

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:

Love is in the air. And love smells like the windscreen on a microphone, though that may just be the windscreen on my microphone. Hi, I'm Justin McElroy, the co-brother, the cohost and co-provocateur of My Brother, My Brother and Me, an advice show for the modern era.

Travis:

I'm Travis McElroy and I am a cohost and, uh, co-privateer as well.

Griffin:

[sighs sadly]

Justin:

[laughs] Ah, Griffin. Griffin what's wrong?

Griffin:

You know, I mean nothing I guess.

Justin:

No, now come on, don't keep it inside. A feeling locked inside is poison for your mind, that's what I always say.

Griffin:

[laughs].

Justin:

Hey, I did want to note before you talk about your crushing loneliness, we've, we had to record this intro twice and I did the same windscreen bit before and I thought it was so good, that I decided to stick with it. It wasn't like a thing of the moment that I came up with-

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

... that's like the second time I decided that would be good enough.

Travis:

[laughs].

Griffin:

You actually even giggled at it this time.

Justin:

[laughing] This time-

Griffin:

It ramped up.

Justin:

This time, this time it really got to me. [laughs] Really got jumped, jumped up in there. Uh, Griffin, Valentine's Day was created by a greeting card. Think about it.

Griffin:

I, I am thinking about it. Here's, here's like my, my stance on it is like Jewish people-

Travis:

Uh-huh [affirmative]?

Justin:

Good start.

Griffin:

They don't get sad around Christmas right?

Justin:

Right.

Griffin:

They, well A: because they're so occupied by candle nights but B: like you know, ain't got no dog in that race.

Justin:

Yeah, [laughing] no dog in, no... yeah, no, no dog in that particular race, I get it. You know what Griffin, you're, you're lonely, uh, all the time, you shouldn't let the corporations make you feel lonelier today-

Griffin:

No.

Justin:

... you know what I mean?

Griffin:

You know what? Here's my motto, I'm bringing lonely back.

Justin:

[laughs].

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Yep!

Justin:

Some of the best poetry, some of the best songs have been written in a state of loneliness. Some of our best podcasts have been recorded while Griffin was single, it's true.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm [affirmative].

Travis:

Mm-hmm [affirmative].

Griffin:

Namely, 100% percent of them.

Justin:

[laughs] All of them, but that's-

Griffin:

And possibly throughout the fullness of time...

Justin:

Aww, you'll find-

Travis:

No.

Justin:

... you'll find that special somebody, maybe we'll find somebody in here, in, in this, in this bit of-

Griffin:

Between the three of us? Fuck I hope not.

Justin:

No, I don't think so [laughs]. And now our special guest, Vanessa Hudgens.

Travis:

[laughs].

Griffin:

[laughs].

Justin:

Okay, here we go. "Valentine's Day is coming up, [laughing] and I'm wondering if you guys have any ideas of what I can get my lady, Lily, as a gift? I have a limited budget, since we are both in college and thus dirt poor, but I want to make it kind of special too. Thoughts?" David from Gmail.

Travis:

You know, there's so many things that you can do, uh, that cost little to no money but show a great deal of thought but what really matters is-

Griffin:

Money, is how much money you spend on it.

Travis:

No, if Lily's cool with, you know, a coupon for a one free back rub then-

Griffin:

Or a Groupon for one free back rub [laughs].

Travis:

200 people bought in and now we get free back rubs but really tired hands. Um...

Justin:

So you think back rubs are the way to go?

Travis:

I mean, it's an oldie but a goodie.

Justin:

Yeah, I mean that's a classic. Griffin, what, what do you think? Cheap, cheap Valentine's Day gifts?

Griffin:

Uh, like a shitty necklace?

Travis:

[laughs].

Justin:

[laughs].

Griffin:

I don't know.

Justin:

[laughing] Hey, I got creative this year and didn't want my-

Griffin:

Hey.

Justin:

... I got you bad things.

Travis:

[laughs].

Griffin:

It's not only that, I just want everybody to know that... I don't know, I don't usually give great advice but on this particular episode it's not, I'm not on my fucking A-game.

Justin:

[laughs].

Travis:

[laughs].

Griffin:

Get her a, a DVD I guess, with love in it.

Justin:

[laughing] like Love Actually you mean?

Griffin:

That's good-

Travis:

Or For Love of Money?

Griffin:

That's a good flick, can't-

Justin:

Hey.

Griffin:

... can't watch it too much nowadays but, without getting hurt but like it's a good movie. Just a DVD or a Blu-Ray if you really love her but I know that you're straight out of low cash, so, got to make do, get her a VHS.

Justin:

Hey David, I know it might seem like a great idea to loudly announce that for Valentine's Day you're giving her a world class fucking, [laughing] but it's not, it's not going to have-

Griffin:

Top of the line.

Justin:

[laughing] It's not going to read the way... I'm going to give you my best moves tonight. Tonight I'll be supplying you with some of my grade A moves.

Travis:

Maybe just put like a bow on your wiener and yell, "You're welcome."

Justin:

You're welcome, it's the gift that keeps on giving.

Griffin:

Except it doesn't, it gives once and then-

Justin:

For 15 minutes and then I just like...

Travis:

And a power bar.

Justin:

And then, [laughing] "Your feet are touching me, they're so cold. Let's go to sleep."

"I moved to a new city recently and I opened a business. I'm a pretty social guy and I don't have trouble meeting people on a personal level but I need to promote my business to build my clientele. What's the best way to, uh, go around, about promoting my business to people that I meet in a social setting without sounding too pushy and annoying?" From Brady. Brady there's only one real way to grow your business, that's of course to, uh, become a sponsor of My Brother, My Brother and Me.

Griffin:

I mean it is a great way, you get a lot for your money.

Justin:

Yeah.

Griffin:

You get, um, you know you get the fame. We have literally tens of listeners.

Justin:

Yeah, you get the gravitas. You can't, you can't put a price on gravitas. You know what, you could get a, a special promotion. You meet one person. You meet one person that you want to impress at social setting right? Tell them to listen to this new podcast and then you pay us to, to tell them about your business.

Griffin:

That seems a little backwards.

Justin:

[laughing] No, it's good. It'll be good because he'll say, "Hey, I know a show you could listen to, specifically this episode." And then, and then when they listen we'll, we'll tell them about your business. Hey, have you heard of Brady's Photocopies, uh, our friend Brady does the best photocopies. The print quality is just superb, no line breakage or splotch zones.

Griffin:

Those, those margins.

Justin:

Phew, so tight.

Griffin:

To die for.

Justin:

Is that ivory blend on that paper? It is, that's all Brady uses at Brady's Photocopies.

