

MBMBaM 24: Hey Hon, How's Your Day?

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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:

As seen on Tosh.0. (laughs) That's right. It's your favorite Hollywood celebrities, My Brother, My Brother and Me. You may know us from Comedy Central's hit Tosh.0, where we were... Would you say, Griffin, would you say featured?

Griffin:

I would say we, we cameoed. I, I got a, uh, a call.

Travis:

I would say spotlighted at least. We got a spotlight.

Griffin:

I got a call on my mobile from my boy Tosh.

Justin:

Yeah.

Griffin:

Uh.

Justin:

This didn't happen.

Griffin:

That's, that's what I call him. My boy Tosh called up, he was like, "Hey, listen. Uh, I was just in the editing bay. Somebody was wearing one of your shirts on one of my funny segments on my funny internet show and, uh, I just wanted to get your permission to put it..."

Justin:

Yeah.

Griffin:

"... uh, on the air."

Justin:

Is that cool?

Griffin:

And I said, "Tosh, Tosh, you and I go way back."

Justin:

Way back.

Griffin:

"Um, uh, I'll allow it."

Justin:

Yep.

Griffin:

So, T- Tosh, if you're listening, I hope I, I didn't just cramp your style.

Justin:

No. Uh, no, we actually do owe a big thanks to, uh, Gregory.

Griffin:

Tosh.

Justin:

(laughs) Not Tosh. Gregory Posey who had the forethought to, before he ate a disgusting 100% cacao, uh, bar, to put on his My Brother, My Brother and Me T-shirts. So he is leading in terms of My Brother, My Brother and Me fandom, I think it's fair to say. He is, uh, you should follow him on Twitter, he is Mr. Dr. Muffin, which is a, also a very good name. Um.

Travis:

First stop, Tosh.0. Next stop, Law & Order.

Griffin:

What we're saying is...

Justin:

I'd like to get on Tosh.1.

Griffin:

... if you're going to (laughs) commit, uh, like a terrible crime that is going to result in notoriety, just put on a, just strap on a MBMBAM T-shirt underneath that, your Kevlar vest. No, don't actually wear the Kevlar vest 'cause you'll, you know, you'll, you'll distract from the, the branding.

Justin:

Yeah.

Griffin:

But just, you know, if you're gonna do something big...

Justin:

There's nothing I wanna see more than a guy charging like uh, uh, and like screaming about something and law enforcement tries to bring him down and like (laughs) the bullets like rip through his My Brother, My Brother and Me T-shirt but hit Kevlar and he's like, "Rawr, you can't bring me down!"

Griffin:

(laughs)

Justin:

And it gives the false, the false impression that, uh, our shirts are bulletproof. Uh, My Brother, My Brother and Me...

Travis:

When asked, when asked, the susp- suspect replied, "I guess it's time to pack my bags and move away."

Justin:

(laughs) To jail.

Travis:

Now back to you Jim.

Griffin:

Don't actually, don't actually do any of the things we just said.

Justin:

Don't do any of things we said as... But that's a pretty common rule here on My Brother, My Brother and Me. It's an advice show for the modern era. We

don't suggest you do anything we tell you to, uh, even if our advice is good. Occasionally, we have to legally sort of cover ourselves that way. I, I feel like we've danced around this enough. I think it's time to get a spoon and really dig into the advice, uh, portion of the show. So let's hear from, uh, @sholey17, she's on the, the Twitter service. Uh, she says, "Hi guys." Hi Sholey. "Uh, I'm a 22-year-old gal and I need a clever original costume to wear to my friend's Halloween party. Any suggestions?"

Griffin:

If I had one, I would probably use it myself.

Justin:

Yeah. It's a...

Griffin:

I probably wouldn't give it out. I'm, I'm so terrible at coming up with Halloween costumes. Last year, I...

Travis:

The best thing is always, I think, to do like a group, group of people doing something.

Justin:

Yeah. Then you got solidarity. What about a sexy dragon? (laughs) I don't know why a sexy dragon, but sexy things are pretty popular with girls and like, everybody likes a dragon right?

Travis:

Sexy werewolf?

Griffin:

But see, that's the thing. She needs it to be clever and original. I think the dragon portion of that is okay. What about a, like a frumpy dragon? What about like a...

Justin:

Librarian dragon.

Griffin:

... a confident, a confident, unattractive dragon.

Justin:

(laughs).

Travis:

H- how about (laughs), how about a sexy frumpy person?

Justin:

(laughs) Yeah, like...

Griffin:

Well, maybe-

Justin:

Like her hair is disheveled but in a sexy way and you're wearing like a stupid plaid dress but it's kinda like too short. It's like, "Whoa, you're frumpy, but also very attractive."

Griffin:

I don't think we can help you on this 'cause I think that your Halloween costume is a true sign of creativity, and creativity comes from inside. For instance, my favorite Halloween costume is one that Travis told me about. Um, it was a party, I believe, in Oklahoma where someone came to the Halloween party wearing, uh, just a pair of jeans. And when asked what he was, he said, "Premature ejaculation," uh, because he just came in his pants.

Justin:

(laughs).

Griffin:

That is, that is the best Halloween costume ever, because it is a joke, it's clever, and, uh, and you know, it's, it's, it transforms you. It's transformative.

Justin:

The best thing we can do, Sholey, is tell you what to avoid and here is the, here's the costume I can't stand. The production costume where you get there and everybody's like, "Oh my God! What an elaborate costume!" And within minutes, you are sweating and you just like...

Travis:

Chunks are falling off.

Justin:

Chunks of it are falling off 'cause you like shitty paper-mached it to your body, like, and you look just, a half hour in, you just look like a nightmare

and all the sexy dragons and sexy frumpy people are scooping up all the dudes.

Travis:

I think, I think what you should do is you should like go as a group, find a group of people, and do sexy supreme court justices.

