

MBMBAM 618: Face to Face: Lovely Feet

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Intro (Bob Ball): The McElroy brothers are not experts, and their advice should never be followed. Travis claims 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 babies?!

[crowd cheers]

[theme song, "My Life Is Better With You" by Montaigne plays]

Justin: Welcome to My Brother, My Brother and Me, and advice show for the modern era. I'm your oldest brother, Justin McElroy!

[crowd cheers]

Travis: And I'm Travis, the middlest.

[crowd cheers]

Griffin: I don't need it, I already had you. [laughs]

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: I already had you in the opener. I don't need it. I'm Griffin. I don't need it, I already had it.

[crowd cheers]

Griffin: Mmm. Yum-yum, seconds. Secondzies. Second breakfast, yum-yum.

Justin: I hate to embarrass him, but is Allan here?

Travis: You gotta to be more specific than that...

Justin: No, Allan, he was my Uber driver. I told him I'd put him on the list. He drove me from the airport. Allan? Allan, my Uber driver. Said he'd definitely—

Griffin: You drive for Uber and your—

Travis: Your name is Allan?

Justin: No, no, no. I'm sorry. Lyft. Allan from Lyft.

Travis: Oh, that was the confusion. Can you imagine Allan was sitting there like, "Oh, but I... It's Lyft. It must have been a different—"

Justin: Allan, I put him on the list? Allan?

Griffin: Did he say, "I'll be sure to make it?"

Justin: He said, "I will definitely try to make it."

[crowd laughs]

Travis: "Oh, what's that, Justin? Your family's not traveling with you this time? I'll be there, don't worry."

Justin: Yeah, 'I'll be there to support you.'

Griffin: "I'll be your family. Allan." He says his own name like a Pokémon.

Justin: It might've been Al-an? A-L-A-N, Alan?

Travis: I mean, any form of that. Alean, A-lan...

Justin: If you drove me in your car?

Griffin: [laughs]

[crowd laughs]

Justin: Allan?

Travis: Is there an Allan here?

Justin: Allan?

Audience member: It's my middle name!

Justin: Hey!

Griffin: Middle name!

Justin: Middle name Allan!

Griffin: What's up, Allan?

Justin: Hey... A little shaky ride today. Please, thank you, Allan.

Griffin: [laughs]

Justin: If you could try to not take those turns quite so tight. Thank you. Sorry to have put you on blast.

[crowd laughs]

Justin: I actually did meet a fella at the Atlanta airport today.

Audience member: It was me!

Justin: Hey, what's going on?

Travis: What?!

[crowd laughs]

Justin: He did come. And I saw him, and he was like, "Hey, are you Justin McElroy?" I was like, "Yes, I am." And we exchanged pleasantries. And he said, "I'm going to St. Louis." I said, "Me too." I say, "You should go to the show." He said, "Yeah, I should." And before he could say anything else, I said, "I'll leave you a free ticket." And then as I was walking up the stairs I thought, why did I do that?

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: [laughs]

Justin: I should've made him buy a ticket. [through laughter] Why did I give him a free ticket?

Griffin: You took money out of our pockets with that.

Justin: Yeah, that was rude of me. Like, it was rude. I'm glad you could make it, though. So, this is an advice show.

[crowd cheers]

Griffin: This is a last bit, I promise. This is the last bit for the evening, I promise.

Justin: No more bits for the rest of the evening.

Griffin: Is anybody here in town for what is called Shutter Fest? That just happened to also realize there was—

[handful of people cheer]

Griffin: Okay. There's a photography convention happening at our hotel where we live and sleep and eat, and walk through the hallway in our pajama pants. Like a Bigfoot on a Sunday afternoon.

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: And the number of times I have just lumbered through a door into like, a wedding shoot, or a boudoir session in the middle of a hotel hallway...

Justin: The boudoir sessions are wild. There is a restaurant in like 10 feet, and I'm just trying to go eat some buffalo chicken sandwich. And there's a boudoir shoot. You have boudoirs, it's a hotel. Go to your boudoir! It's upstairs!

Griffin: [laughs]

Travis: Before I knew that the thing was going on, when we first got to the hotel, we came up and we got out of the elevator. And I'm pushing a stroller and I had just gotten off an airplane and I feel like a big piece of crud. And right as we open the door and like try to squeeze our stroller through, there just appears to be a goddess. Just like standing there. And I was like, "Oh... H-Hi. Hey. Uh..." And she just goes, "Oh, you can go." [laughs] And I was like, "Okay, let me just [turning noises] around you."

Justin: "Thank you for this blessing on this day. Thank you."

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: [laughs]

Justin: "What should I do now, ma'am?" Uh... Okay, so, we asked you, the people of St. Louis, for questions that we can help with.

Griffin: Holy shit, y'all sent in a lot of stuff.

Justin: Y'all came through. This is either like very participatory, which I love, but you also have a lot of problems that you—

Griffin: [laughs]

[crowd laughs]

Travis: A lot of socially uncomfortable slash awkward stuff happens in St. Louis, it seems.

Justin: Yeah, a lot of people need our—

Travis: “Saint Louis, do you need help?”
“Oh, thank you for asking!”

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: The original name of the film was “Meet Me in St. Louis, if it’s convenient.” I mean, if you’re already going to St. Louis, it would be cool to hook up. But it’s fine if you’re busy.

Travis: And once you’re there, we have some stuff to talk about.