Griffin:

Not a lot of pulp in here, this a, smooth.

Justin:

A pulp free zone. Uh, I, I, Brady I think that you're having... this is sort of the, um, the classic question of sales right? It's something that I'm not particularly good at, I don't know that any of us are great at sales.

Travis:

I am.

Justin:

Okay.

Travis:

I mean I'm just saying, like I am good at sales.

Griffin:

Well what-

Justin:

Even so-

Griffin:

Help him, then Travis.

Justin:

Help him them for Christ's sake.

Griffin:

Don't hold your light under a fucking bushel.

Travis:

All right.

Justin:

I was just going to say that, I was just going to say that you, if you really do think that you're, what you have is a good service, like if you think you're the, you've got the best service then you shouldn't feel any... Remember that you're not asking them for something, it's a win-win or at least it should be, you know? They, they, you have to put it in your head that they will want to hear about it because it, that's how you think of your product.

Travis:

And, and my advice would be this, uh, you want to be indirectly direct. Um, where you don't want to bring up your business, you don't want to say, "Hey my names Brady, let me tell you about my new business," because they're immediately going to shut off. You want to have a-

Justin:

Because your name's Brady?

Travis:

... conversation that like leads to talking about your business.

Griffin:

Business time.

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

[laughs].

Travis:

Ask them what they do so that they'll ask you what you do.

Justin:

Yeah, that's a pretty good idea, get interested in them first. Remember, it's our old classic. That works if you want to have sex with someone or want to be their sole photocopy supplier.

Travis:

Also business cards.

Griffin:

Those two, those two things are basically the same.

Justin:

Those two things are basically same because you, there's a bed involved.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm [affirmative].

Justin:

Right? Either way. Um, Griffin hit me with a Yahoo Answer.

Griffin:

I will absolutely do that. Uh, I, I got a nice eclectic, I got some mixed nuts, which is by the way what I'm going to start calling the Yahoo Answers segment.

Justin:

Can we, can we start playing after you say it? Like, boi-oi-oi-ing or something like that?

Griffin:

Yes, absolutely. But this, this week we got some Valentine's Day but some not Valentine's Day questions. Uh, but let's start out with the former, it was by, it was sent in by Valen, on Valentine's Day... Fuck.

Justin:

Wow, [laughing] it's become physically, like it's become corporeal in tormenting you.

Griffin:

I've been Incept'ed. This one was sent in my Cal, thank you Cal. It's by Yahoo Answers user Manman who asks, "What type of collage should I do for my boo on 'Valentin's' Day?"

Justin:

[laughs].

Travis:

[laughs].

Griffin:

"I want to do a collage for my boyfriend of eight months. I would love to put some pictures of us and the movie tickets we've seen together but sadly we don't have that right now, just our memories. I threw away the tickets and now wish I should've not done that."

Justin:

[laughs].

Travis:

[laughs].

Griffin:

"Do you guys have any other suggestions I can make for him? What other collage can I make for him?"

Travis:

A garbage collage.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

[laughing] This should stand in a place for the garbage I threw out earlier, this is different garbage but it's symbolic. Hey, uh, you should maybe not... "Hey Kyle, I made you a collage, sadly I burn everything that has to do with you the moment it no longer has use. I've saved no pictures or anything, your, if you were to die today there would be no proof of your existence in my household."

Travis:

Here's all the pictures and movie tickets from my last boyfriend.

Justin:

Yeah, I've saved those, I don't know it's weird. Don't read into that too much.

Griffin:

I've scribbled out the Poseidon Adventure and I've written Hancock, which if you'll remember was our first date.

Justin:

It was not, you say it was not our first... you're right, that was him too.

Griffin:

That was also Ron.

Travis:

My bad.

Justin:

That was also Ron.

Travis:

I miss that guy, fuck.

Justin:

What I've made you is words cut out of magazines like a serial killer [laughs]. This is my collage.

Griffin:

"We went to movie summer, I love you so much Derek. You're my one, you're my one, you're my only."

Justin:

And I know your name's not Derek but that's the only name I can find printed in the magazine [laughing].

Griffin:

It's the only-

Travis:

And this one says sassy.

Griffin:

[laughs] I just like the font on that. What do you want us to tell you?

Justin:

You don't have anything to make a collage out of.

Griffin:

I threw my shit away and I'm, like I want to make a time capsule but I don't have any shit to put in it because I don't-

Travis:

I just love...

Griffin:

... I'm irresponsible.

Travis:

I love the framework of this question of I want to make a really romantic, personally touching thing, please tell me what I should put on it. Like...

Justin:

Yeah.

Travis:

That's not how this, let me tell you what I know about your relationship. How about you make a collage out of ugly collages?

Justin:

Hey, you didn't say like the memory collage, like the victory, the memory collage is not gluing it to cork board. [laughing] Like that's not the part where it's, it's impressive, it's impressive because you saved the shit. Did you just start liking him? Did you not like him for months and you're like, "I'm kind of getting into this guy."

Travis:

It just occurred to me seven months in that we're dating.

Justin:

Don't think it's serious.

Griffin:

Why don't you draw some pictures of your memories and then use those pictures, use those illustrations as, as fodder for, for your collage. Like draw a picture of you two sitting at Hancock and maybe be like grazing hands.

Travis:

Cocks.

Griffin:

[laughing] You motherfucker.

Justin:

[laughing] What? Why?

Griffin:

He's making a, he's making a Hancock goof and it got me.

Justin:

It's good, it's a classic. That's a classic Hancock bit! And Griffin you've actually just described my favorite independent web comic so... It's, it's exactly like that. Um, uh, uh, so, so maybe just a take him to dinner or something.

Griffin:

Or maybe try again next year, like maybe don't throw everything away that you get.

Justin:

And maybe collage isn't a good idea this year.

Travis:

How about a coupon for one free collage?

Justin:

[laughs] Good, redeemable in 2012.

Griffin:

Redeemable in exactly 365 days.

Justin:

"My wife and I have a one-year-old"... Sorry, I don't know why that, I don't know that guy sounded so sad.

Griffin:

Sigh.

Travis:

He's super lame, the novelty's really gone.

Justin:

[laughs] "My wife and I have a one-year-old. When we found out that she was pregnant again"... What? What are you saying?

Travis:

Slow your roll.

Justin:

I mean your wife, okay. "When we found out my wife was pregnant again-

Griffin:

oh, okay.

Justin:

... we were really happy, uh, but knew that things were going to get tight money-wise. We just found out the baby's actually twins."

Griffin:

Oh, shit.

Travis:

Oh, no.

Griffin:

Worst.