Justin:

Ooh. Ooh.

Griffin:

That's good.

Travis:

Right?

Griffin:

That's a good one.

Justin:

Sotomayor.

Griffin:

Um.

Justin:

What?

Griffin:

(laughs) Uh, she plays softball, you know. I think... What do you guys think is gonna be like the hot one this year? Like...

Justin:

The hot... The banging...

Griffin:

Two, the two, two years ago, it was the Joker. Everyone was the Joker, right? Last year, it was, uh, Balloon Boy, right?

Justin:

What? I missed that.

Travis:

Everybody was Balloon Boy.

Justin:

I missed that trend. I gotta get Balloon Boy. I think...

Travis:

I was creeped out by Sexy Balloon Boy though.

Griffin:

Yeah. [crosstalk].

Justin:

The best costume is the one that would've been culturally relevant three years ago. Here, let me hit you with one. Judge Lance Ito. (laughs) Now, stay with me.

Griffin:

(laughs) What, what, what major cultural...

Travis:

Austin Powers.

Griffin:

What major cultural events happened this year that are gonna be Halloween-ified. I think, I think we're smart enough to figure this out. I think, because I think this isn't just, this isn't just shooting the shit anymore. This could be a, a practical business venture.

Travis:

Now it's for serious.

Justin:

Who can keep track of what is happening? Like, you will wear a Jersey Shore costume... That's probably what it'll be right? It'll be Jersey Shore.

Griffin:

Jersey Shore. Nope, that... See-

Travis:

No, Lady Gaga.

Justin:

Lady Gaga.

Travis:

It'll be Lady Gaga.

Griffin:

But Lady Gaga, how do you that? Like she, she is a costume.

Justin:

You just wear meat.

Travis:

You put some hula hoops around your waist.

Justin:

Yeah, get a meat dress.

Griffin:

Hula hoops made out of meat and human hair.

Justin:

Uh.

Travis:

Might I suggest going as three sexy podcast-hosting brothers.

Justin:

Whoa. Do MBMBAM, but like just use two mannequin heads. That's what I want (laughs).

Travis:

(laughs)

Justin:

Um.

Griffin:

That's basically the setup we have going on right now.

Justin:

That is basically... Yeah. I, I am a puppet. I am Travis's puppet and Griffin is my puppet that I am try... It's very confusing. "I am..."

Travis:

It's meta.

Justin:

"... currently in a situation I do not know how to handle." Well, you've come to the right place. "I am falling for a married woman." Oh. (laughs) Sorry. "Uh, yes, the sinner is me and I've embraced that already, but all signs point to her having feelings for me too. She's mentioned how her marriage has been on the rocks several times because of him. What should I do?"

Griffin:

Ugh.

Justin:

That's Lag from Gmail. Um.

Travis:

Oh, that's a simple question. Don't do an effing thing.

Justin:

Not a thing. Here's a good way to deal with this situation. (laugh) Uh, you gotta get out of it. You gotta, you gotta run far, run fast, because I *guarantee* you, like I guarantee you that is *the* worst way to begin a relationship. Like the number one worst way. And, and Lag, I don't know how to tell you this, but, uh, Dr. Phil says that if she will cheat on him to be with you, she will cheat on you to be with the, the cute pizza guy. That's just, that's just science.

Travis:

I, I have a, a test, and I call it the How Did You Meet Mommy test, which is...

Justin:

(laughs)

Griffin:

(laughs)

Travis:

One day, you, if you have kids, they'll look up at you and say, "How did you meet mommy?" And if your answer is, "Well, she was married to this other guy and I totally made them divorce."

Griffin:

Yeah. It's time for you to learn about, time for you to learn about adultery.

Justin:

Yeah. Mommy wanted a taste of... You know when you eat Froot Loops every morning? Some mornings you wake up...

Travis:

(laughs)

Justin:

... and you want some Cap'n Crunch. Daddy was Cap'n Crunch for mommy.

Travis:

And I crunchitized her.

Justin:

I crunchitized her.

Griffin:

With crunch berries.

Travis:

I crunchitized her so hard. (laughs)

Justin:

She put my crunch berries, my figurative crunch berries in her, in her mouth and she bit down.

Griffin:

And then it was, it turned into oops, all berries.

Justin:

Yeah. And then, you were born. Nine months later, you were born. It was the greatest.

Travis:

(laughs)

Griffin:

Nine months later.

Justin:

It was a miracle really. A miracle. You... That's why we named you Rasp. (laughs) What? Stupid. Stupid thing I said.

Travis:

(laughs) So what you need to do is nothing.

Griffin:

Yeah, Lag, don't do it.

Justin:

Yeah, Lag. Trust me.

Griffin:

Don't, don't do it. That fucking sucks man.

Justin:

It sucks, Lag.

Griffin:

That sucks, dude. That's a sucky thing to do.

Justin:

It's just sucky, right?

Griffin:

That's the worse thing you can do.

Justin:

Some things you can't rationalize.

Griffin:

Like no matter how... I'm... The world is trying to, to whittle me down, but I'm still a pretty romantic guy. But I don't think there's any like situation where I'd be like, "Oh man. I'm so crazy for that person. I'm gonna break up their marriage."

Justin:

Yeah.

Griffin:

That's, that's, that's... That goes against God's law.

Justin:

Yeah.

Griffin:

It goes against state law, depending on what state you live in. I'm sure there are some states where adultery is illegal, right?

Justin:

Uh.

Griffin:

Like Utah?

Travis:

Aw, see, I knew you were gonna go there.

Justin:

Yeah.

Travis:

So you want him to be a brother husband.

Justin:

Oh no, brother husband! Lag, you're better than that. You're not a brother husband. Lag, let me give you a two... Here, here's the thing a lot of people won't tell you about jerking off. Jerking off is, is good, uh, and it, it's healthy. It's natural. It's beautiful. It's human. Right? So of course, but it also can, for the span of 15 to 20 minutes afterwards, give you superpowers. "What do you mean, Justin?" you ask.

