

MBMBaM 33: Bramblepelt

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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:

[singing to the tune of "It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas"] It's beginning to look a lot like wisdom, right here on this show...

Griffin:

Keep it going.

Justin:

[singing] Uh, take a look at the, uh....

Griffin:

Uh-huh (affirmative).

Travis:

You got it, come on.

Griffin:

Say something- say something about holly.

Justin:

No, it's not holly... [singing hesitantly] Take a look-

Travis:

Five in, five in ten.

Justin:

[laughs] B-But it's a parody I'm writing, I'm writing a parody. It can't be five in ten.

Travis:

Oh, I see.

Justin:

Um, uh, [singing] you are listening once again...

Travis:

Oh!

Griffin:

There it is. To-

Justin:

[singing] And it is not a sin...

Griffin:

Okay...

Justin:

[singing] And if you ask, then you are sure to know...

Griffin:

There it is!

Justin:

[singing] It's beginning to look a lot like wisdom [speaking] here on My Brother, My Brother and Me. It's an advice show for the modern era. Uh, I am, uh, your oldest brother, Justin McElroy.

Travis:

I'm the middle brother, Travis McElroy.

Griffin:

And it's your boy, Griffin. Hey, um-

Travis:

[laughs] You asshole.

Griffin:

Would you guys say- are we, are we on, are we on that Christmas creep?

Justin:

I think the creep has begun.

Travis:

Holiday, we're on that holiday creep.

Griffin:

Can I... Am I the only one who thinks "Christmas creep" sounds like a hip-hop dance move that's like taking... like the, like uh, like the dougie? Or the uh, or the orange soda? Like the orange soda? Like-

Justin:

Yeah.

Griffin:

That's uh, by the way, get on YouTube and search for the Kel Mitchell orange soda dance. He's back, he's back and he's invented an actual dance. I'm not making that up.

Justin:

Yeah, except, except by "he's back", the video's from 2008. He's definitely on his way back. He's started his slow climb to Christmas-

Griffin:

It's a slow-

Justin:

It's a Christmas creep to the top!

Griffin:

It is a Christmas creep!

Justin:

Um.

Griffin:

Can we write a, can we- is it too late to like capitalize on that, can we write a song called "The Christmas Creep"?

Justin:

On the Christmas creep? [rapping] First you jingle your bells!

Griffin:

[rapping?] I'm on that Christmas creep. I'm on that Christmas creep, I'm on that C-C-Christmas creep!

Travis:

Uh, as long as we can still- as long as we can still do my B-side of "Hanukkah Hustle."

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

[singing] Do the hustle! [hums a tune] Uh, first you jingle your bells, then you mistle your toes! [speaking] There's gotta be something else, like-

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

Uh, uh, we'll- we'll finish it, our... This is- this is something that really should be saved for My Melody, My Melody and Me, our improvisational songwriting show. Uh, so, let's get right into the questions. We take your questions, sent to us through email, Gmail, uh, tree-mail. This first one comes to us from Gmail:

"I recently met a Canadian girl on Omegle, and I have begun an online relationship. My friend told me there are no real girls on the internet."
[laughs]

Griffin:

Ooh.

Justin:

"Is this true? If so, should I still pursue a relationship with someone who might be a dude?" Confused in Connecticut.

Travis:

Wow, those are two completely different questions.

Justin:

Um... first off, let's start with the obvious question, uh, are there real girls on the internet? The answer is of course, no.

Travis:

Nope.

Justin:

Nope, not a one.

Griffin:

I'm convinced—

Travis:

Also, there are no real girls in Canada.

Griffin:

I was gonna say, in the, in the world.

Justin:

Oh really?

Griffin:

I'm thinking, I'm thinking, we've all been duped.

Justin:

Oh my God.

Griffin:

It's a pretty massive coverup.

Justin:

Is it all holograms?

Griffin:

[laughs] It's pretty much 100% holograms.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

[laughs] Holo-gals? Is that, is that closer to where we're at? Um, this is a terrible situation you find yourself in. Because Omegle, for those who aren't familiar, is an anonymous chat service, right, that hooks you up with uh, a random person with no verification of their age, sex, location, anything. Um, that you could be at the, like the butt of a really brutal, long-lasting, hilarious-to-everyone-but-you prank.

Griffin:

The longest con.

Justin:

The longest of cons.

Griffin:

They say love is the longest con, I think Omegle love is an even- is slightly longer than that.

Travis:

I'm gonna straight up, I think it's time for a little tough love, My Brother, My Brother and Me style.

Griffin:

Okay.

Travis:

What kind of life are you living, that you start an online relationship with someone on Omegle? Like-

Griffin:

I, I can literally think of no worse place to start um, any, any kind of relationship, professional, romantic, or, or otherwise.

Travis:

Yeah, that would be like-

Justin:

[crosstalk] Murder-suicide.

Travis:

It's like saying, 'I met the nicest guy on Chatroulette, he was wanking his dong. It was awesome, we really connected.'

Griffin:

He was what?

Travis:

Wanking his dong!

Justin:

That's not a combination of those words. I know what you were going for individually, but combined, I don't think that's, uh, that's a-

Griffin:

I don't like, I don't like that one bit!

Justin:

That's not a combo that works.

Travis:

I'm almost, I'm almost certain it is.

Justin:

[laughs] You workshop it, take it out!

Griffin:

Basically what you just said was, he was masturbating his penis, which is redundant.

Justin:

[laughs] Um, yeah, uh, I, h-here's how we, here's how we're going to turn this into a W. Uh, you're gonna say you're gonna meet up with this person, and then you're gonna say, "Listen, I'm too cool to meet someone I met on Omegle. Never talk to me again."

And then just like, block them from your life. You'll feel good about it, they'll, who cares, they're anonymous. You didn't know them before, you can go back to not knowing them now. A-And you just bail on this, Y-you've got to pull the old eject and get out!

Travis:

Yeah!

Justin:

Trust me on this! You've got to get out.

Travis:

You have a little to no investment in this.

Griffin:

Unless...

Travis:

This is imaginary. This is not real.

Justin:

Unless...

Griffin:

Unless...

Justin:

Unless...

Griffin:

What if it is true love?

Justin:

Shit. Fuck. You know how vulnerable I am to the possibility of true love, Griffin.

Griffin:

I know, and, it can spring up in the weirdest of places-

Justin:

And this, and make no mistake, this is the weirdest of places.

Griffin:

The literal weirdest place on the planet. Uh, I mean, maybe it's just two lonely souls, because that's all that's on Omegle, and, and maybe they just found each other and just connected on some deep, spiritual level. And if that's the case then you don't need to be worried about whether or not it's a dude.