Justin:

"So now we're still excited but also freaking out a bit. Our wedding anniversary is coming up and although money is tight, if you have any suggestions to make my soon to be worn out wife feel special, thanks." Frugal in Philly.

Travis:

Um...

Griffin:

What can you do? Like-

Travis:

Can try-

Griffin:

... this woman is about to pass two human beings.

Justin:

You know, you want, you want to make her feel special right? You're about to have three kids and not enough money for them, you want to make her feel special. Right now those kids have two parents, that's like eh but if they have one parent can you imagine? Imagine this-

Travis:

That's special, there's only one of you.

Justin:

There's only, you only have a mommy so that's pretty special because-

Griffin:

What if-

Justin:

... your daddy moved to Vegas.

Griffin:

... three, three parents.

Justin:

Oh.

Griffin:

Sister wives.

Justin:

Sister wives.

Griffin:

I know we're on a sister wives streak but like, you got one parent per kid.

Travis:

Apparently you're having babies every year so maybe with two wives you could alternate it and they could at least have year off.

Justin:

Yeah, I know you're worried about-

Travis:

Because you don't want...

Justin:

... wife being worn out and at this rate she will be.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

[laughs].

Justin:

So I would get a second wife to maybe carry one of twins, is that, is that possible?

Griffin:

I love this, a brood wife. [laughing] Get yourself a brood wife and then like one can be your society wife-

Travis:

Uh-huh [affirmative].

Griffin:

... and then one can be your, your gestating hive queen.

Justin:

[laughs] "Hi, this is my, this is, uh, my second wife Crystal, Crystallis, her name is Crystal, it's not Chrysalis, I don't know why I thought that and her name is also no DX-173 Pawn so, so don't believe people saying that either."

Travis:

"Say hello honey."

"Raaaaaagh."

Griffin:

I have never considered harvesting her jellies.

Travis:

[laughs].

Justin:

[laughing] for Valentine's Day, I got you a second wife in a tank of plasma and we're going to just use her to harvest organs and babies from.

Travis:

You're welcome.

Justin:

You're welcome. What did you get me, oh a Stone Temple Pilot CD, thank you.

Travis:

[laughs].

Griffin:

[laughs].

Justin:

Wow, we're really even now.

Griffin:

Oh, shit.

Justin:

Um...

Griffin:

Um, so what to get your wife?

Justin:

[laughing] Have you considered a collage? Maybe a nice collage with some of the nice things you've done together. With about, uh, uh, a nice dinner. I know it seems so cliché but if you really can cook well and you can knock one out of the park that's so nice.

Travis:

And she's eating for three.

Justin:

Yeah.

Griffin:

Or four.

Travis:

Who knows.

Griffin:

Check it.

Justin:

Check it. True.

Griffin:

Double check it. You got trips.

Justin:

You got trips.

Griffin:

Heard it here first.

Justin:

[laughs] We got the scoop on your baby stich. Uh, you, you really, uh, I think that a one, you know a one thing where you know, you do the dinner and the movie and really, do the really date thing can, can be really nice but I, I think that you can make a longer lasting difference here and just really... And I'm making judgements about you but it's, it's, it's just sort of general-

Travis:

What we do.

Justin:

... advice. Yeah, exactly because you may already be doing this but you know in every way you can, especially over the next couple of years, do what you can for her. You know, when you, when you, there are times where you might want to watch the big game or something and, you know, take that time to maybe do something to make her life a little easier because you know, that sort of lubrication on the gears of life can be a, a gift that, that people appreciate all year round. I know it's hard to box up sure, aren't all the best gifts.

Travis:

It's beautiful.

Justin:

Thank you Travis, I worked really hard on it. And again the collage thing, I can't, I can't endorse that enough.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

"Last week I met a boy when I visited my friend at a different college, he got my number and we've been texting ever since. He seems great except there's one problem, whenever he texts me he refers to me as a boo."

Travis:

Ew.

Justin:

"I don't know where he got this idea for this pet name but I really dislike it and all pet names in general. How do I get him to stop calling me boo

besides just saying, 'Stop calling me boo.' Uh, love the show and sorry if this makes Griffin feel lonely." Not your Boo Bear.

Griffin:

Let me posit this, is it possible that whenever he looks at you, you freeze in place and disappear.

Justin:

[laughs].

Travis:

[laughs].

Travis:

Oh, I got you.

Justin:

Oh good, finally. Yeah, these are jokes. Uh, you know, people always, always email most of these questions, and a lot of times I think they, the question, should just be this, there's a simple solution to my problem but I'm not going to do it so make-

Griffin:

[laughs].

Justin:

... make up a harder one for me [laughs]. Why do you want us to complicate your life. Let me, check this, check this, check this heat, "Hey, I'm, I'm not crazy about that nickname. Can you not use that?"

Griffin:

"Hey, I am mad creeped. Can you please stop?"

Travis:

"We've only known each other for a week so let me go ahead and throw this out, I don't like pet names."

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

Yeah, exactly. Like you're in that phase where it's okay to express your discomfort or displeasure with something, like better now than in like, you know, seven years you're watching, uh, Price is Right and he's like, "Hey boo, can you hand me the Cheetos?" And you just get a kitchen knife and put it in his chest. Like that wouldn't, it wouldn't be preferable-

Griffin:

That's where this terminates.

Justin:

It is.

Griffin:

You got to play it 10 steps ahead.

Justin:

Seven years.

Travis:

Murder.

Griffin:

Maybe, just maybe, um-

Justin:

Maybe.

Griffin:

... is her name something like Borp or Brenn or Burgh?

Justin:

Brutis?

Travis:

Boo-hoo?

Griffin:

No it's too long. What I'm thinking is maybe his phone is auto correcting.

Justin:

Oh, yeah. Yeah, yeah, yeah, it's not his fault.

Travis:

Her name is Borg and it's fixi-fixing it.

Griffin:

[laughs] Which is awesome.

Justin:

Hey, are you going to come and assimilate me or what?

Travis:

[laughing] Resistance is futile.

Justin:

That's so fun.

Griffin:

[laughs].

Travis:

[laughing] I have to go kill myself.

Griffin:

Yeah, we've jam packed a lot of nerd juice in this question.

Justin:

This got pretty bad. Why don't you just say that? Just say it, like we have a lot of people who will need our help, you have a solution already, it's in your question. Just do that, just tell him. Stop it. I'm angry at you, stop it. Happy Valentine's Day, I've been lying to you for a week.

Griffin:

How about, how about a Yahoo Answer?

Justin:

Yeah, break me off a piece.

Griffin:

Um, this was sent in my Adam Holly, thanks Adam. It's about Yahoo Answers user PoeticBBQ.

Justin:

[laughs] All right.