Griffin:

(laughs)

Justin:

Well, first off, you can be supernaturally caring to your special someone. For, uh, 15 to 20 minutes, all you care about is them. You do not... You can be free of your sexual urges. It can also help you to weather the storms of temptation. Here's what you do, Lag. You jerk it. Pick up a phone. Tell her you're done. That's it.

Travis:

Nice.

Justin:

That... Tell her it can't happen because Lag, that is the only time you will have the strength to do it because I guar... because if you can't do it then, then you are not in lust. You have genuine feelings for her. What you need

to do is try to do that and then you can tell it's not your wiener making the decisions for you.

Travis:

You need to master your bation...

Justin:

What?

Travis:

And overcome it.

Justin:

What? Yes.

Griffin:

Did, did, did Michael Jackson die, did Michael Jackson die this year? Or was that last year?

Justin:

Last year.

Griffin:

Son of a bitch. I'm still thinking of Halloween costumes.

Justin:

(laughs)

Griffin:

And I thought that d... I thought that dead Michael Jackson might be one, but...

Justin:

Ditto, you got a, uh, you got a Yahoo Answer for us?

Griffin:

I sure do. This one was sent in to us by Bug42. Uh, I wanted to actually save it for later in the show, but it's, it's like a beautiful present that, and I know what's inside of it already, and I wanna share it with the world. So it's not like a present at all, um, but it was sent in by Bug42. Thank you Bug42. It's, uh, a question by Kevin K-O Arsonalista, that's his (snorts) moniker on the internet. Um, he asks, "Can your baby get pregnant if you have sex while pregnant?"

Justin:

(laughs)

Griffin:

"Like, like the baby is a girl and you have sex and the sperm *goos* to her while in the womb."

Justin:

(high pitched laughter) There is some...

Griffin:

I'm imaging like a Russian doll situation.

Justin:

(laughs)

Travis:

(laughs)

Griffin:

Like the answer is obviously yes. I'm imaging a Russian doll situation. Where you just..

Justin:

Like when you cut open a shark and there's a baby in the shark and then there's a shark baby inside...

Griffin:

Just person inside of person inside of person inside of person, uh, ad infinitum.

Travis:

That's when it gets tricky. It's, it's the fifth baby in there that gets a problem, like...

Griffin:

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Travis:

You know, you get your, your significant other pregnant, and then you get that baby pregnant, and then you get that baby pregnant, and then you get that baby pregnant. But then you're getting down to that tiny, little baby in the middle and it gets messy.

Justin:

You go to your wife and you say, "Why does my baby's baby baby look nothing like me?"

Travis:

(laughs)

Griffin:

(laughs)

Justin:

And she's like, "Hold on. I have to get a chart out because I cannot honestly answer you. There is... There are too many layers of abstraction here." Uh, can we also address... Like the, his, his concept is, of course, delightful. Uh, can we address his use of "goos" as a verb? (laughs) What?

Griffin:

I think, I think he misspelled goes, but, uh, I, uh...

Justin:

It just goos over. (laughs)

Griffin:

I mean, I guess it works either way.

Justin:

Yeah, it does right? Like in this specific case, you... it just goos into the baby. Um.

Travis:

Well, when it gets, when it gets tricky is, yeah, if it's a girl baby, she gets pregnant.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Travis:

But if it's a guy baby, he gets [crosstalk].

Griffin:

Once you break that chain, once you break that chain, you can't (laughs) you can't make any more humans.

Travis:

(laughs)

Griffin:

What you, what you should do, what you do is try and time out all the pregnancies so that the, the due dates fall within like, uh, the same time so that you can get like a, like a chain of, of births like a charm bracelet thing going on. (laughs)

Travis:

Nice.

Justin:

(laughs) What?

Griffin:

Like a charm bracelet of human beings.

Justin:

I, I, um, I don't think that babies can get pregnant, to answer your question.

Griffin:

No. You have to be at least seven. That's when...

Justin:

(laughs)

Griffin:

Um, I think that's when you become... (quietly) fertile.

Justin:

This is, uh, from Terri. Uh, Terri asks, "I have an okay job at the moment, but a job I have wanted for a long time has come up and in order to apply for this new job, I may need to get myself in some serious trouble (laughs) at my current job. Do you think it's worth risking?" Terri from... Uh, er, Terri, do you mean that like you're gonna have to get into some shenanigans? Or are... like, in order to get fired, you've gotta get into such monkey shines that you can get removed from this current job? Like what's the... How...

Griffin:

I've got a really good—I've got a-

Travis:

[crosstalk] but the only way to get into is to break into my current job and steal all the computers.

Justin:

Right.

Griffin:

I've got this great goof. You guys wanna hear my goof?

Justin:

Yeah, let me hear the goof.

Griffin:

Here's what you do. Uh, while you're at work, while you're working, you're at your desk right, and you're, you're, you know, doing whatever it is that you do, okay. You stand up, okay, and you go in your boss's office and you say, "I, I don't wanna work here anymore."

Travis:

(laughs) I love it.

Justin:

Wait a, wait a minute. Wait a minute. Wait a minute. Wait. Wait. Uh, I think what he's saying, he doesn't have a guarantee. So like...

Travis:

I think it's a she.

Griffin:

Then why does he wanna get in trouble at his job if he doesn't have a guarantee?

Justin:

Terri, how bad are you at secrets that your job needs... your job one needs to find out that you're applying for job two? Like are you just so terrified that you're gonna...

Travis:

Hey boss, I need to leave early today. I'm dying.

Justin:

I mean, I grand... my grandfather is applying for... Dammit.

Travis:

I got hit by a baby and I got... Ah, shit.