Griffin: We gotta shoot some real shit.

Justin: So, let’s get into it.

Griffin: Okay, please.

Justin: Oh, wait a minute, it occurs to me that we have been off the road for two years. So, I can say now, that much like the Chilean miners—

[crowd cheers]

Justin: ... We have reemerged from the depths of the Earth, to appear before you here in St. Louis. Now we can begin the show in earnest. “I celebrated my five-year wedding anniversary in November. This—”

[crowd cheers]

Travis: Not Justin.

Justin: I didn't.

[crowd laughs]

Justin: This is someone here. Don't cheer for them. Cheer for me!

[crowd laughs]

Travis: They're not up here!

Justin: They're not up here. "This is important to the story because I found the thank you notes I wrote for my wedding gifts in my garage, when I moved earlier this year. They're all..." Get this... "Written, sealed, addressed, and even include postage."

[crowd laughs]

Justin: "Somehow, I just forgot the last step: sending them."

Travis: The easiest step, one would say.

Justin: The most satisfying one. What's better than that?

Travis: Literally the only step someone else does for you. You hand them off to a government worker, who takes them away and takes care of them for you.

Justin: "They took hours to write and I want to get credit for all of that work."

[crowd laughs]

Justin: "But, I also don't want to remind my judgy family that they never did get those thank you notes. I bet they've been talking about it behind my back this whole time." They have. "Brothers, do I send these old, super out of date notes anyway? Or should I cut my losses and toss them, hoping no one remembers by now?"

Griffin: Everyone remembers. Everyone remembers. They'll never forget. It's the worst thing that's ever happened.

Justin: That's from Losing Some Laurels in Lake St. Louis. Are you here?

Losing Some Laurels in Lake St. Louis: [cheers frantically]

Griffin: All right.

[crowd laughs]

Travis: Now, it is possible that the family has forgotten. But they've only forgotten on the surface level. And then like deep in their subconscious when they think about you, they're like, "No, I don't like them."

Griffin: "I don't know why."

Justin: "I don't even know why, but I don't enjoy them." I'm gonna save you a lot of time. I can actually fix this one pretty easily.

Travis: Okay, great.

Justin: Get on the internet, go to the stamp place where you get rubber stamps. Not stamp-stamps, rubber stamps.

Travis: That's confusing when it comes to envelopes.

Justin: That's why I clarified. Get a rubber stamp that says, 'Post office error.' And then stamp it on every single one.

[crowd laughs and cheers]

Justin: Just stamp it. This is doable. This is doable and practical.

Griffin: This is foolproof. One question though, what agency will then deliver those for real?

Justin: [through laughter] I had not thought about that, okay.

[crowd laughs]

Travis: And also, Justin, in this rich fiction you've created. The post office is also responsible for like, "Ah, man. We fucked up."

"Get the stamp! Let 'em know we fucked up!"

Griffin: "The whoopsie stamp." Why not just dip it—

[crowd laughs]

Travis: Unless there's a second government agency that just looks over what the post office does and goes, "Ah, they fucked up again."

Griffin: I think that's what the Postmaster General does, I'm pretty sure.

Justin: I'd love to hear what else you think the Postmaster General does.

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: Well, when people come to wage war on the post office, he commands the troops.

[crowd laughs]

Travis: Also, he's in charge of the court marshals.

Griffin: Right. You could also dip it in old coffee and then dry that out. And like burn the edges. Like an old treasure map. And I don't know what the story is there, but people will receive it and be like, "Look at this busted-ass old mail I got."

Travis: Oh, yeah, yeah, yeah. But you need like a postmark from like Borneo or something. Apparently, you can get that at the same place you got this rubber stamp that says, 'Post office error.' Just stamp that on there like, "Oh, they must have sent it to Borneo. Another post office error."

Griffin: Yeah, right. "Thanks for the free mail, #pirates." I don't know why they would put a hash tag. A dash would've made more sense for—

Travis: Well, they're trying to build up their SEO.

Griffin: Right.

Justin: Can you just handwrite a little note then that says like, "Sorry. Post office Greg." Like, "Sorry," says post office Greg. "I'm sorry."

Travis: "My fault."

Justin: "My fault."

Travis: "Please don't tell the general." [laughs]

Griffin: [laughs]

[crowd laughs]

Travis: Oh, what about this... You're gonna need to travel a lot for this. But go to each of their houses individually. Slip it somewhere in the house. And then be like, "You got that letter, right?" And they're like, "No, I never got it." And you're like, "Are you sure? Check around. Maybe under that book."

Justin: You are gonna go to all of their houses individually?

Travis: Yeah.

Justin: You're gonna invite yourself over for no reason at all?

Travis: Yeah.

Justin: And then they'll be like, "Who is this? I actually don't like you. I remember—"

Travis: "I don't remember why."

Griffin: I'm pretty sure Travis is suggesting a reverse burglary.

[crowd laughs]

Justin: Right.

Griffin: You could also just throw it in the window, tied to a brick.

Travis: [laughs]

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: And they'll be like, "What the fuck? Oh, it is the thank you note. I have been waiting on that."

Justin: Just drive by and chuck it into their lawn, or behind some ferns or something. Be like, "What, really? Let me help you look for it. Ah-ha!"

Griffin: Tear it up a little bit.

Travis: Why is that better than what I said?