Justin:

I got it.

Travis:

Here's my, here's my counter-argument to that.

Griffin:

Okay.

Travis:

There is no possible way, like in my opinion, that you are meeting the honest-to-goodness person that they are, on Omegle. Like they're-

Griffin:

Why not?

Travis:

Because there's no way they go on and go "And I snore, and I also..." Like, there's no way, because nobody does that. So how could it be true love if-

Justin:

Well, nobody does that anyway, in the world. Like that's not-

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

Well no, because you get to know the person, and like, you know, it's not like, "I met you, I've never seen your face, I've never spoken to you about anything that's, you know, real, and I love you." That's not how that works!

Justin:

I don't think that, well he's not saying let's get hitched! He's saying, should I pursue? Okay, okay, okay. Here's what we'll do. We're gonna ratchet this up in ways that increase the real-world intimacy of this relationship. First, you're gonna call on the phone.

Travis:

Nice.

Justin:

Okay? That's what we're doing. We're calling on the phone, if we're pursuing this. Two, we are chatting on Skype.

Travis:

Nice.

Justin:

And making sure no one's doing any ventriloquist nonsense. We gotta see the real, the real Omegle freak right there and make sure that it is an acceptable situation.

Griffin:

So you don't wanna fall victim, you don't wanna fall prey to, a Truth About Cats and Dogs-style dupe.

Justin:

Fuck no!

Griffin:

You wanna know the correct voice is coming out of the correct lady.

Justin:

Right. I don't want a Janeane Garofalo, Uma Thurman swap-a-rooney. Okay? I want the real-

Griffin:

Nice try, Janeane!

Justin:

Yeah, nice try Janeane! Uggo!

Travis:

And I think another concern here is, you know, that idea of oh, it turned out to be a dude, and we were sex-chatting and whatnot. Don't do that!

Justin:

Yeah!

Travis:

Like, you haven't met this person. You shouldn't be sex-chatting, or whatever it is you kids do.

Justin:

You may very well be... There may- there's probably a blog somewhere that says, "Look at the freaky stuff I can get this guy to say on Omegle."

Travis:

[laughs] Oh my God, I read that blog!

Justin:

Yeah, yeah. It's that one, the really funny one. Um, but anyway-

Travis:

I love that one. With the little illustrations? Oh, I love it.

Justin:

Um, uh, so, so hopefully that'll help you. You just gotta, like, don't bail on it, but do... You want some real-world connections here. You want phone calls,

you want video chat, you wanna really see this person, and, and because you can't build a relationship with chatting, anymore. Um, u-until we can, until we can verify that this person is- and there's so much in the intonation, and in speech, and in how your, your, just chemistry, if it's there. I say you gotta go phone.

Griffin:

But you gotta be safe.

Justin:

[laughs] Yeah, yeah. Be so, so-

Griffin:

Be safe, gotta be smart-

Justin:

Don't meet them anywhere, ever.

Griffin:

This is, uh, you have brewed up a murder cocktail here, that you do not wanna be sipping on.

Travis:

It's anonymous? That's scary.

Griffin:

100% of murders are anonymous if you think about it.

Travis:

None of your friends have ever met her, so there's no identifying her later. That's scary.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Justin:

That's very scary. Um. Okay! Okay, I feel like, I feel like we should move on, um-

"I have hooked up with one of my closest friends a couple of times, and he tells me he enjoyed those times, but he wants to keep our hookups a secret from everyone. Why doesn't he want to tell anyone?"

[quietly] Because you're ugly.

Travis:

Aww. [laughs]

Griffin:

Whoa...

Justin:

Whoa, I'm just kidding.

Travis:

You also might be annoying, or crazy.

Justin:

Maybe you're, maybe you're terrible. No, I don't think any of those things!
[laughs]

Griffin:

Yeah, thanks for listening.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

Thanks for listening! [crosstalk]

Griffin:

We enjoy your patronage.

Justin:

No, no, no, it's, it's that he doesn't want things to get weird. Uh, like you've got a group of friends, two people hook up, and it's, it's a weird, it's gonna be a weird scene.

Travis:

A-Also there-there's another option that's not insulting to you. Uh, *he* might be terrible. He might be, you know, wheezing the juice, and-

Justin:

But why wouldn't you want everybody to know that you're dating someone, or you're, you're uh, making love to someone less terrible than you?

Travis:

Well, because he might be a sleazeball. And so he might be like, "No, I really like you, I really like you, but don't tell anyone, you should just sleep with me. And then not tell anyone."

Justin:

Ohhh. Oh, oh, oh, oh.

Travis:

Yeah. [crosstalk]

Justin:

I see what you're saying. He's trying to get the proverbial sex milk without having a relationship cow. Is that what you're saying to me?

Travis:

That's *exactly* what it is.

Justin:

It, no, no metaphors either, this is the sex milk.

Griffin:

I can never drink milk again.

Travis:

Nope! What you need to do is, you need to, you need to confront him. You need to be like, "Why are you keeping this a secret?"

Griffin:

No, no-

Travis:

No, I'm not saying you need to tell everyone, you need to ask him why he wants to keep it a secret. You need to be like, "So, what's shaking Kevin Bacon, why aren't we, you know, letting everyone know?"

Justin:

Ah, yeah, well, okay. Here's the thing that is very logical to me about this question. He wants to keep our hookups a secret from everyone. Okay. That's, that's, to me, is a very logical- like, because it should be a secret.

Griffin:

It is! You don't air that shit out. That's a-

Justin:

You hooked up! It's a secret! It's a secret you have. In this day and age, that's a treasure! Something that you know other people don't, that you can keep private? What a gift.

Travis:

Oh yeah, that's awesome.

Justin:

What a- what a wonderful gift that is.

Griffin:

But that's not even- i-it's not just the, the beauty of secrets. It's, if you get laid, if you get your bone on, like don't walk down the street like, "[singing] Got my bone on today! Got my bone on today, here's the name of the person that I did it with!"

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

You can't. You don't do that.

Justin:

Tweet tweet tweet! Facebook Facebook!

Griffin:

It's not, it's just not gentlemanly. It's not ladylike either. I-It's not what people do, like I don't understand why this person's upset. Do they want them to be like, "Hey what's up, we fucked!" [laughs]

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

Hey, did you hear about me and Jerry? We fucked!

Griffin:

We fucked.

Travis:

And it sounds like, to me, like there's crossed wires. Like, maybe you want more than he does.