Griffin:

Okay. I've, I've reread the question now and I think what's going on is that he... the, the company he wants to work at is a competitor to the company he's currently working at, so they want him to like steal company secrets.

Justin:

Oh, shit. Espionage.

Travis:

Oh.

Griffin:

I think there's some corporate espionage going on and we don't want none of that shit.

Justin:

I've been waiting for 24 episodes to get an espionage question and just to tell you that we're having none of it. We will, we will allow babies to get pregnant by other babies intercourse before we allow espionage to be discussed on this program.

Travis:

If there's one thing that really drives me up the wall it's spies.

Justin:

(through gritted teeth) Spies.

Travis:

Ooh, spies.

Griffin:

We did have... We had a question about marital espionage earlier. Does that count? Is that, is that...

Justin:

No. Yes. Yeah.

Travis:

That totally works.

Justin:

Yeah, subterfuge, I'm okay with. It's corporate espionage. Haven't corporations been through enough? Look at the economy. How are these copora... these poor businesses been through enough that you're gonna subject them into espionage, Terri? *Et tu*, Terri, after all the paychecks they've given you? After that nice cake that Carla from accounting got you for your birthday? Gross, Terri. Gross.

Griffin:

RoboCop. RoboCop. I know there hasn't been a RoboCop movie in a long, long time, but I, I think...

Justin:

(laughs)

Travis:

(laughs)

Griffin:

... that RoboCop's due to have a comeback. Where you just show up dressed as RoboCop and people would be like, "Oh, shit." I've, I've never seen anybody in a RoboCop outfit.

Justin:

FormSpring asks, "Dear MBMBAM, what do you think is the best way to ease relationship insecurities? I'm in a long-term relationship and give it my all, but I feel like I'm not good enough for my successful boyfriend and I don't wanna bother him with my petty issues." Ooh. This is an int...

Griffin:

So you're dealing with your own, your own insecurities. Not his.

Justin:

Right. She is insecure in the relationship because she thinks the, the boyfriend is too good for her. Um, you can't let that kinda thing seep into your head. You just, you gotta, you gotta overcome that because, er, that is sort of a, a self-defeating, self-defeating thing, um, and I guess that's what you're trying to do and you're turning to us for it. Um.

Travis:

Let me, let me give you some, uh, an upside here, and while it may not seem like it, I think you're in a win-win situation. Where I think a good way to get over it is to express these insecurities with your boyfriend and say, "I

wanna talk about these. I know these are issues." And if he doesn't wanna listen, hey, your insecurities are totally justified and then, you get to deal with that. Um.

Justin:

You realized like half way through your answer that it wasn't an answer really, right?

Griffin:

(laughs)

Justin:

Is that what happened?

Travis:

I realized like, "Oh, this isn't as positive as I thought it was gonna be."

Griffin:

How about just, you know, find something on the side. Just get a little side dude going.

Justin:

Get some [crosstalk].

Griffin:

Get a little side dude action.

Justin:

Yeah.

Griffin:

Because he will give you all of the, the attention and all of the, uh, you know, positive reinforcement that you need.

Justin:

You need a side dude.

Griffin:

And it's not cheating, it's not cheating if you do it for those reasons.

Justin:

Listen, if Mr. Success, if you wanna knock him down a few pegs, (clicks tongue) that's, that's how you do it. Let him, let... That, that'll be your secret. That's your success that you keep from him, um.

Griffin:

Did we just discover the reason why people cheat on their significant others?

Justin:

That's gotta be one of them. The other one is if the person is immensely physically attractive.

Griffin:

Just super, super attractive.

Justin:

Just so hot.

Travis:

So hot. Oh, God.

Justin:

So hot.

Travis:

Just drink it in.

Justin:

Just, God, yes. I don't care about my insecurities anymore. You are bringing me such pleasure because of your physical attractiveness and your sexual prowess that this is worth it. Um.

Griffin:

I hate to, I hate to keep interrupting, but, um, Paul Blart Mall Cop.

Justin:

(laughs)

Griffin:

Did that come out this year or was that last year?

Justin:

Paul Blart... (laughs)

Travis:

I believe that was...

Justin:

Paul Blart was... (laughs)

Griffin:

I'm not kidding. I think Paul Blart Mall Cop would be a pretty... I might actually...

Travis:

How about Paul Blart RoboCop?

Justin:

Whoa!

Griffin:

(laughs)

Justin:

Whoa!

Griffin:

He, uh, did you not watch the movie Travis?

Justin:

That is what the movie's all about.

Griffin:

Around the half way point...

Travis:

Nope.

Griffin:

D-during the, the ascending action of that movie is he gets cut in half by one of those gates that they use to lock down stores so they have to give him robot legs.

Justin:

Yeah.

Griffin:

So from the... Actually, it, it was a Segway. His bottom half became a Segway and his top half was Kevin Smith.

Justin:

(laughs) It was Kevin Smith.

Griffin:

It was, uh, so fucking funny.

Justin:

It was a, it was a rough, rough surgery and they had to like get a ha... a torso donation from Kevin Smith and, uh...

Griffin:

Is that not who that was?

Justin:

So Kevin James is dead. (laughs) He was killed.

Travis:

(laughs)

Griffin:

(laughs)

Justin:

Kevin Smith's top half... So like the Segway's underneath his long coat and, uh...

Travis:

Yes. Paul Blart Mall Rat.

Justin:

(laughs)

Travis:

Thank you!

Justin:

You monster. You're an aminal.

Travis:

What?

Justin:

"It seems like with all of the people I know in a relationship, the guy is usually four to 10 years older than their GF and any girls I meet who are relatively close to my age seem to be interested in older guys. I'm 22. I'm not particularly interested in dating 18-year-olds. I'm one of the youngest within my group of college friends by a few years." Wait, really? Okay. "And most people think I'm 18 or 19."

