

MBMBaM 64: Giant Scott Bakula

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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 plays]

Justin:

Live from the floor of Comic Con, it's *My Brother, My Brother and Me*, an advice show for the modern era. I'm Marmaduke.

Griffin:

(laughs) I am—I'm Naruto. Is that a thing?

Justin:

Yeah. You're Naruto, I'm Marmaduke. Travis, who you cosplaying as?

Travis:

Beetle Bailey.

Griffin:

Oh man, fuck.

Justin:

Oh man.

Griffin:

Travis won it.

Justin:

Sarge is back on the case. He's going after Trav again.

Griffin:

Travis has actually mashed up Beetle Bailey and Big Bad Beetleborgs. Uh, which everyone knows we are all about. Uh, especially Beetle Bailey, but in a robot bug suit.

Travis:

It's Big Bad Beetle Bailey.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

If this is supposed to be a comic convention, there should be way more stink lines floating around this place. That's all I can think, is like if this were a comic book, you wouldn't even be able to see the signs. You wouldn't be able to navigate the floor.

Griffin:

You talking about, like Pig Pen-esque stink lines and...

Justin:

Pig Pen stink-

Griffin:

PU flies.

Justin:

[laughs] I think there should be more PU flies. I think if you wanted to cosplay something, you should just have visible stink lines if anything from your body. 'Cause—'cause come on, man. Look at yourself. Hey, this is...

Griffin:

That's a slippery slope though, because if I ever went to Comic-Con, I would just walk around and just be like, "Oh, your PU lines. Oh, your stink lines. Oh, no? You just kinda..."

Justin:

You just kinda have...

Griffin:

...that's just the stink of the Con.

Justin:

We're not actually there, but we can—through the magic of audio and imagination we can be there, transported.

Travis:

I'm really happy, um, to see all of the Kevin James cosplayers this year.

Justin:

(laughs) Yeah.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm (affirmative) I bet Kevin James is there. I bet his dressed up like the fattest Doctor Who.

Justin:

Yeah, it shouldn't be tough to find a fat guy at Comic Con. [crosstalk] keep an eye peeled for him.

Griffin:

Doctor Who took my lasagna.

Justin:

(laughs)

Griffin:

Starring Kevin James.

Justin:

(laughs) Doctor Who moved my beef butter sandwich. I'm starving. Doctor Who could ever love a man they can't put their arms around.

Griffin:

(laughs)

Justin:

(laughs)

Justin:

That's a pretty good cosplay, Comic Con cosplayer. Um, so this obviously an advice show for the modern era. I am your oldest brother, Justin McElroy.

Travis:

I'm your middlest brother, Travis McElroy.

Griffin:

I'm your youngest brother, Griffin McElroy.

Justin:

Griffin, who's transported, coming to you for the first time in beautiful Austin, Texas.

Griffin:

Such a lovely city. So lovely, so arid. I love how arid it is.

Travis:

Is everything Adobe?

Griffin:

Everything is Adobe Photoshop, and Premier, and Soundbooth, so...

Travis:

That sounds nice.

Griffin:

That's a little software joke for everybody. Hope you enjoyed it.

Justin:

[laughs] Yeah. You'll be—you can expect much more of that in the hour to come. Griffin, you said it was arid, uh, so with your—with your blonde hair and blue eyes, you must be fitting in really well.

Griffin:

That's not what that word means, but it's close-

Justin:

I-you kept saying "I really want to move there, it's arid," and then you would wink and I wouldn't understand, but now (laughs)—now I think I finally get it.

Griffin:

"So you might call it the *master* state," and I would wink again. And you'd be like, well now you're just—everyone knows.

Justin:

I'm not even being clever anymore. Hey, lets get into some advice. "I've got the best group of friends. Problem is, they're all guys. Did I mention I'm a girl?"

Griffin:

You didn't, you know you didn't. You just wrote that as two sentences, and you know you didn't put that yet.

Justin:

Two sentences deep, you didn't know. Of course, you're a—you're a girl. It said right there, um, and you knew that going in. And this question's a trick. I'm not sure I want to read, like what—what other surprises? [crosstalk]

Travis:

But here's the twist: I'm a girl. Follow me, follow me.

Griffin:

I feel like she's wilding out.

Justin:

Oh. You think it's a punk situation where the rabbit hole just keeps getting deeper.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm (affirmative), yeah.

Justin:

Well, lets see. "I've always gotten along better with the opposite gender, but I'm getting sick of all the testosterone. I really need some female friends in my life but don't know where to start. What's the best way to make some girlfriends, without appearing desperate?" That's from Tired of the Sausage Fest.

Griffin:

Who are—who do you—who the fuck do you think we are?

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

Yeah, who—why do you think that we have any—any wisdom to impart to you in this particular situation?

Travis:

You could like braid each other's hair, get manicures, do shopping?

Griffin:

But you gotta find—you gotta find someone to braid first. You can't just walk up to [crosstalk]

Travis:

No you can just do a drive by, you can do a drive by braiding.

Griffin:

Hey let me see—let me see those locks? We're gonna be real good friends.

Justin:

(laughs) We're gonna get real close, let's go get our nails done. Um, getting your nails did is good, because...

Griffin:

...you can't just open a nail salon? And then befriend your—your...

Justin:

Ooh that-at-that could be a really, that could work out really well. Just...

Griffin:

But that's the thing, you don't have to open up a small business to make friends.

Justin:

That, well that's true. That—that's quite an investment, on—on something that may not pan out. Um, maybe... Hmm.

Travis:

Go to the, go to the gym, and join like a spinning class or something?

Justin:

The problem is like you're—I don't know how—if you—if I knew how to meet girls...

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

Like, man, if you can crack that particular case then—then we'd have something. But I-I—how does anybody meet a girl? I don't know. I don't remember how I met my wife, I just knew her. And then we were wed.

Travis:

I believe I've always known her.

Justin:

Yeah.

Griffin:

She just was.

Justin:

She just was, and then I married her. But I do not remember... I don't think we actually met. I don't think I've ever met a girl (laughs). Now that I think about it, I don't think I've ever met one.

Travis:

I would say that I think that making new friends, no matter what gender, kind of follow the same rule of thumb as trying to find like a boyfriend or girlfriend or a romantic relationship. Which is if you go out looking for it, you're gonna scare all of them away.

Justin:

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Travis:

You know, if you roll up and you start a conversation with a—a girl at, you know, Starbucks or something. And you like, "So can we like hang out and be best friends and stuff?" She is not going to want to hang out with you ever again, because you are scary.

Justin:

I don't think are-this listener would do that Travis, what you just said, I don't think...

Travis:

Well she asked, you know, how to do it without appearing desperate. And I think, you know, you build slowly, the same way you do any relationship. You know, you hang out a couple times, you make plans, anything like that. Just, you know, if you meet someone and they seem fun and you know, you would like to hang out with them more, just ask them.