Justin:

That's what this question's really about, isn't it?

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

That's what this question's really about. You wanna take it to the next level, and he wants to keep it a secret, uncomplicated. Again, makes total sense, but if you, I will warn you of this, you, A, you do need to ask him. If you're interested in a relationship, you need to ask. Because it sounds to me like you *do* care a little more than you're letting on.

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

And you can't let your heart get busted up, hooking up with this guy continually if there's not gonna be any relationship there. Can you agree with that, Griffin? Can you agree with that?

Griffin:

Sure. I wasn't listening.

Justin:

Okay.

Griffin:

Uh, I have a Yahoo answers question.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

What? We were- I was like, in the middle of the wisdom. I had gotten to a real nugget of this and you're like, moving on.

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Did you get it? Sorry, it's, it's a busy day. I'm on the Christmas crawl. The Christmas creep.

Justin:

I'm gonna set you on fire. Um, the, what do you think, Travis, were you listening to me?

Griffin:

I have a, I have an appropriate- I have a good sequitur. It's a Yahoo.

Justin:

Again you're leaving, you're leaving, you're leaving this question. Do you feel like you've answered it or can you not say? What if I just told that person to murder-suicide?

Griffin:

Yeah! Just let it, let it simmer, professional advice. Let it, just let it chill.

Justin:

[laughs] Just let it simmer!

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

That's the opposite, that's the opposite of what I just said!

Griffin:

[laughs] I basically just took what you said, and-

Travis:

[laughs] I'm just gonna stay back here.

Griffin:

I boiled it down to a rich syrup.

Justin:

That's the opposite! No! It's like you melted down the chocolate and made lava! Like there's no, like it's not, there's no connection between the two ideas! [stammers] I-I'm-

Griffin:

This Yahoo answer was sent in by Patrick [unintelligible] Uh, it's by-

Justin:

[laughs] The only advice show that makes you dumber. Like, it makes you actually less equipped to deal with your situation.

Griffin:

[laughs] Yahoo answers user Oh No asks:

"Are females attracted to the penis just like males are attracted to female breasts and butt? Like when a man sees female boobs and butt, they go boing. LOL. I am immature."

Travis:

(Laughs loudly)

Griffin:

"Is it the same thing when woman sees a male penis or are they like, ew."

Justin:

Yeah, it's like ew. [crosstalk] human race.

Travis:

No, no, no, it's like, lady bone zone.

Justin:

The ladies take it right-

Griffin:

I can't believe that's a thing. I can't believe that's a thing, Travis. I can't believe that a lady sees a boner and goes, mm-hmm (affirmative), yes please.

Travis:

Oh no, not a boner, just a penis! Just any penis.

Griffin:

A flaccid-

Travis:

Just a flaccid, dangly [crosstalk]-

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

I don't think the reaction could possibly be, "Oh yes."

Griffin:

"Oh yes."

Justin:

I think, I think, I-I'm not a lady. If I had to guess, I would imagine the reaction would be something more akin to, "Well, here we are."

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

[laughs] Well, we need those to make more life, so...

Travis:

Oh, you again.

Justin:

Ugh.

Griffin:

Ugh.

Justin:

Of course.

Griffin:

I can barely look, like when I'm like in the shower, hangin' [[unintelligible]], like I can barely observe my own thing, like without getting a little sick.
(sighs)

Justin:

I can't see my own without a complicated network of mirrors and volunteers, so.

Travis:

[laughs] I just have- I have someone come in and describe it to me, every day.

Griffin:

[laughs] That's-

Justin:

[laughs] I have, I have Leonardo DiCaprio come in and sketch it.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

We have to be on a boat, though, or I can't... finish.

Griffin:

I wish that Morgan Freeman delivered my penis report. My daily penis briefing.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

I wish Morgan Freeman would give my penis the power to control the world around it.

Griffin:

Yes. Yes.

Justin:

And teach it a valuable lesson in the process.

Griffin:

I feel like, I feel like we're dodging the question though.

Justin:

[laughs] I think women's reaction is probably like when you're, when they're looking at a bunch of ingredients before it's time to cook something.

[all laugh loudly]

Justin:

Like, everyone likes to eat cake, but there's nothing necessarily appetizing about eggs and flour and stuff. Like, you're not like "Yum-yum."

Griffin:

I get what you're saying, um-

Justin:

What?

Griffin:

I get what you're saying,

Justin:

There's a logic to it, right? There's a certain logic.

Griffin:

There is some logic to it, but in the context of the question, you're making it sound like women are turned on by baking.

Justin:

[laughs] Oh, uh, of course, of course. The interesting thing about this question is of course that with men, men who are into large breasts, the larger they get, the better. With women, there's very definitely a, like a fall. Like if you're charting interest.

Griffin:

There's a bell chart.

Justin:

There's a bell chart of interest and it peaks, and then it goes like, wow, it plummets pretty quickly. I would imagine.

Griffin:

And thank God for that.

Travis:

I think that this question is, is illustrative of the fact that, that it's hard for guys... to understand why women find guys attractive because we're gross. Um, I assume women are attracted to the same thing on dudes that dudes are attracted to on women. Like, girls look at butts, right? Don't they?

Justin:

Personality? Is that what you meant to say?

Travis:

Yeah, they look at personality. And they're like, look at that nice, shapely personality. I just wanna [crosstalk]

Griffin:

I don't know. If, if uh, if I'm being judged on my breasts, and I don't- which seems to be the situation that you are describing-

Travis:

Uh-huh (affirmative).

Griffin:

I don't, that is not a part of my body I have ever like, worked on to improve, knowingly, at least.

Justin:

Uh, I feel like we're in one of those moods where we're anti-helpful. We're making all of these situations worse. So let's do another one.

"I'm an, I'm an atheist and I haven't done, don't feel like telling my family. How do I politely get out of going to Christmas Mass without them asking too many questions?" Formspring. Wow, this is a good question.

Travis:

Well, I have- I have my answer, which is, you go to Christmas mass. Because it ain't about you, it's about your family.

Justin:

Yeah, that's kinda true, like you could, I totally get, I grok where you're coming from. Like I get the whole, like, you're not feeling it, so you, you don't- don't wanna go. But it really is, it's like an hour, and you're going for your family so they can feel like that, togetherness. And also, there's a lot to like, like even if you're an atheist, there's a lot to like in the ceremony, the tradition, um, you know, there's- there's usually some incense. That's nice, it's chill. Some pretty music. I mean there's nothing that says that an atheist can't go to, can't go to church.