Travis:

(laughs)

Justin:

My que... (laughs) Who are these dummies you're going to college with? "My question is, should I keep trying to meet girls my age knowing they probably won't wanna talk with me? Or jump on the bandwagon and be that guy who's always hitting on 18-year-old girls?" (hisses)

Griffin:

Nate, that's great. You...

Travis:

First of all, stop holding... stop hanging out with old Mr. Jenkins.

Justin:

Yeah, right.

Travis:

The, the groundskeeper.

Griffin:

But he's clearly laid out the only two options he has. All joking aside, like, be lonely, uh, because everyone else, all of your peers are grooving on the, the 28 to 34 year olds, uh, or, or, you know, be with an 18 year old. Because what was great, what was great is when *you* were 18 years old, you couldn't date an 18 year old because they were all dating 22 year olds.

Justin:

(laughs)

Griffin:

(singing) It's the circle of life.

Justin:

(singing) It's a wheel of boning.

Travis:

Um, I could try to be really uppity right now, but man, I pretty much only dated freshman in college, so that's my advice. It's awesome. Do it.

Justin:

Uh, you know, Nate, you are... you have gotta get over the age thing. You... The... I swear to God, I'm, uh, 59 years old and by the time you get to be my age, you will never think about how old somebody is. Like, okay. You're 22. You're hitting on an 18 year old. Gross, yucky, whatever. You're 70 and you're married to a 66 year old. Like really? That's, that's nothing. That's... It's, it's, it's infinitesimal.

Griffin:

How about this? You're thr... You're three and a half and you're hitting on sperm.

Justin:

Whoa.

Griffin:

(laughs) That's, that's [crosstalk] for me.

Justin:

And the worse, er, the worst is, it's a pregnant sperm so you got the stigma too.

Travis:

Oh, no.

Justin:

From your parents tellin' you...

Griffin:

(laughs) You're dead and she's 88 and you're still dating.

Justin:

Yeah.

Travis:

Um, why, why do you... I'm gonna throw... Date someone your own age?

Justin:

I guess, is that not a...

Griffin:

It's not an option. Pay attention.

Travis:

What kind of strict rules does your campus have?

Justin:

I am so uncool now apparently. I, I do not know the things that are going on the, on the college campuses.

Griffin:

I think when, I think when you're fresh out of college. When you're fresh out of college...

Justin:

Okay.

Griffin:

... or you're nearing the end of college, you don't wanna date people in college anymore. You wanna date people who have already, you know, made it 'cause that's who you wanna be. You wanna... You date the kind of person that you wanna be.

Justin:

Are you kidding me?

Griffin:

And that's who most of these people wanna be.

Justin:

I would only wanna date people in college so I could drink in their naivety like a sweet elixir.

Griffin:

(laughs)

Justin:

Oh God, they're so optimistic about the future and what it holds. They're so happy to not be in high school anymore.

Travis:

Hmm.

Justin:

Glug, glug, glug, glug. That's me drinking in their positivity. Yum.

Travis:

(laughs).

Justin:

Yum. It's, it's delicious. It tastes like sunshine, like liquid sunshine.

Griffin:

How about a Yahoo Answers question?

Justin:

Yes.

Travis:

Do it.

Justin:

Need it.

Griffin:

Um, this one was sent in by Cal. Um, the question is... (laughs) Oh, man. It's so great I didn't read his name before. It's from A1Magician.

Justin:

(laughs)

Travis:

(laughs)

Griffin:

Uh, A1Magician asks, uh, appropriate to his name, "In performing street magic, what is the best way to open a conversation in starting a performance? I really wanna do some street magic to some bystanders." (laughs) He wants to do magic to people, uh, customers.

Justin:

I'm glad he's, uh, established already that magic is in fact something you do *to* people. (laughs)

Griffin:

Uh, "I want to do some street magic to some bystanders, customers in a restaurant and etc, but I could not seem to find the right words to open or engage in a conversation leading to me performing magic." (laughs)

Justin:

(laughs)

Griffin:

I got some... Okay. Here's, here's a few helpful suggestions from your friends at My Brother, My Brother and Me.

Justin:

(laughs)

Griffin:

Hey, do you guys wanna see some magic?

Justin:

Okay. That's...

Griffin:

Hey, who here likes magic?

Justin:

That's a good one. That's a pretty good one. Are you, uh, are you stupid enough to be taken in by simple illusions?

Travis:

(laughs)

Justin:

Hey, you look gullible. Check this shit out.

Griffin:

Hey, let me see your iPhone for a second.

Travis:

(laughs) Can I borrow a quarter?

Justin:

Hey, I've been on...

Travis:

I need to get on a bus.

Justin:

I've been on my own for too long. Here's what comes, here's what comes with that. (laughs)

Travis:

(laughs)

Griffin:

I don't think there is a good way to, to open a conversation for street magic. The thing is, street... that's why street magic is so, um, in- intriguing, right? Because theater magic, people have paid to come to see you. They are doing viewership to your magic, as opposed to the opposite.

Justin:

Mm-hmm (affirmative). You doing your magic to them. I, I am personally terrified of the idea that I could just be walking around in my day to day...

Griffin:

Oh, man.

Justin:

... and someone, and someone could just magic me, like out of nowhere with no permission.

Travis:

Hey, excuse me. Can I stop you for a moment? I wanna do some magic.

Justin:

No, I would like... I would prefer you not. I am going to the mall.

Travis:

No, just let me... Just, just give me a moment to do some magic to you. You're gonna love it.

Griffin:

When I'm walking...

Travis:

It's a magical experience. Blegh!

Griffin:

When I'm walking down the busy, bustling streets of Chicago, there are two things that I'm on vigilant watch for, and by vigilant watch, I mean I keep them in my periph but I don't like look directly at them.

Travis:

Sure.

