means something hug.

**Justin:**

Yeah. I uh, I- I decided to skip straight to my 80s, so when I meet new people I say something vaguely racist to them-

**Griffin:**

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

**Justin:**

And then confuse them for my deceased wife.

**Travis:**

Ooh. Like it.

**Griffin:**

(laughs)

**Justin:**

Yeah. I... It's a, it's a, it sets some people like, some people are like, "Ooh, I don't know, that's a bit much", but some people really connect to it because they love old people. They actually-

**Travis:**

I tell them that they look like uh, celebrities that have been dead for 30 years.

**Justin:**

(laughs)

**Travis:**

You look just like Clark Gable.

**Griffin:**

Um, Yahoo Answers-

**Justin:**

Anyone that's original?

**Travis:**

(laughs)

**Griffin:**

Yahoo Answers-

**Travis:**

Here's a hard candy.

**Griffin:**

This- this question was sent into us by Cheesecake Jones. Um, and I think you, you know what it is. Uh, it's a Yahoo Answers question from Lindsey O'Malley, who asks "What does my son mean? My son keeps saying something strange and I can't find what it means anywhere. I'll ask him to do something, and he'll say, 'Mom, I'm on that like a dong gnat.'"

**Justin:**

(laughs)

**Griffin:**

"What does he mean? I searched on Google and got nothing. Is this a music reference? Drugs? I know people smoke dongs with weed. (laughs) But I-

**Travis:**

(laughs)

**Justin:**

(laughs) Well, well, not quite, Lindsey.

**Griffin:**

... but I didn't find one in his room. Help."

**Griffin:**

Yeah, um, let me get uh... one of those glass-blown pipes. And, uh, what's the biggest weed dong that you have-

**Justin:**

(laughs)

**Griffin:**

That I can legally buy? For tobacco, of course.

**Justin:**

Yeah. I wanna smoke, uh, tobacco, out of the biggest dong you have in the store.

**Griffin:**

Just the biggest... one with a novelty name, too. Like um, uh... help me out, Travis, I'm sure you- you know more novelty dong names... than I do.

**Travis:**

(laughs) I don't want to play this game, because any answer I give is incriminating [crosstalk].

**Justin:**

No. You always lose. You always lose this game.

**Travis:**

You guys, you guys are poking fun at this. But I think that there's a deeper level on which... I am concerned. And that is apparently, Lindsey O'Malley's son has an infestation of gnats on his dong.

**Griffin:**

Of gnats on his dong.

**Justin:**

(laughs). He's the only one using this phrase. That can't be a good sign.

**Travis:**

No. If you google dong gnat and nothing comes up, yeah.

**Justin:**

Yeah, that's not good.

**Travis:**

It's a, it's a medical problem.

**Griffin:**

Is it, is it possible that he has some sort of um, uh, sexual fetish with rotten fruits?

**Travis:**

Ew.

**Griffin:**

Perhaps he's attracting some, some unwanted aphids-

**Travis:**

Is it possible?

**Griffin:**

... to his piece down there?

**Travis:**

Yes, it is.

**Griffin:**

Gnats are aphids, right? I got that right?

**Travis:**

I believe they're- they're flies.

**Griffin:**

Lindsey, I don't think you have anything to worry about. Except it sounds like your son is sweetly retarded.

**Travis:**

(laughs) Also he's 35 years old. I don't know if that's a problem.

**Justin:**

Also why does his crotch smell like a two week old golden delicious apple? Hard to say.

**Griffin:**

(laughs) Oh...

**Justin:**

Hard to say. Actually, Lindsey, it sounds like your son's pretty cool. I think if somebody I knew in my real life said that, I would, I'd probably freak out a little bit.

**Travis:**

Well, here's the scale. 35 years old, it's a problem. 12 years old, coolest kid ever.

**Justin:**

Coolest kid ever.

**Griffin:**

Yeah, that's true.

**Justin:**

So, where do I... this is something Gregggy, Gregggy from Gmail, poor Gregggy from Gmail wants to know. "Where do you find the motivation to finish a project? I have a terrible habit of starting projects like Android apps, websites, games, et cetera, and never finishing them. There's always a game to play, a movie to watch, or something less productive to do, so it's hard to finish random projects. Where do you find the motivation to build the empire that is MBMBAM?"

**Griffin:**

Are you kidding? Do you know how much motivation is required to- to poop out a show every week? Or, sometimes not? (laughs)

**Justin:**

Well, I mean... yeah, really, it flagged enough that we took a week off, so-

**Griffin:**

Two weeks off.

**Justin:**

Two weeks off.

**Griffin:**

We're really bad at this.

**Justin:**

The th- the thing with MBMBAM is that, and the... and part of what makes it, uh... You know you don't, we don't need motiva- our, our motivation to do it is that we really enjoy it. Like, uh, that's kind of all the motivation we need.

**Griffin:**

And all that, all that money.

**Justin:**

All that-

**Travis:**

Oh God!

**Justin:**

And all that sweet-

**Griffin:**

All-

**Justin:**

Sweet-

**Griffin:**

That-

**Justin:**

Sweet-

**Griffin:**

Cheddar!

**Justin:**

Cheddar.

**Griffin:**

That I buy with the money.