Griffin:

Yeah, you're not gonna burst into flames as soon as you cross the threshold of the building.

Justin:

Mm-hmm (affirmative). You're not voting, either. Like it's not like, "I'm for it! I'm for what's happening!" You're just there, t-to, in respect for your family. You would go to, uh, you would go to a church if a friend were getting married, I would think of this the same way.

Travis:

Yeah.

Griffin:

Wow, we really knocked that one out of the park!

Justin:

Finally, some actual help! Um-

Griffin:

Should we- I think- should we... Should we talk about, should we talk about our Christmas-

Travis:

Holiday. Holiday.

Griffin:

We're gonna do a Christmas spectacular-

Travis:

Our holiday.

Griffin:

No, fuck that, you can't kill my Christmas! [laughs] [crosstalk]

Travis:

I'll take Kwanzaa questions, I'll take Hanukkah queries.

Justin:

Yeah, I'll be the Hanukkah query guy. Uh, so we're gonna do a holiday spectacular-

Griffin:

Can we call it ha-ha... Ha-ha-kkah? Like, Hanukkah but we call it Ha-ha-kkah, because we're gonna, we're gonna make it funny. Like, we're gonna make-

Justin:

I'm sure we'll have a wonderful name for it by the time it rolls around. But we're gonna be doing that on, uh-

Travis:

Christma-kwana-kkah.

Justin:

Christma-kwana-kkah. Get it? Get... If you have... We're gonna do all holiday questions, so if you have a, if you've been waiting to get on the show, and you have um uh, holiday questions and y-y-you wanna, you wanna ask them to us, make sure you get them to us by, let's say the 17th,

um, of this month. And- and we will address those. I'd also like to hear about, even if we don't end up using these, I'd like to, uh, have people write in about their traditions, and ask us if they're weird or not.

Griffin:

Ooh, I like that.

Travis:

Yeah! I like that, yeah.

Justin:

You like that? Yeah it's sort of in the advice- advice realm.

Griffin:

And we usually ask that people don't ask about poop and masturbation. And I think for this, our holiday special, we can repeal that. No, I mean we need to extra, extra don't do it. Double do not do it.

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

I want this to be an episode where when you travel to your family's home, to- to your home place, your ancestral home, you can say, "Here, let's gather around the fire and enjoy this together as a family." It's a family show.

Griffin:

Oh, I like that! And maybe, maybe when I edit the show, I can edit out all the curse words.

Justin:

With jingle bell sounds.

Travis:

And then add in different curse words.

Griffin:

With jingle bell sounds! So I can be like, fuck fuck fuck, fuck fuck fuck, fuck fuck fuck fuck, and then all you'll hear is "Jingle Bells" and it'll make a song.

Travis:

That would be beautiful.

Justin:

Unless you forget, and then it'll be like- [crosstalk]

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Sorry, Grandpa.

Justin:

The best episode.

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

(Laugh). So make sure you get those questions in.

"I currently have a boyfriend shaped hole in my life that I'm trying to fix. For pretty much my entire dating life, I've jumped from long term relationship to long term relationship with whatever best guy friend I had at the time, and consequently, I haven't really dated or hooked up with anyone. I'm 20 right now, and I think the last time I was single was when I was 14. My friends have been telling me I need to go crazy and get down with some random dudes, which sounds intriguing, but I miss the reliability of having a relationship. What should I do, MBMBaM? Love always, alone and indecisive." Gmail. Oh, well. Um.

Travis:

Your friends sound like they give terrible advice.

Justin:

[laughs] I don't trust your friends. Do they have a show? I didn't think so.

Travis:

No.

Justin:

Um, I don't think that, that's, the- the going crazy with a bunch of random dudes... I don't- I don't see that there's, like- it's a big risk. And you risk, I-I don't know, hurting somebody, or getting hurt yourself.

Travis:

That's never, it's never good advice, and with stuff like that, I like to take it and try to apply it to different situations. And being like, you know, I just lost my job, what should you do? Get a bunch of jobs, and then quit them! Like, that's not-

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

[laughs]

Travis:

That's not good advice for any situation. Like I just finished a diet, what do I do? Eat a bunch of food! Like, no, that's not a good advice to take for any situation.

Justin:

Yeah, I just don't, I don't, I don't think that, that's a... Have fun, a-and maybe don't look... But- but see, h-here's the problem, with this whole thing. People- you can't give advice on how to proceed, like, with your relationship in general. Like, here's what you should do next, here's the type of relationship you should pursue, because we don't control when these things happen. We don't control the type of people we meet. We don't control the type of relationship we get into. I mean, if it's, if it's the person that you... If it's somebody who can make you really happy, why would you just randomly bail out?

Travis:

T-The best advice I can give is to not try to do anything. Just live your life, and you know, what happens, happens. Don't set the mindset of, I'm gonna go out and get crazy and get down with a bunch of random dudes! No, because then you're trying to manipulate how that works and that's not a good way to go. Also, but you don't wanna go out and say, I'm gonna find true love, because then you're trying to manipulate it the other way. Just be yourself, live your life. What happens, happens.

Griffin:

We are saying this, though, we're giving this person this advice because we have all done this thing where we get out of a long term relationship, or at least I, God knows I have. Like I-I got out of a long term relationship, and then all of a sudden, you know, my- my eyes were opened, and I, I went crazy, as you said, and I think that the three of us-

Travis:

And got down with a bunch of random dudes.

Griffin:

Got down with just so many random dudes. And I think the reason the three of us are saying it's a bad idea, is because we did it and we know it's a bad idea. And I think that may just be something you have to do. I think you have to have the bad idea part of your life. I think you, you need to have that, I think that's important.

Travis:

Okay, well, let's compromise. If you do do that, that's fine. But don't set out to do that because your friends told you to. Like, if that's what happens, that's cool.

Justin:

I think that that's the better... I think, maybe a way to sort of, um, uh, a way to sort of put this in perspective as something that would be applicable to you, is be more cautious of entering into long-term relationships. Like, rather than setting out to do that, give yourself permission to get out of relationships if they're not working, and I mean early. I mean like, three dates, it's not working, bail. A-And do go on dates, I-I think that's something else that maybe your friends are getting around to, and maybe that's something that could work for you, in a, a less harmful way. Don't just go out with friends. Um, you know, go on some actual dates with people.

Griffin:

Yeah. In your twenties? You just hit your twenties? This is when you, this is when you start dating.

Justin:

[crosstalk]

Travis:

And I'm gonna sound like an old man, you're so young though. You have so much time. You know, just enjoy yourself and, you know, go have fun responsibly.