Griffin:

Because I don't wanna engage them and it is, uh, the homeless, and of course street magicians or people who I assume to be street magicians. If there was a, a homeless person that came up to do street magic to me, I would, I would, I would explode. I would not know how to handle that.

Justin:

What if one bum-rushed you and, and say, "Hey, I bet you thought I was gonna do some street magic. Well you, you may already be psychic. Maybe I should watch you do a trick." And then street magic. Just like that.

Griffin:

Travis, you did some street magic right? You were, er, I remember you were into street magic.

Travis:

Uh-huh (affirmative).

Griffin:

And you had conversations about getting into street magic. Did I make that up?

Travis:

I dabbled, I dabbled in prestidigitation.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Justin:

(laughs)

Travis:

Yes.

Justin:

What is it... What if, what if you, uh, didn't start it? Maybe you had them ask *you* to do magic. So, so let me hit you with this. You stumble out of a theater and you have like a magician's costume on, but you're... the elbows are kinda ratty (laughs) and you're crying, and just fall down in the streets and sob. And when someone asks you what's wrong, they say, "They say my magic wasn't good enough. They said no one would wanna, wanna see my old, stupid tricks."

Griffin:

(laughs)

Justin:

And, and then, then you get them to be like, "Uh, I'm sure that's not true." And you'd be like, "Oh, fuck. It's on! Let's get some magic. Open your mouth. I'm putting wonder in it."

Griffin:

(laughs)

Travis:

(laughs) Maybe not that so much.

Justin:

Open your mouth. I'm going to put some wonder in you.

Griffin:

(laughs)

Travis:

(laughs) Oh, God. I did just come up with a really great street magic routine where you are the, the bum who's like asking for money, but everything you ask for is, is part of the trick. You'd be like, "Can I borrow a quarter?" They're like, "Oh, I don't have a quarter." Then you're like, "Oh, then what's that behind your ear?" And then just like [crosstalk].

Justin:

I think you're legitimately developing street magician routines now. If there's ever been a surer sign that it's time to move on, I think this is it.

Griffin:

(laughs)

Justin:

(laughs) I can't... This is from Chris, uh, via Gmail. He says, "(through gritted teeth) I can't seem to get my wife's attention! We both work..."

That's what I hear when somebody uses an exclamation point. "Uh, we both work fast paced jobs. Long hours and long commutes. We're either going full speed or pass out from exhaustion. We tend to buzz right by each other on most days. My question is, how can I get her to slow down and start hanging out more? I'd like to do something special, so I figured I'd solicit some expert advice from you guys. As a side note, Molly, my wife, is a loyal listener so she should be listening right now, assuming you get to my question. Maybe a plea directly to her would do the trick. Uh, the MBMBAM wedding proposal was a homerun. Can you spare a little magic for us? Chris." Chris, I feel like we shepherd you-

Travis:

Let me do some magic to you, Chris.

Griffin:

(laughs)

Justin:

(laughs) Just say, "Hey Molly... can I do some magic to you?" And she'll be so intrigued, I think that you've got her for at least 30 minutes.

Griffin:

What day is it today? It's, it's Monday right? That's the day that the shows go up?

Justin:

Yeah. It's game day.

Griffin:

I think that you guys need to arrange a, a date night on this coming Thursday, uh, 8:00 PM. You'll go out and you'll get a bite to eat at your favorite dining spot. And then, at 10:00 PM, uh, go see a film. Go see The Social Network, uh, and, uh, sit in the back and neck. Just neck the whole time. Don't even watch the movie. Just neck.

Justin:

Yeah, that's good. Real noisy. Well, then go see a bad movie then (laughs) that's supposed to be terrible. Go see Paul Blart Mall Cop. They're showing it at the dollar theater.

Griffin:

(laughs)

Justin:

Uh, you know, this is, this is tough because when... I mean, I'm married to a doctor so she's, she's kinda busy, um.

Griffin:

Always bragging.

Justin:

Always bragging.

Griffin:

Always bragging about that.

Justin:

Uh, I, I think you should... Er, I don't see that she's not gonna resent you asking her to slow down and spend some time with you. Like, do you know who does that? Babies. (laughs)

Griffin:

(laughs)

Justin:

Like literal babies, but... And especially pregnant babies. God, you wanna hear a complainer. Can't, can't speak, but you know she's bitching at you. *God*, pregnant babies. Um, the, uh, the thing to do, I... my suggestion at least, would... Hey, maybe get a little more comfortable with you time. Oh, Chris time, eh? Don't mind if I do. Let me open up a can of Chris time where I drink the beverages I wanna drink and watch what I wanna watch on TV.

Griffin:

But that's a...

Travis:

I think set up a bear trap.

Justin:

(laughs)

Griffin:

See, bear traps are cruel and unusual, but some sort of, um, uh, snare.

Justin:

Oh, a snare.

Griffin:

Some sort of snare that's not gonna hurt. It's not gonna hurt her.

Justin:

You know what I've always wanted? One where you bend the tree over way far and then you leave it on the ground.

Griffin:

Oh, yeah.

Justin:

[crosstalk].

Griffin:

But that will kill, that will kill her, which...

Justin:

Wait, no, no it won't. No, it won't. It'll just grab her up by her foot, and...

Travis:

I was gonna say, not one of the ones that flings her across the yard.

Griffin:

Right, that's the one that I was thinking of.

Justin:

(laughs) Slams into the neighbor's yard.

Griffin:

How about, um, a tiger pit.

Travis:

I was thinking tiger pit.

Griffin:

A tiger pit might be hard to pull off in your house.

Travis:

Don't put the spikes in.

Griffin:

Don't put the spikes in there though. This is a family friendly tiger pit.

Travis:

That is a rookie mistake.

Griffin:

Um, but if you have a rug, a large, conspicuous rug in your house, just (clicks tongue) put a tiger pit down there.