Justin: 'Cause yours is inside the house—

Travis: Fair enough, yeah.

Griffin: You could tear it up a little bit and put it in the dog house. And then it's the dog's fault.

Justin: That's good. Dogs love that, to eat mail.

Griffin: [laughs]

Travis: "It wasn't me! I swear!"

Griffin: Why do you think they attack postal service workers? It's because they want access to that delicious mail.

Travis: They're the ones waging war on the post office. The post master general fights the dogs.

Griffin: [laughs]

[crowd laughs]

Justin: It's science. Look it up, read a history book. How about another question?

Griffin: I would adore that.

Travis: Ooh.

Justin: The o—what?

Griffin: I want it. I want it so bad.

Justin: Okay. "The other day, some pal—" Just a T-shirt, huh? Just a T-shirt?

[crowd laughs]

Justin: “The other day some, some pals and I were watching TV—”

Griffin: I don’t know where you get a suit.

Travis: [laughs] You’re 35!

Griffin: Is it still the Macy’s clearance rack?

[crowd laughs]

Justin: I went to Skeffington’s, in Huntington. You know Skeffingtons?

Griffin: Did you expect?

Justin: You know Skeffington’s?

[a few crowd members cheer]

Travis: Some Skeffies in the house! Real Skeff-heads.

Justin: Their slogan is, “When you’re too far from B&E Menswear, come to Skeffington’s.” Because those are the two stores that you can do a tuxedo in Huntington. So, I went and when I walked in through the door, she said, “Are you here to get something for the prom?”

Travis: Huh...

[crowd laughs]

Justin: “Am I here to get... You see me, right? Am I here to get something for the prom? No, I’m a 41-year-old man. [laughs] No, I’m not here to get something for the prom.” So, they hooked me up with this.

Griffin: You look like a million bucks.

Justin: Yeah. I asked for tails, they didn't have `em. Next time, maybe. Okay... "The other day, some pals and I were watching TV at my friend's house. One of my friends left to use the bathroom. And a minute later, I felt someone lean over behind me and whisper, "What are you watching?""

[crowd laughs]

Justin: "Assuming it was a friend, I put them in a one arm headlock without looking back. After a moment of dead silence, I look back to see I was holding my friend's dad by the neck."

[crowd laughs]

Justin: "I apologized profusely, but I can't—"

Griffin: Why? You were correct!

Justin: "... But I can't help but feel I have screwed up irreparably. Brothers, what can I do to repair this relationship? I go to their house all the time and I want to be able to look in this man's eyes without dying of shame." That's from Strangling in St. Louis. Are you here?

Strangling in St. Louis: Yeah!

Travis: You did nothing wrong.

Justin: Yeah. Hey, listen, real quick. PSA, if you're sitting behind that person—

[crowd laughs]

Justin: ... Keep the whispering to a minimum, because apparently, they're headlock happy.

Griffin: Just lean forward and just go... [unintelligible whispering]

[crowd laughs and cheers]

Griffin: Don't do that. Don't do that. I also, and this is not a criticism of the two question askers so far. If anything, I'm so delighted by it because you know, it's been a while since you all have been to a live event. But the screams of acknowledgement have been so anguished.

[crowd laughs]

Travis: Well, it's when you hear your problem said out loud, in front of a lot of people.

Griffin: Yeah, that's a fair point.

Travis: I'd be like, "What have I done?"

Griffin: I also have not been asked to scream in a large crowd in a while. I don't know what would come out of me if the moment came.

Justin: Okay, we do need to clarify. We're gonna get to the advice in just a second. What were you watching?

Strangling: Our Flag Means Death!

Justin: Our Flag Means Death, excellent choice!

[crowd cheers]

Griffin: Okay.

Justin: Excellent choice. Been enjoying that lately myself. That's not relevant.

[crowd laughs]

Travis: It's just a good show. Okay, everyone?

Justin: The father of your friend needs to figure out how to look in your eyes without dying of shame. Because you... got'im.

Travis: You got him.

Griffin: You got him so fucking good.

Travis: You got'im.

Justin: You got'im.

Travis: He was sneaking up on you, trying to get all up in your business. Boom! You got him.

Justin: Got him!

Travis: That moment of silence that you thought was awkward because you've got someone in a headlock, was actually awkward because he was thinking, "Oh, they got me."

Justin: "They got me."

Griffin: "Oh, they got me good."

Justin: "I hath been gotten. Oh lord."

Travis: That moment of like, "I'm gonna lean forward and ask them what they're watching. But I don't wanna scare 'em, I'll ask it quietly." Grab. "Oh man, I fucked up." Is exactly what they were thinking, I guarantee it.

Griffin: If anything, you've done him a service. 'Cause he needs to know that is not acceptable in any situation.

Travis: That's not okay. To lean close enough to be able to grab someone in a w—that's right here, that's here!

Griffin: Yeah, if you're in the combat zone, you will receive combat.

[crowd laughs]

Travis: That only is okay if you're the parrot that lives on my shoulder, asking me what I'm watching. That's the only time that's acceptable, and I'm still gonna get that guy in a headlock.

Justin: I am so appreciative you came tonight.

Travis: I was thinking about pirates, sorry.

Griffin: Yeah, sure.

Justin: I'm so appreciative you came tonight and for your patronage. I would suggest, humbly... um, it may be time to revisit your headlock policy in general.