Griffin:

I feel like you should just embrace the situation you have now. I feel like that you—I feel like you could have a real *Queen of the Nile* situation on your hands if you play your cards right.

Justin:

Oh really? Sort of like a waited on hand and foot, Queen of the boys type situation.

Griffin:

Yeah, like carried around town on a palanquin, like I think this could all, I think this would all be really, really good.

Travis:

Don't any of these guys have girlfriends or sisters or anything that you could be friends with?

Justin:

Oh, that's a good connection. Yeah.

Griffin:

Or moms.

Justin:

Or moms. Moms are great friends. With their, with their, uh—they've got a lot of good stories. They have those jeans.

Griffin:

Sure.

Justin:

That look like that.

Griffin:

This sucks. We don't have—like, I don't know any girls. I'm almost certain that they don't exist.

Travis:

This is one of those things though, where we get that question all the time, "How do I make friends?" I don't know, what's your skill set? Like what-

Justin:

(laughs) I need to know something about you. What are *you* bringing to the table?

Travis:

Yeah. What, are you funny? Or maybe you're really smart, or you're rich. What are your strengths that are going to draw people into you?

Griffin:

'Cause there's only three; and they're funny, smart or rich. So which are you? Which—which skill set are you?

Travis:

Or super attractive. Four, super attractive is the other one. Maybe you have this army of guys that follows you around that can lift heavy things for them and help them move and stuff.

Griffin:

Why don't you send those guys out, like-like-like birds of prey and say, "Go bring me some women!"

Justin:

"Fetch me women, men!" I think we've—I think we've, uh, probably constructed a far different relationship between her and her male friends than—I don't-

Travis:

It-It's kind of a hive mind thing here with her as the queen.

Justin:

Yeah, we've established her as quite the Queen bee (laughs). I'm not sure it rolls out just like that but, um, I think that—I think asking them, like, like trying to hang out with like, if they got a sister or mom or something. I think that that's actually pretty good, um, a pretty good play. You know, meeting people through people is always easier than making that initial connection.

Griffin:

Everybody has an hip aunt.

Justin:

Everybody's got a cool aunt Julie. Uh, "A lot of my friends and also my brother are trying to live with my fiancé before we are married. I don't like that idea because I'm trying to follow the biblical teaching of the situation and I've told them this on many occasions. Could you please help me with this?"

Griffin:

Yeah. [crosstalk]

Justin:

Well, for people trying to live a biblical lifestyle, you have certainly come to the right program.

Travis:

(laughs quietly)

Griffin:

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Justin:

Let-let me walk you through what *my* Bible says. Of course my Bible is the you,h, the hit gift book *The Bro Code* based on the hit television show, uh, *How I Met Your Mother*.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Justin:

And this is supposedly written by Barney Stinson, but I'm pretty sure they had a workshop and ghost writers. That's, that's my Bible. And my Bible says, just go for it, bro.

Griffin:

Really?

Justin:

Yeah, that's what it says in th- *my* Bible. Um, just live with her. And then, and then they've got like a picture of a Barney from, uh, *How I Met Your Mother* and he's just sort of sitting and he's kinda winking at the-at the camera, but you kind of know what he's saying.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm (affirmative). Is he wearing a suit perchance?

Justin:

(laughs) Uh, yeah. He is—he has suited up, uh I think, to, uh—is how—is how you would say it. It's a-It's a great gift book, it's available for 14.99 at you local, uh... well, not Borders but...

Griffin:

Spencer's.

Justin:

Spencer's gifts.

Griffin:

Spencer's is filling the Borders void now, they're just selling [crosstalk].

Justin:

(laughs)

Griffin:

They're selling literature and blowup fuck dolls, is their two...

Justin:

I don't think that Spencer's sells blow up fuck dolls.

Travis:

Oh yeah they do.

Griffin:

They do. But as goofs. Yeah, um, they're not like sexy blowup fuck dolls. They're like, uh, like Queen Elizabeth. Like, huh, get it?

Justin:

I'm with you. I—hey uh, Mike, I would tell them that they need to back off. And—and you're gonna do your thing, and they're gonna do their thing. And then later when they're in hell, burning forever...

Griffin:

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Justin:

... then they can get back with you on whether or not they made—you made the right decision. But for right now, no dice. [crosstalk]

Travis:

Quick counterpoint. I don't think, I don't think it's a terrible, awful idea to live with your fiancé before marriage. But if you don't want to, like-

Justin:

Sure. Right. [crosstalk] Like, if you're asking for what I think you should do, what I think you should do is live with somebody before you marry 'em. But I think that what you don't need right now is more people telling you what to do in your life.

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

Like, you don't need an advice show. You need a show called like, *Back—Back Off Mike*. Where just guys tell people...

Griffin:

Step out my grill!

Justin:

Get out my grill.

Griffin:

Starring nobody.

Travis:

Yeah. In everything, in like every major decision in your life, there will be just countless people that think they know it better than you, because they've done it before or they've seen it in movies or they've read it in magazines. Tell them just to back the fuck off, because it's your situation. Like, advice is always welcome, but at the end of the day it's your decision not theirs.

Justin:

At the end of the day, step off!

Griffin:

I'm gonna, can I—I'm gonna interject here, and just say that ignore everything that Justin and Travis were saying, uh, because you *gots* to live with them!

Travis:

Oh you totally do, but you just don't need to listen to your friends and brother. Listen to us, live with her.

Griffin:

You got to listen to us because you got to lis—you got to live with her. Oh, man. 'Cause she does some shit...

Travis:

I have a great idea.

Griffin:

She does some shit that you don't know about yet, that you need to know about before you get betrothed. Like what if she like—what if she like poops in the shower? That's not something you're going to get until you share a residence with her.

Travis:

Mike, can I throw this out? Two bedroom apartment.

Griffin:

You thinking that'll keep it holy.

Travis:

Yeah. So he can live with her without necessarily caving in on the—the biblical teachings.

Justin:

Hey, hey Travis. Hey Travis.

Travis:

Uh-huh (affirmative)?

Justin:

Jesus Christ, our lord and savior is not an RA that you can...

Travis:

(laughs)

Justin:

...you're not trying to fucking thwart the dean here, okay? Like, it's Jesus. He knows what's up. He's not fucking fooled by your chicanery. He knows the score, like—he's not like, "Oh, looks like two different apartments from way up here."

Travis:

(laughs) From where I sit this seems pretty kosher.

Griffin:

You gotta get a—you gotta get a three bedroom apartment, right? And then you guys sleep on the outer perimeter bedrooms, and in the middle bedroom, that's where the holy spirit sleeps.

Travis:

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Justin:

Oh, leave a little space there. He'll appreciate the gesture, even though he will condemn you to hell forever. My body is ready for Yahoo.

Griffin:

Let me see if I can help you with that. Uh, this one was sent in by Gabriel Pinto.

Justin:

Okay.