**Travis:**

These Siberian tiger puppies aren't gonna pay for themselves.

**Justin:**

Yep.

**Travis:** Wait, are tigers puppies?

**Justin:**

Are you riding your tiger again during the show? We said-

**Travis:**

Yes.

**Justin:**

... during the show, you wouldn't.

**Travis:**

But he's so epic.

**Justin:**

Have Gregor feed him a steak and keep him out the room for like an hour.

**Travis:**

Okay, hold on a second. Gregor! [distantly] Yeah, no, feed him [crosstalk]-

**Griffin:**

Um, Gregg, listen-

**Justin:**

(laughs)

**Griffin:**

I think, I- I have this pit of energy that it, like in my, in my belly that I can just reach down into. Not literally, but I visualize that, like reaching down into my, into my stuff, you know, and just pulling out the- the reserves that I need to- to get something done. Usually accompanied by a power jam? Um, that- that almost always does the trick for me.

**Travis:**

I'm gonna-

**Travis:**

I find- oh, sorry.

**Travis:**

I'm gonna preface this by saying that this might be something a lazy person says. But if you don't have the motivation to do something, don't do it.

**Griffin:**

Just chill, man.

**Travis:**

Yeah. Fuck it. Who cares?

**Griffin:**

It's the same-

**Travis:**

St the end of the day, if you were to get hit by a bus, you're gonna look back and say, "Thank goodness I finished that novel?" Or you're gonna say, "Thank goodness I took that three hour nap?"

**Justin:**

I'll tell you what-

**Travis:**

No, probably the novel.

**Travis:**

... what really helps me, and- and you might want try this, Gregg, uh, uh, once you accept the inevitability and, um, every increasing closeness of your death-

**Griffin:**

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

**Travis:**

I think that'll really help to motivate you. Because, like, you don't wanna leave this world without an android app in it, do you? You don't.

**Griffin:**

It's just around the corner, Gregg.

**Justin:**

Just around the corner, Gregg. Maybe, uh, maybe pass on the Will and Grace marathon, and get busy living. Funerals end today, Gregg.

**Travis:**

Or get busy dying.

**Justin:**

Or get busy dying. One of the two. Shawshank!

**Travis:**

(laughs)

**Griffin:**

(laughs)

**Justin:**

Gregg.

**Travis:**

You've just have been shanked.

**Justin:**

You've been shanked, Gregg. And if you got shanked, who would finish iFart for the android?

**Travis:**

(laughs)

**Justin:**

No one would. That's who, Gregg. You are the only Gregg we have, Gregg. Don't leave us without your Greggness.

**Travis:**

Well, there it is. If that's not motivation, I don't know what is.

**Justin:**

There it is. Come on, Gregg.

**Griffin:**

Also, um-

**Justin:**

And you can always call us, Gregg. (laughs)

**Griffin:**

Also, speed. Gives you that extra-

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

... that extra boost you need to-

**Travis:**

Just a little bump.

**Griffin:**

Just a little bumperoo to help you finish studying for that exam.

**Travis:**

(whispering) Don't do drugs.

**Justin:**

Don't do drugs. (laughs) I'm currently a senior in high school. I'm not. That's not true. Uh, but Cony is, from Gmail. And Cony says, "I'm in charge of making our prom go on without a hitch. Do you, as the wizards of cool-"

**Griffin:**

Mm-hmm (affirmative)

**Justin:**

"... have any ideas for a venue, theme, or other advice?"

**Travis:**

Underage drinking.

**Justin:**

Underage drinking... Is it a problem?

**Travis:**

As a theme. Like, as a theme.

**Justin:**

A scientific test.

**Griffin:**

I think every prom is secretly themed underage drinking. It's themed "I snuck a vodka into this, uh, this- this prom in this shampoo bottle."

**Justin:**

Uh, what about the inevitability and ever increasing closeness of your death?

**Griffin:**

(laughs)

**Justin:**

(laughs) How does that grab you?

**Griffin:**

It's not terrible.

**Travis:**

Um, I'm trying to remember some of the themes of our proms and there was stuff like, uh, Paradise City and stuff like that. So I think what you need to do is you need to find an awesome, like 80s metal band and pick a- a-

And my advice, Pour Some Sugar on Me. And as people walk into the gym, you just dump buckets of sugar on them.

**Justin:**

What about a night of drunting? Sub-title, the most silliest game. And you just have-

**Travis:**

(laughs)

**Justin:**

... everyone drunt each other. (laughs).

**Griffin:**

No, no. Most high schools-

**Justin:**

Just have camouflage dresses.

**Griffin:**

Most high schools, they actually, they forbid that. There's like a two to three inch rule.

**Justin:**

What?

**Griffin:**

That you have to keep, um, between-

**Justin:**

You can't drunt anybody?

**Griffin:**

Yeah. Any orifices on- on two human beings have to remain at least two to three inches away from one another. That's the new law.

**Justin:**

So, does that, you mean if you shoot someone and create a new orifice, that-

**Griffin:**

Yeah. Yeah. That's- that's still-

**Justin:**

... that you can actually get yourself a little Catch 22.

**Griffin:**

Yeah. Like, that kid-

**Travis:**

To be fair though, a lot of schools will allow, um, bow drunting.

