

## MBMBaM 54: Thorwatch 2011

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### **Intro (Bob Ball):**

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

[theme song, "(It's a) Departure" by The Long Winters plays]

### **Justin:**

Welcome to *My Brother, My Brother and Me*, where Travis has suggested we lead off the show by [laughs] mentioning the release of *Thor* [laughs].

### **Travis:**

[laughs].

### **Justin:**

That's his high-energy opening, did you guys see *Thor*?

### **Travis:**

Hey, did you guys hear about, uh, Thor? He's got this hammer thing—

### **Justin:**

Yeah, a hammer, did you guys see *Thor*?

### **Travis:**

... [crosstalk] pretty cool.

### **Griffin:**

Yeah, he's like the, he's like the Prince of Asgard or somethin'.

### **Justin:**

*Thorwatch* [laughs].

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

Seriously, what's your sitch, *Thorwatch 2011*, Griffin, how—

**Travis:**

The countdown is over.

**Griffin:**

I saw—

**Justin:**

The countdown is over.

**Griffin:**

I saw Thor, uh, there was a Thor sighting at my Trader Joe's—

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

Really?

**Griffin:**

... he's picking up some sort of pretzel bread for Loki.

**Justin:**

[laughs].

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

*Thorwatch 2011*, uh, is an advice show for the modern era—

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

... I'm the oldest brother [laughs], Justin McElroy.

**Travis:**

I'm Travis McElroy.

**Griffin:**

I'm Griffin McElroy.

**Justin:**

This is not a gag. I said, "What should we lead the show off with?" And Travis says, "*Thor* came out," [laughs]. Alright.

**Travis:**

It was all I have.

**Griffin:**

Can you think of ... what else happened this week that's worth noting?

**Travis:**

*Thor* [laughs].

**Griffin:**

Yep.

**Justin:**

[laughs]. Um, so, uh, as, as I mentioned [laughs], this is an advice show for the modern era and a *Thorwatch*, uh, simultaneously. We take your questions and turn them into, uh, uh, wisdom and first comes to us from, uh, the, the Carolina's. Uh, "A few weeks ago, I asked out a female friend, classmate of mine. She said she thought it would be best to just be friends, but we've stayed pretty close, we've had a couple of double dates, as she called them," [laughs, makes disgusted noises], "with a couple we know. I started actively pursuing a relationship with her after she gave me the `just

friends' line, but we still kept up the flirty, playful banter." Huh. "We text each other very often, she sends me messages like, 'I love you,' after I say something particularly considerate or funny."

"For what it's worth, she's going to prom with a friend of mine, who likes her, but she doesn't feel the same way about him. Obviously, I'm still attracted to her, but I don't really want to try anything just to get shut down or ruin our friendship flirting. What's her deal and how should I respond? Confused in Carolina."

**Travis:**

You should respond by getting as far away from her as possible.

**Griffin:**

Yeah, you should just, we should subtitle this question: everything bad that one person can do to another person in a relationship.

**Justin:**

The, all the evils of the world condensed into one question. Um, with our, let's see, how old are, how old are we all together? Over, we're over 70, right? We're [crosstalk]—

**Travis:**

We're, like, 80.

**Justin:**

We're almost 80. With our almost 80 years of experience, uh, I, we just would like to tell you that you're about to get your heart broken in a way that you cannot even wrap your mind around—

**Griffin:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

... if you don't take some immediate action.

**Travis:**

Imagine there's, like, a giant hammer being swung by Thor at your face—

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

... that's what's going on right now.

**Justin:**

Okay.

**Griffin:**

You're on top of Mount Olympus.

**Travis:**

[laughs]. Nope.

**Justin:**

Th— So, you're in Asgard and you're about to get a hammer smashed in your face—

**Griffin:**

What's that?

**Justin:**

... swung by this war.

**Griffin:**

Is that, like—

**Justin:**

Here's, here's the problem here—

**Griffin:**

... is that [crosstalk].

**Justin:**

... guard your ass because you're about to get fucked in it [laughs] is what we're saying.

**Travis:**

[laughs]. So, your issue is that this girl really, really likes the attention.  
Like—

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

... that's the problem here. Um, you need to get away from her because she's using you.

**Justin:**

Like a toothpaste tube.

**Griffin:**

[singing] She's a man eater.

**Justin:**

Yes [laughs].

**Travis:**

I guarantee that if a dude rolled up that she dug on, she would drop you so fast, like, you would have to pick your face up off the ground.

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

Uh—

**Griffin:**

Hey, pick up your face.

**Justin:**

I—

**Griffin:**

You're burnt.

**Justin:**

This, uh, this might be painful to hear, uh, but just imagine if it was, like, in gym [laughs]—

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

... and she was doing it in front of the bleachers and everybody, like—

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

... trust us, it's better now in the privacy of your iPod—

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

... that, that we break this to you like this.

**Griffin:**

It sounds like she's playing a trick on you, much like Loki plays tricks on Thor—

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

... 'cause he's the tricks—

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

... he's the trickster.

**Justin:**

That's good, Griffin.

**Griffin:**

And I've never read a, I don't know what that—

**Justin:**

You're gettin' in the *Thorwatch* [crosstalk] spirit.

**Griffin:**

... I don't know anything about the Thoraverse.

**Justin:**

[laughs].

**Travis:**

[laughs]. But you do know a lot about Thora Birch.

**Griffin:**

Yes.

**Travis:**

Um, I would also suggest that you take a step back and look at what she's doing to your friend that she's going to prom with, um, and realize she's doing the exact same thing to you.

**Griffin:**

Mm-hmm [affirmative].

**Justin:**

What's up?

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

She's like, she's like a thermos the way she's playing the hot and cold.

**Travis:**

Mm.

**Justin:**

You know that scene, you know that scene in *Wayne's World* where Garth finds the, the note from the agent that says: "Exploit fe— feeble public access show." And he says, "I'm really glad I'm not that, those guys."

**Griffin:**

[laughs].

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

That's you right now, like, you are, that is the exact guy that you are right now. You're that guy. Get out. Cut off all connections. And, and you know what, here's the, here's the really crazy thing, you ready for this? She'll come after you [laughs].

**Travis:**

Oh, yeah.

**Griffin:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

This is not a gag, if you have the, the wherewithal, the fortitude to just say, "I'm out," and run, she is going to be so in— into you in a heavy, heavy way.

**Travis:**

And that way lies madness.

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

It's, it's, it's important that you have a lot of willpower, just like Thor's best friend, the Green Lantern.

**Justin:**

[laughs].

**Travis:**

[bursts out laughing].

**Justin:**

Okay. So, in closing—

**Travis:**

[laughing].

**Justin:**

... *Thor* is being shown in 3D and 2D—

**Griffin:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

... in a theater near you [unintelligible] really turned into a really nice film here and I think you're really gonna enjoy the picture [laughs]. Next question.

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

"How do you turn down a birthday invite when you know the party will be lame? It's not for a few weeks, so an excuse would seem weird. Action AI on Twitter."

**Griffin:**

I h— is he asking how to, like, how to snipe future plans, like, how to get 'em from far away?

**Justin:**

So, that's a toughie, that's a toughie. You had to have, the trick is with this one, you have, you have to snipe 'em from the outset, like, if you're gonna do a long-term snipe, it's gotta be an immediate one, because ri— now you've lost the believability of, of doing a long-term snipe because they've already asked you—

**Griffin:**

Mm-hmm [affirmative].

**Justin:**

... and you should've had the conflict then.

**Travis:**

And, and first and foremost, start training yourself now to never respond in the absolute positive or absolute negative.

**Griffin:**

For anything?