Griffin:

Uh, usually these questions are just like super bad ideas, but this one is actually like... this one's actually a really a good solution to an important problem. It's, uh, asked by, ah fuck, A-S-D-F-V-B-S-D.

Justin:

Okay.

Griffin:

Which makes think that he took his name selection pretty seriously.

Justin:

(laughs)

Griffin:

He asked, "Why don't they STD test everyone all at once?"

Justin:

Okay.

Griffin:

"Like to kill off all of the treatable stuff and alert people with non-curable ones so they can not spread it and also treat it. Because like now there is super gonorrhea that isn't curable yet. And this going to happen with every curable STD eventually."

Justin:

Mm-hmm (affirmative). So he wants...

Travis:

So he's saying, like, just massive people round up.

Griffin:

He's talking—he's saying, "Hey, everyone on the Earth. It's chlamydia day." And then everyone goes to the doctor and they get their chlamydia cured, and then guess what guys? [clicks tongue] Chlamydia is gone.

Justin:

So okay, wait. Hold on. So on one day, everyone in the world-

Griffin:

Chlamydia day.

Justin:

...Chlamydia day, yeah, thank you.

Travis:

Uh-huh.

Justin:

Everyone in the world...

Griffin:

On the planet.

Justin:

Will simultaneously go to the hospital?

Griffin:

Yes.

Justin:

Is this the concept so far?

Griffin:

And they would have—we're talking about-

Travis:

So the world grinds to a halt so we can get rid of chlamydia.

Justin:

It will be like the rapture, but for wiener disease. Is that what you're saying to me?

Griffin:

We got 3 and a half billion dicks, we got 3 and a half billion vaginas.

Travis:

Uh-huh.

Griffin:

Lets just get them all peeped at the same moment in time, and then where did all of our diseases go? Where's—I don't know where my chlamydia went. And by *my* chlamydia, I mean the Earth's chlamydia. It's gone.

Travis:

Okay, but just real quick. Just brain teaser here.

Griffin:

'Kay.

Travis:

Who checks the checkers?

Justin:

(laughs)

Griffin:

They check each other.

Travis:

They check each other.

Justin:

Okay. What are you—I think here's one of the infrastructure issues you're gonna run into here.

Griffin:

Okay.

Justin:

Is that you're going to already have a lot of beautiful people getting treated for chlamydia all at once.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Justin:

And they are—there's going to be a line of other people waiting.

Griffin:

Oh no.

Justin:

Yeah, they're going to re-hookup in the—they're gonna go to the coat check room at the hospital.

Travis:

At the hospital, the coat check room...

Justin:

The coat check room...

Griffin:

The champagne room.

Justin:

The lab coat check room. And they're gonna, they're gonna hookup. Hey, quick side note, not to derail this too much. Uh, did you know that doctors sometimes prescribe beer? (laughs)

Griffin:

No.

Justin:

They have prescription beer at the hospital, like if you're an alcoholic...

Travis:

No, you're fucking with me.

Justin:

...they don't want you to have like the DTs there, you know, while you're—while you're getting treated for something else. So they have prescription beer. (laughs) Like, they will prescribe you-

Travis:

Is it MGD 64?

Justin:

...they will like prescribe you a cold one.

Griffin:

Oh it's gotta be wo-it's gotta be like Schlitz, like even 30 seasons of Schlitz.

Justin:

(laughs) Shasta beer. Is that it? This is Faygo beer. Like, beer—um, but yeah...

Griffin:

That's only going to help fuel the chlamydia day fuck party. Shit.

Justin:

Right, they're gonna open all the prescription beers, and they're gonna get crazy.

Travis:

So what you've—what we've established here is that by trying to cure chlamydia, we create a perfect storm.

Justin:

As ground zero of chlamydia. [crosstalk]

Griffin:

A white squall of pee-pee diseases.

Travis:

Uh-huh. To the point it like becomes corporeal and takes human form.

Justin:

Oh, gross!

Griffin:

Yeah. Like Mr. Yuck.

Justin:

Like (wheezes) and then you gotta call the Ghostbusters.

Travis:

Exactly.

Justin:

Obviously.

Travis:

Obviously.

Griffin:

Guys, what kind of world do you...

Travis:

Uh...

Griffin:

Lemme ask, there's two worlds that we can live in. And you can...

Justin:

Okay.

Griffin:

... you can decide. Um, one with-

Justin:

I don't want to be in the one with the man made of chlamydia. (laughs) If that's...

Travis:

(laughs) Option A.

Griffin:

Well, do we want a world, with a, like a Golgotha-esque demon...

Travis:

(laughs)

Justin:

(laughs)

Griffin:

... made of uh, venereal diseases, or do we want to live in a world where super gonorrhea is a thing that anyone can get at any time for sitting on the wrong toilet seat?

Justin:

(laughs) That's a, that's a, that's a really, when you, when you make the point like that it seems a lot more compelling actually.

Griffin:

You can stay away from the Golgotha-esque demon. You can stay away from him.

Justin:

(laughs) No, the good thing about the demon is that it gives us something concrete to f-you know...

Griffin:

To fear?

Justin:

...so often you hear people say, it's time for us to fight AIDS. But now it'll be like no, really.

Travis:

Or if you could like fisticuffs, go round and round with AIDS.

Justin:

Get a gun, hide behind those sandbags, and help us fight the AIDS... monster.

Travis:

Did you hear about—did you hear about Jim? Oh no, what? Totally took out AIDS the other day.

Justin:

Yeah.

Travis:

Yeah. What? Singlehandedly. [crosstalk]

Griffin:

Beat the ever loving shit out of it. Way to go. I'm uncomfortable... with this question. I didn't know that diseases can become super diseases if we let them go unchecked. Like that's horrifying to me.

Travis:

Oh yeah.

Justin:

Yeah. Well, and our over reliance on antibiotics will make a lot of things untreatable. [crosstalk]

Travis:

And then they evolve. Like Pokémon.

Griffin:

Do you know what we can do... is catch 'em all. No, you know what we can do is... get everybody to go to the hospital on the same day. And then just cure them.

Justin:

Lets do another Yahoo.

Griffin:

Okay.

Justin:

This is questions, of course, that we've taken from the Yahoo Answers service.

Griffin:

Stolen.

Justin:

Stolen-ish.

Travis:

Purloined.

Justin:

And are answering them.

Griffin:

Dragooned. Um, how about this one? This was sent in by Elizabeth Clevin. Thank you, Elizabeth. It's by Yahoo Answers user Haley Judd, who asks: "Do you think it's a bad idea to name your kids after characters of your favorite movie? I really want to name my future kids after *Harry Potter* characters..."

Travis:

Nope!

Griffin:

"...but nothing too overbearing. I was thinking names like Ivana Luna, Aidan James, Hermione Evelyn or..."

Travis:

No!

Griffin:

"...Evelyn Hermione..."

Travis:

No!

Griffin:

"...Lily Charlotte. What do you think? If you're *Harry Potter* fans, add some of your opinions of names pls."