Justin:

Maybe you can clear like 30 minutes in your own schedule to think about the fact that your wife makes time for us, but not you.

Griffin:

(laughs)

Travis:

(laughs)

Travis:

Enjoy that [crosstalk].

Justin:

Well that can be something you do in your spare time.

Griffin:

Maybe she, maybe she like, listens to us on a commute, uh, but, but this idea is worth looking into. If she, if she does listen to us on a commute, maybe you should do your own podcast, uh, but the podcast isn't you giving advice to people who desperately need it as much as it is, um, you just talking about your wife. Talking about how much you love your wife, all the things that you do, uh, in the day that your wife doesn't know about, but you know, should know about, um, and we can call it Molly Talk.

Justin:

Molly Talk. Molly Talk.

Griffin:

If you need some tips...

Justin:

Poor Chris.

Griffin:

Chris, Chris Riffs?

Justin:

Chris Riffs? Ludicrous? I, I, I've got nothing.

Travis:

Saddest Podcast Ever? (laughs)

Justin:

(laughs) Kind of a Sad... Kind of a Bummer? Hey Hon, How's Your Day? Um.

Travis:

I like Hey Hon, How's Your Day?

Justin:

Hey Hon.

Travis:

Can we change the name of our podcast to Hey Hon, How's Your Day?

Justin:

Hey Hon, How's Your Day?

"I am a girl living with a guy who I have been friends with for a while. My other friends and I have always had a sneaking suspicion that he might be gay and I think if he came out, he would be much happier. Is there an easy way to have this talk? Thanks." Formspring.

Griffin:

(sighs heavily) Are you sure?

Justin:

Are you sure he's gay?

Griffin:

Are you one hundo percent sure? That's just so important.

Travis:

Is it possible that you just really want him to be gay?

Justin:

Hey. Yeah. Do you just want a gay friend? I get it, but...

Griffin:

I, I think it would be easier for us to advise if we knew some more about the dude, because there is a lot of things that can be perceived to, to be, um, gay traits, uh, that, that aren't.

Justin:

Aren't.

Griffin:

That simply aren't.

Justin:

No.

Griffin:

Um, maybe he enjoys Top Chef.

Justin:

Maybe- I like Top Chef.

Griffin:

But Justin, you enjoy Top Chef. Um.

Justin:

It's got-

Travis:

Are you, are you like... Does he lwear men's fashion scarves?

Justin:

Oh, scarves. That could go either way.

Griffin:

See, I wear scarves.

Justin:

Hell, maybe *he* goes either way. It's hard to say. (laughs)

Griffin:

(laughs)

Travis:

(laughs)

Justin:

Uh, and that, that would be a whole different discussion. I think if he wanted, if he wanted to talk about it, like, I think he would probably discuss it with you. He would probably be more comfortable living with you if all the cards were on the table.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Justin:

Um, which you can take one of two ways. Either A, he doesn't wanna talk about it or B, he's not gay. (laughs)

Griffin:

(laughs)

Justin:

I, I really don't know how you don't know this already. Like, how... 'Cause if you don't know he's gay at this point you've been living with him, then he is not, at least not out of the closet gay. Like, wouldn't you think?

Griffin:

I think, I think coming out of the closet is such a, a big deal because this is... You can't approach it like this. I think it's such a big deal because nobody can do it but you.

Travis:

And let me throw something out...

Griffin:

Like nobody can be like, "Hey, it's cool. It's time to come on out."

Travis:

Come on out here, we have candy. Um, I'm gonna throw out, it's none of your business. Um, uh, he, he's probably just fine.

Justin:

Well, I'm gonna put it a little bit nicer.

Travis:

Oh, okay. Fair enough.

Justin:

A little bit nicer since you're a listener to our... (snorts)

Griffin:

Mind your own God damn business.

Travis:

(laughs) Back the fuck off.

Griffin:

You selfish bitch.

Justin:

Uh, why is it so important to you? I think is, is another way of looking at it. You like your relationship with him, right? You don't wanna put any undo stress on it, right? Just let it go. Maybe he's secret gay. Maybe he's not. Maybe it's that, maybe it's that, that mystery that keeps your relationship going. Who knows? Maybe he's been acting gay so he can secret look at you, look at you in the shower and you never suspect it.

Travis:

Oh.

Justin:

Whoa. Whoa. I blew your mind.

Griffin:

Just let him be. Let him be him.

Justin:

Let him be. Like a beautiful, beautiful butterfly that may or may not be gay.

Griffin:

Also come onto him.

Justin:

Yeah. Oh, yeah.

Travis:

Yeah. Oh.

Griffin:

Sure fire.

Justin:

Show him your boobs and then say, "Hey, let's see that boner. I wanna see, I wanna see if..."

Griffin:

(laughs)

Travis:

(laughs) Boner check!

Griffin:

Boner test.

Justin:

Quick.

Griffin:

Ooh, you failed.

Justin:

Whoa.

Griffin:

You failed. Gay. You don't want this? Gay!

Travis:

(laughs)

Griffin:

You don't want this body? This banging... You must be gay if you don't like this meat I have.

Justin:

(laughs)

Griffin:

Why don't you go fuck a guy if you don't want this body.

Justin:

(laughs).

Griffin:

Gay.

Justin:

(laughs) Hey, gay? You don't like my body?

Griffin:

There are... There is literally no thing that you can do in this situation that is not gonna be terrible.

Justin:

Hey.

Griffin:

Just sit on your hands. Go to bed.

Justin:

Either you, you want these jugs or you want dudes. The dudes [crosstalk].

Travis:

(laughs)

Griffin:

(laughs) Make up your mind.

Justin:

Do you wanna kiss a man on the face or are you gonna kiss these jugs, right on `em?

