MBMBaM 005: Mega-Jessup

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[theme song plays]

Justin:

It's happened, it's happened once again. Despite your best efforts, you've returned to our—to our thrall, for another...

Griffin:

Why is everybody trying to keep us down?

Justin:

Why is ev— what?

Griffin:

'Cause everyone's drinking the Hatorade and trying to keep our show down. Am I the only one noticing that?

Justin:

Everyone's trying to keep our show down?

Griffin:

Yeah, that's what it feels like.

Justin:

They— I think they're upset because I can't even get through an intro without being interrupted. [laughs].

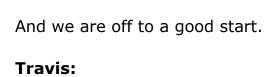
Griffin:

I feel like...

Travis:

[laughs]

there are supernatural
Justin:
I think, maybe—
Griffin:
forces, that are trying to keep, pull—
Justin:
Maybe just—
Griffin:
this show down.
Justin:
Maybe I'll just finish introducing the show, and then we'll talk about whatever nonsense you're imagining.
Griffin:
Yeah, sure.
Justin:
My Brother, My Brother and Me, episode five. We did it!
Griffin:
Starting off with a bang.
Justin:
I'm Justin McElroy.
Travis:
I'm Travis McElroy.
Griffin:
I'm Griffin McElroy.
Justin:



Justin:

[laughs]

Um, I have got a, a question. This comes in from Justin, from West Virginia. Justin— Oh, oh, I should mention, before we begin, that this an advice show for the modern era. We, uh, offer people advice for free, complimentary advice. Um, and this first question comes into us from Justin, from West Virginia. He says, "If you buy a cereal that is called Cupcake Pebbles and is based on cupcakes, how do you eat anything else, until that box is empty?"

Travis:

Hmm. Great question.

Griffin:

That's tricky. This is so funny, because before we started recording the show, you were talking about the merits of Cupcake Pebbles. And also your name is Justin and also you're from West Virginia.

Justin:

That's weird.

Travis:

The coincidence is overwhelming.

Justin:

That's weird. Um, you're right, we should skip this question. I think it might be a prank.

Travis:

[laughs]

Uh, this, uh, first question comes in from Allen via Gmail. Um, he, he, Allen asks, "This year, I'm running for the office of student body president in my high school. I'm a popular enough guy, but my opponent has an unfair advantage, his name is Adam West. Yes, believe it or not, his parents named him that. How the hell could I compete against his name on the ballot?"

Griffin:

Um, I would maybe ask his parents to adopt you and give you an equally awesome name, because they sound like awesome kid namers.

Justin:

They know what's up, they know how to pick a good name. The only, uh, the only better name would have been, uh, Jim West Desperado.

Griffin:

Rough Rider?

Justin:

Um— [laughs] We don't want nada.

Travis:

I would say run on a very heavy Smilex based campaign.

Justin:

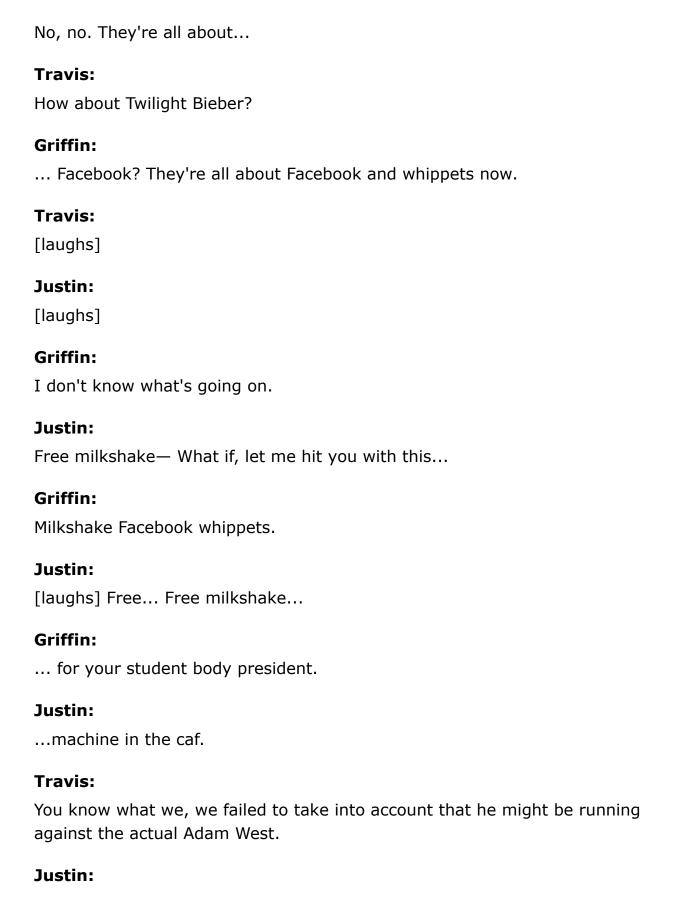
[laughs] You know, you know, the, um, the best thing you could do is change your name to something high school kids like more than Adam West, like, what about— What if you had your name legally changed to Free Milkshakes in the Caf?

Griffin:

That's not what kids are— I would, I think—

Justin:

[laughs] All kids, all high school kids want free milkshakes in the caf.



[laughs]
Griffin: [laughs]
Justin: I'm back in school!
Travis: Adam West has returned to high school to beat this kid in the student body president race.
Griffin: Perhaps he's time travelling to sit— Maybe if this kid becomes student body president, maybe if Allen becomes student body president, then he'll he'll, I don't know, create some sort of horrifying legislation that, that dooms the planet. So maybe Adam West
Travis: So—
Griffin: has traveled back, back forward in time
Justin: Okay.
Griffin:to beat him.
Travis: To put forward or to put right what once went wrong, is what you're saying.
Griffin: Mm-hmm.
Justin:

Uh, and then an anonymous question from Formspring, and it's a good one. "Throughout the course of the work day, my shirt comes un-tucked, but only on the sides of my shirt by my hip bones. Any advice on how to keep that part tucked in?"

Travis:

Two words: shirt garters.

Justin:

Shirt garters.

Griffin:

Shirt garters! I was going to say, get yourself, what, what were those things? Um—

Travis:

Shirt garters.

Griffin:

... that fine, fine gentlemen would wear in, uh, in the 1800s, and they were, they were— It was basically a onesie where your...