Griffin: [laughs]

Justin: Just broadly speaking, there is a very different version of this question. It's like, "I just asked my friend what they were watching, and they put me in a headlock. Is that okay? Is that normal?"

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: There is a wide gulf, Justin, between, 'Hey, what are you watching over there?' And, [leans in and whispers] 'What are you watching?'

Travis: Oh, no!

[crowd laughs]

Travis: Yeah, see? I wanted to do it. You see? My instinct.

Griffin: You almost did it.

Travis: There is also a different scenario in which you uppercutted your friend's dad. And instead, it was just a one arm headlock. So, I think you got off easy, and so did he.

Griffin: Was it a particularly raunchy, erotic scene of Our Flag Means Death, that you were like kind of like... You got caught watching something that had like... a breast or...

[crowd laughs]

Travis: Have you watched the show?

Griffin: No. [laughs]

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: You're saying it doesn't rock like that?

Travis: Not as a rule, no.

Justin: It's more sub-textual, let's say.

Griffin: Okay, all right. "Well, that's a shame. Right? [caveman noises] Yeah! Yeah! Yeah!"

Justin: [through laughter] What is this?

Griffin: This is my new guy. [laughs]

Justin: [laughs]

Griffin: In the two-year break, I've been working on this new guy.

Justin: Tell me all about him, I'm obsessed.

Griffin: Well, you know what he's into. So, I don't know what else there is to say about him. Hey, can we talk to the wizard for a moment?

Justin: I'd love that.

[crowd laughs]

Justin: Paul, can I have some white wine components? Thank you.

Griffin: And may I have my other can? Thank you. This is—

Justin: Do mine first, Paul.

Griffin: It's not a race, Paul.

Travis: I don't need mine, Paul. I'm drinking responsibly. Like it says right here on the can.

[crowd cheers]

Justin: You didn't see him backstage. Don't applaud for him. He's an animal. Thank you, Paul. Thank you.

[crowd cheers]

Justin: No, no, no. Please. Thank you.

Travis: Watch what Justin does.

Justin: Shh, one sec. [sound of can opening]

[crowd cheers]

Griffin: Oh, rip that shit. That is the sound of comedy.

Travis: Now, if you've been watching Justin swirl his drink, just know that this is what he's been swirling.

Justin: They know. They know how we do it.

Griffin: It's to avoid the stratification—

[crowd exclaims]

Griffin: White Claw and red wine—

Justin: Can I keep the can? Thank you.

Griffin: Red wine and White Claw like to naturally separate. So, he has to keep them—

Travis: But it's fun because you can float corks.

Paul: Sorry to interrupt, but while we're at a stopping point, because Rachel has long since pressed pause on the recording. Bradley, are you here? Make a noise.

Bradley: [whoos enthusiastically]

Paul: Cool, I totally have your debit card.

[crowd laughs]

Travis: Okay, wait.

Griffin: And you'll have to fight him—

Justin: [laughs] Wait, wait, wait, stop. Everyone be quiet. Everyone be quiet. Bradley, can you woo again with the knowledge that has been imparted to you, please?

Bradley: Aaah!

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: That's good. That's right.

Travis: Bradley, just for future reference. If you're at an event like this and someone asks you to make a noise, and you have no clue what's about to come, temper it like, "Yes?" 'Cause it could be like, 'Your car just flipped over.'

Paul: Let's also be clear how I phrased that. I didn't say, "I need to give you your debit card." I said, "I totally have your debit card."

Travis: He's bragging, if anything. I mean, that sounds like the beginning of blackmail to me.

Paul: Seriously though, just come down to the stage once the show's done, and show me some ID.

Griffin: With you head hung in shame.

[crowd laughs]

Justin: Bradley, did you think Paul was gonna be like, "Hey, good news. You won \$1,000."

Travis: "The adoption papers came through, you're my son!"

Justin: "You're my son now, I've adopted you! Paul and Storm and Bradley."

Griffin: So, a lot of people sent this one in. And I feel especially equipped to try and answer this, given the photography convention that I've kind of attended. So, thank you everybody who sent it in. Oh, it has a name on it, Tracey Halverson.

Travis: Are you here?

Griffin: Probably not.

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: ... Who is a modeling agent. Okay, so this is gonna be a lot of good info, because it is how to be a foot model.

[crowd exclaims diversely]

Griffin: Are you all gonna be fuckin' weird about this whole thing? 'Cause I can stop right now.

[crowd cheers]

Travis: We are grownups!

Griffin: They're just feet, people. [in weird voice] "Foot modeling, a type of parts modeling. An important part of fashion modeling—"

Travis: It's not parts modeling, that's not what it says.

Griffin: "A type of parts modeling."

Travis: Oh, that can't be it.

Griffin: Where you model the parts. Okay, this is the whole sentence, "Foot modeling, a type of parts modeling, an important part of fashion modeling." Period.

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: "Many large designer shoe companies require foot models for their advertisements. If you have [in weird voice] lovely feet..."

Justin: [laughs]

[crowd laughs]

Justin: One more time, please.

Griffin: If you have [in weird voice] lovely feet...

[crowd laughs]

Justin: [laughs] That was urgent. One more time, please?

Griffin: [in weird voice] If you have lovely feet...

[crowd laughs]

Justin: Okay.

Travis: Now, I don't want to yuck anyone's yum. People do have lovely feet.

Griffin: Sure. Name them.