Griffin:

Yeah. You know, just go out there and just get your dick wet.

Justin:

Uh, okay, all right.

Travis:

Not, not quite.

Griffin:

It's 2010!

Travis:

[laughs] Women have dicks!

Justin:

Uh, Griffin, how about a Yahoo?

Griffin:

Yeah, sure. Uh, God, I had so many good ones this week. Thank you, everybody who sent them in. Uh, this one was sent in by Action Allen. It's by Yahoo answers user Shane S, who asks: "How to gel pubes, and what styles are there?"

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

"I am a guy and my boyfriend says he finds it sexy for my pubes to be gelled. Anyone know any styles for my pubes to be gelled? Give me a detailed process. Additional details, I use gel that I use for the hair on my head. Why, what happens if it's an alcohol product?" I don't know about that. Uh, "I would like some serious answers. Anyone know any styles for gelling pubes?"

Justin:

I've got a few.

Griffin:

"Is there anyone who gelled their pubes before? Preferably an answer from a guy. I am going to have sex *tonight*. Please answer."

Justin:

[laughs] Uh, I like the Gabe Kaplan, which is a bunch of curly on top and then a row of straight right underneath it. I think that that's a real good look. And the carrot top, too, if you have time to dye it.

Travis:

I like the high top fade, with some racing stripes in the side, and your basketball number in the back.

Griffin:

I like that.

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

How about the Joanie Loves Chachi, which is where you- basically you give your penis sideburns, and then like a pomp, like a little pompadour up on top.

Travis:

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Justin:

All these are good.

Griffin:

Also, spray tan your penis, that's an important step. But just your penis.

Justin:

Yeah, uh, you could try the uh, the Twilight is very popular. That's where you put a bunch of glitter down there, a-and uh, and when you hit the sunlight, and I am assuming you're making love in the daytime, uh, i-it will sparkle. And that's something that a lot of guys are really into. You could try the MC Hammer, too.

Griffin:

What's that about?

Justin:

Well, the MC Hammer is where you have just three straight lines just carved into the side, and then directly below it, you've, uh, it's sort of in like two billowy legs of pubes that shimmy back and forth as you sway and jostle yourself-

Griffin:

So, like a Fu Manchu of, out of pubes.

Justin:

Oh, the Fu Manchu's very different, yeah.

Griffin:

Oh, it is. I thought you were... So you basically make legs out of your pubic hair?

Justin:

Yes, you make Hammer pants out of your pubic hair.

Travis:

You can also do the Uncle Jesse, uh, which is just uh, a lovely bouffant of hair on top, and then when you take off your pants, just scream, "Have mercy!"

[all laugh]

Griffin:

[laughs] Well you should be doing that anyway, regardless of how you decide to style your downtown mane. It's important that you yell "Have mercy" every time you expose your penis to, to your partner.

Travis:

(wheezes).

Justin:

Um, I like, I like the young Einstein, which involves electricity and patience.

Griffin:

[laughs] Oh Jesus! Um...

Justin:

Looking for something low maintenance? Try the Sasquatch.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

Where you just let it go.

Griffin:

Now we're getting off the subject, because he obviously wants gel to be up in the mix, uh, and that's a very, that's a very natural look, the Sasquatch.

Justin:

Right. There's at least three different Elvis, Elvii, you can do, too. There's young Elvis, there's fatter, there's fat, sparkly Elvis is very good.

Griffin:

And there's the Elvis Costello where you hot glue glasses upside down on your balls.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

Um, right.

Travis:

I like the Gonzo.

Griffin:

What's that?

Travis:

You just keep bending your penis until it forms a permanent nose, and then you make-

Justin:

[high-pitched laughter]

Griffin:

Jesus...

Justin:

Christ!

Griffin:

Travis, I'm sorry, but that, that doesn't have anything to do with hair. You're disqualified.

Travis:

[laughs] Damn it!

Justin:

Um, so I guess if Travis is disqualified, the game is over. And who won? All of us!

Travis:

[laughs] And none of us.

Griffin:

Except anyone who would do any of those things we just said to do.

Justin:

Yeah. T-They are the loser.

"I'm having some trouble staying awake at work. My job begins at 7 AM, but I have to wake up at least 05:15 because I take a bus and a train to work. The bus and train trips are short enough that I cannot sleep on them. I usually go sleep by 10 PM, no drugs or coffee please. Help me MBMBaM, you're my only... Zzz". That's from Gabriel, Gmail.

Griffin:

Does he deserve... I mean, if you're gonna shut us down, like, from the get, by saying no drugs or coffee, like, do we even... I don't think he deserves our, if you're not gonna open your mind to, to the two best options.

Justin:

Because if you won't, if you won't do drugs [laughs] and you won't do coffee and, I-I mean... You've gotta carve out some nap time. Like, you've gotta get better at falling asleep on the train.

Travis:

Yeah.

Griffin:

No, don't do that, because you'll get fucking... You'll wake up with no shirt.

Travis:

No, you have to learn to hover right above that falling asleep point, right before you pass out, and so you like, you get the rest but you don't miss your stop.

Griffin:

You're on that Inception tip!

Travis:

Yeah. That's *exactly* what it is.

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Um, is it maybe, he says no drugs or coffee. Do you think that it's a, a mutually exclusive thing? You think if we suggested drugs and coffee?

Justin:

Oh!

Travis:

Oh, that's cool!

Griffin:

Um, because I, sometimes I'll take a, a few nice, uh, meth crystals. Uh, none of that foggy shit, just pure glass, and I'll crack that up and toss it into my Folgers Instant Mix, and uh, and that'll usually keep me up for about three or four days, until my teeth stop itching.

Travis:

[laughs] T-The problem is is your job starts way too early.

Justin:

(laughs loudly).

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

So by the time you hit like, if you've hit like, noon, you've only been at work for five hours, but you've been up for seven, and you only slept for seven the night before. So like, you're using up your sleepy time.

Justin:

You need a new career path.

Griffin:

Yeah, well that's the thing.

Travis:

That's the thing, is like, he can take a nap after work but by that point it's too late. He's tired at work.

Griffin:

Yeah. It's bedtime. The thing is, you need to decide. Is it- you need to have a lifestyle change. You can either take naps all the time which would just

depress you, um, you can change your career, which you probably don't wanna do because any job I've found that starts at 7 AM is usually something you had to work really hard to get in the first place, um, or you could just get down on that methspresso!

Travis:

Yeah!

Justin:

Mm-hmm (affirmative). The methspresso.