**Justin:**

Yeah, bow drunting is fine, uh, as long as it's a clean kill, and you don't bring down more than, I think 80 to 90 pounds, uh, of- of eatable, eh- edible meat.

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

Basically. It's, there's a formula o- on most walls, next to the sign that reminds you to wash your hands and read.

**Griffin:**

Hey, how about-

**Travis:**

Also, can I say just wizards of cool.

**Griffin:**

Wizards of cool is good. How about like a Roland Emmerich themed, uh, prom? That's just a bunch of, a bunch of disasters going on.

**Justin:**

Whoa, I kinda like that.

**Griffin:**

Yeah. Like, um-

**Justin:**

Yeah. I don't just mean the pimply faced kids, I mean like real disasters.

**Griffin:**

Like literal. Like one corner could be 2012, right?

**Travis:**

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

**Griffin:**

Um, so it could look like a big flood. One corner could be... Men in Black? No, Independence Day. Uh, that's, that one would be obviously aliens.

**Justin:**

Yeah. Uh, you could have a Godzilla area?

**Griffin:**

Sure.

**Justin:**

What about-

**Travis:**

An area where you drop the temperature all the way down, Day After Tomorrow?

**Griffin:**

Yeah, loving it.

**Justin:**

I love it. Does that, wait, you have so many good ideas. If you can't come up with something out of these, then maybe you are the problem.

**Travis:**

But Cony, all those are patented, so... yeah, any but those.

**Justin:**

Yeah, any but those.

**Griffin:**

Cony, Cony, you have a great opportunity right now. What if you made it a Cony themed prom?

**Justin:**

Whoa.

**Travis:**

Ooh. Like about himself?

**Griffin:**

I don't know how you go about doing that.

**Travis:**

Just like big pictures of himself, and everybody dresses like him?

**Griffin:**

Just big pictures of himself, throughout his lifetime. Um, and nobody is allowed to dance, uh, except for him, unless they're dancing *with* him. Does that make sense?

**Justin:**

What about-

**Travis:**

I think that's the greatest idea ever.

**Justin:**

What about an evening of MBMBAM.

**Griffin:**

Okay.

**Justin:**

Sub-title, the only answer is slow dancing to Wilson Philips. And it could be, and it could just be all about us.

**Griffin:**

(Singing) You wanna turn around and say goodbye.

**Justin:**

(overlapping singing)

**Travis:**

(overlapping singing)

**Griffin:**

(overlapping singing)

**Justin:**

I brought in Aaron Neville for a second.

**Travis:**

Wait, you went in, you went into [inaudible]. Wait-

**Justin:**

What?

**Travis:**

Aaron Neville. [crosstalk]

**Justin:**

"I'm an (laughs)... I'm an unemployed mathematician. I send out resumes weekly to new places, and haven't gotten a phone call or email back. Um, my resume has the standard education, work experience, special skills, references, et cetera. I'm in an odd place where I'm too educated for some jobs and not educated enough for others."

**Griffin:**

Dummy.

**Justin:**

"Since I have a Master's degree, I can't get a job as a secretary or something like that, because they know I'll only be there until something better comes along. Okay. However, I don't have the experience needed for a lot of jobs cause I taught for the last four years, and don't wanna teach anymore. So, what can I do to my resume to get noticed? Or, should I just give it up and go get a PhD? Any help is appreciated."

**Griffin:**

Sad Math Girl... is who that's from. Which is nice, we- we ask that people send in nicknames.

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

Um, that one's kind of depressing. That one lies on the depressing end of the spectrum, but, um, I suppose it works.

**Justin:**

Hey, I have, I have a theory, Sad Math Girl. What do you think about, stop introducing yourself, both in person and in your resume, as a mathematician. Cause I read that and I was just like zzzz.

**Griffin:**

Snoozer.

**Justin:**

Yeah. Right. [crosstalk 00:25:19].

**Travis:**

There's, there's no rule that says you have to put anything on your resume. So, if your resume is like, they say is too impressive-

**Justin:**

Yeah-

**Travis:**

... dumb it down.

**Griffin:**

How about a-

**Justin:**

Dumb it down.

**Griffin:**

How about mathmagician, or-

**Justin:**

Whoa!

**Griffin:**

Um, numerologist. Both of those I think have a little bit of extra flair.

**Justin:**

Uh, I think that one of real practical ways that you can pad out your resume is to take fencing classes. Now- now, stay with me. I think that if I was looking at a stack of resumes, and you look at the experience, blah blah blah. You look at the bottom, extracurriculars, and you see, whoa... *fencing*? And then you start to like construct a whole fantasy about this person because they're a, they're a sword fighter. They're out there fighting with swords!

**Griffin:**

Here's-

**Justin:**

Who wouldn't want them on the team?

**Griffin:**

I- I don't wanna poke holes-

**Justin:**

Okay. Okay.

**Griffin:**

... in your thing here, but, um, I would wager that-

**Justin:**

Okay.

**Griffin:**

... oh, 90% of all mathematicians, uh, or members of the mathematician community, belong to some sort of society for creative anachronism. I mean, fencing is just old hat to them.

**Justin:**

So...