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

...your bloomers and your t-shirt would be the same—

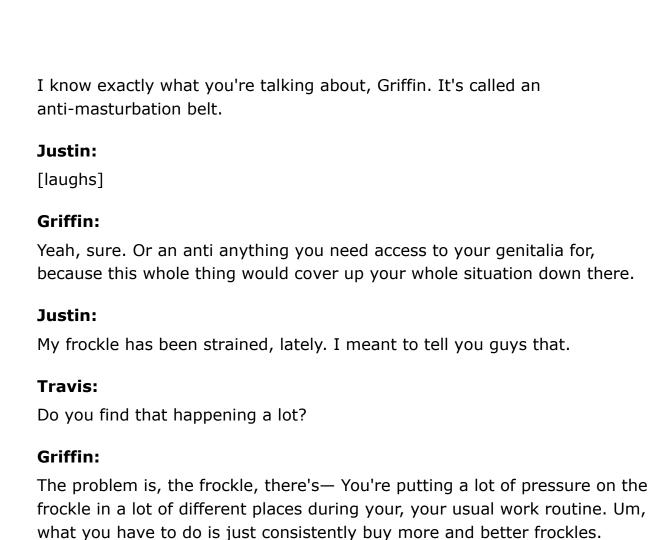
Travis:

I—

Griffin:

I believe it was called a frockle, the frockle.

Travis:



Justin:

Yeah.

Travis:

And Hanes has some amazing new frockle technology that I really—

Justin:

Their sport frockles are really nice, the extended leg frockles—

Travis:

Oh, yeah.

Justin:

Is that what you're talking about?

On another note, um, untuck your shirt, you fucking nerd.
Justin:
Whoa!
Griffin:
Ba-dum!
Travis:
How about you get a bigger shirt?
Griffin:
Get a bigger shirt and untuck it.
Justin:
Be careful and make sure that your shirt is the kind that is supposed to be tucked in. If it's squared at the bottom, it's not designed to be tucked in.
Griffin:
Um, or, I— Are you going to a wedding or a funeral?
Justin:
Yeah.
Griffin:
Because those are the only two sitches Consider like the, the cazh Jude Law look, you know? Like the Jude Law.
Justin:
Totally cazh, totally Jude.
Griffin:
Totally cazh, got a jacket over a fine button-up—
Travis:
Okay.

Griffin: only the button-up's un-tucked, but the jacket is tucked.
Travis: Ooh.
Justin: [laughs]
Griffin: [laughs]
Justin: Un-tucked shirt with the tucked-in jacket?
Griffin: Yeah, it's difficult to pull off, but I mean, if you can swing it.
Justin: Yeah.
Griffin: This question comes from Kevin S. on Yahoo Answers. He asks, "How old do I have to be to get nunchucks?"
Justin: [laughs]
Travis: [laughs]
Justin: Like, legally?
Griffin:

I don't know if there is actually a law. Uh, one of the answers was 21 years old. Okay, just a very definitive and also probably not correct answer.

Travis:

Take a shot, buy some nunchucks. Here's the answer: "45 and still living with your mom."

Griffin:

Another answer is, uh, "old enough not to want to buy nunchucks." [laughs]

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

[laughs]

Justin:

The moment, so it's like a, uh, it's like a, uh, sort of recursive law that's been put in place, where if you are of an age where you want to purchase nunchucks...

Griffin:

You can now no longer buy nunchucks.

Justin:

... you are too young to buy nunchucks.

Griffin:

So it's constantly in flux. It changes from person to person, like, for me, I still am not able to buy nunchucks.

Justin:

Yeah.

Griffin:

'Cause I still really, really want some.

You want them too bad.	
Griffin: I want them so badly.	
Justin: That's incredible.	
Griffin: I want to have them. Uh—	
Justin: Uh, there's a ridiculously cute girl at uh, Dylan's workplace that he's smitten with. "She flirts with me constantly," he says, "and it, it seems like a genuine interest and attraction coming from her. But there is a problem."	ì
Travis: Oh no.	
Justin: "She might be married." I know. "None of my coworkers know her well enough to say if she's married and she's from another department. I don't know any of her coworkers. Her desk has a picture of her in a nice dress and a guy in a tux."	
Travis: [laughs]	

"And she has a thin silver band on her wedding finger. What should be my first move to try and figure this out?" Dylan, great news. You've already

taken the first step. You've, uh, written to us, who are promptly going to tell

Travis:

you that she's married.

Justin:

Yep.
Griffin: That's, yeah, those are— That's too many signs. That can't just be
Justin: Yeah.
Travis: Especially since she owns a wedding finger.
Justin: [laughs]
Travis: And you don't get that for not being at a wedding, so.
Griffin: I, uh
Justin: You— No, no. She's married. Yeah.
Griffin:
"You remember when Ellen went on vacation for about two weeks last month? What was that all about? That seems like an awfully— She said it was a honeymoon, but I thought that that was like a joke. Like what was—"
Justin: "Like a joke, a private joke between her and her coworkers?"
Griffin: "I thought it was a joke because she flirts with me constantly—"
Justin: Yeah.

Griffin:

"... and I didn't get married to her."

Justin:

Maybe, maybe you're just uh... Maybe you're just the guy at the office who, um, is in charge of pens—

Travis:

And she just needed a couple of pens.

Justin:

...and she's always trying to get some pens.

Travis:

"Hey, did you guys get that invitation from Ellen, that was funny, right? What was that all about weddings?"

Justin:

"That was a joke?"

Travis:

"I don't know."

Justin:

"For weddings?"

Travis:

"I don't know what that's all about."

Justin:

"Wedding, what, who's she marrying?"

Griffin:

"That's a weird theme for a Cinco de Mayo party, is a, is a wedding. I'm not sure I get it. She's so quirky, Ellen. I love her so much."

Justin:

This nice dress that she's wearing, Dylan... Is it white?

Griffin:

Is it white? And does it have sort of a doily pattern?

Justin:

Is it frilly? Is there like a frilly, lacy...

Travis:

Is there kind of a thin fabric covering her face?

Justin:

Yeah, like a veil kind of look?

Griffin:

Is all of her family there and also her husband's family, because that's her husband, because they're at a wedding, and that's what that picture's from?