Griffin:

Who asks, "Valentine's Day gift for my cougar? I'm seeing an older women, me 30, her 43 and want to send her an awesome gift for Valentine's Day because I'm gone working on the road. We've been seeing each other for a couple months and the coitus is pretty amazing-"

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

... and I want to get-

Travis:

Oh, good. Oh, good.

Griffin:

"And want to get her something that's classy but overbearing, any ideas?"

Justin:

"Hey Greg's mom, that coitus was really-"

Travis:

Oh, man.

Justin:

Outstanding.

Griffin:

"I don't want to put this in the creepiest way imaginable, but that coitus felt really good on my genitals."

Justin:

[laughs].

Griffin:

What are you saying? That's so gross.

Justin:

[laughing] I know the perfect gift, stop calling it coitus. That's something that she'll appreciate forever and ever.

Griffin:

Are, are you both scientists?

Travis:

Also, maybe learn about how pronouns work. Me 30, she 40 [laughs].

Griffin:

Yeah dog, you know the work coitus but you don't know how to refer to yourself in the first person.

Justin:

Maybe funeral plot, like something nice under a tree or something.

Travis:

[laughs].

Justin:

She's wrapping it up, man.

Griffin:

That seems-

Travis:

A coffin? [laughs]

Griffin:

You know, it's classy, that's considerate but it's a little overbearing.

Justin:

It's not what it looks like. It looks like a wrapped up coffin. It is what it looks like.

Travis:

You nailed it.

Justin:

[laughing] I'm sorry Greg's mom, I didn't mean it. And please learn my name.

Griffin:

What you should get Greg's mom is a DVD. But! Of Beaches.

Justin:

Old broads love that movie.

Griffin:

Old broads love Beaches, I do not know what it is. I do know what it is, it's-

Justin:

Is that the one where Bette Midler and Barry Manilow go to Malibu and Barry Manilow dies and she has to pretend she's alive for the whole weekend?

Travis:

Uh-huh [affirmative]

Griffin:

That's exactly it.

Justin:

[laughing] That's right, it's, it's a...

Griffin:

And Cher plays some sort of voodoo priestess.

Travis:

Uh-huh [affirmative].

Justin:

Who's also a mermaid.

Griffin:

Who is also a mermaid.

Justin:

Yeah, I don't like, I don't watch a lot of movies but get her Beaches.

Griffin:

This one sounds really good.

Justin:

The Beaches, like now that I'm describing it, I don't know why I haven't seen it because I guess all these components are things that I typically enjoy in a film.

Griffin:

Cheetah print tights.

Justin:

Cheetah print tights [laughs], curling irons, uh, tube of red lipstick.

Travis:

Box of Kools [laughs].

Justin:

[laughing] Box of Kools. Hey, hey Greg's mom, I got you some bingo chips. Don't use them all at one place. Well, I mean the bingo parlor, but you know what I mean, not all in one Friday night.

Griffin:

Can we... Is it possible that he's referring to an older female, literal cougar?

Justin:

It could be, it could be.

Travis:

Give her some raw meat.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

Yeah, get her some raw meat.

Griffin:

I mean why'd you get a jungle cat?

Justin:

I mean, maybe you should make a commitment to, to take care of the horrible, uh, bispecies baby you created with all your coitus.

Griffin:

During your coitus.

Justin:

Listen Debra cat, when you have our terrible, terrible cougar man, I will take care of him. I will raise him as my own, I will not enlist him public schools because he will, he will consume the other children but...

Griffin:

This is like the fifth episode in a row where we've had to talk about half human, half animal hybrids. This is a very, very bestial podcast, and I am not comfortable with it.

Justin:

Yeah, goose man, that's what happened like 20 episodes ago [laughing].

Travis:

Man, what if goose man and cougar man got together?

Griffin:

Oh, I bet it'd be good.

Justin:

I'd watch, I'd watch that show.

Travis:

William H. Macy.

Griffin:

[laughs] As everyone in the show.

Justin:

[laughing] Everyone in Cougar Man and Goose Man. I would watch it. Oh, John Lithgow, what a, what a great pick for penguin man. Uh, "Soon I will be moving out, out of the home which is awesome but as a single lovely lady I can't help but feel a little paranoid. MBMBAM, what are some good ways to keep safe from creeps," love Bowserbait XOXOXO.

Griffin:

Whatever you do, don't get on Yahoo Answers. They'll find you, they'll track your IP.

Justin:

Okay first, basics. Pepper spray and Mace.

Griffin:

Like a literal mace.

Travis:

There's a rest to this story, she's from Australia, where it is illegal to have those things.

Griffin:

What?

Travis:

Yeah.

Griffin:

Shit.

Justin:

Just a super bright flashlight, like, I don't know without weapons-

Travis:

But you can have a giant knife, like you totally could.

Griffin:

Yeah, get a really, really heavy boomerang.

Travis:

[laughs].

Justin:

You could reenact that classic scene, let's say someone pulls on you and then you pull a Dundee and just pull out a knife and say, "That, that's, this is a knife."

Griffin:

All right.

Travis:

What a beautiful knife.

Griffin:

More of that please.

Justin:

[laughing] More of my Paul Hogan? Barbie, bring me some shrimp.

Griffin:

What... ?

Justin:

That's pretty good. You know, avoid, avoid late nights.

Griffin:

No fuck that, no.

Justin:

What? Take it back.

Griffin:

We're not going to tell her out to live her life.

Justin:

Take it, she can't, okay. I mean if she's nervous, I'm just saying try to be, try to be smart.

Griffin:

Get ripped.

Travis:

Uh...

Justin:

[laughing] Get ripped.

Travis:

Be, if you get stuck talking to a creepy guy in a bar, be straight up upfront and be, and say, you know, "Hey, uh, I don't see this going anywhere but thanks for talking, this was great." Um, it, it seems harsh but creepy guys are looking-

Griffin:

If anyone did that to me...

Travis:

... for the slightest sign.

Griffin:

If anyone ever did that to me, I would follow them home [laughs].

Justin:

[laughs].

Griffin:

It would, reverse effect, and I'm like a super nice guy but I will follow you home if you shut me down like that.

Justin:

[laughs] And I will out my very small knife and hope that you will not in turn have a larger one.

Griffin:

You-

Justin:

Hey Bowserbait, maybe, maybe get ripped, that's like stage one. Stage two-

Griffin:

You should do that anyway, just

Justin:

Yeah, get, just for fitness month.

Griffin:

Just get your tummy so right.

Justin:

Get, get, and then inject yourself with so many male hormones-

Griffin:

Mm-hmm [affirmative].