Justin:

Okay, I like *Harry Potter*. Don't fucking do that.

Travis:

"This is my son, Crookshanks Dobby."

Griffin:

(laughs)

Justin:

Yeah, this is Dobby Crook—Dobby Crookshanks.

Griffin:

This is my son, Punch Me Right in the Balls and Throw Me in a Locker [crosstalk].

Travis:

This is my son, Uninvited to Every Party Ever.

Griffin:

This is my son, Fart in my Mouth in Gym Class.

Travis:

(laughs)

Griffin:

So...

Justin:

This is my son, Get Jacked on PCP and Threw Himself out a Bedroom Window.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

He's had a rough life. It maybe dates back to—it's hard to pinpoint the exact moment but it's probably when I decided to name him Hagrid, uh, Bertie Bott's Every Flavour Beans.

Griffin:

Hi, I'm, um—I'm Stephen Voldemort, and I would appreciate it if you'd just stop bullying me, just constantly.

Justin:

And, and if you do not mind, please stop saying my name. It's disrespectful.

Griffin:

It is troubling. Sorry I'm not better at sports. But...

Justin:

(laughs) Please, it's Steve: He Who Shall Not Be Named. I'm Steven: He Who Shall Not Be Named.

Travis:

He Who Shall Not Be Kissed.

Justin:

(Laughs)

Griffin:

Ever. Or touched.

Justin:

He Who Shall Not Be Invited.

Travis:

(laughs)

Griffin:

Don't ever!

Travis:

He Who Shall Not Be Successful.

Justin:

Poor kid.

Griffin:

Don't ever do this.

Justin:

Don't do this thing.

Griffin:

Don't do this thing that you're saying.

Justin:

This thing you've said? Don't do this.

Griffin:

Haley, don't do this thing because—for the reasons that we've just outlined and also, *Harry Potter's* a book, not a movie, you, you dummy. I mean it's also a movie, but it was a book first. And thirdly, there's so many other better movie names that you can use.

Justin:

Sure.

Travis:

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Travis:

I mean, Condorman. It's right there.

Griffin:

Condorman. Um, T Rex from Jurassic Park.

Justin:

Yeah.

Travis:

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Griffin:

Is my favorite Character. Um...

Justin:

I mean you could pretty much go any direction. This is—this is my son, Val Kilmer Batman.

Griffin:

Yeah, you have to be so specific.

Justin:

Yeah, you really do you wanna be, you don't want him to be George Clooney just swarthing around. The swarthisness as that Batman. You want that Val Kilmer Batman. That's a recipe for success.

Griffin:

No nipple Batman is the best Batman. Is the only Batman.

Justin:

The only Batman.

Travis:

Here's the thing. If you name your kid like, Hermione anything, like, who do you think you're fooling? Like...

Justin:

That's true.

Travis:

Who isn't gonna go, "Oh, *Harry Potter*."

Griffin:

And you'd be like, no no no.

Justin:

Just...

Griffin:

No, I was way into that name before *Harry Potter* came out, so...

Justin:

The problem is, you might be able to extract a—a name that would work for you. But you would have to get so—to make it a name that's not immediately identifiable as a *Harry Potter* name, you'd have to get so deep catalog...

Griffin:

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Justin:

...that I think the effect would be lost.

Griffin:

Yeah. Um, don't, definitely don't name your offspring *Hogwarts*, 'cause that is not an attractive name.

Justin:

(laughs)

Griffin:

Also I think that, um, tomorrow everybody should go to the hospital at the same time so we can finally cure *Hogwarts*.

Justin:
(laughs)

Travis:
(Laughs loudly)

Griffin:
I have warts just all up and down my hog.

Justin:
(laughs)

Griffin:
It is a bad scene.

Justin:
It is a bad scene down there. [wheeze-laughs] "Up until two weeks ago almost all my meals were provided either by my loving parents or the surprisingly excellent dining facilities at my university. Now, however, I've been living in an apartment for the past two weeks and in that time, practically all I've managed to put into my body is an embarrassing amount of delivery pizza and chain restaurant burritos," and—ch—fuck, I'm hungry! "I'm sick and tired of this and I need new things to eat. What should I do to broaden my palate?" That's from Culinary Child.

Griffin:
This is, this is—ah, man. God, your first two or three years out of college, you're gonna eat like an asshole, man.

Travis:
Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Griffin:
I ate like a fucking—I ate like a jerk.

Travis:
All I do is eat bacon and drink orange soda.

Justin:

Griffin would come over to my house after he got out—out of—out of college. He would come over to my house sometimes, and he would have things that were so—like he would have bags from fast food places that were so scrowdy-row, I didn't even know they really existed. Like -like those places you see, like, but no one ever actually eats there. Like, did you go to Frosttop? What are you doing?

Griffin:

Chompers?

Justin:

(laughs)

Griffin:

That's not even, that's not even a restaurant.

Justin:

Who goes to Chompers?

Griffin:

Not anymore. "Griffin, where the fuck did you find a Racks?"

Travis:

(laughs)

Griffin:

Um, not only that. But I mean I—I ate a lot of ramen. I put-I would put hot dogs in the ramen and be like, "It's a meal now. Protein. What's up?" Um, it—oh, it's such a bad scene. You gotta—you gotta do that though, you gotta learn. You gotta be carefully taught.

Justin:

The um, the two things that I can actually recommend is one, find yourself a, uh, a cooking guru, uh, to—to—to use a popular phrase. Um, somebody on TV or who writes books that, um, is sort of at your skill level. Because there's different—you know, different people are sort of doing st—you know, different television shows and different books are at a different level. I like, uh, Alton Brown a lot. I can get on board with him. And there's another guy, uh, his name's The Cooking Guy. Sam Zien I, think, uh, Z-I-E-N, and just start making some of the stuff that looks the easiest. And—and you build from there.

Travis:

If-if you go to the store. There are countless books that are written to be easy, that are like 3 ingredient meals and, you know, 10 minute meals, that kind of thing, that are designed for people that are just starting out in cooking and have no idea what they're doing.

Justin:

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Travis:

Um, the only thing is that be prepared that it takes some forethought to do any kind of, like, cooking meals, where you can't just throw a frozen pizza in the oven.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

Like, you need to make sure that you have all the ingredients first.

Justin:

Get on board before you're hungry. I mean get the—get the wheel going before then.

Griffin:

I—I actually prefer the culinary stylings of Paula Dean.

Justin:

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Griffin:

Uh, because she cooks and eats like she's, (clears throat) like she's gonna commit suicide later that day.

Travis:

(laughs) Uh-huh.

Griffin:

Yeah, like fuck this. Like, "Aw, fuck it, I'm going to make a burger out of donuts. Fuck you and fuck me, nom nom nom."

Justin:

(laughs) She eats and cooks like her parents named her Severus Snape.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Travis:

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Justin:

She's ready to just wrap it up.

Travis:

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Griffin:

And she drinks pudding, pretty much.