Griffin:

Like, that seems like the easiest option is to just chug some methspresso every morning except on the weekends, um, because if you do it, if you do it every day, you will- I mean, you will die.

Travis:

And the good news is, and I can tell you this from personal experience, eventually your biological clock will balance out and you won't be sleepy at that point. You'll be going to bed at like 8:30 at night, but your body will get used to waking up a like 05:15. Now, if you've been doing this already for like two years, and you still can't stay up, then I have bad news: this isn't the job for you. Because your body's not gonna balance out.

Justin:

I doesn't agree with you. "What do you do at a party where you only know one person?" Gmail.

Travis:

Leave!

Griffin:

Leave!

Justin:

Leave, yeah.

Griffin:

[laughs] Leave immediately!

Justin:

Leave. Say, this party is fun for everyone but me, I'm out!

Griffin:

Because that's worse than being at a party where you know zero people. Because when you're at a party where you know zero people, you can go get really drunk and, you know, make some friends and do some crazy shit. If you know just one person, you're either just gonna hang around them and make a total boob out of yourself, or you'll get drunk and then the friend will tell all their friends what a boob you were. It's a lose-lose.

Justin:

It's a lose-lose.

Travis:

This is one of those situations where, if you're a really super outgoing person, this is your chance to make friends. If you're not, this is not the time to try. This is the time to go home.

Justin:

The odds at least have to be in your favor. You at least have to have a majority, and then meet new people that way, but this is not a good scene for you. If you don't already know the answer to it, then you shouldn't be in it. I know I would be, like-

Griffin:

You would be a ghost.

Justin:

Way uncomfortable. Yeah, I'd be a ghost.

Griffin:

If you didn't have, if the ratio wasn't 75% people you know at a party, you would take right off.

Justin:

Who's you? Just me?

Griffin:

You.

Justin:

Yeah, me. I would do that, yes.

Travis:

Well it, this is a chance that you need to be preemptive in this, and when your friend's like, "Hey, let's go to a party." And when you're like, "Who am I gonna know there?" And they're like, "Me." Don't go to that party.

Justin:

Bail.

Griffin:

Yeah. I mean everybody does that, right?

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

Yeah, that's totally, totally within your rights. Don't beat yourself up about this! Give yourself a break.

Travis:

This is one of those things where you always kinda feel rude asking the question, "Who's gonna be there?" But it's for situations like that that you ask it. So it's important that you say, like, "Not that I don't wanna hang out with you, but if that's the case, why don't we just go somewhere else? We'll go see a movie, and I don't wanna go to a party where I don't know anyone."

Griffin:

Sure.

Justin:

[sighs] "Dear sweet MBMBaM, my BF says he wants a change, and is thinking of dying his hair blue. Then he said, 'or maybe I'll get a tattoo.' I think both ideas are terrible. How do I keep him from doing anything silly but still satiate his need for change?" That's David from Formspring. [Laughs quietly]

Travis:

Encourage him to dye his hair blue versus getting a tattoo because at least that's not permanent.

Justin:

Yeah. Let me ask you this, David. I agree, I understand where you're coming from. But why is it so important to you that they not do this? Like, don't you love your BF the way he is? Because I would think that if it's somebody you

really care about, then you would want them to get, if they want the ink, if that's important to them to do that, then, um-

Travis:

Well, let me counter argument that, Justin. If he says, "Or maybe I'll get a tattoo," it doesn't really sound like it's a super passionate thing.

Justin:

Yeah, that's true.

Travis:

It sounds like your boyfriend is bored with something else, maybe his job is boring or he's having family troubles, or, you know, he's just been around his small town too much and so he's trying to, you know, strike out from other directions instead of dealing with the problem that he has. So I think you need to talk to him, be like "Hey, what do you really wanna change? Because I guarantee it's not your hair or a tattoo."

Justin:

That's a good- Yeah, wow, that was actually insightful, Travis.

Travis:

Thank you.

Justin:

Maybe he could take up a pipe.

Griffin:

That's the new jam, right? You, are you getting in front of that? Is that gonna be the 2011 thing?

Justin:

I'm gonna get out there and say, 2011, let's do pipes. Let's get pipes. Let's smoke `em. That's a big change, and it's healthy.

Griffin:

Is it?

Travis:

And it makes you look awesome!

Justin:

It makes you looks so cool!

Griffin:

Well, if you do it right.

Justin:

Yeah. I'm smoking one right now, I love it. Uh, yeah, I think Travis is on the right track. Now, now, if it is just- now sometimes everybody gets those momentary impulses where they say, "Hey, I need something different." Let me suggest this to you, David. Maybe some travel.

Travis:

Oh, I like that!

Justin:

Maybe you guys could take a weekend, go someplace completely new, someplace you've never been before, and then when you return, your familiarity will be a comfort rather than a burden.

Travis:

Also a pet, I like a pet. Pets are always fun.

Justin:

A pet is good.

Griffin:

A pet is good. Maybe an Eyes Wide Shut-style sex cult.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

Hey, get fully sex cult up on that.

Griffin:

Hey, maybe 100% sex cult.

Justin:

Maybe, uh, start listening to The Cult. Or maybe The Cure.

Travis:

And that's what Craigslist is for!

Justin:

Yup. Uh, Griff, hit me with a Yahoo.

Griffin:

Yeah, I got one. I've been staring at it the whole show. It's like a deep, dark pit, this question. Uh, I think we just gotta dive into it, even though we don't know where it'll stop. It was sent in by Goodbye Babylon Babylon, which, wasn't that a, was that a David Gray song? I don't know. It's by yahoo answers user Ruby Heart McKinley, who asks: "What are some good Warrior Cat names?"

Justin:

[whispering] What?

Travis:

Excuse me?

Griffin:

"I need five Warrior names. Three names for three black cats, one for a white cat, and one for a brown cat, please." I have no fucking idea what's going on with the question, so.

Travis:

There's no more details? Please tell me there are more details.

Griffin:

That's it, that's all we've got.

Justin:

Wait a minute! Warrior cat names?

Griffin:

Now, let me read you some of the answers. This one was sent in by Josie Jayfeather Mulcaney, or rather it was answered, the answer was provided by Josie Jayfeather Mulcaney, who—

Justin:

Hey, there's your first name. Name one.

Griffin:

Who says, "I love creating Warrior names, smiley face. Here's some for black cats."

Justin:

[laughs] Yes!

Griffin:

"Nightshade, Nightriver, Nightfall, Nightfire, Nighthunter, Shadowskin, Shadowlily—"

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

"Shadowrose, Shadowchild, Shadowbird, Shadowstorm, Nightstorm, Nightbird, Fallenshadow, Nightwing."