Justin:

... that you look like a dude. Like, the silhouette you cut in a darkened alley is that of a large, like burly man. And who's going to mess with you then?

Griffin:

Get Paul Hogan to actually follow you around and say he's your boyfriend.

Justin:

[laughing] This is my boyfriend Paul Hogan?

Griffin:

Is he still kicking?

Justin:

Oh, you kidding me? He actually does, he teaches a kicking class every week in Australia.

Griffin:

Okay, good.

Justin:

He's Australian right? He's not one of those secret New Zealanders is he?

Griffin:

No.

Justin:

He's a national treasure.

Griffin:

He's...

Travis:

Yeah.

Griffin:

I heard he punched the cyclone in the face and it went away.

Travis:

Yay.

Justin:

Yeah, he charmed a snakes out of Australia.

Griffin:

Punched it, punched it to Hell. "Get back to Hell, cyclone."

Travis:

In honor of Valentine's Day, I, I have a special treat for you guys.

Griffin:

Uh oh.

Travis:

Um, I did a little research-

Griffin:

Okay.

Travis:

And I was looking for Valentine's Day advice, um, and I went to my favorite magazine, 17 Magazine.

Griffin:

Oh, this is great.

Travis:

Um, and I found, uh, top 17 Valentine's Day flirt texts.

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

[laughs] Okay.

Griffin:

Flirt-Flirt-techs? Like techniques?

Travis:

Texts.

Griffin:

Texts.

Justin:

Okay.

Griffin:

Okay.

Travis:

To send.

Justin:

Like a text message on the phone.

Travis:

So the first category is for your crush.

Griffin:

I have a lot of those.

Travis:

I'm just going to go ahead and put this out because the number one is my favorite one.

Griffin:

All right.

Travis:

Number one, "Hi, I'd like to forget our awkward first meeting by sending this awkward Valentine's Day text. Here goes nothing, Happy Valentine's Day."

Griffin:

[laughs] For real 17 Magazine?

Justin:

[laughs] That's the best she's got?

Griffin:

That's what she cooked up?

Travis:

Number two, "If I don't meet your standards for a Valentine's date, then please lower your standards."

Justin:

What kind of magazine is this?

Griffin:

Who is writing this?

Travis:

Number three, "In lieu of candy hearts and chocolate, please accept this Valentine's flirt text as a sign of my undying like for you."

Griffin:

Did... ?

Justin:

Fuck you, undyi- I'm sending you a flirt text.

Griffin:

This sounds like it was written by the fucking Jeopardy robot.

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

I don't understand the nuances of speech or love, this is awkward and you're cute.

Justin:

Flirt, flirt, flirt.

Travis:

Number four, "Because it's Valentine's Day I wanted you to know if you called me I wouldn't hit ignore."

Travis:

Number five-

Griffin:

See that's good because-

Travis:

... "I didn't have enough time to send you those candy hearts you probably love so here goes nothing, will you be my Valentine? Text yes or no."

Justin:

No, what? Does, [laughing] this person just got a phone, like it's their first day with a phone and they're coming up with gags.

Griffin:

Yeah, that's Gram, thanks Grammy.

Travis:

Number six, "It's 2/14 a.k.a Valentine's Day, you're single, I'm single, do you see where I'm going with this?"

Griffin:

It's math baby, 2/14.

Justin:

Hopefully into the side of a mountain. Please, you're killing me.

Travis:

Number seven, "Happy Valentine's Day, you're so out of everyone's league I figure you must be home alone, wanna hang?"

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

[laughing] Okay, hold on stop for a second. You have to stop, I can't deal with this 17 article anymore. You just said, "You're so hunky, that it is crippling you socially but I am going to rise above your overwhelming physical attractiveness and dare to send you a text on Valentine's Day," is that what you're telling me?

Griffin:

You can try to slum it.

Justin:

Is that the advice 17 is giving our young people?

Travis:

Number eight, I really like because it doesn't understand how text messages work and it's written as a dialogue.

Griffin:

Okay, hit it.

Travis:

So it's this. Number eight, "Girl: what's worse than a bunch of starry eyed people who have a crush on each other running the streets?"

Guy:what?

Girl:nothing, will you be my Valentine?"

Griffin:

"Okay, we're going to do this but I need, this is an audience participation part. Here's what I need you to say, just like what, just say what when I text you."

"What?"

Justin:

"Not yet."

Griffin:

Hold up.

Travis:

Number nine, "Because it's Valentine's Day, I wanted to let you know your zipper is undone. Oh, and I think you're pretty cool."

Griffin:

Shut up.

Travis:

Winky, smiley face.

Griffin:

Shut up.

Justin:

[laughing] That's like I'm outside your window, I'm looking at your cock-

Griffin:

I can kind of see your dick. And by the way, it's a pretty cool one.

Justin:

I like...

Travis:

Sweet dick bro.

Griffin:

Day 14.

Justin:

Day 14, peace. You know what that means. I don't anymore, I used but now I've forgotten.

Griffin:

Hey, do you 2/14? I'm trying to 2/14 over here.

Justin:

[laughs] Hey listen, listen Denny's restaurant, please keep it down. Some of us are trying to 2/14. With our wives over here, please.

Travis:

Number 10, "Fill in the blank, Valentine's Day is a blank holiday, I wish I could spend it with blank."

Griffin:

Not good, not you.

Justin:

Not, not-

Griffin:

Like...

Justin:

Alone.

Travis:

What kind of fucking text is that where you're playing fucking Mad Libs with them.

Justin:

[laughs].

Travis:

Like fill this in and send it back to me. Valentine's Day is a toilet holiday and I wish I could spend it with poop farts.

Justin:

[laughs] That's so romantic.

Travis:

Number 11, "Happy Valentine's Day to one of my favorites. If I made phone calls, you'd probably be on speed dial."

Justin:

[laughs] Is this from a robot. I mean I think Griffin is right, I lack human vocal chords but I can seem— I can send digital pulses to the phone wires.

Travis:

Okay, so not we move into the category, for your boyfriend. Number 12, "V-Day, try you and me day."

Griffin:

Shut up.

Justin:

How about any other day than that, then the day you just said.

Travis:

Number 13, "As you're Valentine I wanted to let you know that you don't have to get me anything however if you insist, please send all candy hearts, chocolates, roses and presents to enter address here."

Griffin:

Hey.

Justin:

The local funeral home.

Griffin:

I'm sure they're going to-

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

I'm sure they're going to love reading that entire text just as much as you're going to love sending it because that's like an novella, stop it.

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

[laughing] Number 14, "I want to LOL with you all night long, happy V-Day stud."

Griffin:

I'm done.