Griffin:

(laughs)

Justin:

Say "jugs" as much as possible because he, if he doesn't giggle then he's definitely-

Travis:

(laughs) There's nothing sexier than that.

Justin:

Nothing sexier than that.

Travis:

Um, I would suggest calling his mom.

Griffin:

(laughs)

Travis:

(laughs)

Justin:

"Hey, do you know your son's gay?" And then, judge from her reaction. No, all right. In all serious, don't, don't stir up this one. Don't [crosstalk].

Griffin:

Don't do anything. He'll come out when he's ready.

Justin:

Find some ways to say like... There, um... Right now, uh, you, you know, there's a lot of, uh, issues that pertain to the gay and lesbian community right now on the news. Maybe find some way to express your support of the homosexual lifestyle so he feels comfortable talking to you about it, but otherwise, don't force it 'cause it's, it's not gonna be good for your relationship.

Travis:

If, if you really want him to be comfortable talking about it and if he is to come out to you, then you need to drop it. You need to not worry about it. If, if he is out of the closet, he will tell you when he's ready. And if he's not, it is not your place to, um, convince him to come out of the closet.

Justin:

Maybe, maybe, uh, you are gay too and you want him to be gay so you can be in love together, and if so, I would submit you do not understand how these things work.

Travis:

(laughs)

Griffin:

(laughs)

Justin:

Um, maybe it does not work like you would think it did when you were four years old. Trust me on this.

Uh, I wanna hear Griffin's, uh, final question, uh, but first, a few quick housekeeping things. Uh, our website is My Brother, My Brother and Me, it's MBMBAM.com. Uh, you can find out how to ask us questions on there. We love all of your questions. Um, what we also love is when people on Twitter... You can follow us on Twitter at MBMBAM. Uh, we also love to see people asking questions or saying quotes and using the, uh, MBMBAM hashtag, just putting the quotes out there. Um, try to get people interested in the sh... in the, uh, in the show. Um, we have T-shirts available. Um, we are, uh, are gonna try to get some new gear out, some new, new merch soon.

Griffin:

Yeah, now is, now is the time to start sounding off on, um, whether or not you guys want more shirts, if you didn't get any. Oh, I guess there are still some available, so. But, er, if we did do more shirts, what would you, what would you like to see? We've gotten a, a bunch of people requesting, uh, some more of Russo's, uh, artwork, which is all exceptional and I would love to put on my body every day of the week. Uh, and that's the end game really for this podcast, is to create at least seven different shirts featuring Justin Russo's artwork. But just let us know.

Justin:

Which you might have seen on Tosh.0.

Griffin:

Which you may have seen on Tosh.0. Just let us know, uh, in, in a... on the Twitter, what, what you guys would like to see, or in the Facebook group, um, which we have also.

Justin:

Uh, thanks to, o- obviously, to Mr. Dr. Muffin. Um, thanks to, uh, people getting the word out. Ellim... Er, Ellimem, I think, E-L-L-I-M-E-M, says he is going to get an MBMBAM tattoo, so if that happened...

Griffin:

Oh God, don't do that.

Travis:

No, *do* do that.

Griffin:

Please, please, please, please don't do that.

Travis:

Do do that.

Justin:

What? *Definitely* do that. I promise...

Travis:

Do that. That's a, that's a two out of three vote. Two to one. Get that tattoo.

Griffin:

We are gonna... (laughs) We are gonna get bored... We are gonna get bored with doing this in three weeks and it'll never happen again. And people will be like, "What's the... What are the... What's that random string of letters on your forearm mean, and why is it so big? Why is so, so big?" Everyone can see it.

Travis:

Now let me counterpoint with this: get it, pussy.

Justin:

Thanks to Griffity176. He wore his MBMBAM T-shirt to the Spam museum, which is magical. Um, and, uh, and thank you to everybody who follows us and tells other people to listen and, um, get a friend to listen this week. Make `em a CD.

Griffin:

That's your homework.

Justin:

That's your homework. Get one friend to listen and, uh, and-

Travis:

And the same with the past couple weeks, if you have an MBMBAM listening party, let us know and we'll record an intro for your first meeting so you can welcome everyone. Um...

Griffin:

Your first...

Justin:

So just let us know when it's gonna be, your email, that kinda thing.

Griffin:

Your first meeting gets a message. Your tenth meeting gets a message. Your twentieth meeting, and so on. Until your, your 100th meeting, you get a special podcast. Full length.

Justin:

Yeah. Yeah. Yeah, you do.

Griffin:

I think we can promise that.

Justin:

Yeah, we [crosstalk].

Griffin:

If you throw 100 parties, um...

Travis:

That'll be like 30 years in the future.

Justin:

Yeah, like 150 years in the future.

Griffin:

But, uh, mad shout outs to, to John Nugent and, uh, and Jeff Monlock, uh.

Justin:

Still, the only, now the only official MBMBAM, uh, fan clubs. We might have another one at the, uh, I believe it's the, the Pier Head in, uh, in, uh, Galway, Ireland. Um, so...

Griffin:

Galway, Ireland. Can you believe that?

Justin:

I can't.

Griffin:

That's like a world away.

Justin:

I refuse to believe it.

Griffin:

That's so crazy to me.

Justin:

Um, but thanks James Scott for spreading the word, w- word there. Um, and, so that's the show. Subscribe on iTunes. Review us on iTunes.

Griffin:

Thank you so much for listening.

Justin:

Yeah. And, uh, you can follow us on Twitter. It's just our names, Justin, Travis, Griffin McElroy. Um, so Griffin, hit me.

Griffin:

This, this one was sent in by Cal. Uh, it's a question that is by Yahoo Answers user Ravenface who, uh, needs to know, absolutely has to know, er, can a man knock out a gorilla using only hand to hand combat?

[theme music plays in the background]

Justin:

(laughs)

Travis:

(laughs)

Justin:

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]