**Travis:**

Yeah, well, when you get asked to make plans that you don't wanna do, don't say yes, don't say no, say, "When is that? Oh, I'm gonna have to check, I think that—"

**Griffin:**

For—

**Travis:**

"... I can't remember."

**Griffin:**

For every single thing, Travis?

**Travis:**

I mean, it's a good habit to get into if you wanna avoid crappy plans.

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

If you wanna be a douche nozzle.

**Justin:**

People—

**Travis:**

Well, yeah.

**Justin:**

I've developed that habit, and let me tell you, people just love it.

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

Mm-hmm [affirmative].

**Justin:**

I have that, I have that particular quirk where everything is—

**Travis:**

Well—

**Justin:**

... like, 'cause I hate to make plans, I hate to have plans, so I'll say, "Yeah, we— we'll definitely try to get there."

**Griffin:**

Trying to—

**Travis:**

[crosstalk].

**Griffin:**

... trying to hold onto Travis is like trying to ho— hold a handful of water, you can't do it, it'll go right through the cracks of your fingers.

**Travis:**

Well, the other option is someone says, "Do you wanna come to my birthday party in three weeks," and you say, "Yeah," and now not only—

**Griffin:**

And then you go the birthday party—

**Travis:**

... [crosstalk]—

**Griffin:**

... and you have a fuckin' rager.

**Travis:**

But then we're ignoring the context of the question where he's asking how do you say no to that without seeming like a dick.

**Justin:**

Yeah, he wants to—

**Travis:**

I, I think it's social contract where—

**Justin:**

... definitely wants to go.

**Travis:**

... if you say, "Oh, I don't know, I— I'm gonna have to check my schedule," that is the nice way of saying no.

**Griffin:**

I am going to assume that whenever you get a Facebook invite to an event, you say maybe.

**Travis:**

I do.

**Griffin:**

That's like a construct that somebody built in for you, for your non-committal—

**Travis:**

The maybe is there so that you don't have to say no—

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

... and they know—

**Justin:**

[laughs].

**Travis:**

... that you're not gonna be there. Like, 'cause if you say maybe, no one's going, "That maybe probably means yes."

**Justin:**

I'm pretty sure Emily Wallpost would have some, some choice words for you right now, Travis.

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

I'm pretty sure you're violating etiquette. Uh, but okay, in, in the exact we—we're talking about how he should've, woulda, shoulda, coulda.

**Travis:**

Mm-hmm [affirmative].

**Justin:**

What does he do right now, right this second? Get it off his plate. I would like to suggest A, just go, put on a *Cat in the Hat* hat, roll some E and just go, have a rager.

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

Like, get—

**Griffin:**

Wait, what?

**Justin:**

Just roll some E [laughs]—

**Griffin:**

Right.

**Justin:**

... put on one of those big *Cat in the Hat*, yeah.

**Travis:**

How do you turn down a birthday rave?

**Justin:**

[crosstalk] *Cat in the Hat* hats—

**Griffin:**

Put on a jester—

**Justin:**

... [crosstalk].

**Griffin:**

... hat, you're saying, write on yourself in some glow-in-the-dark highlighters? Like, on their arms...

**Justin:**

Ex— Well, I don't know the—

**Griffin:**

... tribal tattoos.

**Justin:**

... protocol now. Yeah.

**Travis:**

Oh, and then it's a self-solving problem because then you'll never get asked to another birthday party again.

**Griffin:**

Yeah. If you show up to your friend's lame ass birthday party and you're fuckin' colon rollin', like—

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

Like a one-man, one-man rave [laughs]—

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

... [crosstalk] after this one, but it'll never happen again.

**Travis:**

You gotta go.

**Justin:**

Why?

**Travis:**

Well, because I think, I ... birthday parties are the one party, like, that people throw where it is a direct affront to your relationship if you don't go.

**Justin:**

I think—

**Travis:**

If they're like, "I'm throwing a Halloween party," and you don't go, then it's like, [blows raspberry] who cares? But birthday party, it's celebrating them being alive—

**Griffin:**

Yeah. If you don't—

**Travis:**

... and you're like, "Can't make it."

**Griffin:**

... if you don't go, you're basically saying, "I wish you were never born."

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

Yes [laughs], exactly. This isn't worth observing. And try to think about, like, when you have a birthday party, the people's birthday parties that you go to, they're gonna feel obliged to go to yours.

**Travis:**

Oh, yeah.

**Justin:**

So, you don't wanna be that lonely little boy, do you, Alan, do you, do you?  
Alan, do you?

**Travis:**

[whispering] Alan.

**Justin:**

Griffin.

**Griffin:**

It'll probably be sick.

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

It's probably gonna be sick. Griffin.

**Griffin:**

Um, you want a Yahoo?

**Justin:**

Yes.

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

Yes, I do.

**Griffin:**

Let's see. Had a lot of new—

**Justin:**

But thank you for still asking after all these years [crosstalk]—

**Griffin:**

Had a, had a lot of new—

**Justin:**

... make me feel like a natural woman.

**Griffin:**

... had a lot of new contributors this year, this—

**Justin:**

I like that.

**Griffin:**

... [crosstalk] Um, how 'bout this, this one was sent in by Krista Walen. Thank you, Krista. It's my Yahoo Answers use— user Raven Analolita—

**Travis:**

[snorts]. Oh, no.

**Justin:**

Okay.

**Griffin:**

"How can I lose weight off of my hands?"

**Justin:**

[laughs]. What?

**Griffin:**

"I need, I need to get to the peanut butter at the bottom of the jar that the knife won't get—"

**Justin:**

Oh, no.

**Travis:**

No.

**Griffin:**

"... but my ha— my hands are getting too big, so I need to make them small, and I can't cut my fingers off 'cause I need 'em to scoop up the peanut butter."

**Justin:**

[laughs]. Is this question asked by a bear?

**Travis:**

[laughs heartily].

**Griffin:**

[laughs]. Um—

**Travis:**

I just wanna get one more smackerel of honey [laughs].

**Griffin:**

That's it. Here's the thing—

**Justin:**

That's, help, hand stuck in con— in honey jar.

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

Guys, I've got this.

**Justin:**

Okay [laughs].

**Griffin:**

Just cut your fingers off.

**Justin:**

No, wait [laughs].

**Travis:**

No.

**Griffin:**

Oh, fuck, no, wait, you need, you specifically said in your question that you need those to scoop up the peanut butter.

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

Fuck.

**Justin:**

Cut your fingers off and replace them with spoons.

**Travis:**

This is like a snake eating its own tail because if you were to stop eating the peanut butter, you could probably fit your fat ass hand in there.

**Justin:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

Oh, man, that pea— I love that peanut butter, it's my only vice 'cause I know when I eat it, it just goes straight to my hands.

**Justin:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

This is, I'm imagining, like, a fucking "Everlong" scenario—

**Justin:**

Yes.

**Griffin:**

... coming out here.

**Travis:**

A moment on the lips—

**Justin:**

Exactly.

**Travis:**

... forever on the fingertips.

**Griffin:**

There it is.

**Justin:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

Uh—

**Justin:**

Uh, peanut butter's good [laughs].

**Griffin:**

Yahoo Answers user Asher responded, "Break or dislocate your thumb, then your hand will slide right in and you can still use your other fingers to scoop out the peanut butter," [laughs].

**Travis:**

Why not just cut open the jar?

**Justin:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

Listen, if she had a kni— listen [laughs], if she had access to a knife, she wouldn't need to put her whole mitt in the co— in the peanut butter jar. [crosstalk].

**Travis:**

God knows she's not allowed to have sharp objects on the ward.

**Griffin:**

Well, I'm actually, I think that we could make a pretty compelling sequel to *127 Hours* here.