Justin:

Hey it's 4:00 AM, have we really been laughing out loud for six hours? Yeah-

Travis:

My face hurts so bad.

Justin:

Pretty crazy V-Day.

Travis:

Number 15, "Roses are red, Violets are blue, we should kiss, let me know if you think so too. Wink, wink."

Justin:

No, what?

Griffin:

That's not something you would send to your boyfriend or girlfriend.

Justin:

Spiritually I can't take two more. I cannot handle two more Travis.

Travis:

There are just two more.

Justin:

Okay.

Travis:

Number 16, "Roses are red, violets are blue-

Griffin:

Done this one.

Travis:

... and a night out with my guy is long overdue. Winky, smile."

Griffin:

Why don't you take me out anymore?

Travis:

Now this one-

Griffin:

I'm trying to 2/14 it over here.

Travis:

... this one is my favorite because it is, it is topical and it's fun. This one is under category just for fun. Number 17-

Griffin:

[laughs] What are the rest for?

Travis:

[laughing] Those are serious shit, this is just for fun.

Griffin:

Okay.

Travis:

Number 17, for your best friend. "Roses are red, violets are blue, even Oprah and Gayle have nothing on me and you. Happy Valentine's Day BFF."

Justin:

Happy Valentine's Day, I'd like to be in a lesbian love affair with you, can we do that?

Travis:

[laughing] Even though we're 17, I'm going to bring up Oprah and Gayle, whose real popular with our demographic.

Justin:

[laughs] This 17 writer has their finger on the pulse.

Griffin:

Of a dead person [laughing], of a corpse.

Justin:

Of a dead, of a corpse [laughs].

Griffin:

Oh shit.

Travis:

Oh, man.

Justin:

I wish I had my finger on their pulse and could feel nothing. Uh, so I wish that they were dead. Is there anything else, Travis I really am angry at you. What is wrong with America?

Griffin:

We can't generalize it like that, this is, this is one person.

Justin:

What is wrong with this person, who is, is there a name? Is there an author name? Is it credited to me?

Travis:

Uh, let's see. It's, it's by Cosmogirl.

Justin:

Is it?

Griffin:

Oh, Christ.

Travis:

Uh-huh [affirmative].

Justin:

Is it by, that's Jerry, he works in the mail room.

Griffin:

Like what's hot, what's hot right now. Uh, 2/14-

Justin:

What's hot?

Griffin:

Texting, still texting?

Travis:

Oprah and Gayle.

Griffin:

Oprah and Gayle.

Justin:

Oprah and Gayle.

Griffin:

Check, check, check.

Justin:

I'm looking for, forward to 2018 when they have like the top tweets you can send your loved one.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

Did you hear about this new thing? Twitter, it takes longer to make magazines than I thought I guess. "I'm a long time Stop Podcasting Yourself listener and when they mentioned your show, went and checked it

out and I'm there 100%." Well thanks. "Uh, with that said I'm in need of some advice, would it be rude to suggest to my husband that we sell my engagement ring?"

Griffin:

Yep.

Justin:

Whoa. God, I'm into this question now. "Elaboration, yeah please. My husband have been married for almost two years now and I never wear my engagement ring. I chose a simple gold band for a wedding ring which I prefer and wear all the time. My engagement ring is worth over \$2000 dollars and is just sitting in a drawer in my house and will remain there until it's lost, stolen or given away. The practical side of me wants to sell my ring but is this a subject best left alone, Dana."

Griffin:

Dana, there's no good way to breach this with, with your hubs.

Justin:

Dana, this is, this is a... yeah, this is a no win situation. Let me put it to you like a practical, in a way a practical person would understand. Unless you really like need the money, you, if you don't need the money then you, you never know, you might have a kid, you might have a daughter or a son someday. Um, the engagement ring I gave my wife was passed down to me from my grandmother so it, it's, it, you never know you might want to reuse it in that sense or make some really bitching ear jewelry, like you just never know. But that, it's a, that's a no, that's, that's a loser, that's got loser printed all over that, that, convo you have with your hubs.

Travis:

Here's, here's my suggestion, start referring to things in terms of the cost of the wedding ring, or engagement ring so if your husband's looking at a new TV, say "Yeah, that'd be about one and a half engagement rings."

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

[laughing] That's much better advice actually, I'd take Travis' advice. That's a really nice speedboat, what do you say Frank, that's like three engagement rings, four engagement rings? It's not bad.

Griffin:

That's what we'll name it. When we buy it, by selling this engagement ring.

Justin:

[laughs] Oh, man. That screen is big, you know, I know you like the 30-
incher but for about half an engagement we can do up to 50.

Griffin:

We can upgrade it.

Justin:

Get that ring upgrade. Um, I mean do you need the cash? Like if you don't need it then just, it's, why not have it, it's like... Think of it in another way, it's like a nest egg, like a rainy day fund.

Griffin:

It's going to depreciate though in value, when people stop giving out engagement rings.

Justin:

Right, because why, why's that going to happen?

Griffin:

Uh, I mean people are just going, people are just going to rise above it. People are going to realize that they don't need physical representations of their sweet love.

Justin:

Oh yeah?

Griffin:

They just have to say it and then the words, you can just like say it and then the words are all that matters in future.

Justin:

Huh, that sounds good.

Griffin:

Yeah, I read about it in something.

Travis:

Yeah, tell your husband that.

Justin:

Listen, in the future... I wrote it down somewhere but basically I sold my engagement ring.

Griffin:

The thesis of this story is that I no longer have that ring you bought me with your three months salary.

Justin:

[laughing] Do you want to go deeper, because that, I pretty much gave you the abstract on this little paper I've written about this. Um...

Griffin:

Also, um... Oh, some ice just fell off my roof, that was scary. Uh, also-

Justin:

Spring is springing.

Griffin:

Also, three months salary, \$2000 dollars, that doesn't seem right to me. You either got played or your dude's bank account is busted.

Justin:

[laughs] What?

Travis:

You should bring up all of these things.

Justin:

Yeah [laughing].

Griffin:

You should bring up all of these, this, this here is an embarrassment.

Travis:

Stanley, let me refer to-

Justin:

You sure it's a quarter...?

Travis:

... my PowerPoint presentation about why I'm going to sell this engagement ring. Slide number one-

Justin:

Are you sure-

Travis:

... your bank accounts busted.

Justin:

Are you, are, Griffin I'm not sure you have this right. Are you supposed to spend a quarter of your annual salary on an engagement ring? Is that what you're telling me?

Griffin:

Yeah, that is the rule. I'm not making that up.

Justin:

Uh, I think you're pulling that out of your ass.

Griffin:

Travis, have you heard about this.

Travis:

I think that's wedding rings.