Justin:

Yeah, if her husband, if her husband comes into work, she is married.

Travis:

Yeah.

Griffin:

Yeah if she has a husband, if she was wed, if she took part, if she was proposed to and said yes, and then after planning a wedding, had the wedding, then she's probably been wed. She's probably betrothed, is basically the thesis of—

Justin:

Even money. Even money.

Uh, Tommy Red, good friend of the family, uh, Justin's godfather? Is that true?

Justin:

Yes he, yeah he's my godfather. What?

Griffin:

Your fu— the godfather of your future children.

Justin:

He's my godfather.

Griffin:

He's your godfather.

Justin:

Yes. If something happens to my dad...

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

...then me, 29 year-old Justin McElroy will be adopted by Tommy Red. That is how it works. I will go to live with him—

Griffin:

Justin's daddy.

Justin:

I will leave my wife to live under the care of Tommy Red, because he's my godfather.

Griffin:

Justin's daddy says, um, "My seven-year-old and I spend a lot of time in the car, listening to music while commuting across town to her school or mother's house. She has really impressive tastes so far, and claims They

Might Be Giants, Ben Folds, Tally Hall, No Doubt, Reel Big Fish, and The Presidents as her favorites. I'd like to expose her to more artists and songs that I consider insightful and enjoyable, but they use more profanity. At what point is it okay to say, 'fuck it,' and listen— and let your kid listen to whatever they want?"

Justin:

Now. Fuck it!

Griffin:

I think it's okay to say fuck it after you count to three. Justin could, could you perhaps give me, uh, an—

Justin:

One, two, three, and fuck it!

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

Just like that.

Griffin:

Just like that.

Travis:

I'll say this, if your kid's listening to They Might Be Giants and Ben Folds and them, she's old enough to make that decision, because she's awesome.

Griffin:

She's cooler than I am.

Justin:

She's cooler than me. Uh, you know what, Tommy, I think the bigger question is, when did you forget what "fuck it" means? Like at what, like do

you, you do realize that fuck it's not like, "I thought this over, and now my response to the situation, my decision is, 'fuck it.'"

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

"Fuck it" means, like, "Ah, fuck it!" Who cares?

Travis:

I've taken all the variables into account, and the only decision I could come to is, fuck it.

Justin:

Fuck it. That's my decision. I've checked the bubble box that says, "fuck it" next to it. After weighing all my options.

Travis:

Yes, no, maybe, fuck it.

Justin:

I'm getting it notarized.

Griffin:

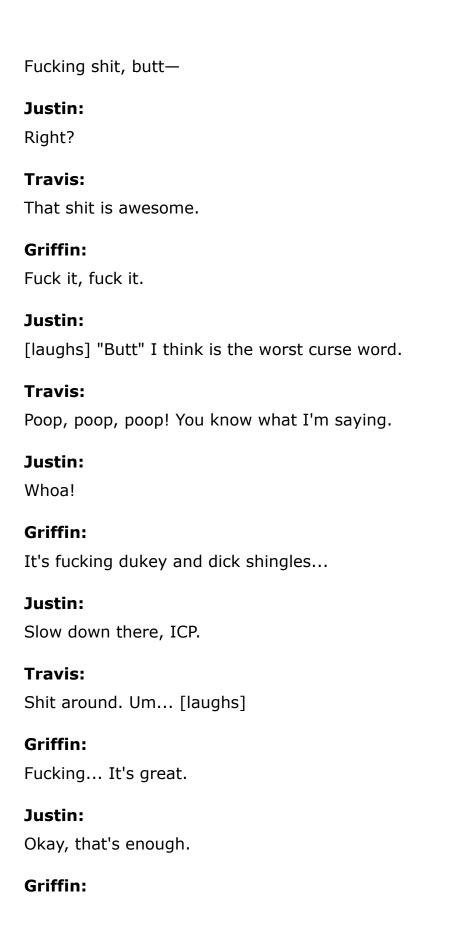
At the same time, though, that's the best answer to this, to this question of, "My kid is young, should I let her listen to music with cursing in it?" The absolute correct answer is, "Fuck it. Yeah, sure. Why not? Let her hear those words so that she'll learn how to use 'em good."

Justin:

I don't think there's a damn thing wrong with profanity. I love profanity.

Travis:

Fucking profanity rules!



Let her listen to the last 30 seconds of the show. And then [crosstalk] exactly what she's saying.

Travis:

We covered all of the bases there, son.

Justin:

"My lady friend and I are making a mega love mix to proclaim our undying love for one another. Uh, so we— So far, we have two songs. *Everything I Do I Do It For You*, by Bryan Adams and *The Rose*, by Bette Midler. Suggestions would be greatly appreciated, but they must be held to the same standards as the tunes previously listed." Uh, Anthony...

Travis:

By "same standards," do you mean like Casey and Jojo, and that kind of thing? Because...

Justin:

Right, beautiful, soaring.

Griffin:

Yeah. I know what Justin's gonna say.

Justin:

I don't think you do.

Griffin:

I think I exactly do!

Justin:

What do you think?

Griffin:

I think, I think you're probably gonna bust out—

I think you need to go with On the Wings of Love...

Griffin:

There it is.

Justin:

...by Mr. Jeffrey Osborne. One of the greatest love songs ever written.

Griffin:

I think that we could have a whole series of answers to this question, of songs that people love as love songs that they play, like at, at like weddings and stuff. But in reality, those songs aren't about really love.

Travis:

Like Afternoon Delight?

Griffin:

The best example... Like afternoon... Well, no, that is about, that's about a different kind of, that's that's about love in the daytime. I was talking more about like, *Brick*, by Ben Folds 5, which, people are like, "I want that to be my first wedding dance song." It's like, "Aw, that song's about teenage abortion, you need to— You need to wise up. Um... Actually, *Afternoon Delight* would probably be appropriate for this list.

[On the Wings of Love plays in the background.]

Griffin:

Here we go.

Justin:

Can you imagine, just the two of you, looking into each other's eyes...

Griffin:

Are they on a giant bird?

Justin:

The sweet...