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

Where instead of i— it being Aron Ralston getting trapped under a rock in a canyon and having to cut his own arm off, it's—

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

... a really dumb person that's, like, like, supes hungry forr peanut butter.

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

And halfway through, she'd masturbate to a picture of pizza she took on her digital camera [laughs].

**Travis:**

[laughs]. Here's what I love, her complaint is that her knife can't get to the peanut butter and she wants to slim her hand down—

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

... to smaller than a knife, is that what she's saying?

**Justin:**

She wa— she was Edward Scissorhands.

**Travis:**

Oh.

**Justin:**

E— Edward [laughs], Edward—

**Travis:**

That old chestnut.

**Justin:**

... Edward, Edward Peanut—

**Griffin:**

Like—

**Justin:**

... Peanut Butter Taste.

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

Listen, sometimes tools, simple rudimentary tools aren't enough to get the job done. Your finger is the most elegant tool that God ever made. You gotta [crosstalk]—

**Justin:**

The finger is the most elegant peanut butter scooping—

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

... tool. It's a great intersection of flexibility and—

**Griffin:**

Ha— Haven't you seen the videos of, like, the chimpanzee, like, tryna get the thing, like, the honey out of the, the, the beaker and then, like, a little kid tries to do it and the little kid can't do it 'cause he's so fuckin' stupid, but the chimpanzee just—

**Justin:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

... dips his, dips his finger in there and is like, "Mm, syrup."

**Justin:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

[crosstalk].

**Justin:**

Can I have some of yours, little kid? Like that? Like he eats the little kid's honey too?

**Griffin:**

H— Yeah, he—

**Justin:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

... goes to the little kid, he's like, "Give me that, you dumb fuck."

**Justin:**

[laughs].

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

Come here, you got some nits in your hair that I'm gonna eat. I'm protecting you now like my child.

**Griffin:**

Your fingers are made, these fingers are made for scoopin', and that's just what they'll do.

**Justin:**

[laughs]. I, I, uh, would love to see this person's keyboard that they typed this question on.

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

Oh, no [laughs].

**Justin:**

Pretty, pretty sticky, right? We would have to agree, pretty, overall, pretty sticky.

**Griffin:**

[laughs]. I would say its stickiness rating is 10 out of 10.

**Justin:**

The P and B keys are, like, worn down to [crosstalk]—

**Griffin:**

[laughs loudly].

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

... for all the [laughs], the PB forums this person's on.

**Griffin:**

I, you know what I'd, I'd like to see the roof of her mouth.

**Justin:**

Oh, boy.

**Griffin:**

What's going on up there?

**Justin:**

Oh, boy.

**Griffin:**

[crosstalk] ancient.

**Justin:**

Can you do any tongue twisters? I cannot—

**Griffin:**

Ancient.

**Justin:**

... not since the mid 70's.

**Griffin:**

Ancient reservoirs of sweet peanut butter.

**Justin:**

[laughs]. There's kinds that they don't even make up there. There— There's Peter Pan, uh, Peter Pan up there [laughs]. Um, so in closing, kill yourself I guess [laughs].

**Griffin:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

I don't know, like, I don't, I don't have a good, uh, I don't have a good answer for this person. They've, they've set themselves up with a logistical conundrum.

**Griffin:**

You gotta pick your favorite PB scoopin' thing, pick your favorite—

**Justin:**

Your finger.

**Griffin:**

... your ... thank you. I think they understood what I meant when I said PB scoopin' thing.

**Justin:**

All right, no, like, you've bought into the reality that this person's absorbed you into!

**Griffin:**

You pick—

**Justin:**

The best PB scoopin' thing is like a, a spoon or somethin'.

**Griffin:**

Choose your favorite thing, cut all the others off. You only need that one.

**Justin:**

[laughs]. That would actually streamline the hand enough that they can get whatever their favorite— I don't wanna bias them—

**Griffin:**

Mm-hmm [affirmative].

**Justin:**

... but they could get their favorite peanut butter scooping finger, slice the rest off—

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

... and just make like a, the perfect PB tool.

**Griffin:**

Like, like a hand proboscis. Like, yeah.

**Justin:**

[laughs]. Could they get another mouth on their finger, is that possible?

**Griffin:**

That can ... hey, science, can you do this for us?

**Justin:**

[laughs]. Hey, science, I'm tired of lifting it all the way to my mouth.

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

If I could just put my proboscis, my—

**Griffin:**

Maybe cut out the middleman and just turn my middle finger into a proboscis, which I can use to—

**Justin:**

Um—

**Griffin:**

... sop up all the sweet PB.

**Justin:**

I'm now sad, this question has been sad.

**Griffin:**

I've been sad for about two and a half minutes.

**Travis:**

I'm hungry.

**Griffin:**

Let's [crosstalk].

**Justin:**

[laughs]. "This weekend I'm headed to my friend's bachelor party for a weekend of food, fun, fine beverages and frivolity. [laughs] I plan on driving out with a friend of mine who lives in town—"

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

"... since the party is two hours away. The only problem is that the party starts pretty early in the morning, we're playing mini golf at 9:00."

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

"And now, the friend I'm driving with refuses to wake up early enough to get us there on time."

**Griffin:**

Mm.

**Justin:**

"I would really like to be there for the whole party since the groom is a good friend of mine and I'm sure it will be a good time. With rising gas prices, it

would be an expensive weekend to drive alone. How could I make it to the party on time? Worrisome in Wisconsin." Finally, some advice that *everyone* can apply to their lives, how do I make it to the p— [laughs], how do I make it to the bachelor mini golf by myself early enough in the morning?

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

tell your friend that you will make a little bed for him, a little nap zone right there in the passenger seat and then you go up to his room, you, uh, he has to give you his house keys, you, uh, go up to his room, you open the door, you lovingly, like a parrot who's—

**Griffin:**

Sh, sh, sh, sh.

**Justin:**

... who's, uh, like a parrot whose child has fallen asleep watching their favorite Disney film—

**Griffin:**

[softly, crosstalk].

**Justin:**

... [laughs] look, look at his face—

**Griffin:**

He's tuckered.

**Justin:**

... you—

**Griffin:**

Plum tuckered.

**Justin:**

... you've known each other for years, just scoop him up and hold him close, make sure his bi—

**Griffin:**

With your s—

**Justin:**

... get his banky, get his binky, get his boinky, pick all four of them up, himself included, and carry him down. Sh, oh, oh, oh—

**Griffin:**

Ging— Gingerly, ginger—

**Justin:**

... careful, there's a roller skate on the steps, don't ... oh, good, you missed it. And then just lay him down in the passenger seat and stroke his hair, um, maybe, um, turn on soothing music, maybe some, some Raffi, some Sharon, Lois & Bram.

**Griffin:**

I, I know you've got some Nora Jones in that CD bucket.

**Justin:**

[singing] Don't know why you're driving to mini golf this early. [normally] Something like that, put that on and just let him sleep the whole trip, done. He doesn't even have to wake up. He'll wake up and, "Oh, what a good ... [gasps] mini golf, like, what could be better?"

**Griffin:**

[laughs loudly].

**Travis:**

[laughs]. I wanna throw out one, one change to that.

**Griffin:**

Okay.

**Travis:**

Don't tell him beforehand.

**Justin:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

Oh, "Where am I?"

**Justin:**

[laughs].

**Travis:**

And maybe don't take him to mini golf, take him somewhere else and let him find his way to mini golf. But also, steal his wallet and cellphone and keys.

**Justin:**

[laughs]. Okay, so you're creating more of a, a hitcher scenario where he, it's like a life or death—

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

... test thing.

**Travis:**

And just leave a note pinned to his shirt that says: "Waking up early doesn't seem like such a bad idea anymore, does it?"