Justin:

(laughs) Like, out of a goblet. Uh, yeah, so another good one is, um, find recipes for things that you like to eat at restaurants. You know, like a, uh, tastes just like or, you know, copycat recipes, things like that, where you have something to weigh it against. Like, oh okay, I'm—I'm getting there, cause this tastes kind of like that thing I know I like.

Griffin:

Do you guys have—do you guys have a meal that you—like your go to meal that you are like, super good at making, that was one of the first things you learned how to make?

Travis:

Like for real?

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

You could do—and it's pretty easy—like, Italian sausage and like, chopped up, you know, bell peppers and uh, some Parmesan cheese and noodles. And like, you make like, a pasta dish and it's like, four ingredients. It's really, really easy.

Justin:

That's a good one. I make a um—you boys have had it. They're like chimiritos. Uh, like half chimichangas, half burritos.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Justin:

Make them in the oven...

Travis:

Oh yeah!

Justin:

Remember that?

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

That was good. If—if you want that recipe, well make sure to get in touch. Actually I stole that from Sam Zien The Cooking Guy, so track him down.

Griffin:

My jam is uh, bacon wrapped dates. Super easy to make. I mean you can't eat it for a meal but you can make it for a party, and roll up to it like, "What's up?", "Who brought this food?" And be like, "I made it."

Justin:

Did you really do that?

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

That's pretty cool.[crosstalk]

Griffin:

We had it—we had it up there, that one time with uh, Jordan and Jesse. Jesse was like, "Oh, you can make those." And then I made it. It's like, you can just make them.

Justin:

Mm-hmm (affirmative). This isn't very funny, but it—it's...

Griffin:

No it's true. Go—go, everybody make bacon wrapped dates. They're gonna blow your mouth off your face.

Travis:

Do you know—do you know how I got started cooking? I got started and it's kinda cheesy and funny but this book called, *A Man, a Can, a Plan*.

Griffin:

You've talked about it before on this show.

Travis:

Yeah, and it's—and you can make it with like three canned ingredients. You know, and then I got started, and I got started on that in college, and making everything else, you know. But my advice right now is go to the store and just kind of walk the aisles and look for things that look interesting to you and if you're like, "Ooh, maybe a pasta dish tonight." And then go to the Internet and look up different pasta recipes.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Justin:

You know, find something really like [crosstalk].

Griffin:

Don't get that recipe off Yahoo.

Travis:

No.

Justin:

Nope.

Griffin:

"Take your sisters hair, and then..."

Travis:

(laughs)

Justin:

Uh, you can um, you can go to allrecipes.com, that's the one I normally use. I have my own, I have an account there and I have a little digital recipe box, where I put on my jams. All my hot jams.

Griffin:

Have you unlocked enough food points to get any cool avatars?

Justin:

(laughs) Yes. Uh, all I do is browse recipes and give people comments, helpful comments like, "Too much pepper."

Griffin:

I unlocked the Mario Batali mustache yesterday and that really lets people know what level of cooking skill I'm working with.

Justin:

Uh, listen, if I want to eat this week. I'm gonna need some money, (laughs) and to do that, to buy the food with the money, I need to go to the money zone.

[music plays]

Justin:

Travis, who's driving this car?

Travis:

Well, first Joanna would like to wish her boyfriend Robert a happy belated birthday. Uh, they've been together four years. She's a biomedical engineer technologist and he just finished a webpage design course. Uh, he's going to be 24. They both love video games. Oh, he's also a guitarist, and they live in Newfoundland, Canada. So, happy birthday to our neighbors to the north.

Griffin:

Is he a shredder or a plucker? Does it say?

Justin:

He's a shred-plucker. Plucker-shredder.

Griffin:

No, that can't [crosstalk]

Justin:

I bet if you could combine plucker and shredder for a long enough, it would be some pretty righteous profanity. I would—it was—it was playing around in my mouth and I was like, I don't know what I'm gonna put out of here.

Griffin:

Shruckder.

Justin:

Shruckner. Um, Newfoundland is of course where Great Big Sea is from. They're a fine band. Uh, so they're—if you see them, just say hi. Jesse Wilson wants to congratulate Geordie Hoyt and Jill... Grolick. On...

Griffin:

Whoa.

Justin:

Was that good?

Griffin:

No, it wasn't very good.

Justin:

Gro-lick? Grow-lick?

Griffin:

Grow-lick.

Justin:

Growler. (laughs) Jill Hermione.

Griffin:

(laughs)

Justin:

They, oh my God, they got married on, uh, Saturday!

Travis:

Ooh. That's tough.

Justin:

Talk about recent. Geordie is—is a programmer at Amazon. Jill's a scientist. And they got cats, and Jill loves squirrels, and Geordie loves beer. (laughs) And their cats loves when squirrels drink beer.

Griffin:

(laughs)

Justin:

I made that last one up, but they were, uh, roommates originally and then they fell in love.

Griffin:

Aww.

Justin:

Yeah, uh, but they said it started—they started liking each other. And—but when I read it initially it said they started killing each other. That's not what happened.

Griffin:

It's like, oh this, they have a Mr. & Mrs. Smith thing going on.

Justin:

That's adorable. So, so congratulations to-to Geordie and Jill. Oh and uh, got one more. Tim Harrison is one of Andy Charino's closest friends and it's his 23rd birthday on July 19th. He's, uh, Tim's awesome. He got a job at Formspring. He introduced Andy to our show, this program. And they're both Maximum Fun donors, which we love. And uh, it's Tim's birthday, so, we love you.

Griffin:

It was Tim's birthday, we done [crosstalk].

Justin:

It was Tim's birthday, we missed it.

Griffin:

By about a week.

Justin:

Sorry Tim. Did my best. Did my best on the program.

Griffin:

Um, when Tim met Andy it was—it was in primary school.

Justin:

That, I don't understand what that means.

Griffin:

Well, it was, uh, like you know how wizard's school works?

Justin:

Yeah, okay.

Griffin:

Tim met Andy and the first words he said to him were, "You have holes in your brain." Which I think scared the shit out of Andy.

Travis:

Wait, holy shit! Was that a *Quantum Leap* reference?

Justin:

I hope so. I hope this friendship is founded on the back of Dr. Samuel Beckett.

Travis:

Oh, you have Swiss cheese brain.

Justin:

You have Swiss cheese memory.

Travis:

Oh, with America's treasure Scott Bakula.

Justin:

Thank you.

Griffin:

Thank you Scott Bakula.

Justin:

Thank you Scott Bakula. Thank you Money Zone. Thank you Andy and Jessie and Joanna. You guys are the best. And Scott. Give us the map, Scott.

Griffin:

Also a quick, quick correction.

Justin:

Quick, minor.