Justin: [laughs]

[crowd laughs]

Justin: I'm submitting a formal request to the government that you do not name them.

Griffin: You'll be denied, I'm sorry. The post master general said no. He needs to hear this too. "If you have lovely feet, you might—" This sounds like... [laughs] I'll get through this sentence, I swear to god. But it does sound like the start, or maybe the end of like a lawyer commercial. That's like, "If you have lovely feet, you may be entitled to..."

[crowd laughs]

Travis: [laughs] “If you have either mesothelioma or lovely feet...”

Griffin: Or lovely feet.

Justin: Or both.

Travis: [laughs] They’re not mutually exclusive.

Griffin: My mesothelioma gave me lovely feet.

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: I wouldn’t change a thing.

Justin: [laughs]

Travis: [laughs] Worth it.

Griffin: If you have lovely feet...

Justin: [laughs] [singing] If you have lovely feet and mesothelioma, ba ba-ba ba...

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: [laughs] If you have lovely feet...

Justin: [laughs] Come on, man. You can do it. Everyone, believe hard enough. Griffin’s gonna—

Griffin: I just gotta fuckin’ ramp it. “If you have lovely feet, you might be able to make extra money or even an entire career as a foot model.” Here we go.

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: Oh, there's a lot of cartoon feet happening on this page now.

Travis: Any SpongeBobs?

Griffin: Yeah, a lot of good ones, SpongeBobs. "Practice using your feet to articulate emotion."

[crowd laughs]

Justin: Huh.

Griffin: "Many of the most sought-after feet models have more than just beautiful feet." I'm assuming they meant lovely feet. "They know how to use their feet to evoke emotion during a photo or video shoot to help sell a product. Your feet may have to look like they've just been tickled or your—"

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: "... Or your curled toes might need to convey excitement. Practice striking poses with your feet in the mirror and quickly changing between different foot positions. On the set of a photo shoot, you want to be able to immediately follow the instructions you're given about how your feet should look."

"Curl your toes in ecstasy!"

Travis: [laughs] "Holy shit!"

Justin: "Pop it!"

Griffin: "That was so fast."

Travis: "They're the one!"

Justin: "Smell it!"

Griffin: "Create a portfolio—"

Justin: "Smile with your foot! Smoot!"

Griffin: [laughs]

[crowd laughs]

Travis: "No, that's smankling!"

Justin: "You're smankling right now! No, that's smoes, you're smiling with your toes! Smoot!"

Griffin: "You're smooching your booch right now, that's not right!"

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: "Create a portfolio of your fee-ee-ee-ee-eet!"

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: "This will help you to find modeling jobs and have pictures on hand when you need them."

Justin: Someone in the audience is trying to cover the fact that they're taking hasty notes right now.

[crowd laughs]

Justin: Like, "Yeah, I got that. I got the portfolio of my feet."

Griffin: "You can keep this portfolio organized online, in a website, or even on Instagram."

Justin: Password protected, if you may.

Griffin: "Include an about me page or a list of your work history and modeling. Make sure to have pictures from different angles and various styles of lighting." With I'm assuming different emotions expressed by each individual foot.

Travis: Don't confuse those. Man, I hate to see a sad foot with happy lighting. Right? 'Cause I'm like, "What could possibly be happening here? Look at that lighting! Get it together, foot."

Griffin: This one's easy, "Sign with a modeling agency in your area."

Justin: Yeah. In my area it's Skeffington's, weirdly enough.

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: "You can sign with multiple modeling agencies there, hot feet, to book more jobs when you are first beginning. Sometimes there are specific agencies for body part models. Like foot models."

Justin: [in husky Boston accent] "Here's the deal, we only do middle toe and pinky toe. That's our department. Any other toes, you go down the street."

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: [in Boston accent] "Throw up the horns. No, not like that. The downtown horns."

Travis: [in Boston accent] "Oh, sorry. You're looking for happy toes? That's next door."

Justin: [in Boston accent] "That's next door and it's for children. We only rep adult models. Tasteful, discrete, adult foot models."

Travis: Can you really sign with multiple agencies at the same time?

Justin: I don't think that is right. I don't think it's right.

Griffin: One gets the right foot, one gets the left foot.

[crowd laughs]

Travis: But what happens if they have competing shoots on the same day?

Justin: "This one's name is Jersey Dave. He's the bad boy of my feet."

[laughs]

[crowd laughs]

Justin: "He does a lot of S&M and leather stuff. And over here, this is Daisy. She's the good foot."

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: Sorry, I thought Jersey Dave was a sandwich shop.

[crowd laughs]

Travis: Jersey Mike's—

Justin: It can be both.

Griffin: "Consider moving to a city with—"

Justin: Why can't a foot open a sandwich store?

Travis: "And this is my foot. It's a sandwich."

Justin: What?

Griffin: "Consider moving to a city with a large advertisement market." It doesn't say, 'Or also with a lot of feet folks.'

Justin: You'd love to think you can do it all from home. I get that with Zoom and everything. But you really got to go where the money is. Where the foot money is.

Travis: How is the foot money not on the internet? How is the foot money not on the internet a sentence... Well, I thought I actually would say... I'm not surprised that I've said that in my life.

Griffin: I think all of us have said that sentence out loud at some point. With the exact tone of voice that you said it. This says, "For example, Parts Models located in New York is one of the largest body parts modeling agencies in the country." So, wait a second. 'Cause I feel like that sentence needed a comma in it somewhere.