**Griffin:**

They know all about-

**Travis:**

They can put on their resume, swashbuckler.

**Griffin:**

Still, still-

**Justin:**

Maybe not, maybe list amongst your curricular activities that you're not a member of the soci- society for creative anachronism.

**Griffin:**

Yeah. That, I think that might set you apart.

**Travis:**

Just list a bunch of things that you, like, people would assume about you as a mathematician that you won't do. Like, I won't tell you about integers.

**Justin:**

(laughs)

**Travis:**

Or whatever. I don't know what mathematicians do.

**Griffin:**

I promise... Yeah, you need-

**Justin:**

My solemn promise to you. (laughs)

**Griffin:**

You need some sort of coolness indicator. Um, just not fencing. Maybe, maybe a list-

**Justin:**

Drunting.

**Griffin:**

... of the famous people that you've met. That might be kind of nice on a resume.

**Justin:**

You gotta move away from this mathematician game, cause like, we've all got calculators now, we're done with math. Like as far as something we need people to be good at, no more of that. We're past that. You gotta set, you gotta style yourself as an adventurer who sometimes does math stuff.

**Travis:**

Ooh.

**Justin:**

Right? Like-

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

Do you think when Indiana Jones hands in his resume, he says at the top like, professor? Bullshit. It says guy-

**Griffin:**

Archaeologist? No.

**Justin:**

Archaeologist? No. It says dude who shot a guy with swords.

**Griffin:**

Nazi-

**Justin:**

... Indiana Jones.

**Travis:**

Nazi puncher.

**Justin:**

Nazi puncher.

**Griffin:**

Professional Nazi puncher. Sad Math Girl.

**Justin:**

Wait, what's that, your job, your only job is for an archaeologist? Yeah, I guess I'll take it.

**Griffin:**

(laughs).

**Justin:**

Exactly. Exactly. You want someone on the team. Not someone who's good at math, someone who's good at adventure.

**Griffin:**

Hey, speaking of, um, studies, (laughs), here's a Yahoo answers question. Um, it comes to us from... Tweeller H? Uh, who asks... It- it's very scientific too, so- so try not to laugh because it is, it is scientific. "Why do women like to eat men's diarrhea, in parentheses, gender studies?"

**Travis:**

(laughs)

**Justin:**

Cheque please.

**Griffin:**

Justin, guys.

**Justin:**

Cheque please. I'm out.

**Griffin:**

Hey guys, listen-

**Justin:**

I'm cashing out.

**Griffin:**

Listen-

**Justin:**

I'm out. Last MBMBAM.

**Griffin:**

Chill out. It's-

**Justin:**

Okay.

**Griffin:**

It's gender studies.

**Justin:**

Oh. Oh-

**Griffin:**

It's actually-

**Justin:**

It's science.

**Griffin:**

Parenthetical, it's gender studies guys. Chill out. Uh, with a bonus, "liken to the video two girls, one cup."

**Justin:**

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

**Travis:**

Well-

**Griffin:**

Travis, you went to, like, four psychology classes. Uh, break it down for us.

**Travis:**

Well, people are weird. Um... That's all I got.

**Griffin:**

So, you went to psychology classes, and obviously not gender studies classes.

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

No. Well, it- it's funny thi- this comes up, um-

**Griffin:**

Oh god.

**Travis:**

Stay with me here, I promise. Inevitably, whenever somebody sits around and starts listing off, you know, different, random, weird sexual terms like, you know, glass bottom boat and, you know, uh, Cincinnati bow tie, things like that, the question always comes up, who actually does these things? Who does that? I don't think that that's true.

**Griffin:**

And you're saying that people on the internet do that.

**Travis:**

People on the internet do that. It is a phenomenon... Before the internet, no one did these things. But now, you can't just fall off a table and expect to be internet famous.

**Griffin:**

Is there-

**Travis:**

You gotta, you gotta eat some poop.

**Griffin:**

Is there any way that we can cut the internet out of the product that we make, here at MBMBAM industries?

**Travis:**

So like, we can mail out audio tapes...

**Griffin:**

Like cassettes?

**Travis:**

... just like individually. Yeah.

**Justin:**

I love that. Get churches to like store them on a wall-

**Griffin:**

I love that too.

**Justin:**

... like different numbered. I really love that idea.

**Griffin:**

It's just, the internet makes me so uncomfortable. Like, everything about it, uh, goes against everything that I- I, that makes me uncomfortable.

**Justin:**

I know-

**Travis:**

It makes me afraid.

**Justin:**

I know you're a mathematician, but I see an entry on your, uh, your resume here for gender studies, specifically relating to why, uh, women like to eat men's diarrhea. Uh, can you explain that a little bit? Hired.

**Griffin:**

Was that your-

**Justin:**

Hired.

**Griffin:**

Was that your focus? Was that your minor?

**Justin:**

You're hired.

**Griffin:**

Let's move on.

**Justin:**

Sold.

**Griffin:**

I'm grossed out.

**Justin:**

Let's move on. I'm grossed out now.

**Justin:**

"My girlfriend and I can never pick dinner easily. We've tried setting up alternating nights of who picks dinner, going through all our options together, and even picking out recipes and restaurants, and assigning each one a side on a D20 and then roll for dinner. However, each night still ends up with a 30 minute conversation on what we eat, regardless of our methods of choosing. Is there a better method to choose dinner?"