**Justin:**

[laughs]. Good luck, call if you die.

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

Um, I, uh, I think it, just let him sleep and you can take him, and everything'll be fine and then when you wake up, just make him pay for gas and tell him he can sleep the whole time. I do have to say though, whoever this bachelor is or whoever—

**Griffin:**

He's the worst fuckin', worst fucking guy on the planet.

**Justin:**

What the fuck? Who makes people wake up—

**Griffin:**

Hey, it's—

**Justin:**

... that early?

**Griffin:**

... listen, I know I'm already, like, super inconveniencing you by making you come to my wedding, but also, you're gonna drive two hours to come play fucking mini golf. Like—

**Travis:**

Sorry about us being so early, it was the best tee time I could get.

**Griffin:**

Yeah [laughs].

**Justin:**

Do you know before my friend, Tommy Redd's wedding, the day of, uh, wa— he did a traditional bachelor party and then the day of the wedding, before he actually went and got married, we went to the zoo to watch monkeys jerk it [laughs].

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

That's 100% true, we did that then we left, that was a pretty good start to the wedded bliss, I guess.

**Griffin:**

Mini golf is, like, the shittiest bachelor party, I think. It's the worst thing.

**Travis:**

I don't think it's just mini golf, I think they're starting with mini golf.

**Justin:**

That's so early, though. If you start partying at 9 o'clock, like, you're not, you can't party all day. Maybe that's the idea, but—

**Travis:**

Oh.

**Griffin:**

Do you think it's sexy mini golf? Like, those lady—

**Justin:**

Ooh.

**Griffin:**

... like, there, um, there are ladies there that dance while they play it?

**Justin:**

To try to distract them, you mean, with their hips and shakin' and stuff?

**Griffin:**

Yeah, yeah. So, like, instead of a windmill, there's like a sexy lady, and maybe she's, like, swinging her arms—

**Justin:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

... [crosstalk].

**Justin:**

Or just, like—

**Travis:**

And if you're, and if you're lucky—

**Justin:**

... shaking 'em around.

**Travis:**

... at the end of the game they'll put, put out.

**Griffin:**

Please go to the next question.

**Justin:**

[laughs]. "Last night, I ordered a delivery from a local eatery. When the food shopped up, it happened to be delivered by a friend of mine who I met this semester. We chatted a bit and when I wondered what I was supposed to do for a tip, it's weird tipping a friend because it's like paying them for hanging out. Am I supposed to tip more because he's a friend? What do I do if this situation rises again?" Okay, Ben, that's from Ben. Ben, it may have seemed weird to you, but I'm pretty sure he probably wanted that tip [laughs].

**Travis:**

Yeah, I, I'm sorry, the answer is, you tip more.

**Justin:**

Yeah, 'cause, like, he's your friend, so it's an opportunity to give him money guilt-free, so you should probably just give him, like, probably give him a good amount of money [laughs]. He did just—

**Travis:**

I also, I like how that question evolved from "It was some dude that I met this semester, but he's, like, my best friend, so I shouldn't have to tip him, right? Like, you know?"

**Justin:**

Like, we're too close for that, I think.

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

You want, h— here's the thing, you just wanna get, it's not weird, but you just wanna give him ... 'cause it's like, it's their job, you know, so they want to get paid to do it, like, so just give him a nicer tip than you would normally give to somebody, um, and, and I think that they'll have warm feelings about you and they won't, uh, break up with you, break up with your friendship.

**Travis:**

And I tell you as, as a dude who delivered food, when I rolled up to a friend's house, in my mind, like, it was a big check mark of now I know I'm gettin' a good tip because they're my friend, you know, they're going to appreciate that, hey, I know this guy, so, if you were like, "Oh, this is weird," nope.

**Griffin:**

Could we, could we play on that? Cou— W— If you're, like, a, a food deliverer in a small town, can you just be friends with everyone, so people are like, "Aw—"

**Justin:**

Oh, sick.

**Griffin:**

"... B— Ben's here. It's Ben!"

**Travis:**

I think that's a great idea.

**Griffin:**

"Let's make it rain on that fool."

**Justin:**

[laughs]. Let's get—

**Travis:**

Let's take it one step further—

**Justin:**

Let's get Ben so paid.

**Travis:**

... [crosstalk] set up a delivery service for your friends where like, say that they're sitting around, they want some Taco Bell, they call you, you drive to Taco Bell, pick up their food and bring it to 'em and they tip you.

**Griffin:**

[laughs]. Or you get a whole network of people at your, at your food station, at your food stand, so that for every single person that lives in your town.

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

[crosstalk]—

**Griffin:**

People will be like, "Yeah, hey, anybody know Jerry?"

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

Like, I know Jerry, like, go get him, go get his, go get his tips.

**Justin:**

Go get them— get that `za and bring it to him. How embarrassing was what this person ordered that they say they ordered delivery from a local eatery?

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

What did you get? [laughs]. 'Cause there's something you're hiding here, you're covering up something, Ben. I, I— I'm a good enough detective—

**Griffin:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

... I'm a good enough private det to know when someone's hiding a food choice. What did you get?

**Griffin:**

Oh, maybe that's it.

**Justin:**

What?

**Griffin:**

Hey, hey, Ben, here's your novelty dick-shaped pizza.

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

Happy Valentine's Day.

**Justin:**

[laughs]. This is the first one we've made of these.

**Travis:**

Is there a dick-shaped pizza that's not a novelty? Here's your average, boring, dick-shaped pizza.

**Justin:**

[laughs]. Here's your run-of-the-mill ... um, I, I, uh, yeah, just give him a, give him a tasty, tasty tip and I think that they'll really, they'll, they'll, you'll be friends. Griffin—

**Griffin:**

Mm-hmm [affirmative].

**Justin:**

... you have any more of those Yahoo Answers just lo— sort of lying around?

**Griffin:**

Yeah, how 'bout this one? How 'bout this, this one was sent in my Hailey Keller, thank you, Hailey.

**Justin:**

Thanks, Hails.

**Griffin:**

It's by Yahoo Answers user Icky Is Being Constantly Reported, Thanks.

**Justin:**

[snorts].

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

Okay.

**Griffin:**

Who asks, "Do you hate people who urinate loudly?"

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

"I am listening to it right now—"

**Justin:**

[laughs].

**Travis:**

[laughs loudly].

**Griffin:**

"... and it's taking all I have to s— uh, not to start shouting at them to piss quietly as I know that would sound strange and I don't feel like I should be judging or trying to control the way people urinate when they are presumably relaxing and doing something private—"

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

"... but it's just a pet peeve, you might say. I can't stand the noise when it happens to me, so I can't understand people who urinate so loud that it sounds like the roof is gonna cave in from water pressure."

**Travis:**

Oh, God.

**Justin:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

"I don't mean normal urinating by the way, I mean loud. Yes, I realize this question is weird, LOL."

**Justin:**

[laughs].

**Travis:**

Jimmy, Jimmy, turn down the nozzle.

**Griffin:**

Yeah, dog—

**Justin:**

You're blowin' my ears out.

**Griffin:**

... [crosstalk].

**Justin:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

Narrow your aperture. Like—

**Justin:**

[laughs]. What kind of pressure are you dealing with and when's the last time you peed? I do know what he's talking about, though, not from the—

**Griffin:**

Yeah, me too.

**Justin:**

... anno— and not the annoyance, but you, you go into, you go to the bathroom, you see, like, some giant, 60-year-old Greek dude, that's—

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

... who it always seems to be, and he'll just open up, you're like, "Whoa, are you dumping out a big gulp in there, what's going on?"

**Griffin:**

[laughs].

**Travis:**

I, I wanna, I wanna go a little bit deeper and set up this question.