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: "We got the biggest feet here at Parts Models!"

Travis: The more you say it, the more it sounds like some Dexter-ass shit. Right?

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: "Oh, we model body parts."

"You mean like on people, right?"

"Yeah... Well, how much you got?" [laughs]

Griffin: This is where the article really betrays itself. "Accept other types of modeling jobs. When you're beginning your modeling career, you may want to diversify the types of modeling positions to seek out consistent work." The rest of my body is fucking gross. But my feet... oh my feet. [laughs]

Travis: What's great is in the ad sidebar, right next to that, was a picture of Buzz Lightyear. [through laughter] Just standing there very proudly.

Griffin: [impersonating Buzz Lightyear] "What are you talking about?"

Travis: [laughs] [impersonating Buzz Lightyear] "What's going on over on this article? Hmmm."

Griffin: "Determine what type of foot model you want to be. In all sectors of modeling, you can be either a fashion model or a fit model. A fit model works directly with designers to make sure that the shoes fit to size and look good. Fashion models work on advertisements and photo spreads with companies and designers."

Travis: That's me.

Justin: Oh no, I've pivoted into learning. Griffin, help!

Griffin: [through laughter] Sorry, Justin. Okay, here, we'll move on to caring for your feet. Exfoliate that shit.

Justin: Yes!

Griffin: Ah, man. Actually just... Moisturize that shit. I'm gonna speed through these. Exercise that shit. "Rub your feet or have them massaged regularly to keep the circulation good." You should be doing that anyway. "And wear comfortable and protective shoes. As a foot model, your feet are your source of income. In your everyday life, you want to do everything you can to keep them free of strain or marks." Yeah, I guess if you kick a rock the wrong way. But I like to think if you're a foot model, you wouldn't be taking chances like that with a devil-may-care attitude.

Travis: If you're the bad boy of foot modeling, like me...

Griffin: I wanna buy shoes from a foot model where the feet have like, been through some shit.

Travis: Yeah.

Justin: Yeah, they have character.

Griffin: Where they're like cowboy feet that are all fucked up from like—

Travis: Yeah! Fuck yeah!

Justin: Yeah!

Griffin: Like, a horse kicked this foot.

Travis: [through laughter] Yeah!

Justin: The open range.

Travis: A real American foot! [laughs]

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: “Lost a toe to gangrene in the Iditarod. Buy my shoes.”

[crowd laughs]

Travis: “The exact ones I was wearing at the time.”

Griffin: Anyway, this segment got a lot grosser and judgier than I thought it would. And so, I’d like to apologize on both accounts.

Justin: “When my boyfriend and I moved in to our current rental, the toilet seats were super cheap plastic seats that left us feeling unsupported while on the throne.”

Griffin: What are toilet seats traditionally made out of?

Travis: Chrome.

[crowd laughs]

Justin: You could have a nice plastic? You know, a nice, thick, durable—

Travis: Or like a marble—

Justin: I don't think that, no.

Travis: Alabaster?

Griffin: Just like a circular hibachi table.

[crowd laughs]

Travis: Yeah, mother of pearl inlay.

Griffin: Right.

Justin: "So, we purchased two new toilet seats that were a few steps up in quality. About \$25 each."

Travis: Ooh-la-la.

Justin: "I asked the landlord if she wanted the original seats back, we have no storage space, and she said no. Flash forward to now—"

Travis: Wait, just real quick. What else was the landlord... "Hey, do you want to hold on to these?"

Justin: Yeah, "Do you need these?"

Travis: "That someone has used."

Justin: "Flash forward to now, we are moving in a few months to be closer to work. My question is this: do we have to leave our toilet seats? Since we trashed the original, crappy, haha, seats."

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: Is that in there?

Justin: Yeah. Pause for laughs. Continue to pause. "Or can we take our toilet seats with us since we paid for them, and leave the rental seatless?" That's from Toilet Seat Stress in St. Louis.

Griffin: Scream like you're being tortured.

[silence]

Justin: Aah.

Griffin: Oh-aah.

[crowd laughs]

Justin: Someone doesn't want friends coming over to use your incredible toilet seats.

Griffin: [laughs]

[crowd laughs]

Justin: I respect it. I do. My problem with taking the toilet seats...

Travis: Just one?

Justin: ... Main problem with taking the toilet seats, is that it presupposes a reality in which you arrive at your new domicile. And it has everything your heart could desire, except toilet seats. What are you going to do with your new spare toilet seats?

Travis: Pay it back.

Griffin: Pay it backward, baby.

Travis: Pay it backward. Take those old toilet seats from the new place. Make them the new toilet seats in the old place.

[crowd laughs and cheers]

Justin: Wait, don't cheer. Stop. What?

Griffin: Absolutely cheer.

[crowd continues cheering]

Justin: Wait. So, are you saying in your mind's eye that the new toilet seats at the new place are worse than the purchased... 'Cause like, \$25 is good... I don't know toilet seat prices.

Griffin: Hey, hold on, wait. Can you do this bit standing up so everybody can see the tuxedo you're wearing, so you can talk about fuckin' toilet seat quality?

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: And I want everyone... Hold on—

[crowd cheers]

Griffin: I want everyone to just sort of think about the sort of putrid—

Travis: Your fly is down too, by the way. If that helps.

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: It's extremely down. No, fix that.