**Griffin:**

Almost certainly. (laughs)

**Justin:**

(laughs) There has to be. Are we really, are we just doomed to an eternal existence of not knowing what we're gonna eat? Or can the greatest advice cast let us know what to eat? The peckish pair.

**Griffin:**

That's the best one yet.

**Justin:**

Um-

**Griffin:**

This needs to be a-

**Travis:**

The easiest way is what do you got?

**Justin:** Yeah, what do you got in the house (laughs).

**Travis:**

'Cause I tell you, I'd love to eat steak every night, but most of the time, I have frozen chicken rings.

**Griffin:**

What the fuck?

**Justin:**

(laughs) That's not real.

**Travis:**

A chicken ring?

**Justin:**

Get right out of town.

**Griffin:**

Can you, can you elaborate? Can you expand on that?

**Travis:**

Well, it's like a chicken tender that has been bent into a circle, and frozen.

**Griffin:**

Just, in case you wanna wear it like a bracelet? For snacking on the go?

**Travis:**

What you do is you stack them on your fingers, like rings, and then you eat them off, um, while pretending to be rushing.

**Griffin:**

That's horrifying.

**Justin:**

What ever happened, what ever happened to that middle brother that used to be on that show? Didn't you hear? He ate chicken rings almost exclusively, and died at the age of 29.

**Travis:**

And here's the bad news, they've made me sick every time I've eaten them-

**Justin:**

(laughs)

**Griffin:**

What the fuck?

**Travis:**

... and I bought three bags of them.

**Justin:**

(laughs)

**Travis:**

I just can't stop.

**Griffin:**

We need to have one entire episode just solely about Travis's diet. Um-

**Justin:**

(laughs) (through laughter) Just fixing Travis's diet!

**Griffin:**

Because it is-

**Travis:**

Do you know what I ate yesterday?

**Griffin:**

... haunting.

**Justin:**

Tell me!

**Travis:**

I ate an entire bucket of Kentucky Fried Chicken.

**Justin:**

(laughs)

**Griffin:**

Christ on a bike. Travis!

**Travis:**

That's it. And then, a Doctor Pepper and cookies and cream ice cream float.

**Griffin:**

Tell everyone, tell everyone about, um, your regular breakfast meal. Because that's the worst thing I've ever seen a human being consume.

**Travis:**

Like when I do a full breakfast?

**Griffin:**

No, no, no. Like, uh, your bagel. Your bagel monstrosity.

**Justin:**

(laughs)

**Travis:**

My bagel monstr- Like, when I do like, uh, an everything bagel with mustard and cheese and, and, uh, banana peppers and meat? Like that kind of thing?

**Griffin:**

Yeah. That's a, that's a hearty breakfast. And also lunch and dinner. That's like a MRE that... Oh God.

**Justin:**

You skip right past brunch to insanity. You're a crazy person.

**Travis:**

Somewhere along the line, everyone loses that kind of childlike impulse where they sit in the middle of a kitchen and say, "I wanna eat all of this, do it. Let's go for it."

**Griffin:**

See, but you have not.

**Travis:**

And I- I have chosen to never lose that.

**Justin:**

So peckish pair, um, I think first just say, uh, you just gotta close things out. You gotta say, "Do we wanna go out or do we wanna stay in?" Okay, that takes care of like a huge portion of those things. And then you think about what you've had in the past. What did we have recently? And if that doesn't work, uh, I always look at pictures of starving kids, then I just eat the first thing that's in front of me-

**Travis:**

(laughs)

**Justin:**

... 'cause like-

**Travis:**

Which is usually a picture of a starving kid.

**Justin:**

Yeah. (laughs) That's why I eat so many... that's why you can't have a picture of starving kid in our house 'cause I'll look at it and just get, feel so grateful-

**Travis:**

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

**Justin:**

... and guilty about debating what I'm going to eat, and just eat the first thing I see.

**Travis:**

Uh, here's a method Theresa and I use which is, whoever feels like cooking, gets to pick what we eat.

**Griffin:**

Mm-hmm (affirmative)

**Travis:**

So like, if she doesn't wanna cook and I do, we're gonna eat whatever I want. If I don't feel like cooking and she does, we're gonna eat whatever she wants.

**Griffin:**

That's good. You could also use Travis's other method, which is to eat like you're going to commit suicide later that day.

**Justin:**

(laughs). (Sings) Sky diving everything. Bagel eatin'.

**Travis:**

Uh, I, I'm actually writing a movie called Eat, Pray, Love, Peace out.

**Griffin:**

(laughs)

**Justin:**

(laughs) Eat, Pray, Love, Cry Yourself to Sleep.

**Griffin:**

Eat, Nap, Pray, Nap, Love.

**Travis:**

(laughs) Disappointment. Cry.

**Justin:**

Sit on the toilet for four hours.