Griffin:
On the bird!
Justin:
The sweet, honey-dipped baritone of Mr. Jeffrey Osborne, pumping from the birds, like the hollow legs in the bird are echoing with the sounds of Jeffrey Osborne. Can you even imagine?
Griffin:
I think that would be powerful. Do you realize how much we're going to have to pay to I think that's Sony? Sony Music Unlimited.
[On the Wings of Love fades out]
Justin:
Pricey! Very pricey.
Travis:
Uh-huh.
Griffin:
For that one 30-second clip? It'll be totally worth it.
Justin:
Worth it.
Griffin:
Worth it, though.
Justin:
Worth it.
Griffin:
Hey, um, Yahoo Answers user Mega, in the baby names category.
Travis:

Mega!
Griffin: Mega! Has a very um, it sounds like an important question
Justin: Okay.
Griffin: because it's gonna be the moniker of her child. Um, and it's five names and I'm just going to list them off, and
Justin: Okay.
Griffin: You say who— Which one you endorse.
Justin: Okay.
Griffin: Um, Joseph. Thoughts?
Justin: Boring.
Travis: Nice.
Griffin: Travis likes it. Justin, not so much. Josep.
Travis: [laughs]

That's—
Travis: Definitely shorter.
Justin: Okay.
Griffin: J-O-S-E-P.
Justin: Okay. Shorter.
Griffin: Shorter, Travis?
Travis: I, I like it. Um, maybe it's you know, I like the first one better, but keep going.
Griffin: Okay. So Travis is for number one, Joseph. Justin you're for Jess— Josep.
Justin: Yep.
Griffin: Number three. Jessup.
Justin: Uh
Griffin: That's J-E-S-S-U-P, Jessup.
Travis:

Okay.
Justin: Jessup, okay. Uh, that's my favorite so far.
Travis: Yeah.
Griffin: Travis, have you changed?
Travis: Yeah, I'm gonna go with Jessup.
Griffin: You have changed? What is it about Jessup that you, that you guys like so much?
Justin: He sounds like a fun guy, right?
Travis: Yeah. What's Jessup up to tonight?
Justin: Jessup.
Griffin: So you guys like Jessup, with a U-P. How do you feel about Jessop? Up with O-P?
Justin: [laughs]
Griffin: J-E-S-S-O-P.

Travis:
It sounds like he's gonna tell me some fables. I like it.
Justin: Yeah.
Griffin: So you—
Justin: It sounds fable-y.
Griffin: You think Jessop has a more art-like—
Travis: Artistic.
Griffin: archaic sort of No, I know, like an, uh, yeah, more artsy name, while Jessup knows how to have a good time
Travis: Yeah.
Griffin: while Jessop is just, he wants to teach you about old literature. Uh, final one being Jesse. Joseph, Josep, Jessup, Jessop, or Jesse.
Justin: [laughs]
Griffin: Final vote.
Justin:

Um
Travis: All of them.
Justin: On the, all of— Like what about, what about—
Griffin: Joseph-ep-sup-sop-esse.
Justin: What about Joseph Josep Jessup Jessop Jesse?
Travis: The Third.
Justin: Mega.
Griffin: Mega. [laughs] What do you— What about Mega Jessup?
Justin: Mega Jessup!
Griffin: "Hey, who's that who's currently destroying our town? It is Mega Jessup!"
Justin: [imitates Megazord]
Travis: To be fair, Jessup is how he starts out—
Griffin:

Travis: [laughs] Justin: You wouldn't like him when he's Mega. Um... **Travis:** I'm just gonna throw this out: widen your scope. Um... Justin: Hah, yeah, maybe try some other names. Uh— Travis: Like Adam West. Justin: Like Adam West! Zyrex asks from Twitter, he says, "I do not drink and I find it hard to be enthused as others during the token— as others during the token bar night. I feel like I'm missing out, guys, help." Oh, don't feel like you miss— you are missing out. Just know it. **Travis:** [laughs] **Griffin:**

Know that you are. [crosstalk] There's no feelings involved. Just knowledge.

That's not good enough, man. Here's the thing, you're at a bar that you—you might as well go to The Matrix and climb underneath the seats, and

He evolves as Mega Jessop.

Don't make him angry!

Justin:

That's a fact.

cover your ears and close your eyes and eat... Just dump your face in a popcorn bucket and say, "I'm not enjoying this movie," out loud. 'Cause like, you're not, this is what— You're in a movie theater. You—

Griffin:

Also, you would look less weird doing that than you would if you were at a bar and not drinking.

Justin:

Yeah. Uh... The only other option I can tell you is eat like a giant, meat-filled sandwich, and hopefully you'll get meat drunk.

Griffin:

Oh, that's great.

Justin:

Yeah. I'd say that was pretty good, myself.

Griffin:

I'd never thought of that.

Justin:

Yeah.

Griffin:

There are some nights where I legitimately don't feel like getting drunk.

Justin:

Right?

Griffin:

Like I don't feel like drinking, but I want to, I want to alter my state of consciousness and you know...

Travis:

Meat drunk.

Griffin:

I've been sober from the meth for about three or four years now, so meat might be the best option.

Travis:

Meat is God's drug.

Justin:

Why not just—

Griffin:

Meat is nature's drugs.

Justin:

Why not, uh, the next time you're out with your friends, do a tab of acid, flip the table, call them pussies, black out.

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

That would be awesome. If your friends are giving you shit for not drinking whenever you go out to the bars, just one night, go out with them, and get violently, dangerously, like horrifyingly drunk—

Justin:

Right.

Griffin:

...and like just crash a car, and put like one of them into like a short coma, but a respectable coma.

Justin:

Right.

And then next time you're out, and they're like, they will never be like, "Hey, you want to drink?" They will never—

Travis:

They also will never be like, "Hey, want to hang out?" So, that's—

Griffin:

Next people want to hang out with you...

Justin:

Yeah.

Griffin:

...because they need a DD.

Justin:

'Cause you're crazy. It's like Jessup up in here. Like, he's crazy like a Jessup, is what I'm saying.

Griffin:

In the future, whenever you're like, "I'm just gonna not drink tonight," everyone's gonna be like, "Okay, that is the best idea for you."

Justin:

Yeah! "You need to stop drinking." Um...