**Justin:**

I bet you do, gross.

**Travis:**

What, what, okay, I wanna talk about technology in the modern day where this gentleman is able to listen to really loud urination and simultaneously ask Yahoo Answers about it. I feel—

**Griffin:**

It's pretty incredible, right?

**Travis:**

... like there needs to be some distance between those two events.

**Justin:**

I presumed he was just dictating it to his secretary.

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

Is that, is that not accurate?

**Travis:**

Margaret.

**Justin:**

Margaret, take notes [laughs].

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

Um—

**Justin:**

Dictated but not read from Steven Billshop.

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

Can [laughs], can you, can you control, can you control your pressure [crosstalk]?

**Travis:**

Oh, you, you gotta get that tantric pee.

**Griffin:**

Oh, God!

**Justin:**

Oh, no [laughs].

**Travis:**

It's bee, boo, plip—

**Justin:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

[laughs].

**Travis:**

... plip, plip, plip, plip.

**Justin:**

Okay, [unintelligible], we get it.

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

[laughs]. It's not like a Super Soaker where, like, alright, pump it four times and it—

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

... it only goes 15 feet.

**Justin:**

Yeah, if you're, if you're in the studio with Sting, he's like, "I wanna go take a pee."

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

U— Usually your answer is like, "I'm gonna go to the DMV, or gonna go to a hotel room or something—"

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

"... 'cause I can't, I can't wait for that."

**Griffin:**

I'll see, I'll see you tomorrow, Sting.

**Justin:**

[laughs].

**Travis:**

No, but the nice thing, the nice thing is he has—

**Justin:**

It's 9:30.

**Travis:**

... so much control over it, he can do it in a second.

**Justin:**

Oh, right.

**Travis:**

He can just walk in, done.

**Griffin:**

Just like [crosstalk]?

**Travis:**

But it sounds like Niagara Falls [laughs].

**Justin:**

[laughs]. It sounds like somebody threw a water balloon at a fat person [laughs], it's just like—

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

... [makes fart noise] done, out. Um, I do feel bad for Sting, I think he's got a bum rap 'cause everybody talks about his tantric sex, and nobody remembers his, uh, his, his hit music. You, you know "Fields of Gold" was written about his urination [laughs].

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

Stop it.

**Justin:**

It's true!

**Griffin:**

It's not.

**Travis:**

To be fair, he is the poster boy of tantric anything, right? You hear the word tantric and immediately go to Sting [crosstalk].

**Justin:**

I bet he loves that. [crosstalk]—

**Griffin:**

Have you ever played tantric mini golf with him?

**Justin:**

[laughs]. That's why you have to start at 9:00, otherwise you're there 'til—

**Travis:**

It takes slightly longer than normal mini golf.

**Griffin:**

Yeah, String, holy fuck, you got s— you, you, you shot a 730.

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

How did you even d— do this? It's next week!

**Travis:**

[laughs]. We missed the wedding!

**Justin:**

We missed the wedding, Sting!

**Griffin:**

Sting, we missed the wedding by six whole days. How are you so bad at this?

**Justin:**

I, do you guys get a— hint of jealousy from this question?

**Griffin:**

Mm-hmm [affirmative].

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

Definitely.

**Justin:**

Doesn't it seem like this person wishes they could have—

**Travis:**

Why not me?

**Griffin:**

Just a column of pee.

**Justin:**

... just a jet of urine?

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

A defiant blast of urine.

**Justin:**

Just like, just something that, like, picks him up like a little kid holding a fire hose in an 80's movie—

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

... that, like, spin it around, you know, like, whoa!

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

That ... oh, speaking of, uh, making mouth noises, that's the guy I can't stand, have the loudest urination you want, but I'm tired of these guys who start peeing and then go, "[groaning loudly] Argh!"

**Griffin:**

Yeah, like—

**Justin:**

Like, what, what are they doin'?

**Griffin:**

Yeah. Um, they're enjoying themselves.

**Justin:**

Is it time yet?

**Griffin:**

It's so time, man.

**Justin:**

Oh.

**Griffin:**

Like, for the Money Zone?

**Justin:**

Yeah, like for the Money Zone.

[theme song plays]

**Justin:**

So, this week, the Money Zone is a, uh, another sponsorship, uh, we are officially endorsing, uh, uh, Allison Borges [phonetic], friend of the show, Allison Borges, I should say, uh, to be named the official graduate, I wanna say the official 2011 graduate because—

**Griffin:**

Mm.

**Justin:**

... we're probably gonna get a lot of other graduates. But the official 2011 graduate of *My Brother, My Brother and Me*, and, uh, we are forsaking all other graduates.

**Travis:**

That seems like a blessing and a curse, the amount of pressure that Allison has on her now to live up to that title, yeah.

**Justin:**

To succeed, right?

**Griffin:**

You think she can slap that bitch on a resume?

**Travis:**

Oh, yeah. When she—

**Justin:**

Oh, yeah.

**Travis:**

... so, she got her degree in zoology, right, so when she rolls up to a, uh, a zoo?

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

I mean, it's the first thing that spring to mind, and she says, "Hey, Mr. Zookeeper, you should hire me to take care of the monkeys who are jerkin' it because I am the official graduate of *My Brother, My Brother and Me*," and he's like—

**Griffin:**

Class of, class of 2000 and Heaven.

**Travis:**

[laughs]. Well, that makes it sound like she's dead.

**Griffin:**

Is— Isn't she? Now that college is—

**Justin:**

Is she not dead?

**Griffin:**

Now that college is over, might as well be.

**Justin:**

Oh, God.

**Griffin:**

It's all downhill from here.

**Justin:**

You made the biggest mistake of your life.

**Griffin:**

Haven't you seen *Van Wilder*? You gotta stay in college, you guys, as long as you can.

**Travis:**

You gotta stay in college.

**Griffin:**

Where'd all my friends go? Ah, that's right, college ended.

**Justin:**

I miss all of them. Why do I only see them at lunch at the Indian restaurant?

**Griffin:**

Mm.

**Justin:**

Because you're old now. You're an old person. I'm—

**Griffin:**

You're so old.

**Justin:**

... disappointed in you, Allison, but I'm proud of you and, um, your friend, uh, your, your special somebody, Nick Coffin [phonetic], uh, wanted us to name you our official, official graduate. So, congratulations and Griffin, let's move on to the next question.

**Griffin:**

No. But I think there was a thing.

**Justin:**

[laughs]. I think—

**Griffin:**

'Cause I think that—

**Justin:**

Well, I'm looking at this, and I'm—

**Griffin:**

I'm pretty sure there was a special note on this question—

**Justin:**

... not seein' any notes!

**Griffin:**

... that Nick Coffin specifically wanted you to do the jingle for Allison.

**Justin:**

Uh—huh.

**Griffin:**

Um, so let's go ahead and, uh, let's, let's get out that six-string—

**Justin:**

Okay.

**Travis:**

And kick it off one time.

**Griffin:**

... let's pluck 'em out.

**Justin:**

I don't know how to pl— like, I don't play guitar—

**Griffin:**

Ge—

**Justin:**

... like you do, though.

**Griffin:**

Get out your six-string, and let's pluck one out.

**Justin:**

You ... oh, it's sort of freestyle.

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

[experimentally strumming]

**Travis:**

Goin' well.

**Griffin:**

This is a pretty core progression.

**Justin:**

[singing] Sha-la-la-la-la-la, don't be shy.

**Griffin:**

[laughs]. Well—

**Justin:**

[singing] Why, oh why, you gotta graduate? Woah, woah.

**Travis:**

[laughs]. Woah, woah!

**Justin:**

[singing] Sha-la-la-la, don't be shy. My *Jumanji* vibe. You gotta... don't player hate. Woah! There's some science.