Griffin:

Oh, no. Those are like \$60.

Griffin:

I have a Yahoo.

Justin:

Okay, give it. Give me.

Griffin:

It was sent in by Adam Holly, thanks Adam Holly. It's by Yahoo Answers user 2010worldserieschamps, uh, who asks, "If you could have a fragrance in your honor, what would it smell like and what would it be called?" Mine would-

Travis:

Wait.

Griffin:

... He adds, "Mine would be a grapefruit cinnamon smell named Zesty." Because that sounds super gross.

Justin:

Um, it smells like Christmas. Uh, can you give me some of the answers because I feel that's where.

Griffin:

There are only two-

Justin:

Okay, okay.

Griffin:

Which is, which is heartbreaking.

Justin:

That is really sad, we need to get some more answers for this guy.

Griffin:

Alicia says, "Bullshit, and I'd slap it on my enemy's faces."

Travis:

What?

Justin:

[laughs] You don't understand, so you don't understand how this works, you don't understand how cologne works or perfume works.

Griffin:

Todd Parker has a very succinct, um, answer because it's, it's only three words but it describes the, like the, everything about it. "Eva Mendes' vagina."

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

That's...

Travis:

This is our new perfume, Todd, it smells like Eva Mendes' vagina.

Griffin:

What a haunting, like...

Justin:

This is our new perfume, Eva Mendes' vagina, strangely it smells like oranges and cinnamon, which you would never guess. Uh...

Griffin:

Can we just call it Mendes. Mendes.

Justin:

For, for my personal fragrance I would want it to be something beefy-

Griffin:

Uh-huh [affirmative].

Justin:

... because I'm a, you know, I'm a dude, I'm out there making deals, making plays in business. Something beefy but kind of like-

Griffin:

Confident?

Justin:

... like, like cigarettes, like kind of like beef and cigarettes.

Griffin:

Okay.

Travis:

Okay.

Justin:

Yeah, I'd call it Big Business, because that's what I'm out there doing.

Griffin:

I like it [laughing].

Travis:

Oh, I actually love that. That's a great name for a cologne.

Justin:

Do you like that? Big Business, it smells like raw beef and cigarettes.

Travis:

Okay, I don't like that part as much.

Justin:

That's what I just said.

Griffin:

Does someone make a money perfume?

Justin:

This is my perfume, Ballin', it smells like money.

Griffin:

No, it would be more tasteful than that. It would come in a, it would look like a maybe a piggy bank, that's a little gauche.

Travis:

Uh-huh [affirmative].

Justin:

Maybe a dollar sign?

Griffin:

Maybe just call it like, Crisp Bills or just like, or just like Crisp.

Travis:

Rollin'.

Griffin:

Rollin'? See you guys are thinking about, uh, sort of a hip hop superstar affectation.

Travis:

Uh-huh [affirmative].

Justin:

No, you're not going that-

Travis:

Making it Rain?

Griffin:

Making it Rain, and it would smell like rain and money. Like money that's been left out in the rain?

Justin:

Hey, what, can we talk about the atmospheric situation in your bedroom right now Devon, because right now it smells like it's been raining money and I don't think that, like meteorically, I don't think that that's a, a sound scenario for you to be sleeping in.

Travis:

I wouldn't want to smell like my two favorite smells, which is baby skin and campfires.

Griffin:

Okay, wowzers because that first one was super creepy.

Justin:

[laughing] yeah, yeah but then he combined with the campfire and you imagine the smell of baby skin on a campfire.

Griffin:

Crackling baby skin.

Justin:

That's Travis all over. That's Travis-

Travis:

That's actually what I'd call it, Cracklin'

Griffin:

That's really upsetting Travis.

Justin:

It smells like burning baby skin and Eva Mendes' vagina, it's called Cracklin' and it's a fragrance and you can buy it at the store.

Griffin:

Cracklin' Mendes.

Justin:

[laughs] Costs \$8. Don't be fooled by those department store rip-offs like Sizzlin', they say it smells just like it but it smells like toddler skin on a gas burner and Dorothy Lang's vagina so don't be fooled. Don't be fooled by imitators.

Griffin:

I, I think if I ever became a solo folk artist just traveling around the country with my guitar and a harmonica, I think Cracklin' Mendes might be the single best name that I could adopt.

Travis:

And that's also my favorite Neil Diamond song.

Griffin:

[imitating Neil Diamond] Cracklin' Mendes.

Justin:

Good news guys, Dorothy Lang is a real person.

Griffin:

Oh, okay. Phew.

Justin:

There was a second there where I thought as it was coming to a close and I was like, "I got to come up with somebody." And, uh, it was either, I was trying to come up with the name of the lady from Star Wars but it just wasn't there so Dorothy Lang is what came out. Turns out she's a photo journalist so-

Travis:

Hurray.

Justin:

... depression era photo journalist.

Griffin:

[laughs].

Justin:

Dorothea Lange.

Griffin:

Do you want to spell like the down town of a long since deceased depression era photo journalist?

Justin:

Uh, [laughs] I want to hear Griffin's last question but we have a few quick housekeeping things. Um, this is huge, on the website... Where can they find these Griffin?

Griffin:

Well I think we can just toss them in a Flickr thing, like toss them in a Flickr and then put that Flickr up on Max Fun.

Justin:

Okay, that sounds good to me.

Griffin:

It'll be on Max Fun, in any, in some form.

Justin:

Yeah, maximumfun.org. Go there and you'll find MBMBAM Valentines, um, made by a whole bevy of web comic artists who we really can't say thank you to enough because they're all just outstanding. Um, they, and we love all of them so you go, you can either, either print on out and write a

personal note on it, give it to somebody who's not listening. You can, uh, email them to a friend with a little note attached and say, "Hey, I just want to let you know because we both love MBMBAM that I love you also on this special day." But, um, they're awesome, they're really great so go.

Griffin:

Seriously thanks a lot, because this was two days notice and we got a shit ton of them so respect to you.

Justin:

Yeah, it was totally Shawn Handyside from Level Up Studios, it was his idea so thanks to him.

Griffin:

A masterstroke.

Justin:

It was a master, it was masterful. Uh, MBMBAM mix tape, you can still get that, uh, what's the best locale to look for that, Ditto?

Griffin:

I don't know, online.

Travis:

[laughs].

Justin:

Yeah, just look for it. Just look for it.

Griffin:

Just do a hyperlink, um, Google a hyperlink, Google the hyperlink and you should, you should Ask Jeeves it.

Travis:

[laughs].

Justin:

[laughs].

Griffin:

Just Ask Jeeves it, okay?