**Justin:**

"My wife and I have been married for a little over three years. As we near our thirties, we're bombarded with questions dealing with having children on a near constant basis. We alwa- had always said we'd have kids in the future, but as said future gets close, we are realizing we don't want to, after all. We love our life, freedom, and knowing having children will change everything. It seems to be what society expects for a married couple, and when we mention our decision, they always try to change our minds or make us feel like we're making a mistake. How do we respond to the criticism of others without having to justify our personal choice?" Travis and Megan.

Okay. So, Travis and Megan, if you get to f-... I'm a married guy, if, so I feel especially qualified to answer this. If you get to fifty, right, and you said, "God, we screwed up, we should not have had... we should have had a kid", it's too late. Can't have a kid.

**Griffin:**

You're all dried up.

**Justin:**

All dried up down there. It's like a desert. And, but, if you get to fif-, uh, so here's my suggestion. Have a kid, just don't get like super invested.

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

Just keep it on the sidelines.

**Justin:**

Keep it on the sidelines. Like have a sideline kid, maybe just like emotion, nah, you can't, you can't put him in a freezer-

**Griffin:**

No.

**Justin:**

... but like, emotional freezer.

**Travis:**

Treat him like a third roommate.

**Justin:**

Right. They will be so... If you withhold love until you're past child bearing age, they will be so desperate for that love. Um, or they will have moved out, but, either way, you'll at least have your options open.

**Griffin:**

I think-

**Travis:**

I-

**Griffin:**

I think you're, you're denying the world of a, of a little Tragen, which is what his name would be. Uh-

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

**Justin:**

A Tragen with like really great taste in podcasts.

**Griffin:**

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

**Travis:**

Here, here's my advice. Whenever you say to someone, "I don't plan on having a kid", and they say "Why not?", just stone face look them right in the eye and say, "'Cause I'd kill it."

**Justin:**

(laughs)

**Griffin:**

Accidentally?

**Justin:**

Accidentally.

**Travis:**

Accidentally. But like, I don't trust myself to keep it alive.

**Griffin:**

Oh my God! I had that thought, I had that thought on the reg. Like what if I actually did create offspring. That thing would be dead in like... 60 days, tops.

**Travis:**

They're like glass peaches. Those things, like, you gotta be super duper careful with that. And I can't keep an iPhone without breaking it.

**Griffin:**

I dropped-

**Travis:**

That's a fact.

**Griffin:**

I dropped the same bagel yesterday morning three times before I got to my desk. Three times, same bagel. (laughs)

**Travis:**

(laughs) And everyone knows Griffin loves bagels.

**Griffin:**

Um-

**Justin:**

Travis dropped a bagel yesterday, but it was in horror of what he was about to do. "I can't do this. I had a moment of clarity." Then Theresa's is like, "Why are you picking your bagel up off the ground?"

"My moment of clarity ended. And I really wanna eat this, this nightmare, this holocaust of a bagel I've created."

**Travis:**

I went to the store and they had bagel packages on sale for a like a dollar. I brought 10 packages of bagels. And I have eaten all of them.

**Justin:**

So 60 bagels. God, I love bagels.

**Griffin:**

Tragen, Tragen, listen. You need to get in now, um, under- 'cause you're, you're approaching this wire that, if you don't get in under it, either you will have, uh, a baby when you're like 40 years old, against the laws of science and God.

**Justin:**

(laughs)

**Griffin:**

Or, you'll adopt one, uh, but either way, you'll be the creepy old parents who everybody doesn't know if you're their grandparents or what's the situation there-

**Justin:**

Did your grandparents drop you off?

**Griffin:**

Foster family, did their real parents die in some sort of horrible accident? Um-

**Justin:**

You would think all that matters is that you're providing the child a loving home, but you'd be wrong.

**Griffin:**

Not true. You gotta be sexy. You gotta be sexy as fuck.

**Justin:**

No, no one's ever heard of a, of a- a- a MILK. Like a Mom I'd Like to Know?

**Griffin:**

Mm-mm (negative)

**Travis:**

(laughs)

**Justin:**

And, and maybe learn somethings about (crosstalk).

**Travis:**

Mom I'd like to hang out with.

**Justin:**

Mom I'd like to chill with. A MILCW.

**Travis:**

All I know is that, what you definitely wanna do is make a decision you're not sure about and commit 18 years of your life, at least, to it.

**Griffin:**

Mm-hmm (affirmative)

**Travis:**

Uh, don't have a kid. If you don't want a kid, don't do it.

**Griffin:**

Do it.

**Travis:**

I know (inaudible).

**Griffin:**

I wanna dip into something, uh, that Travis talked about a couple of shows ago, but he followed, he finally followed through for this week's episode. We, we use Yahoo Answers as a pretty constant source of comedy. Uh, Travis suggested we, we dip into Wiki Answers, which is apparently a very, uh, similar site. It advertises itself as the world's leading Q and A site. Um, only I, I'm seeing a lot of Q's and almost no A's. Uh, but Travis has picked a selection, uh, here, that I'm just going to burn through, really quick, um, if that's okay with you guys.

**Travis:**

Yep.

**Justin:**

Yep.

**Griffin:**

Um, do you think that the members of B5 can tell when thick girls that are their fans get upset when they show the thin girls more love? What are some reasons why people 'decid' to love in a particular? Who is Alison's enemy? Is 'suking' cock 'danggeroos'?