[crowd applauds and cheers]

Griffin: I want everyone to just sort of think about the rotting corpse of late-stage capitalism, as Justin speaks about the \$25 toilet seat, and how they are unsatisfactory.

Justin: Have you heard about this, bidets?

[crowd laughs]

Justin: Now they got bidets. Thanks for giving it a drink. I'm just trying to poop over here.

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: This is not the character I thought it was gonna be.

[crowd laughs]

Travis: Justin, say something about Bidets and Confused, and see if you win 'em back.

[crowd laughs]

Justin: Imagine... [breathes heavily]

Griffin: [laughs]

Justin: Where... where's anybody even buying these things?

Travis: Nice. Good start.

Justin: Where's any... [breathes heavily] It's so hot. Do you feel like it's so hot?

[crowd laughs]

Justin: Where's anybody even buying the...

Travis: Talking about toilet seats? Probably Home Depot or Lowes.

Griffin: Probably Home Depot or Lowes. One of the two.

[crowd laughs]

Justin: I wanted to leave the new... [breathes heavily] Throne... Some throne this is.

[crowd laughs]

Travis: Ah, I think he's crying.

Griffin: I think he is too.

Justin: Some th—

Travis: Shake it off.

Justin: Airplane food. Huh?

[crowd laughs]

Travis: Yeah, that's right. Bring it home.

[crowd laughs]

Justin: That's my time. Thanks.

[crowd applauds and cheers]

Griffin: We really didn't give you much to work with when we sent you up there. And I am sorry for that.

Justin: [breathes heavily] Go on, I'll be fine.

Travis: You nailed it.

Justin: I just need a little red wine. I'll be fine.

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: There is no reality in which you can leave the next tenants of this place you have lived in for a while now... zero toilet seats.

[crowd laughs]

Travis: Yeah. It runs the risk of starting a chain reaction in which when you go to check out a new house or a new apartment, people having to, with a straight face, ask the question, "And do the toilet seats come with it?"

Griffin: "Do the toilet seats commute?"

Justin: "Are they included?"

Travis: Oh, this is how they get you. "Do we have to pay extra for the toilet seats? I've been around the block."

Justin: I think once you make a capital improvement to a rental property, you have to accept that as like, that's sunk cost. Like, that money is gone. It's like National Parks rules, leave it better than you found it. That's what we expect—

Travis: Don't take the toilet seats.

Justin: Don't take the toilet seats. You're improving it.

Griffin: [laughs]

Justin: You know, if you had repainted, you wouldn't like, lick the walls clean before you left. [laughs]

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: What are you talking about?

Justin: "This is my paint. I paid for it. I'm gonna eat every drop. [laughs]
It's my legal right."

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: Is that what Willy Wonka did when had to vacate the factory?

Travis: "Hey everybody, lick the walls!"
"This just tastes like paint."
"Yeah, but keep going please."

Griffin: That's why he didn't tell Charlie. Like, "It's all yours, Charlie. All of this. I'm gonna take the fuckin' toilet seats. I'm gonna take—"

Travis: [laughs]

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: "You think I'm just gonna leave you the big room where everything's made out of candy? Do you think that was free, Charlie?"

Justin: "I'm taking the Oompa Loompas, I hope you know how to make candy. 'Cause..." [laughs]

Griffin: [laughs]

Travis: "And the boat's a lease. So..."

Justin: So...

[theme music plays]

Travis: Hi, everybody. It's me, your middlest, and dare I say, Travist brother, Travis McElroy. I'm here to tell you a little but about... I was gonna say sponsors, but maybe even friends this week? First, Bombas. Bombas' mission is simple. Make the most comfortable clothes ever and match every item sold with an equal item donated. So, when you buy Bombas, you're also giving to someone in need.

Bombas designs their socks, shirts and underwears to be the clothes you can't wait to put on every day. Everything they make is soft, seamless, tagless and has a cozy feel. I very much vouch for that, I am wearing Bombas socks and underpants as we speak. It's wonderful. Bombas no show socks are designed for comfort, while being specially engineered to never fall down. So, let your ankles be free to soak up the sunlight, my friends. Aah.

Go to bombas.com/mybrother and get 20% off your first purchase. That's bombas.com/mybrother for 20% off. [Bombas.com/mybrother](https://bombas.com/mybrother).

And now we'll talk about Stitch Fix. Because what's that I'm wearing over my Bombas underpants? Why, it's my Stitch Fix clothes, of course. Whatever your style, now more than ever is the time to rock it. That is absolutely true. No truer words. But maybe you can use just a little nudge to find some new looks. That's where Stitch Fix can help you out. I just got sent a Stitch Fix that contained a combination of clothes which I like to think of as dad at beach wedding. But like a cool dad, right? Like a dad who's watched every James Bond movie, and actually took some style tips away from it. That kind of thing, right?

So first, here's how Stitch Fix works. Take a few minutes to set up your Stitch Fix style profile. Answer a few questions about what you like to wear, what you don't, and how open you are to trying new styles. Then Stitch Fix's expert stylists will go to work, finding items exclusively for you. Every piece is handpicked for you and is unique to your style, size and in your budget. And they'll send you five pieces to try on at home.