Griffin:

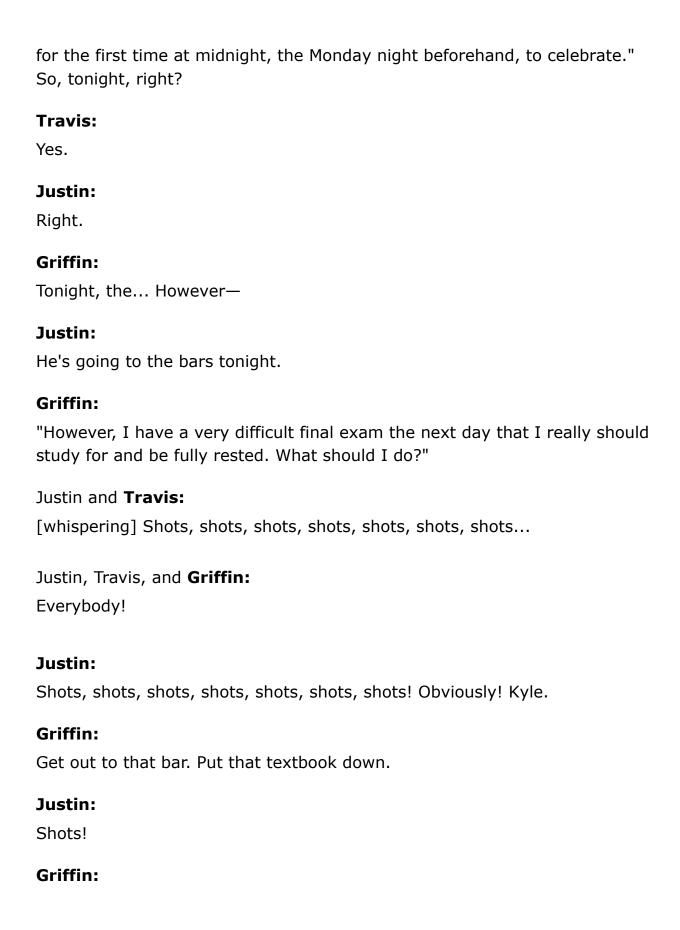
We know how you operate.

Justin:

But seriously, start drinking.

Griffin:

On a similar, uh, on speaking of starting drinking, uh, Kyle on Gmail says, "It is my 21st birthday next Tuesday, May 11th. I would like to go to the bars



Then replace that textbook with a big stein of a party liquor and then just get it done.

Travis:

Here's the thing, Kyle—

Griffin:

That's what you need to do.

Travis:

Little-known college rule, and this is in every rule book on every college campus: If it is your birthday, you automatically pass the final. You're good.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

You don't even have to worry about it. Just tell your teacher it's your birthday and walk out.

Justin:

[laughs] It's like your roommate died.

Travis:

It's like Chuck-e-Cheese, you get a free token.

Griffin:

On the day of your exam, bring in a copy of your birth certificate, and then sit there for a while like you look like you're doing the test, but then after 30 minutes, before everybody else, because you still want to look impressive, you pull that copy of the birth certificate out, and you lay it down on the teacher's table, and you walk out of the room.

Justin:

[laughs] And never check your grade. 'Cause that'll break it.

Right, you, you will fail
Travis: Yeah.
Griffin: but you've been doing pretty good for the rest of the class, so I doubt it's going to sink you.
Justin: A similar, a similar rule applies at Pizza Hut. You can get a free personal pan pizza, uh, if you present your birth certificate on your birthday.
Travis: [crosstalk] College and Pizza Hut are pretty much the same thing.
Justin: [laughs]
Griffin: Uh, I did, I went to Pizza Hut U, I don't know about you guys. I majored, um, in those little pepper packets that they, they allow you to pour on.
Justin: What's in those?
Griffin: I don't know, but it's spicy as shit.
Justin: What?
Travis: [crosstalk] Granted, Griffin failed his final
Griffin:

It's pretty dope. We did like a—
Justin: He's a—
Griffin:like a beer luge down a boogie board. Um
Justin: Griffin's a real, he's a real Jessup. He, he's a beach toy drunk. He just drinks out of beach toys, exclusively.
Travis: You're gonna wanna
Griffin: Exclusively out of beach toys and snorkels.
Travis:big, frosty glass of moonshine.
Justin: Just moonshine? Are you— I— The greatest gift of all you can get for your 21st birthday? Loss of vision in your right eye.
Travis: [laughs]
Griffin: Hey, that's not funny.
Justin: Hey, that's not funny.
Griffin:

Uh, let's all, let's all just say our favorite that he should get. I say, get a seven and seven. It is smooth. It is mellow. It is crisp. It is refreshing. It tastes great. And it gets the job done. It's tough to make, though.

Justin:

Uh, the best—

Griffin:

Difficult to make. Easy—

Justin:

The best drink you can get is the uh, vodka gimlet. Make sure you get a decent vodka.

Travis:

I would say a pineapple upside down cake. It's delicious. And it'll get you effed up right.

Justin:

Yeah, and it'll be really double great because all your sorority sisters'll be super impressed.

Griffin:

[laughs]

Travis:

Don't even act like you don't love yourself a pineapple upside down cake.

Justin:

Maybe, maybe you can get— Maybe you can get that cute boy to drink it out of your navel.

Griffin:

Travis, I think you may have misread the question. That, that may have— That was my first, my first 13-year-old shot.

Travis:

Oh god.

Griffin:

Boone's Farm and pineapple upside down cake, uh, but he's turning 21. He's a grown-ass man. So—

Travis:

[crosstalk] That tall glass of moonshine.

Griffin:

I'll give you a second chance. Travis is—

Justin:

Troubling news, troubling news from Formspring, guys, uh, one of our listeners has a meeting in an hour, but is still hung over. We are probably a little late to this.

Griffin:

Or maybe he knew exactly when the show is.

Justin:

I know! "I am planning on being hung over Monday morning."

Griffin:

"In a week, in an hour."

Justin:

"A speedy reply would be appreciated." Okay. This is, I can actually answer this one legitimately. Uh, when you go to the, it really isn't any great secret. The night before, you have to drink water.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

...have to drink water and take one, uh, ibuprofen. The next morning, wake up. Don't sleep in, wake up, drink a giant glass of water again. Take two ibuprofen and then go back to sleep for a half hour.

Travis:

That's it.

Justin:

Wake up, and you'll feel great.