**Griffin:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

[singing] Doing it across the room, go and find some gold doubloons.

**Griffin:**

What are you sh—[cuts off, laughing]

**Justin:**

[laughs] [singing] I mean science! C'mon, learn about goats! Graduate.

**Griffin:**

[laughs loudly].

**Justin:**

[singing] Woah, woah, sha-la-la-la-la-la, study books. Don't mind their dirty looks. You gotta graduate. Woah, woah! Sha-la-la-la, get some paper. Earn some cash. Don't discriminate. Woah, woah! Come on, Allison, wear that robe and learn about... [normally] any animals rhyme with robe?

**Griffin:**

Um, antelope.

**Justin:**

[singing] Antelopes, woah, woah! Come on, Allison, we're proud of you. Don't let us down, too, just like a [laughs] cockatoo. [discordant ending of strumming]

**Griffin:**

[laughs]. Oh [laughs], that was a—

**Travis:**

Nailed it.

**Griffin:**

... chunky ending.

**Justin:**

That was good [laughs], right?

**Griffin:**

Um, two notes—

**Justin:**

Like Stevie Ray Vaughan.

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

... [laughs] two notes, um, you did great with all the animals—

**Justin:**

Okay.

**Griffin:**

... you named at least two animals in there—

**Justin:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

... and one fake animal.

**Justin:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

Um, also, the gold doubloons part, you kind of lost me a little bit.

**Justin:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

Is she in pirate school?

**Justin:**

Yeah, I did just wanna say gold doubloons. Did not have a good—

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

... connector there.

**Travis:**

I assumed that was because she was going to study in South America and, you know, Cortes and gold doubloons and everything, Mayans, whatnot—

**Justin:**

Yeah, that's it.

**Griffin:**

Incas.

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

Who knows what's going on down there?

**Justin:**

Yeah, it's hard, hard to say. So, congratulations, Allison. Um, how 'bout another question from our dear friends out there on the, uh, the internet? Just a reminder, if you wanna send us a question, MBMBaM@maximumfun.org, our Formspring is formspring.me/MBMBaM, and, uh, or you can use Twitter, uh, just use the MBMBaM—

**Griffin:**

Also—

**Justin:**

... hashtag.

**Griffin:**

... if you want us to take you to the Money Zone, uh, you just gotta contact Theresa@maximumfund.org, that's Theresa with an H, uh, it's \$100 for a personal message like that one right there, or \$200 for a business message. But either way, you still get a jingle, uh, to the tune of a Disney song.

**Justin:**

[laughs]. "I'm a pretty renowned writer in my neck of the woods, so I often have people run up to me on the street, shove a manuscript into my hand, and breathlessly explain theirs might be the next great American novel with

a little help from me. I usually decline, but when one of my bestest buddies asked me to read his own work, I couldn't refuse. My question for you guys, how do I let my friend know that he sucks and just put it in a pile of shit without saying it like that? Also, he's a little dyslexic. Um, Feeling Preemptively Sucky," or shitty, sorry, "Feeling Preemptively *Shitty* in Chicago."

**Griffin:**

Man, this—

**Justin:**

[crosstalk]—

**Griffin:**

... sucks.

**Justin:**

A— Hey, listen, if he listens to our show, just let us tell him [laughs].

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

We just did.

**Griffin:**

Are you—

**Justin:**

Hey—

**Griffin:**

... a friend of a prolific author in Chicago?

**Justin:**

Sorry, Kevin.

**Griffin:**

'Cause you're probably bad at writing.

**Travis:**

Are you slightly dyslexic? You suck.

**Griffin:**

Mm, yeah.

**Justin:**

You're not good at writing. Maybe audiobooks is the way to go for you.

**Travis:**

Ma— And maybe you could give him just, like, [sighs] a positive and then two negatives—

**Justin:**

[laughs].

**Travis:**

... into infinity. Like, if you were like, "I really like the title—"

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

"... but your characters are all shitty and your punctuation is terrible."

**Griffin:**

So, you're saying you give him one step forward and two steps back until he hangs himself.

**Justin:**

Right. So, you give him, like—

**Travis:**

Metaphorically, yes.

**Justin:**

You say, like, I li— “I really like the paper you used, but everything on it is just the worst.”

**Travis:**

Great font.

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

Great—

**Travis:**

Um, terrible story.

**Justin:**

Uh, that's good.

**Griffin:**

You spelled, you spelled many of the words correctly.

**Justin:**

Um, but the ones—

**Travis:**

But this is clearly the plot to *Weekend at Bernie's*.

**Justin:**

[laughs]. You are just copying Bernie's style right now.

**Griffin:**

What you've done here is you've written a book adaptation of *Weekend at Bernie's*.

**Justin:**

[laughs].

**Travis:**

But, but bad, like, so bad.

**Griffin:**

But li— but, like, bad, like, super dyslexic.

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

[laughs]. Just like the most dyslexic version th— there could be. In your [crosstalk]—

**Griffin:**

Everyone knows that in, in *Weekend at Bernie's*, Bernie was dead. Well, in my book, [crosstalk]—

**Justin:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

... maybe he isn't.

**Justin:**

Um, I would read that book by the way.

**Griffin:**

Yeah [laughs].

**Justin:**

If he came back, what if he came back and, uh, started solving crimes, he was a detective?

**Travis:**

Oh, but, like, afterlife crimes.

**Justin:**

Afterlife crimes, right. Like, *Beetlejuice* basically mixed with *Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid*, something like that.

**Travis:**

Exactly.

**Griffin:**

Like *Medium*.

**Justin:**

I'd watch that, I, I'd watch that movie.

**Griffin:**

Like the TV show *Medium*.

**Justin:**

Like *Medium*.

**Griffin:**

Like the TV show *Medium*.

**Travis:**

Or like *The Closer*.

**Justin:**

Okay [laughs].

**Griffin:**

What are we doing?

**Justin:**

Are we just randomly na— uh, or m— maybe it's like *Saving Grace*, but with—

**Griffin:**

Guys, guys—

**Travis:**

Maybe it's like the *Ghost Whisperer*.

**Griffin:**

Travis, Justin—

**Justin:**

Yeah, yeah.

**Griffin:**

... *Cold Case*.

**Justin:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

Let's move on.

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

So, tell your friend...

**Travis:**

To watch *Cold Case*.

**Justin:**

Hey, here's a, here's, here's a, one that I always like to use, why is the burden of truth placed on you? Clearly, people throughout this person's life have told them that they do not, that they are good, that they are better than they are. Why can't you just, just pass that buck, pass it on with the chain?

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

Say, like, "Yeah, this is good, I like it, I like reading it, I would give it to someone else, see what they think [laughs]. [crosstalk]."

**Travis:**

And you, you could also always switch for the, the lesser douche move of saying you never got a chance to read it. Like, just stay out of it and maybe you're the jerk who couldn't take the time to read it, but you're not the jerk who has to lie to his friend or tell him he's crappy.

**Justin:**

Yeah, 'cause it's not worth sacrificing the friendship for the, for the, the truth, the truth b— ... and you know what, here's another thing to think about, Snooki just published a book, like—

**Travis:**

Oh.

**Justin:**

... shit goes out all the time that people like. There's no reason—

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

... to say people won't like it just 'cause it sucks. We like lots of things that suck.

**Travis:**

But, but you could've been the one person who, like, could have avoided that whole situation. A— See, that's where I think it gets tricky, because as his friend, is it his duty to say, "Hey, this should probably end with you and I and you probably shouldn't show this to anyone else 'cause I, I think it needs a lot of work"?