**Justin:**

(laughs)

**Travis:**

(laughs)

**Griffin:**

When a man starts calling you sugar? Do not give any reason to make me feel jealous for I might do a thing that you may regret for the rest of your life?

**Justin:**

(laughs)

**Griffin:**

What, which thing that dry measure two kilogram wet, one kilogram, and after burn three kilogram?

Hey, Wiki Answers, what the fuck is going on on your website? At least Yahoo Answers are like coherent- like, bugs in my vagina, what pesticide is recommended? Real question that I was gonna ask on the show but decided not to, but just did. Like, but that's a thought. That's a complete thought, uh, that is positing a query that is answerable.

**Travis:**

My favorite on there, just in like a meta way is, um, when a man starts calling you sugar?

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

Like, that's not even a sentence.

**Griffin:**

It's not even a sentence fragment. It's like, it's just a collection of words.

**Justin:**

It doesn't mean anything.

**Griffin:**

In short, um, I don't think we can use Wiki Answers. I think it's the, I think it's the spiraling vermilion eye of madness that I just don't, I don't wanna gaze into, or else I'll lose who I am.

**Travis:**

It's terrifying.

**Justin:**

So, I wanna, um, I wanna hear the last question. We have something to talk about really quick.

**Griffin:**

Oh God, do we?

**Justin:**

I heard Griffin- Griffin, I heard you had... maybe kind of a bad experience.

**Griffin:**

Well, um, last week's episode, we talked quite a bit about, uh, the food stuffs, if you-

**Justin:**

Not last week's. Our bad!

**Griffin:**

(laughs) Uh, the food stuffs, if you can even call it that, uh, known as super doughnuts? Uh, I think the three of us were looking back on that particular food with, um, with rose tinted goggles. I think that, uh, I think that maybe our memories of super doughnuts were sweeter than the actual food itself. Uh, because I- I recently had, or took part in a super doughnut party when I was back in Huntington visiting. And holy shit, those things are so awful. Um-

**Justin:**

(dismayed) What?

**Griffin:**

They're so bad.

**Travis:**

Let me posit you this question. Is it possible they've changed the formula?

**Griffin:**

I think it, it, it's very possible 'cause I don't remember them tasting like, uh, wienerless corn dogs, which is the only way I can describe the flavor they're in. Um, which, if that sounds appealing to you, then you're a monster. It... it was really, it was really bad. We even warmed them up. We microwaved them and we, we toasted them on a fire. Uh, neither method made them edible. Um, so, that's my opinion on it. But, we have a second opinion from close dear sweet friend of the show, Evan Minsker, which I'd like to read. Uh, Evan Minsker's, uh, super doughnuts: a counter point.

"Hello brothers McElroy, Evan Minsker here. After the last episode of My Brother, My Brother and Me, the brothers Minsker decided to throw a super doughnuts party at the Minsker family home. We procured the super doughnuts from S and J market in Barboursville, bought far too many of them, 27 doughnuts total. Started a fire in the backyard, had beer and hotdogs, and of course, the doughnuts. Upon eating the doughnuts, most of us learned that our nostalgia for super doughnuts outweighed the actual taste. As Griffin put it, they taste like corn dogs without actual dogs inside. He informed everyone present that on this week's show, he would go on the record and tell the world not to eat super doughnuts."

I, all of this is true, so far. I have done all of that.

"That's were I take issue. Okay, so yes, they do taste like corn dogs. On that point, I concede. But now that the party's over, I was left with approximately 16 super doughnuts. Yes, that means I have to either eat all of them, or give them away. So here I am doing God's work, eating super doughnuts, every F-ing day, until I run out. But there's a twist to this story. I have become acclimated to the corn dog with a hint of cinnamon taste. I think I've gotten in touch with my inner elementary schooler and alas, I think they're terrific.

Fun fact, did you know that a super doughnut fulfills the USDA requirement for a fruit or vegetable, as well as a bread? It's true. And they are full of vitamins. Oh man, there so many vitamins. They have to print the ingredients on a transparent background, making it impossible to see what it is that you're actually ingesting."

**Justin:**

(laughs)

**Griffin:**

"So brothers, I say this, if you're going to tell listeners to not eat super doughnuts, make one amendment. Don't just eat one super doughnut, buy 27 and be forced to eat about 16 of them."

**Justin:**

(laughs)

**Griffin:**

"The nostalgia and deliciousness and heartburn will kick in after doughnut six. The shame kicks in around 12. God bless. Evan Minsker."

**Justin:**

So, Evan, thank you for that heartfelt, um... Evan proves a rule, something I've always believed, that if you have exposed yourself to anything enough, your opinion on it will reverse.

**Griffin:**

I think Evan's got super doughnut-

**Justin:**

The over indulgence-

**Griffin:**

I think he's got super doughnut Stockholm Syndrome-

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

And I think that they taste worse than AIDS and no one should ever eat them ever.

**Travis:**

(laughs)

**Justin:**

(laughs) I think that's, that's probably stretching it. I bought one on E-bay, so we'll see how that works out.

**Griffin:**

Did you really?

**Justin:**

Hell no. What? Buying doughnuts on E-bay, what are you? A child?