Griffin:

Justin had me on that regimen. Uh, I came in town, uh, a couple of, was it last week? It was last week, I think. And we went out to a prom and man, I got— I got drunker than I've been in a long, long time, uh, and Justin hooked me up with a glass of water and an ibu, and then in the morning, another glass of water, two ibus... And then I helped, uh, I helped dad move comic books out of the house.

Justin:

Like a champ.

Griffin:

What up, Dad?

Travis:

I—

Griffin:

I know you're listening. I was totally hung over that morning, 'cause I got party drunk the night before! Woo!

Travis:

And just to clarify, they didn't impersonate 17-year-olds and go to a prom. They went to a prom-themed party. It's important to note, there, before we get the question.

Griffin:

Well, we went to both. We can't tell that story on the show.
Justin: Yeah. We got drunk at one, and got lucky at the other, so, good luck.
Travis: [laughs]
Justin: Did you guys hear the, the rumor about Jeff's girlfriend from, from Gmail?
Travis: I did. It's all over the Twitters.
Griffin: Yeah.
Justin: Everybody's saying, for, well, Jeff specifically is saying, that she "snores like a stuffed up Sigourney Weaver possessed by Gozer," which keeps him from falling asleep. "What should I do?"
Griffin: Get rid of her.
Travis: [laughs]
Justin: Done!
Travis: End it!
Justin: Cash out!

Griffin:
A man needs his sleep. He needs his sleep.
Travis: Yeah.
Griffin: He needs it. May, maybe tell her just to, to sleep somewhere else? I— This is so important. Your sleep. You gotta get nine to ten every day.
Justin: [laughs] Uh, is— Jeff, Jeff.
Travis: Jeffrey.
Justin: Jeffrey. Is she Gozer?
Travis: [laughs]
Justin: Is she legitimately possessed by Gozer?
Travis: 'Cause then you have bigger problems
Justin: The Gozerian, I mean? Yeah.
Griffin: Did she, was she— Did she recently, somehow, become more, I don't know, skanky?
Travis:

Ooh.
Justin: Like—
Griffin: Like Sig, like Sigourney did, in that movie?
Justin: That kinda glowy skanky, though?
Griffin: That kinda glowy skanky, like deep, dark circles around her eyes, and also she's boning down on Rick Moranis?
Travis: [laughs]
Griffin: Have you caught her making love to Rick Moranis lately?
Justin: [laughs]
Travis: I know at first you thought nothing of it, but it's a problem.
Griffin: Right.
Justin: 'Cause who can blame her, right? He's adorable, look at him.
Travis: Oh god, he's, he's teeny-tiny, you wanna put him in your pocket and just carry him around saying, "What up, Rick Moranis?"

Justin:
Honey, he stole my heart.
Travis:
[laughs]
Griffin:
"My girlfriend snores, my girlfriend snores, and also fucks old cast members of Second City."
Justin:
[laughs]
Griffin:
"Can you"
Justin:
Dave Thomas, get out of here!
Travis:
[laughs]
Justin:
Go make another strange brew! Canadian roustabout.
Griffin:
Yahoo Answers— Yahoo Answers user, Shan says, "How to turn an iPod Touch into an iPhone without jailbreak?"
Justin:
[laughs]
Travis:
Go back in time and buy an iPhone.
Griffin:

"I really want an iPhone— I really want an iPhone, but can't afford it at the moment. I have an iPod Touch, and I really wanna try to turn it into an iPhone, but my iPod is not jailbroken. I do not wanna jailbreak it, so if anyone has any solu-woo-tions on how to turn my iPod Touch into an iPhone, I will be very grateful. Thank you."

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Travis:
Wow.
Justin:
Wow. Future of America, right here.
Travis:
Step one: read the instructions.
Griffin:
Uh—
Justin:
Step two: maybe you— Maybe it already is? Have you tried calling people on it?
Griffin:
Attach your iPod by, with a string, to other iPods, and then it might— You might be able to get some sort of acoustic effects.
Justin:
Agoustic?
Griffin:
Agoustic.
Travis:
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Griffin:

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ustin:
laybe tape your, uh, iPhone, maybe tape your iPod to a larger cell phone.
Griffin:
ike an iPhone.

No-

Griffin:

Maybe tape your iPod to an iPhone, and then it'll—

Justin:

Get like a Tracfone. I'm trying to find like an economical way for him to do this.

Travis:

No, I've got it, right here. Put your iPod in your pocket. Get in your car. Drive to the person you wanna talk to. Pull your iPod out of your pocket and place it to your ear. The clarity's gonna be awesome, you're gonna be able to talk to that friend...

Griffin:

Yeah, but to do that, you would, he would need to jailbreak it, and he doesn't wanna jailbreak it.

Travis:

Ah, that's true.

Justin:

Oh. Yeah, you would need to jailbreak it. Uh, Jeff, from Gmail-

Griffin:

Two Jeffs in a row?

It's Jeff, Jeff, uh, and by the way, if you write into the show, your name's not Jeff.

Griffin:

No.

Justin:

It's Jeffrey.

Griffin:

It's Jeffrey, or possibly Jessup.

Justin:

So Jeffrey—

Griffin:

Or possibly Mega Jessup.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

[laughs] Oh, Mega Jessup! "So I'm accompanying my wife to visit her parents in the coming weeks, and while the visit is usually rather painless, the bed we are relegated to is very noisy. Being relative newlyweds, we still engage in the relations, if you know what I mean, and was wondering what the etiquette on fooling around in this awkward situation might be. Jeff."

Griffin:

Shh, shh, shh. [whispers] It's gonna be okay. Shh! You can still do it, but you gotta keep it down here. Shh! Keep it down here.

Justin:

[whispers] You ready for the pleasure?

Griffin:

[whispers] You ready for the pleasure? But Me-maw, Me-maw is literally this, this wall is stucco. This wall is completely stucco. It, anything we do, they can probably hear us whispering. Better keep it down here. But let's make love.

Justin:

"Listen, I wanna show you that our relationship is still as fiery, as fiery as it was when we started." "No! No, Jeff, no. Jeff, no. No, no, no. I'm married, Jeff. No. Gross, Jeff, gross. Gross."

Griffin:

Jeff is a grown-ass man with grown-ass urges.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

I get this!