Griffin:

We fucked up last week. We goofed it pretty hard. You may remember the plight of, uh, Kim, uh, who was honored in a message by Hayden. Uh, I said that Kim was a speech therapist and also in law school, and then I commented on how she was doing too many things with her life and how she needs to settle down, girlfriend. Um, turns out that Kim is a speech therapist and *Hayden* is in law school. She's just super lazy I guess, and can only handle one thing at a time, so.

Justin:

So we're marginally less impressed with her than we were last week.

Travis:

[crosstalk] We are completely comfortable saying when Griffin was wrong.

Griffin:

Yeah, I was super wrong and I'm so sorry and, uh, please forgive me.

Justin:

But hey, onward and upward. Uh, I recently moved...

Griffin:

Hey, wait a second.

Justin:

What? Aw, motherfucker.

Griffin:

I-I can't do it. I don't got my beat.

Justin:

(sighs heavily)

[playing guitar and singing] Joanne loves Robert. Robert loves data and designing webpage design. Geordie works at Amazon. Jill is a scientist. They love... their cats, I guess. Hey Andy, hey Tim, did you fall in love? You didn't. You fell in friend. This song just got bought by John Cougar Mellencamp.

Griffin:

(laughs)

Justin:

(playing guitar and singing)... He said it's like one of his—he said, "Justin, it doesn't rhyme. Doesn't need to rhyme when it's about America."

Griffin:

(laughs)

Justin:

(playing guitar and singing) Capturing the American dreeeam. I'm sorry Kim, and Hayden, and America, and John Cougar Mellencamp.

[chord]

[applause]

Justin:

Thanks.

Griffin:

He listens, you know.

Justin:

Yeah, he's a big fan. [snorts] So uh, "I recently moved into an apartment with two other wonderful people. I'm trying to come up with a name to refer to it as. The Ranch, The Old Place, but nothing has really stuck. My roommate, my roommate and me are getting desperate. Help us." That's from Tom.

Travis:

I think that The Ranch and The Old Place and like, The Commune and stuff, that's pretty cool, but let me pitch this. What about like an old timey Southern Plantation name.

Griffin:

Oh wow.

Justin:

Like if you called it like Belle Rouge.

Griffin:

Oh my God.

Justin:

I love that.

Griffin:

Listen, none of us...

Justin:

This is, this is my home La Croix.

Travis:

[giggles]

Griffin:

...in our lifetimes.

Justin:

The main point here is that the-the-the reason for naming a place is that it's easier to lure members of the opposite sex—or same sex if that's your bag—uh, into it without it sounding like, "Let me come to the place where I sleep and (laughs) and make doodies, and shower."

Griffin:

I-and I think it's important that this place sounds safe.

Justin:

Safe. Don't go with, do not go with The Kill Cube.

Travis :

(laughs) Whatever you do, avoid The Honey Trap.

Justin:

(laughs) Yeah, Kill...

Travis:

Welcome to my lair.

Justin:

Welcome to the—lets head back to the lair.

Travis:

Ooh! The Fortress of Bone-itude. (laughs)

Griffin:

That's bad.

Travis:

(laughs)

Griffin:

Pussy Torture Zone is awful. Don't go with that one.

Justin:

Yeah.

Travis:

Chuck E. Cheese's.

Justin:

You can keep the government off your tail by calling it something that is already prominent. Like if you say The Library or something.

Travis:

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Griffin:

Yeah, see that works.

Justin:

Or McDonald's. (laughs)

Travis:

Ooh, what if you just called it, like, The Church of the Divine Light. And then you get a tax exemption.

Justin:

[simultaneously] Oh shit, you could be tax exempt status—yeah.

Travis:

Exactly.

Justin:

Very clever.

Griffin:

Kid—Kids Camp.

Justin:

Wait.

Travis:

Well...

Griffin:

[laughs] Come on, I'm gonna make love to you at Kids Camp. What?

Travis:

Is that with a Z? Ooh, call it Space Camp. Everybody wants to go to Space Camp.

Justin:

Uh, I think Space Camp is probably the best name you're going to get.

Travis:

And then you can make like, all kinds of like, "And I'm going to take you out of this world."

Justin:

(snorts)

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

"I'm about ready to launch."

Justin:

(laughs)

Griffin:

"Houston we have a—Houston we have a problem."

Travis:

(laughs)

Justin:

"The problem is that I already launched. That's my bad."

Griffin:

(laughs)

Justin:

"That's on me, Houston."

Griffin:

(laughs)

Justin:

You could get a console set up, like a whole...

Griffin:

Oh yeah.

Justin:

Lots of knobs and switches in there. I love that.

Travis:

And then pretend like you're talking to Houston. Just constantly.

Griffin:

"T-minus 9, 8, 7!" Yeah, these are all, this is all gonna work out super well.

Justin:

Yeah, this is gonna be great. Listen uh, NASA has discontinued its shuttle program. We gotta have somewhere to go from here. But the dream of interplanetary exploration is alive in—in my bedroom.

Travis:

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Justin:

So come, come, let us extend our—our national dream, of traveling through the stars as I make, uh, brief love to you. And then later I make you something from the kitchen.

Travis:

Which we call the galley.

Justin:

We call the galley, technically speaking.

Griffin:

H-can we just name the house a person's name and then have it sort of be a character in their story?

Justin:

Oh.

Travis:

Like, this is Steve the house?

Griffin:

This is Dennis. This is my house Dennis. It's very spacious.

Justin:

I live in...

Travis:

Ooh, and then you pretend like it's haunted and you talk to it, and you're like "Dennis, it's cold in here."

Justin:

(laughs) Wait, is Dennis your butler?

Travis:

Well it's more like, um, a house spirit.

Justin:

Dennis, your spirit has—your ectoplasm has given me a chill." How can you ever move though?

Griffin:

Yeah, you can't.

Travis:

Oh, you'd leave Dennis behind.

Griffin:

You've got to burn it down.

Travis:

As with all friendships, when you have to leave one of your friends you must kill them.

Justin:

If I can't have you, no one can, Dennis. Is the D—was Dennis the name of the house? I forget.

Griffin:

Dennis is the name of the house. Um and it's gonna be awkward because every time you walk into or out of the house. It's like Dennis is either eating you or throwing you up.

Travis:

(laughs) And don't go in the back door.

Justin:

Hey, hey listen, I've had a great time talking to you tonight. Uh I'd like this to continue. Do you want to crawl inside my friend Dennis's mouth and have sex?

Griffin:

Um, can we go in and out of the back door repeatedly and have sex with our house, Dennis?

Travis:

For Dennis' sake.

Justin:

(laughs) Why are you trying to have sex with a house Dennis? Why can't, why can we not just once have a question that's about...

Griffin:

That doesn't involve me having sex with residences?

Justin:

Houses that have names—yeah, like, why does it always have to, have to turn so pornographic. It can't be just about houses.

Griffin:

Have you guys ever seen the movie *Monster House*?

Travis:

Uh-huh.

Griffin:

It'd be like that.

Justin:

It wouldn't, though.

Griffin:

(laughs loudly)

Justin:

I mean if you think about it, it wouldn't be like that at all.