Justin:

Ask Jeeves it, that's by Rocky Horror who I, who also, uh, because we owed him one for making a mix tape about us wanted us to, uh, wish his lady friend Natalie Clapp a Happy Valentine's Day on the show so...

Travis:

And anyone who's, um, seen the cover art for the MBMBAM mix tape with the three of us dressed as furies, that was done by Natalie Clapp so thank you so much Natalie.

Griffin:

That, that is the background image on my everything.

Justin:

Yeah?

Griffin:

Everything that I have, that is a background image on it. It's such a delightful image, good jpeg. Hey Natalie, great jpeg.

Justin:

Nice jpeg. Uh, keep an eye out this week probably Bob Ball is going to have a new, uh, MBMBAM shirt video. He went to Hawaii and I'm sure he'll have the t- the MBMBAM shirt in all kinds of compromising positions.

Griffin:

He has the only sentient My Brother, My Brother and Me piece of apparel.

Justin:

It's always going on adventures.

Griffin:

We made one and gave it to Bob Ball.

Justin:

We'll tweet that out on our feed.

Griffin:

We'll just tweet blast it.

Justin:

We'll just tweet blast and you can spread them around with your friends, and we'll collect them all. Uh, our forums are officially no more but our forums, our new crib, is, uh, open for business over at maximumfun.org.

Travis:

And for every show there's an individual, uh, episode forum where you can go and discuss that episode. Go do that.

Griffin:

And talk about all the other incredible shows on the Maximum Fan Network.

Justin:

Wait, there are others.

Griffin:

There are so many others, and they're all so good! Uh...

Justin:

Stop Podcasting Yourself, Judge John Hodgman, Jordan, Jess, Go! The Sound of Young America.

Griffin:

Get them.

Justin:

Yeah, those are, they're all great. Um, and-

Griffin:

Uh...

Travis:

You can also stop by maximumfun.org, uh, to see a video of Jesse Thorn, uh, hosting the Spirit Awards nominations and I haven't watched it yet but Joel McHale is on the front page of it, so. I'm going to watch it right now.

Griffin:

So is Eva Mendes and I really hope that she doesn't like...

Justin:

I feel terrible.

Travis:

Oh no.

Justin:

I feel just terrible. Uh, Travis, tell me about 170 million Americans.

Travis:

Oh, well thank you for asking Justin. So you see, um, public radio is threatened and there's a chance of, uh, the funting for public radio being cut-

Griffin:

The funting?

Travis:

... which would effect. The funting.

Griffin:

We need so many funts.

Travis:

Shut up you bastard.

Griffin:

[laughs]

Travis:

And if you are passionate about public radio the way I am passionate about public radio, you can do to 170millionamericans.org, that's 170millionamericans.org. Um, and pledge your support and tell your representatives to, uh, not cut the funding for public radio.

Griffin:

Guys listen. Ira Glass hasn't eaten in weeks.

Justin:

he's starving, look at him.

Griffin:

he's so, so hungry. he's rail thin. You can see his tiny ribs.

Justin:

He doesn't have the energy to produce anymore, it's, his skeletal fingers can't make those classic edits.

Griffin:

Just patches in his grizzled hair. Help him out.

Justin:

Uh, real quick. Thanks to a bunch of people who have been talking about us on Twitter this week. Thanks to Taylor Graphics for just getting into this show and just helping her to while away the hours. TJ McElwhey, who's trying to get Bob Vila to listen to the show. [laughing] I don't think that he'd listen to us

Griffin:

I think he'd be a big fan.

Justin:

I think, I think Bob would like it. Uh, Ellimem, E-L-L-I-M-E-M, of course you'll know him who has the MBMBAM tattoo.

Griffin:

Number one MBMBAM fan, super fan.

Justin:

Our super fan who wanted to wish his mom a happy birthday so happy birthday to Ro, who is his, his mother. Um, I'm not going to say how old she is, I'm, a gentleman never does but...

Griffin:

She looks 22.

Justin:

She looks 22 and-

Travis:

Yeah, she does.

Justin:

[laughs] come on. And Cherd's wife who listened to 20 episodes in two days, apparently trying to break some sort of world record.

Griffin:

That's too much.

Justin:

Too much, too much MBMBAM. So, that's the show, we did it.

Griffin:

Um, I just want to say, want to tease it. We have so much awesome shit coming up in the next two months.

Justin:

Oh yeah?

Griffin:

Just so much awesome shit, some I can talk about, some I cannot talk about. Uh, we got the Max Fun Pledge drive is coming up, it's going to kick off, uh, the last day of February and, uh, yeah we, we're going to tell you guys all about that later but we have so, so much awesome shit coming up and we are really excited to, to give it to you. Not excited to work on it, like work I don't think it's our favorite thing but when it's done and we have it in our hands and then you guys have it in your hands, we-we're all just going, we're all just going to be so happy.

Justin:

Yeah, and we got some other stuff planned over the next couple of months that you are just going to...

Griffin:

So hot, you're going to shit you guys.

Justin:

You're going to shaizen your pants.

Griffin:

You're going to shit your pants.

Justin:

Get ready to go to the pants store because...

Griffin:

Because your old pants are full of surprise shit.

Justin:

[laughs] Buy, you in two months from now, buy them a gift card for the pants store today and you will be happy that you made that investment because you're going to need it for shitting your pants, I guess. Sure, why not. Griffin, give me that last question, I've been waiting for it.

Griffin:

Well, we, uh, we need to give out all our info.

Justin:

Holy shit, this can't take this long. Okay, go mbmbam.com and you can find all the different ways to get in contact with us, email MBMBAM at maximumfun.org, uh, we have a phone number, Twitter feed, @MBMBAM. Um, is that... ? We have a forum spring, which I don't now but there's a link on there. Oh, and if you want to sponsor the show, you can theresa@maximumfun.org. We do personal and corporate messages and we promise to try keep a straight face while we're saying them so that's something I guess. Crazy mixed up world, is that, is that, is that good now you corporate monster?

Griffin:

That was really good, I'm proud of you.

Justin:

That used to be about the fans, you've changed.

Travis:

Sell outs.

Griffin:

Hey.

Justin:

Hey.

Griffin:

Uh, let's see.

Justin:

I'm leaving Sweetwater [laughing].

Griffin:

Uh, okay this one was sent in by William Hughes, thanks Willy. It's by Yahoo Answers user NWOforlife.

Justin:

Okay.

Griffin:

Who asks, "How much beer is a dog *supposed* to drink?"

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

Justin McElroy.

Travis:

I'm Travis McElroy.

Griffin:

I'm Griffin McElroy.

Justin:

It's been My Brother, My Brother and Me kiss your dad square on the lips.

[theme music plays]