Travis:

Oh, Jesus!

Griffin:

"Here's some for white cats: Lilypad, Lilyheart, Lilymoon, Whiteshadow, Whiteclaw, Whitenight, Whitemoon, Whiterose, Whiteleap, Whitethorn, Snowfall, Icewind, Frostbite, Frostpool, Snowsong."

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

"Here's some for brown cats: Thornprick, Cobrastrike, Snakeskin, Viperfang, Addersnap, Bramblesong, Brambleprick, Briarsong, Thornwing, Fallensnake, Snakebite."

Justin:

How about calicos, you got a calico?

Griffin:

[laughs] Oh no!

Travis:

Why? [crosstalk]

Justin:

Hodgepodge! Black and white... and orange!

Travis:

Sillyputty!

Justin:

Mixed-up!

Travis:

Oh, Jesus!

Griffin:

Oh, Christ. I mean, guys, there's a full page-

Travis:

Could you read the first name-

Griffin:

There's a full page of people providing answers! Like-

Travis:

Could you read the first name for the white cats again? The first name.

Griffin:

No, I can't, there's so many that I can't repeat them.

Travis:

I'm almost certain it was Lilypad.

Griffin:

Lilypad was one of them.

Travis:

That is not a scary warrior name.

Justin:

Hey, Griffin, do you have any ideas on warrior names for brown cats?

Griffin:

Let's see what the other people have to say: "Brown cat: Bramblepelt, Sunfern, Sanddust, Sandypelt, Sandymist, Sand-"

Justin:

Bramblepelt?

Travis:

Wait, excuse me?

Griffin:

"Tabbyclaw, Sandclaw, Sandyclaw, Dustclaw, Sparrowflight, Autumnlight, Troutleap—"

Travis:

Troutleap?

Griffin:

"Morningdew, Applewood, Mousefang!"

Justin:

Troutleap?

Travis:

Jesus Christ.

Griffin:

"Rosewhisker." Like, what the fuck? What is a warrior cat?!

Travis:

This is why I'm scared for humanity. Every answer to that question should have been, "What the fuck are you talking about?"

Griffin:

"Aurorasong"! Like, what are we doing?

Justin:

[laughs] This is the horrifying truth that we've unearthed with this show, is that there are *whole* other worlds. There are whole other things that, that don't connect to us. Like, we don't have any vines into them, reaching into them to give us some connection. It's a completely different planet that's just spinning wildly of its own accord.

Griffin:

We had some wild misconceptions about the furry community that I feel like we now understand and totally accept into our hearts and collective minds, but w—what?

Justin:

Bramblesong!

Travis:

Bramblepelt!

Justin:

Snowypelt!

Griffin:

Crystalsky! What are we doing here?!

Justin:

Troutjump!

Griffin:

I'm not angry! I'm a little angry.

Travis:

I'm scared!

Griffin:

I just wanna know what's going on. Like, are people dressing up their cats in, like, tinfoil armor and just taking them outside and just yelling, "Hiddenmist! Starchaser!"

Travis:

Go!

Justin:

Here's what I want. I want to see this guy after he picks five warrior cat names and tries to get them all to all follow him into battle. "Starchaser!"

Griffin:

"Brambleheart, go!"

Justin:

"What? Bram-Bram-Bramblesky, you're just licking your butt!"

Griffin:

"This is not a warrior-like attitude, Thornprick."

Travis:

Oh, God.

Justin:

Thornprick. Thornprick. That'll make you a hit with the ladies.

Travis:

(wheeze-laugh). Salmonleap!

Griffin:

I'm so... Can someone explain this? Like, I-I don't- Is this a big enough thing that we'll have listeners that know exactly what this is? Like, what a warrior cat?

Justin:

Our freaky listeners, you know they will. There's one guy right now who's like, "Hmm, Brambleleap, pretty good."

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

"I knew I listened to this show for some reason."

Travis:

Oh, God.

Justin:

Oh, God, uh.

"I have a friend who has recently started dating a new girl. The only weird thing is that her best friend is a boy who is gay. None of us in the group have a problem with her or her gay friend whatsoever. The thing that is bothering us is the fact that our friend and her will sit in the living room, and her gay friend will start to do weird things like rub her feet while they cuddle on the couch, which makes us all ridiculously uncomfortable. Our friend has even told us that her gay friend snuggles with her in bed and when our friend is in bed at the same time." Well, yeah. That would be weird if that's not how it worked out.

Travis:

No, no, no, this means it's gay friend, girl, her boyfriend.

Justin:

Okay.

Travis:

Yeah. In the same bed.

Justin:

Oh my God.

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

"The real mind-boggling thing is that our friend doesn't think this is weird when it obviously is."

Griffin:

[quietly] Oh no.

Justin:

"How do we possibly break the news to him that this is totally not normal without offending him, and tell him his girlfriend is a weirdo for letting this continue?" Confused in Carolina. Wow!

Griffin:

This is brutal.

Travis:

What is the deal with your friend that he can't realize this is weird?

Justin:

I need let this wave of sadness just wash over me and shake it. I need to absorb this. Okay.

Griffin:

Duskflower!

Justin:

Dustflower! Bramblesnow!

Travis:

I just wanna be there for the moment when it's like, "Don't mind me, bro, I'm just gonna be down here rubbing her feet. You guys do what you were doing."

Griffin:

Well, first of all, that's the creepiest thing two human beings can do to each other, like regardless of their relationship status or gender. Just like, hanging out with some buds, "Don't mind me, I'm just gonna rub her naked feet. Is this cool?"

Justin:

"Is this cool?" I would rather see you french kiss.

Griffin:

I would rather see two people french kiss than two people, oh, especially if it's a mutual foot rub! Ugh!

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

I think that there's a good chance that this friend of hers, the gay friend, is a serial killer.

Justin:

Yeah, he could be a serial killer. No, it's sad. Okay, so here's the poop on your situation. The gay friend is obviously in need of intimacy. Now he may be, very well be, like super-duper gay, that's fine. But, the problem is that...

Griffin:

We've talking about this before, if you're dating someone that has a bunch of gay friends, it does not give her or any of them carte blanche to make out at any time. That's still super fucked up.

Justin:

Physical intimacy and being attracted to someone are two very different things. And it's still somebody who's, like, being intimate with your friend and being intimate in front of you, and I mean intimate in, like, the literal way. You're doing things you shouldn't do in public regardless.