Griffin:

Have you guys ever seen the movie *The Money Trap*? Starring Tom Hanks.

Travis:

You're thinking of *The Honeytrap*.

Justin:

The Money Pit, you mean?

Griffin:

The Money Trap. I did, the Money [crosstalk]

Justin:

[wheezes] Are you thinking they should name the house The Money Pit?

Griffin:

Can they name it...

Travis:

Scott Bakula?

Griffin:

Can they name the house Scott Bakula?

Justin:

(laughs) This is my house, America's treasure-

Travis:

America's treasure, Scott Bakula.

Justin:

(laughs) Americas treasure, Scott Bakula. I live in him.

Griffin:

Hold on.

Travis:

(laughs loudly) I live inside Scott Bakula.

Griffin:

Can we take it to the next level?

Justin:

Okay.

Griffin:

Can—can the three of you, assuming you're not on a long lease that you would be penalized for leaving, can you just go live inside of Scott Bakula?

Travis:

Like *Inner Space* style?

Griffin:

Like *Inner Space* style, live in his guts.

Justin:

Are you saying they need to invent shrinking technology?

Griffin:

Shrink technology. Where do you live? Just send that letter straight to Scott, uh just PO box Scott and uh...

Travis:

And attached some notes and stuff to his eyeballs so I can read it too.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm (affirmative). Don't read my mail, Scott!

Justin:

(Laughs)

Griffin:

"That's weird, all these letters just keep getting mailed to me, but it just says Scott on it." Like, "Oh that's mine. Just eat the letter, I'll get it."

Travis:

(laughs)

Justin:

[cough-laugh]

Griffin:

If I could control Scott Bakula's body from the inside, starring *Inner Space*, *Quantum Leap* 2 day one. You guys don't even know. Leaped again.

Justin:

(laughs)

Griffin:

Here I—oh boy, here I go again.

Justin:

So you—(laughs)

Griffin:

Tiny people in my body making me make this poor decision.

Justin:

(through laughter) Basically Scott Bakula's manager would get a call and he said, "Hi, is this my manager?" "Yes, this is..." (laughs)

Griffin:

"This is definitely Scott Bakula."

Justin:

(laughs)

Griffin:

"These are definitely aren't people inside of Scott Bakula."

Justin:

(laughs)

Travis:

So wait, wait, wait. This has gone from living in Scott Bakula to controlling it like *Meet Dave* style?

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

Like you're inside Scott Bakula's head, piloting him.

Griffin:

Correct, Travis. Keep up.

Justin:

Exactly.

Travis:

Okay.

Justin:

Exactly, that's exactly the situation. Can you put me in a TV Show? What kind?
(laughs) [crosstalk]

Travis:

You know how we've been itching to start on *Quantum Leap 2*? The sequel to a TV show?

Justin:

(laughs)

Travis:

That thing that of course people do all the time.

Justin:

If they're bringing back *Dallas*... Can they bring back—I mean they're bringing back *Footloose*.

Travis:

I'm willing to bet they wouldn't call it *Quantum Leap 2*. I think they could just call it *Quantum Leap: Quantum Leap: Some More*.

Justin:

As everyone knows, he took a-a-a brief sabbatical and never returned home. He's still out there leaping.

Griffin:

He is.

Travis:

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Griffin:

That show had a very ambiguous ending. I'm saying it's up to us to shrink ourselves, live in Scott Bakula's body, and control him to create *Quantum Leap 2: Still Leaping*.

Travis:

Yup.

Griffin:

Leaped Again.

Justin:

"How uh, how much money? How much salary you want me to push for Scott?"

"Just the regular, regular amount. (laughs) However much I normally get from shows."

Griffin:

Can we-can we-can we three times that money? Can we triple it? And then split it with your...

Travis:

And then shrink it.

Justin:

I got a lot of mini mouths to feed. I have many mouths to feed. I mean, by which I mean, tiny mouths that live inside me...

Griffin:

Can we make Scott Bakula giant?

Justin:

(laughs)

Travis:

(laughs) Okay, so you're saying not shrink down, we just blow up Scott Bakula.

Griffin:

[simultaneously] Blow up Scott Bakula.

Justin:

Oh my God. You guys have just set up a reality where we can have a battle between giant Scott Bakula and giant gonorrhea.

Travis:

(laughs)

Griffin:

(laughs)

Justin:

I can see them waging, waging a war, I can—like lasers shooting out of his eyes, he's leaping—although I don't know why he would have laser technology. He's just big Scott Bakula.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

Well... you know.

Griffin:

Bigger.

Travis:

Why not? I mean if you're gonna shoot for the stars, shoot for the stars.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

Don't limit yourself here. We gotta dream big.

Justin:

So we're all gonna go to Scott Bakula, get inside him at once. And what if we just gave Scott Bakula the antibodies to fight gonorrhoea, and then it would just live in —you would live inside him and be cured.

Travis:

Oh okay, so he's like an incubator.

Griffin:

He's like a water slide, is what you're saying? Like, every person earth would have to go through Scott Bakula's body and then they would be free of diseases? I don't understand what you're saying.

Justin:

[crosstalk] Scott Bakula needs to eat everybody is what I'm telling you. Giant Scott Bakula, not regular Scott Bakula.

Griffin:

So to answer your question about what to name your apartment, "Scott Bakula should eat everybody in the world."

Travis:

(laughs)

Griffin:

Glad that we could help with that one.

Justin:

(laughs) No, "Giant Scott Bakula should eat everybody in the world."

Griffin:

Sorry, I mean to say giant Scott Bakula.

Justin:

If—if regular Scott Bakula eats people he's Hannibal Lector. It's—[crosstalk]

Travis:

Oh, and then—so he absorbs all the gonorrhoea and then flies into space and explodes, saving everyone on earth, but sacrificing himself.

Justin:

This rain is really weird.

Travis:

(laughs)

Justin:

It smells like Scott Bakula and gonorrhoea in a rain form. Why did we come out today? Let's stop this game of catch. I'm—I'm over it. Um...

Griffin:

Let's do a Yahoo.

Justin:

All right.

Griffin:

This one was sent in by Joseph Hennessy. Uh, it's by Yahoo Answers user Ryan, who asks, "How can I successfully become a creepy person? Hi, I would like to become a creepy person. Not just to the eyes of one other but for everybody. What procedures should I follow in order to become an 'effetis' creepy person. Thanks."

Justin:

What?

Travis:

Excuse me?

Griffin:

I feel like getting on Yahoo Answers is a good first step in the right direction.

Justin:

You are fucking halfway there. Are you kidding me?

Travis:

I think that beginning your Yahoo Answers question with "Hello" is a good start too. "Hello, Internet."

Griffin:

Hi.

Justin:

"Hi, no one in particular. It's me." Ugh. Talk like that. That's good.