Griffin:

Jeff's gotta get himself sassified, and Jeff, is, noisy bed, uh, adjacent Me-maw, or no. Jeff needs to get, Jeff needs to get his Jeff off.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

[laughs] Jeff, if your— If your urge to get your Jeff off is not so strong that you have to rent, uh, that you can't rent a room at the Super 8 away from your Me-maw, then your urge to bed down is not so strong that it cannot be resisted.

Griffin:

I'm saying learn how to bone down on the quiet.

Justin: Okay.
Griffin: Buy an inflatable mattress—
Justin: Okay.
Griffin: and lay that out, because that completely obviates the whole squeaky bed issue, and carry
Justin:
Maybe you need the—
Griffin:carry that around in your bag, and then lay that down, and then make sweet, silent love upon it.
Justin: [laughs] Maybe you should, maybe you should approach this uh, this problem head-on, right? Here's my plan. Go to your in-laws the day, day one
Travis:
[laughs]
Justin:say, "Listen, I appreciate you having us. The bed you've supplied us with is quite loud, and we're afraid that our noise-making will be a ruckus. So, what bed might be quieter that you could accommodate us with? And also, where can I put my oversized duffel bag with the words 'lube bag' written on it?"
Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin: "Should I put that in— There looked like some spare room in Me-maw's abode."	
Justin: "Could I put it in Me-maw's room? Would she be offended? I will need to access it at regular intervals."	
Travis: [laughs]	
Griffin: "What's a lube bag?"	
Travis: "About every three minutes."	
Griffin: "Oh, Me-maw, Me-maw, don't be coy. You know exactly what this oil is use for. You old whore."	Э С
Justin: "You old racist whore."	
Griffin: Old racist—	
Justin: I hate Jeff's Me-maw.	

Uh-

Griffin:

Jeff's wife's Me-maw, fair, to be fair.

Griffin:

Yahoo Answers user Daunting asks, "What happened to all the Juggalos? A few years ago, everywhere I looked, someone was wearing an ICP t-shirt, uh, or something with the Hatchet Man on it. Now I rarely ever see it, and I feel like the Juggalo Nation is starting to diminish. How many of us Juggalos and Jugglettes are left? And if you're a Juggalo, please tell me."

Justin:

Shouts out. Um...

Griffin:

I saw my first Hatchet Man bumper sticker yesterday.

Justin:

What, who is this Hatchet?

Travis:

I don't know if that's—

Griffin:

He's like their logo, he's like the gentleman with the, he's got kind of the um, the Sideshow Bob haircut, and he's, he's got a hatchet, and it looks like he's sprinting. It's, it's a nightmare.

Travis:

Yeah, that sounds terrifying.

Justin:

To where?

Griffin:

He's sprinting to the Dollar Store to buy as many economy-sized bottles of Faygo that he can fit in his fucking Vespa.

Justin:

The bad news is, there's been a Juggalo Rapture, and you've been left behind.
Travis: [laughs]
Griffin: [laughs]
Justin: He didn't— You didn't believe strong enough in Shaggy 2 Dope, and murder—
Griffin: Murder—
Justin: Murder Guy? Murder Man? Murder—
Griffin: You can read all about it in Juggalo Kirk Cameron's Juggalo book, Juggalo Left Behind.
Justin: [laughs]
Travis: [laughs]
Griffin: I'm just kidding, you can't read.
Travis: [laughs]
Justin:

[laughs] Be sure to get the audio book version read by Jeff Goldblum!

Travis:

Here's what you don't know—

Griffin:

Also, you're so stupid, and the band you listen to is stupid, and the society that you've created is the dumbest thing ever.

Travis:

All the Juggalos and Juggalettes— All the Juggalos and Juggalettes have gone underground to wait it out.

Griffin:

I don't wanna ostracize any people groups that might listen to our show, but if you listen to our show and you're a Juggalo, just die.

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Just go somewhere, where you can die quickly and comfortably.

Justin:

Are you not down with the clown?

Griffin:

No. No, I am so far up with the clown that it's, I can't even see the clown anymore, 'cause I'm so, I've evolved so far above it, because they're the worst band.

Travis:

You know, Griffin—

Justin:

They are very good.

Travis: Griffin, as we talk about this, I've actually drawn a little Venn diagram here.
Griffin: Okay. Let me see it.
Travis: Our, our listener base
Griffin: Oh, that's nice.
Travis: and Juggalos and Juggalettes, and unfortunately, those two guys in the middle are going to be really upset at what you just said.
Griffin: Okay. But those two guys are the guys from Insane Clown Posse.
Travis: Yeah.
Griffin: We offended them personally, on a very personal level.
Justin: Thank you, thank you Murder— Murder fella—
Travis: Murder Baby?
Griffin: Murder Pops.
Justin: Shaggy—

Travis:
Murder Pants.
Justin:
Shaggy—
Griffin:
Shagtooth? Murder Pants and Shag—
Justin:
Mega Jessup?
Griffin:
[laughs]
Travis:
[laughs]
Griffin:
Mega Jessup! That is the only, if I ever met a, someone who was of, of the Church of the Clown, and I said, "Oh, great," and like I knew he was one of them because of the face paint, um, and the illiteracy, then I would, I would turn away and I would not want to talk to him, until I asked his name. If he said Jessup, I would wanna party.
Justin:
[laughs] "What are you doing tonight, Jessup?"
Griffin:
"What are you doing tonight?"

"Party liquor?"

Griffin:

"Party liquor mixed in with Faygo?"

Justin: "Drinking out of beach toys?"
Griffin: That's what your first drink needs to be.
Justin: Yup.
Travis: Faygo?
Griffin: One part, one part Boone's Farm, one smart, uh, uh Faygo, and then just a bullet and a gun.
Travis: [laughs]
Justin: And the courage to do what's right.
Griffin: And the courage to do what's right. Uh, Liam, on Gmail, asks—
Justin: Poor guy.
Griffin: "How do I find out who I am? As a teenager I thought this question only existed as a convenient replacement for a plot in protagonist-has-amnesia

type movies, but as I progressed through young adulthood, I've realized how important the answer is. The three of you come across as people who have

gotten a handle on who you are; how the hell do I do that?"

Griffin:



Just hang, hang out with us.

Griffin: And don't be an asshole. Justin:

Trying to figure out, trying to figure out what you're like is, is uh, is not gonna get you anywhere, man. Find a person. Get interested in other folks and that's the best way to, to, to define yourself.