**Justin:**

What's the harm, though? Like, it's not gonna be any worse, if he's just gonna tell him that he sucks, like, it's not gonna be any worse than some agent, like, him not being able to get traction on it. I—

**Travis:**

Well, I think it's because, like, this dude is very clearly a respected writer in his neck of the woods, as he says, and, like—

**Justin:**

Right.

**Travis:**

... it seems like as an artist, it's his job to make sure that good art is being produced.

**Justin:**

Yeah, but his, his, that friendship responsibility comes first, though.

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

I think so too.

**Travis:**

I'll, I'll agree with that. Lie to him.

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

Just lie, right?

**Griffin:**

*Lie to Me*, that's another TV show.

**Justin:**

Or just let us do it. N— We don't care. Hey, Kevin—

**Travis:**

Oh, it's amazing.

**Justin:**

... you did a great job.

**Griffin:**

Take some night classes, maybe.

**Justin:**

Yeah, but I think you're close. I think you're really close to something.

**Griffin:**

It's so good. Ooh, I can f— I can feel it.

**Travis:**

Maybe just change a couple of the character names and, like, locations and, like, the events that happen.

**Griffin:**

Yeah, like—

**Justin:**

You're really close to me, I'm not sure this feels like a script to me, though. To me, it feels like, it feels like an episode of *Cat Dog* and maybe with just some reworking, uh—

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

... you could have a *Cat Dog* script published, printed, have your name in lights, I guess.

**Griffin:**

You guys, you guys want a Yahoo?

**Justin:**

Uh—

**Travis:**

Yes, please.

**Justin:**

... yeah, I guess I do, actually.

**Griffin:**

Oh, so it's like a super fresh question that you want.

**Justin:**

No, like, I kinda want a Yahoo, now that you mention it. [lips smacking].

**Griffin:**

Alright, how 'bout a Yahoo Answer? This one was sent in by Golly Aoli. Thank you, Golly. It's by Yahoo Answers user question mark who asks, "What is an awesome wedding theme? Example, Jamaica, *Lion King*, New York, Asia, et cetera."

**Travis:**

Whoa whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa.

**Griffin:**

Whoa, whoa. Hold on, did I mean to say prom, but instead I said wedding? Nope, that is the word.

**Justin:**

Can you give me those possibilities again?

**Griffin:**

Let's run 'em back.

**Justin:**

Yeah, give me a replay.

**Griffin:**

Uh, let's play that tape back. Jamaica, okay.

**Travis:**

Weird.

**Griffin:**

*Lion King*, dig it. New York, sure. Asia, it's kind of a lot of things, is Asia.

**Justin:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

Asia's kind of a lot of things.

**Justin:**

Asia is very many, unless you're talking about the band, Asia, which that would be a pretty good wedding.

**Griffin:**

It's pretty, pretty baller.

**Justin:**

Uh, I think that those are all equally good.

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

Those are all equally great themes. What about—

**Travis:**

I'm gonna throw out th— it's a great test, though, because if you have found an SO that agrees with you that you should have a *Lion King*-themed wedding, you are *meant* for each other.

**Justin:**

I think you forgot some possibilities. There's, uh, *Enchantment Under the Sea*—

**Griffin:**

Mm-hmm [affirmative].

**Justin:**

... uh, *Arabian Nights* [laughs] is one [crosstalk].

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

*Paradise City*.

**Justin:**

Um, *One Night Only* is one that would be good.

**Griffin:**

*Snow Princess*.

**Justin:**

*Snow Princess* wedding.

**Travis:**

*One Night in Bangkok*.

**Griffin:**

Mm-hmm [affirmative]. Well, I think Asia would—

**Justin:**

Well, it's *First Night in Bangkok* actually, if it's a wedding [laughs], right?

**Travis:**

One, *One Night in Paris*.

**Justin:**

[laughs]. No, I think that that's a bad one. I don't think that that's very good. Uh, do weddings have themes in the way that, uh, parade floats have themes? I was not aware of this. Like, I did not know that weddings had to have—

**Travis:**

Well, yeah, you, you get a wedding marshal and then the Shriners show up.

**Justin:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

Um—

**Justin:**

And you license the rights to your wedding out to whichever Disney property hasn't been—

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

... produced there for a while.

**Griffin:**

Justin's, Justin's, for Justin's wedding, the ring man was actually a Shriner in a little car and he drove it up—

**Travis:**

It was cool.

**Griffin:**

... drove it up the aisle.

**Justin:**

Sorry, the, the what?

**Griffin:**

The Shriner.

**Justin:**

No, no, no, before that.

**Griffin:**

In Justin's we—

**Justin:**

What position did he fill?

**Griffin:**

He was the ring bearer.

**Justin:**

You said ring man [laughs].

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

[laughs]. Did I?

**Justin:**

He was the ring man.

**Griffin:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

Now, if you're talking about a wrestling-themed wedding right now, I'm fuckin' there. Like, you—

**Griffin:**

No, no, no.

**Justin:**

No?

**Griffin:**

Listen, we've already, we've done that.

**Justin:**

We've done that wedding.

**Griffin:**

Now, we're tal—

**Justin:**

This is a new wedding.

**Griffin:**

Now we're all about Asia.

**Travis:**

Is there—

**Justin:**

[singing *Lion King* opening theme]

**Travis:**

Is there some reason that, is there some reason that your wedding can't be wedding themed? Like—

**Griffin:**

Well, that's a—

**Travis:**

... [crosstalk] layer.

**Griffin:**

... answer one said, "Um, how about affordable?"

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

"Or love, marriage and commitment, not five-year-old's birthday party themed?"

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

[laughs]. Oh, man.

**Griffin:**

My favorite, my favorite, "Saying vowels, eating, drinking and dancing as adults, not trying to recreate our prom." Oh.

**Justin:**

[laughs]. Oh my god, I hate it when th—

**Griffin:**

Question mark, pick up your face.

**Justin:**

[laughs]. I hate it when the answers are, have already so thoroughly answered the question [laughs].

**Griffin:**

Well, hold on—

**Justin:**

Um—

**Griffin:**

... because there's a second answer on here that's a little bit more constructive.

**Justin:**

Okay, good.

**Griffin:**

Answer two says, "Some off the top off my head that are out there. Las Vegas, *Star Wars*—"

**Justin:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

"... *Candy La— Candy Land*, Winter Wonderland, superheroes, Mickey and Minnie Mouse." Ooh, God, I thought about that and how creepy it would be.

**Justin:**

[laughs].

**Travis:**

Okay, I'm gonna throw out this, picture [crosstalk]—

**Griffin:**

If your wedding, if your wedding has fucking mandatory face paint, you have—

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

... fucked up somewhere down the line.

**Travis:**

Imagine you get that invitation, you get that invitation—

**Justin:**

Oh, God.

**Travis:**

... and then you're looking at it going, "O— okay, wait, I'm confused, why is this invitation shaped like Mickey Mouse's head?" So, you call your friend and you're like, "Um, I got the invitation, um, is this for your kid's birthday party, what's going on?" And they're like, "No, it's for my wedding, it's Mickey and Minnie Mouse themed."

**Griffin:**

Didn't you hear? I'm a fucking crazy person now.

**Justin:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

I got hit by that bus, I got hit by that bus last month and now I'm fucking insane.

**Justin:**

Did you ever see that mo— that Jeff Bridges movie, *Fearless*? That's me, except now I'm just really stupid.

**Travis:**

*Tasteless.*

**Justin:**

*Tasteless.*

**Griffin:**

Um—

**Justin:**

Do you think the douche chills would be so bad that they would travel through time and make you vomit as soon as you saw the invitation?

**Travis:**

Yeah. A Winter Wonderland of douche chills.

**Justin:**

[laughs]. I am freezing.