Travis:

And also, psychologically, the physical action creates the mental reaction. So, it's like, making yourself sick. Thinking about vomiting makes you feel sick. Being intimate with someone, even if it's that kind of skin-to-skin friend intimacy, it's still creating a weird bond there. It sounds like this girl is serving as like, I don't know, the security blanket for the gay friend where she's this outlet for intimacy.

Griffin:

Or it's vice-versa, I mean, you can't rule that out.

Travis:

Oh yeah, that's very possible.

Griffin:

It's just fucked up though, like, it's rude.

Travis:

What's weird though is that none of the three people in this situation, like directly in the situation, think it's weird. The gay friend doesn't think it's weird, the girlfriend doesn't think it's weird, and the boyfriend doesn't think it's weird.

Justin:

Now, that's a good point. Is it within her friend's right to... to, uh... you know, to infringe on this and tell people how to live their lives?

Travis:

Yeah, it seems like this would be someone else's call. But you are totally within your rights to look at it and go, "Man, that's weird." Your job is to not hang out with them anymore because that's weird. Your job-

Justin:

Or tell them that they're making you uncomfortable. I mean, I don't see anything wrong with that. Saying like, "Hey, I know you're, like- you're way gay, like super-duper gay, but you're still rubbing each other's feet."

Griffin:

But please stop touching feet. Please. You walk on those! You walk on those.

Justin:

[laughs] Those are for walking.

Griffin:

Your feet live in your shoes. Like, this is all, this is all just topsy-turvy.

Travis:

But see, but, here's the one point where I'll disagree there. It is not our listener, the person who wrote the question, it is not your job to talk to the gay friend. You get to talk to *your* friend, and be like, "Dude, I'm not telling

you to do anything, I'm just telling you that this creeps me out, and I'm not gonna hang out with the three of you anymore."

Justin:

"Yeah, you're weirding me out."

Travis:

Because it's weirding *me* out and I don't know them.

Justin:

Bramblepelt! Snowflurry!

Griffin:

Bramble [crosstalk] Cateyes! No, that was a bad one.

Justin:

T-Troutplace! What? Uh, I wanna hear Griffin's last question, but first a couple quick housekeeping things. Don't forget to send in your holiday questions, mbmbam@gmail.com.

Griffin:

I'm on that Christmas creep!

Justin:

I'm on that Christmas creep! I'm shaking jingle-bells, pointing mistletoes.

Travis:

Teach me how to dougie!

Griffin:

[wheezes]

Justin:

Teach me-

Griffin:

Teach me how to Christmas dougie! [laughs]

[all laugh]

Justin:

[laughs] Holi-dougie!

Travis:

[laughs] That's the name of the special right there!

Justin:

Holidougie?

Griffin:

The My Brother, My Brother and Me Holidougie Special.

Justin:

[laughs] Come, learn how to dougie.

Griffin:

The first annual.

Justin:

Worship the baby Jesus.

Travis:

We'll learn of the first dougie.

Justin:

So, get those to us. Also, very important, the time is winding down. I think probably the cutoff to get MBMBaM gear by Christmas is quick approaching, so-

Griffin:

I saw on Twitter that they're gonna start shipping this week, did I imagine that in a fever dream?

Justin:

No, no, no, it sounds right to me. But if you wanna make sure you get something by Christmas, like I said. I haven't heard a firm cutoff, I'm sure it'll be this week, but keep, get your orders in.

We've got Pack Your Bags hoodie, we've got coffee mugs, we've got My Brother, My Brother and Me logo hoodie, and the profits both of those, from both the hoodies, go to Big Brothers Big Sisters. Got the girls' tee, logo tee, got the cardinal red logo tee and the brown heather dark chocolate logo tee.

Griffin:

Oh, and those mugs.

Justin:

Yeah, the mugs. I said the mugs but... we've already established that you're not listening very well this week.

Griffin:

We got mugs!

Justin:

Gotta- *gotta* get a mug! Uh, go to our website too, even if you just wanna hang out, mbmbam.com. There's a magic 8-ball still, which we need to put some new answers on.

Griffin:

We need to update. We need to update [crosstalk]

Justin:

Time to update. Forums are popping, like even today, people are over there talking about stuff and I love it.

Griffin:

We got ranks there, too. Somebody hit 'second cousin' already.

Travis:

Oh, yeah?

Justin:

Oh, nice. [crosstalk]

Travis:

Well, I'd like to thank everyone on Twitter who takes something they hear on the show and retweets it or they just give us a shout out, #mbmbam. My favorite one right now is Adam_aa, who says, "If you're not listening to the MBMBaM podcast, then no amount of World AIDS day is gonna save you".

Justin:

[laughs] Hawk9664 is also out there spreading the word, and Austin Gardener with the old classic, "Bedbugs live in your eyes, everybody knows that".

Griffin:

Thank you, cool. I didn't want to sleep ever again, which is nice.

Justin:

[Laughs] I like when we see the tweets of quotes and I have no idea.

[all laugh]

Justin:

Like, I don't remember saying that. They could just be saying random words.

Griffin:

I really appreciated all of... We got a lot of, I would say just, bile. Just a lot of angry, angry bile that we didn't make it in the Podcast Awards. And just seeing people get angry for us, like protective parents. I appreciated all that.

Justin:

I would like someone to come up with a Podcast Awards in the forums that's just us, like just awards that we can win.

Travis:

I've ready to say right now, I've decided not to go to the awards thing I wasn't invited to.

Justin:

Good for you, Travis.

Griffin:

Boycott.

Travis:

Yeah, I'm boycotting that thing we weren't invited to.

Justin:

Good. So one more time, just to reiterate, I wanna make sure if you want gear you get it by Christmas, so get over there and order it this week, earlier the better. And keep an eye out on Twitter. On our Twitter we will retweet it, but also on Level Up Studio's Twitter. They'll put an announcement there, I am positive. And their username is just levelupstudios, all one word. So! Griffin! Give us yo-

Griffin:

Shadowsong! [laughs]

Justin:

Bramblepelt!

Griffin:

Final question of the day, this one was sent in by Modest Madison. Thank you, Modest Madison. It's by Yahoo Answers user Pancho Villa, who asks, in all caps: "How come my dog sounds like it says 'lamp' when it barks?"

[all laugh]

Justin:

I'm Justin McElroy.

Travis:

I'm Travis McElroy.

Griffin:

Bramblepelt!

Justin:

[laughs] This has been My Brother, My Brother and Me. Kiss your dad square on the- Shadowsong!

Travis:

[laughs]

[theme music plays]