Griffin:

Just fine somebody.

Travis:

And you know what, Liam? I like you for you. I think you're great.

Justin:

Yep, me too.

Travis:

I just wanted to throw that out there.

Griffin:

Yeah, you've got a cool name.

Travis:

Yeah!

Griffin:

You're right there.

Travis:

[crosstalk] It's 'mail' backwards.

Griffin:

I've been thinking about this, I've been thinking about doing this thing, um, where I think everybody, well, maybe not everybody, I would say 95% of the people who listen to podcasts listen to them hoping that the people on the

show will, at some point, just randomly just say their name, and call them out.

So, I think it would be great if just, throughout the, the course of the show, with no explanation, or, or pretense, we just said, like, "Kyle Collis." And he heard like, Kyle Collis would hear it in his car. Andrew Bardsley, like they're in their car right now, and they're hearing it, and they're with their friends, and they're just like, Matt McCormick, and they're freaking out!

Griffin:

Joseph Aluna. what is going on?

Travis:

Okay I got one. Gary Sinise.

Griffin:

[laughs] Gary Sinise is freaking the fuck out, right now.

Justin:

We gotta give a shout-out to our man, Craig Bierko.

Travis:

Heck yeah.

Justin:

He's a big fan, gave us two shout-outs on his Twitter feed!

Griffin:

Uh, we should also give a shout-out to Carrie Carter, Katie Carter. Shit, fuck! Also, Carrie Carter.

Justin:

Good one.

Griffin:

Rowan Berry.

Justin:
And also Mega Jessup.
Griffin: Rowan Berry, like— And Jessup, Mega Jessup.
Justin: Mike Suszek, from Twitter, asks, "As a straight man, can it be socially acceptable to compliment a lady on her shoes? Are we past gender stereotypes? I like shoes!"
Griffin: Ain't nothing wrong with that.
Travis: Yeah. Nothing wrong with that, brother.
Justin: Yeah, nothing wrong with that. Make sure that like, you're ready to back that up, though, 'cause if you say that you like her shoes, you may be opening yourself up to a good ten, fifteen minute conversation.
Griffin: I know.
Justin: Just about
Travis: About shoes.
Justin:that.
Griffin: Okay, let's play a fun game.

Justin: Okay.
Griffin: This'll be a nice little over-under. How many pairs of shoes have I owned in my adult life?
Justin: [laughs] Oh, god.
Griffin: Let's say, I turned adult, we'll say since I graduated from, from college. Justin.
Justin: Uh, my guess is gonna be—
Griffin: I'm talking about, not, dress shoes don't count, sandals don't count. I'm talking about—
Justin: Your go-tos.
Griffin: My go-to daily cazh shoes.
Travis: Everyday shoes.
Justin: Off-court buddies. Um I—
Griffin: [laughs]

Travis:
[laughs]
Justin:
[laughs] I'm gonna go, I'm gonna go with three.
Griffin:
Travis.
Travis:
I'm gonna go with 2,685.
Griffin:
No, no, no. Real. Get real.
Travis:
Real guess? Um I know you pretty well. One.
Griffin:
Ooh. See, if we're going Price is Right rules, then Travis won, because the answer is two.
Travis:
Ah.
Justin:
Oh god.
Griffin:
Do you remember those shoes that you got me for Christmas?
Justin:
Yeah.
Griffin:

Was that '07 or '08, 'cause I'm having trouble.

Justin: It was '0 no.
Travis: [laughs]
Justin: How are you still wearing those shoes?
Griffin: Uh
Justin: I wanna hear, I wanna hear Griffin's last question, uh, but first, I feel like I need to tell you guys the important news about how you can get some help from us, uh—
Griffin: Because you need it.
Justin: If you're on Twitter, if you're on— First off, just go to MBMBAM.com. All this stuff is there. You can listen to all our old shows, um, get everyone you know to subscribe, or just one person, either way is good with us. Uh, and pass the show along to them. Don't keep your light under a bushel. This show's a gift that you can share.
Griffin: For free!

Griffin:

Justin:

@gmail.com. If you do that, you'll just go to our website.

Uh, for free! You can email us, MBMBAM.com—

@gmail.com. [laughs] I'm not so good with tech, tech, tech stuff.

Travis:

How do science work?

Justin:

Tech, tech things. Um, any other ways, so I'm not forgetting? Tweets—

Griffin:

There's Formspring, there's Twitter.

Justin:

When you see the announcement go live for a new program, a new show, if you retweet that and tell everybody that um, that the new show's out, and that it— We're slipping down the iTunes rankings because we got that first rush of everybody subscribing, um, so tell a bunch of your friends to subscribe, that they'll really like it. And we promise, in return, to only deliver quality radio.

Travis:

And, thanks everyone for the reviews on iTunes so far. Um, they've been really great, really positive, um—

Justin:

They've been really nice to read.

Travis:

So many stars in there. We uh, really appreciate it. Thank you so much, keep that up. Um, you know, drop a review, drop uh, a subscription, whatever you wanna do, everything helps out, and you're great.

Justin:

We're still trying to get every, um, mid to high-range celebrity to tweet about MBMBAM.com—

Griffin:
Craig B's a great start, though.
Travis: Yeah.
Justin: So far, our list of people that we still need to get include every mid to high-range celebrity except Craig Bierko, so if you could talk to the celebrities you know, harass them into tweeting about our show, maybe listening, but probably not.
Travis: Gary Sinise.
Justin: Gary Sinise, we're looking at you!
Griffin: We're gonna get him. We're gonna get him. He's so busy with CSI, but I think he can break off.
Justin: Oh, and uh, t-shirts should come soon. Keep an eye on—
Griffin: Everyone look at that image on Justin's Twitter box.
Justin: Yeah.
Griffin: Looks real great
Justin:

Keep an eye on our, your Facebook, our Facebook group and we'll talk about it there. Griffin, hit me!

Griffin:

Our final question of the day comes to us from Yahoo Answers user Mariah. Oh, man. She asks, "Can you take a parakeet in the shower with you?" [laughs]

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

I'm Justin McElroy.

Travis:

I'm Travis McElroy.

Griffin:

And I'm Griffin McElroy.

Justin:

And this has been My Brother, My Brother and Me.

[Outro music plays]