**Griffin:**

Evan actually gave me a big-

**Travis:**

There's a box of them sitting next to the bongs at my local, uh, gas station. I- I plan on eating one.

**Justin:**

Did you say next to the donggs?

**Travis:**

Yeah, next to the dong gnats.

**Griffin:**

Um, I just, I- I- I, they're the worst food I've ever consumed. Uh, I, Evan gave me a bag of them to, to give to you guys, and I forgot. Which, for which you're welcome.

**Travis:**

Is it possible that they are the best and worst food you've ever consumed? Because like, 12 years ago, they were totally the best food.

**Griffin:**

Yeah. They were really good, 12 years ago.

**Justin:**

Maybe they're just the same ones. So they fermented.

**Griffin:**

They stopped making them in like 1993.

**Justin:**

Exactly. Exactly. These are really good, fresh... Yeah, but 12 years later. Uh, so, uh, I wanna hear Griffin's last question, but firstly, I wanna thank you, thank you, thank you for hanging in with us. Thank you for allowing us to take a week off to recharge. Sometimes we need that time to ourselves, to become smart again, because we let all our smart go every week through the microphones, then we have to get it back. Um, so thank you for that. Um, thank you to everyone who has purchased T-shirts. There are still plenty of T-shirts available, if you would like to purchase them, you can check that out on MBMBAM.com.

There's still a face lift coming there, so make sure to, to get up on that. We also have an app that is also available on the buy stuff link on our website. It's called the My Brother, My Brother, Me appspereience. Uh, it's got some, some, uh, some goofy stuff on there. And plus you can listen to every episode of the show straight from your phone. It's- which is super nice. Um, but don't feel like you-

**Travis:**

I would like to throw out a special thanks to the guy at Pax, that told Justin I was his favorite.

**Griffin:**

Aww.

**Justin:**

Aww.

**Travis:**

Yeah. Hey, dude at Pax? You're my favorite.

**Justin:**

Whoa. Whoa. And I also wanna say thank you to JJ Holder, who is the only person I saw at Pax wearing a My Brother, My Brother and Me T-shirt. And boy, howdy, did he ever get the hug of the century, my friend. Wow.

**Griffin:**

Let's, we haven't given up our phone number in a while. It's a, it's 203 MBMBAM 1. That's 203 M-B-M-B-A-M 1. Uh, give that a ring. We've actually gotten a couple calls over the past week or so. But before that, uh, it had been like a month since our last cellphone call. So, give that a ring. Uh, we're not gonna answer, we promise. Uh, just leave us a message telling us about your day, um, and- or ask for advice, 'cause we'll, we'll dip in there for advice.

**Justin:**

Uh, as always, we love seeing your quote tweets on The Twitter with the MBMBAM, uh, hashtag. And just generally spreading the word. A lot of people have been helping us out this week in our absence. Brentalfloss, Captain\_US, The Gamer Geek, uh, Kate Nash. Tons of people have been just really telling people that the most important thing they can do is listen to the show, and that is true, has always been true, will always be true.

**Griffin:**

Just tell a friend.

**Justin:**

Tell a friend. Um, my good friend John Mahaffey, he spreads the word as Johnny Mad Ass on Twitter. So, follow him. Follow everybody. Let's get a community going for a change.

**Griffin:**

And don't forget to poke. Just get those pokes going.

**Justin:**

Just get those pokes going. If you get a poke, the useless, useless poke, you'll know that somewhere, a MBMBAM fan cares about you. What I wanna see is people poking people from the MBMBAM appreciation group available on Facebook. There's also a link to that on our, on our site.

**Griffin:**

Don't just, don't just poke all the attractive ladies though. That's, that's skeezy. Poke everyone, not just all the attractive femme fatales on the group.

**Travis:**

Yeah. In fact, I'm gonna say this. Everyone, poke my dad.

**Griffin:**

Oh shit.

**Travis:**

Find Clint McElroy, and poke Clint McElroy.

**Justin:**

Uh, oh my God. Don't do that. That's weird.

**Griffin:**

(laughs)

**Justin:**

Uh, so, Griffin, I think-

**Travis:**

Poke your dad, square on the lips.

**Justin:**

Oh, gross. So, Griffin... Just stop it. You're the only one who can stop it. You've got to stop it.

**Griffin:**

Okay. Let's shut this shit down with a Yahoo Answers question that was sent in by Eric. Thank you Eric. This one comes to (laughs), oh god. This one comes to us by a Yahoo Answers user, Neutron Solstice who asks... "Does the blood of Jesus cover the sins of Neanderthals too, or just Homo sapiens?" (laughs)

**Justin:**

(laughs)

**Travis:**

(laughs)

(theme music plays in the background)

**Justin:**

Oh. I'm Justin McElroy.

**Travis:**

I'm Travis McElroy.

**Griffin:**

I'm Griffin McElroy.

**Justin:**

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

[theme music plays]

**Griffin:**

"Jesus probably had a little neanderthal in him, so yes, it also covers 95% of every chimpanzee. They also, they share 95% genetic similarity with us." So, eh, this, this, this answer is saying that 95% of chimp sins are washed away as well? Not the cardinals, no. Just the, just the, you know, the big 10. I think I read that somewhere in the, in the, in the beatitudes perhaps.