Griffin:

There's um, the best answer is voted by um, by Yahoo Answers users, uh is... Uh, their username is just period, it's just one period, and they said, um, "Never frown, even when you're sad because you never know who's falling in love with your smile." So basically just do that. Like basically...

Travis:

Oh god!

Griffin:

...just do what that person just did and said to you.

Justin:

Say those things to people...

Griffin:

In that exact order.

Justin:

The Secret to being a creep is to imagine a reality which Paul Giovanni has no acting talent.

Travis:

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Justin:

And if you could act like that, like—like Paul Giovanni but without the redeeming quality of his—his wonderful acting. That's, that to me is the quintessential creep.

Griffin:

Okay, for a second I thought that you were just saying, if you wanna be a creepy person...

Travis:

The attitude that someone would have if Paul Giovanni didn't have any acting ability.

Justin:

(laughs)

Griffin:

Yeah, like oh...

Travis:

Paul Giovanni had never acted.

Griffin:

"Paul Giovanni sucks at acting." "Oh, that guy is—you're such a creep for saying that." I thought that that was what you were saying at first.

Justin:

No, no. I'm saying-

Griffin:

"You know who I hate? Paul Giovanni." "Ew, get out of here, you."

Travis:

Oh I thought you were talking like an alternate reality kind of circumstance where if we lived in a world where Paul Giovanni was bad and didn't have any acting ability [crosstalk]

Justin:

Oh shit. Or he just never tried it.

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

That's fucking, that's fucking ep one. Listen, giant Sam Beckett, Paul Giovanni is never gonna act. You gotta convince him to go to the audition. And then, uh-

Griffin:

"[deep voice] Oh, boy."

Travis:

(laughs loudly) Oh God.

Griffin:

Sorry.

Justin:

(cough-laughs)

Griffin:

Let's stop the show.

Justin:

(Laughs) My, uh—shit. Here's the thing, if you ever see me in person, just walk up to me and say, "Giant Scott Bakula." And I'll just start—I promise you I will always find that idea entertaining. Um, I—you know what the worst part about doing this show is? I'm going to have to walk out my office door, and I'm going to walk in a world where there isn't a giant Scott Bakula.

Travis:

(laughs)

Justin:

And here in this sphere...

Griffin:

Can we stay in this dream scape forever?

Justin:

Uh, well listen we thank you for coming into this dream scape with us. Uh, we—we're so happy to have you and so happy that you guys have stuck with us. Um, if you get a second tell somebody you know. Say, "Hey, listen. This show is gonna start slow and then at the end it's gonna really go on a journey, so I need you to go on it with me. 'Cause I can't do this alone. I'm afraid." Um, and share the show. Share the show with somebody you care about.

Griffin:

If you know Scott Bakula, can you—can you try and get him on board? 'Cause I feel like we had some pretty good ideas for him.

Travis:

Mm-hmm (affirmative)

Justin:

Career-wise.

Travis:

Some real advances we want to make to his career. I think we're really gonna turn this whole thing around.

Griffin:

We're really gonna blow him up, and then we're gonna blow him up.

Justin:

(laughs) And then we're gonna blow up his cell, 'Cause peop—God everybody wants a piece of him, and they can. He's large enough. So that everybody can get a sliver. Um, this is my chunk of the Berlin wall, and this is my chunk of Scott Bakula that I took.

Travis:

This is my glowing piece of that radical rock.

Justin:

(laughs) This is my piece of the aggro crag.

Griffin:

Hey, your mantle is fucking weird man.

Travis:

(laughs)

Justin:

That's a weird mantle, dude.

Griffin:

Got some weird ass tchotchkes up in here.

Justin:

Uh, if you go to maximumfun.org/jumbotron, you can uh, do just like Joanna and Jesse and Andy did. And uh, say something to a friend. Corporations, if you—if

you got a business you want us to plug, we do that too. Uh, we got forums, it's also at maximumfun.org, as long as you're there go check it out.

Griffin:

If you want to send us a question, a question, uh, or a Yahoo question our email is mbmbam@gmail.com, you can shoot us one there.

Justin:

Or mbmbam@maximumfun.org.

Griffin:

Yes.

Justin:

Either one works.

Griffin:

Um, thank you so much to John Roderick and The Long Winters for letting us use the song uh, "(It's a) Departure" as our theme song. It's on the album *Putting the Days to Bed* which, no joke is a fucking phenomenal album, and everybody should buy it.

Justin:

Say thanks to—John Roderick is just @johnroderick on Twitter. So say thanks to him, say hey.

Griffin:

Hey, you rock really good.

Justin:

You rock—you rock so right. Um, I see on here that Isolated in Indianapolis owes us a cheesecake. Is this accurate?

Travis:

Yeah, she let us know that, um, that you know we talked last week directly to her boyfriend and told him to move. And then she, I think, made the mistake of listening to the episode with him. And now he is moving to Indianapolis to be with her. And she informed us that her cheesecakes are in fact amazing, so in my opinion she owes us, but more specifically me, a cheesecake.

Justin:

The good news is we helped uh, save this relationship. The bad news is that someone did one of the things we told them to do.

Travis:

Yes.

Justin:

Which we cannot stress enough, you really should not do that.

Griffin:

Don't ever do that.

Travis:

Unless you are Scott Bakula.

Justin:

Speaking of which, thanks to Bob Ball who did our intro.

Griffin:

Thank you Bob.

Justin:

We love him. I went to Red Lobster with Bob this week...

Griffin:

What'd you get? Cheese rolls?

Justin:

What?

Griffin:

Did you get some of those cheese rolls? [crostalk]

Travis:

Did you endless shrimp? Did you endless shrimp?

Justin:

A day with—a Red Lobster visit without cheddar bay, what's the point? Why even do it?

Griffin:

Are we talking scampi? Or we talking fried? Coconut?

Justin:

S—I—the little bit of both. You know me.

Travis:

Ooh, nice.

Griffin:

[crosstalk]

Justin:

So uh, thanks to everybody. Uh, oh, on, uh—we love it when you tweet about the show on Twitter, with uh—which seems like the best place to put tweets. Uh, just use the #mbmbam hashtag. Um, peop-people are... the best thing about it is when people don't tweet anything about the show, just something that's going on in their life and then put the #mbmbam hashtag for some reason.

Griffin:

I like that though.

Justin:

I like that. Just keep it, keep it going. Share the show with people. And hey, if you're telling somebody about it, or if you're tweeting about it, put out a link to our sampler, it's bit.ly/itsmbmbam so, do that.

Griffin:

Thank you everybody!

Travis:

Hey, thanks.

Justin:

Thanks, we love you. Griffin.

Griffin:

This final Yahoo was sent by Golly-a-olly. Thank you Golly. It's by Yahoo Answers user Question Mark who asks, "Did you ever guess star on *The Golden Girls*?"

Justin:

(laughs) I'm Justin McElroy.

Travis:

I'm Travis McElroy.

Griffin:

I'm Griffin McElroy.

Justin:

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

[theme music plays]