**Griffin:**

How 'bout The F— *The Flintstones*, Disney princess theme, rock and roll theme, Hollywood—

**Justin:**

Rock and—

**Griffin:**

... glamor.

**Justin:**

Yes, that's it!

**Travis:**

See this is what happens when we allow 12-year-olds to get married.

**Justin:**

Yeah, people push for that age to be reduced and then this is where we end up. Hollywood glamor?

**Griffin:**

*Night Bef— Night Before Christmas.*

**Travis:**

What?

**Justin:**

What?

**Griffin:**

[singing] This is wedding time, this is wedding time [laughs].

**Justin:**

[laughs].

**Travis:**

Excuse me, the *Night Before Christmas*?

**Griffin:**

"Who officiated your wedding?"

"Oh, I believe it was Oogie Boogie, it was the worst wedding ever."

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

Uh—

**Griffin:**

I told you we should've gone wrestling theme.

**Travis:**

"We went with a, a Beethoven-themed wedding."

"Oh, like, all Beethoven music?"

"No, like, the dog, it was awesome."

**Justin:**

Like the dog, he had a ring tied to him—

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

... it was gr— great.

**Travis:**

But then he got into shenanigans—

**Griffin:**

I wish—

**Travis:**

... and flipped over some chairs and there goes the cake.

**Griffin:**

I went to Char— I went to Charlie's wedding, you know what he did? Thor, Thor theme wedding.

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

It was so fuckin' awesome.

**Justin:**

Loki was there.

**Griffin:**

Loki was there.

**Justin:**

Everybody went and saw it in 2D and 3D in screens near you.

**Griffin:**

Super romantic, you got to choose. There was a bride side, groom side, 2D side and 3D side, it was a fuckin' sick wedding.

**Justin:**

[laughs]. It was four-side, it was arena theater. Hey, wouldn't that be the best priest, though, if he stood up, saw 'em in their Fred and Wilma costumes and then just said, "Dearly beloved, nope!" and walked out [laughs].

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Griffin:**

[laughs]. Yabba, dabba divorced.

**Justin:**

[laughs].

**Travis:**

I'm just wanna throw out, um, anyone who, uh, ever argues that, um, legalizing, uh, gay marriage takes something away from the sanctity of marriage—

**Griffin:**

Mm-hmm [affirmative].

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

... uh, to justify that point, you're going to have to hunt down this question asker and kill them—

**Justin:**

Yeah [laughs].

**Travis:**

... with your bare hands.

**Justin:**

With your bare hands and yo— the— there has to be a picture of it on the front page of the newspaper [laughs].

**Travis:**

Sanctity—

**Justin:**

Wedding sa—

**Travis:**

... of marriage confirmed.

**Justin:**

Weddings safe again.

**Travis:**

*Flintstone* wedding burned to ground.

**Justin:**

Ah, I, I wanna hear Griffin's last question, um, but, uh, real quick, we've already told you how you can ask us a question, so we won't go into that again. But we will tell you that MBMBaM.com is our website.

**Griffin:**

Got all kinds of interactive, interactive elements. You guys like flash games? We don't have any of those. You like Sudoku?

**Justin:**

We don't have any flash games. Sudoku?

**Griffin:**

You like word search?

**Justin:**

Do— Don't, don't have those, don't have those. Do have—

**Griffin:**

No.

**Justin:**

... pictures and a lot of, uh, aqua—

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

... aqua and yellow. There's a lot of those. So, if you want those things, we have got you. Um—

**Travis:**

And also—

**Griffin:**

Do you like—

**Travis:**

... we have some pretty rockin' forums.

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

Um, so if you wanna check—

**Justin:**

Oh, that's good.

**Travis:**

... out the community.

**Justin:**

That's there. Um, we are getting close to having our next live show all sort of straightened out. It's sort of in the, the final acts. Um, hopefully we'll be able to tell you that next week, um, that is our plan.

**Griffin:**

We can tell them where it is, though, right?

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

Where we are planning on having it?

**Justin:**

Tentatively, we're going to be doing a show in Travis' hometown of Cincinnati, probably mid June-ish, uh, so, um, that's the plan right now, kind of clear your calendars. We're thinking about, like, June 12th, right? Is that the, is that the tentative date?

**Travis:**

Mm.

**Justin:**

Um—

**Travis:**

Tentative.

**Justin:**

Tentatively.

**Griffin:**

We're trying, you guys.

**Justin:**

We're trying to get it all worked out for you, but—

**Griffin:**

Wing and a prayer, we're holdin' onto this idea with both hands.

**Justin:**

We are.

**Travis:**

Don't stop believin'.

**Justin:**

It's not actually as hard as we're making it out to be, we just haven't done it. So, um—

**Griffin:**

It is going to be a *Flintstones*-themed podcast live show.

**Justin:**

Yeah. Um—

**Griffin:**

You're gonna love it, it's good for you, good for the kids.

**Justin:**

And I you know somebody, uh, maybe like a podcaster, musician, a standup comedian in the area who'd like to, uh, to open up for, for our show, get in contact, reach out. Um, but, uh, but we— we'll have hopefully details for, on that for you next, uh, week. It's going to be bomb, though, it's gonna be awesome. And, uh, I think that's it. Do we have anything else going on? Anything else crackin'?

**Travis:**

Um, if you haven't yet, take a moment and go check out *Jordan, Jesse, Go!* and *Stop Podcasting Yourself* and *Judge John Hodgman* and all those other wonderful Max Fun podcasts. Did we win the friendship war?

**Griffin:**

Uh, we don't know. I don't think we [crosstalk].

**Justin:**

We don't know, but I'm pretty sure, pretty sure we trounced 'em.

**Griffin:**

It felt like we won.

**Justin:**

Uh, we got in a little h— Twitter hashtag war with our friends, uh, over at *Jordan, Jesse, Go!* uh—

**Griffin:**

A tiff.

**Justin:**

... a tiff, I think, but we, uh—

**Griffin:**

A spat.

**Justin:**

... I'm pretty sure we destroyed them. Uh, we love seeing those, um, those, uh, people quoting our show and talking about the show. Uh, Wendy Batty, Joey Wiser, they were all up in it this week. Uh, uh, we gotta thank, uh—

**Travis:**

Did you guys see Willy Pon's sweet-ass Peepum's Nastygum hat?

**Griffin:**

Yes.

**Justin:**

Yes, that was sweet. Uh, Jens Valor, we have to, uh, say th— Jens Eric Valor, we have to say thank you to randomly promoting our show to Julie Benz [laughs].

**Griffin:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

Uh—

**Griffin:**

Didn't seem to catch, maybe next time.

**Justin:**

Maybe next time.

**Travis:**

Just keep, just keep throwing it at her and seeing what sticks. Uh, can I throw out a personal message real quick?

**Griffin:**

Yes.

**Justin:**

Of course.

**Travis:**

I, I just wanna say happy birthday to my wonderful girlfriend, Teresa.

**Justin:**

Aw.

**Griffin:**

Aw.

**Justin:**

And hey, happy Mother's Day to your mom if you got a, uh, if you, your mom is still around, go give her a hug on the neck and a peck on the cheek, then say, "Thanks, Moms, for the love and support." Um, and I think that's it, I think we're done.

**Griffin:**

Alright. This, uh, final question was sent in by Scatterheart. Thank you, Scatterheart. It's by Yahoo Answers user Down to Earth, who says, "Where could I find an adult race car bed?"

**Justin:**

[laughs].

**Travis:**

[laughs].

**Justin:**

I'm Justin McElroy.

**Travis:**

I'm Travis McElroy.

**Griffin:**

I'm Griffin McElroy.

**Justin:**

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

[ending theme song plays and ends]