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And finally, Babbel. What's that? I'm wearing Bombas underpants, Stitch Fix pants, and what's that in my mouth? It's Babbel words. There it is, yeah, right? I have a dream of some day when the kids are older, being able to go to France. And at the very least, talk to people and not have them think that I am just an absolute, you know, baby. And so, I've been working with Babbel to try to learn some French. And you know what? It's fun, it's easy. And I actually think for once in my life, I'm actually retaining some of the language I'm learning.

So, if you have any travel plans or maybe you just wanna pick up a new language, whatever it is, Babbel is the language learning app that's sold more than 10 million subscriptions. With Babbel you only need 10 minutes to complete a lesson, so you can start having real life conversations in a new language in as little as three weeks.

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And I also wanna make sure, before we get back to the show, you know about our upcoming tours. Next week, we're gonna be in Salt Lake City, Portland, San Diego for My Brother, My Brother and Me, and TAZ. Now, I gotta warn you, that Portland show and the San Diego My Brother, My Brother and Me are sold out. And there's only a few tickets left for the San Diego TAZ. So, get your tickets now for Salt Lake City and San Diego TAZ, while they last. [Bit.ly/mcelroytours](https://bit.ly/mcelroytours).

And then coming up, we're gonna be stopping in Washington DC, Detroit and Cincinnati, so get your tickets for that. Mask and proof of full vaccination or negative COVID test within 72 hours of event start is required. Preorders for

the TAZ: 11th Hour are open now. It comes out February 21st, 2023. Just go to theadventurezonecomic.com to preorder.

We have our Approach the Wizard Shirt, designed by Dayna Wagner. You can find Dayna as @DaynaWags on Twitter. And 10% of all merch proceeds this month will go to the Trans Youth Equality Foundation, which advocates for transgender, gender non-conforming and intersex youth, ages two through 18. Get that merch at mcelroymerch.com. And now, back to the show.

[acoustic guitar plays gently]

Janet Varney: Hi, I'm Janet Varney. And just like you, I survived high school. And we're not alone. On my podcast, the JV Club, I invite some of my friends to share the highs and lows of their teen years. Like moments with Aisha Tyler.

Aisha Tyler: But when you're a kid, the stakes are just pretty low. Go to school, try not to get in trouble, get laid.

Janet: Jameela Jamil.

Jameela Jamil: I watched television probably every waking hour during that time when I was shit faced on medicine.

Janet: And Dave Holmes.

Dave Holmes: We talked and talked. And then everybody left, it was just us two. And it was like, I love you.

Janet: Learn how you too can be a functioning adult after the drama and heartbreak of high school. Every week on the JV Club with Janet Varney. Find it on Maximum Fun. Or wherever you get your podcasts. This is a judgment free show.

[southern style acoustic guitar and harmonica plays]

Biz: Hi, I'm Biz, host of One Bad Mother. Whether you're a parent or just know kids exist in the world, join us each week as we honestly share what it's like to be a parent.

Biz speaker 1: I signed my step son up for a camp that is actually in another state. I feel really stupid and I don't think we're gonna get the money back.

Biz speaker 2: And then he found out that the car manual is a book about cars. So, now he's reading our car manual.

Biz speaker 1: We... I... Argh-ugh!

Biz: So, join us each week as we judge less, laugh more and remind you that you are doing a great job. Download One Bad Mother on maximumfun.org. And yes, there will be swears.

Justin: [imitates guitar riff]

Griffin: Yeah!

[crowd cheers]

Justin: [continues riff]

[crowd cheers]

Justin: [mouths improved tune] I wanna munch!

Crowd: Squad!

Justin: [singing] I want to munch!

Crowd: Squad!

Justin: Welcome to Munch Squad. It is a podcast within a podcast.

[crowd cheers]

Justin: We're profiling the latest and greatest in brand eating. And we've got a lot of exciting... I don't if you guys looked at a calendar, but it's 420, baby.

[crowd cheers]

Justin: It's 420, and I wanted to take a moment with you...

Travis: Wait, sorry. What does 420 have to do with anything?

Justin: It's 420 and I wanted to take a moment with you to tell you about all the great specials that are happening now in Earth, about weed.

Griffin: [laughs]

[crowd laughs]

Travis: Oh.

Justin: Yeah, 'cause it's weed day. "Dog Haus rolled out Stoney Baloney items in honor of 420."

Griffin: [laughs]

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: I swear to god, when you started this bit I was like, none of these are gonna get me. And the first one out the gate.

Justin: "Stoney Baloney. Stoney Baloney items, they're coming out for 420. Satisfy your munchies—"

Travis: [coughing noises]

Justin: [coughing noises] ... "The absolute wurst way, with Dog Haus' new Stoney Baloney..." Don't look.

Travis: Oh, it's wurst, W-U-R-S-T. [laughs] I thought it was like, this shit's terrible.

Griffin: This shit sucks. Our jokes suck. We suck. Please help us.

Justin: "In honor of 420, the award-winning gourmet hotdog, sausage and burger concept..." Just say restaurant... "... is launching two dope menu items..." [fart noise]

Travis: I get it.

[crowd laughs]

Justin: "... Which will be available through," wait for it, "May 31st."

Griffin: [laughs] Yeah bro!

Justin: How about have some strength in your convictions?

Griffin: That's cocaine day, bro!

[crowd laughs]

Justin: [laughs] "These one-of-a-kind creations will turn any case of dry mouth into a mouthwatering craving. There is a Stoney Baloney breakfast burrito which has three, count 'em, three sunny side up eggs, with a beef patty, beef dog, chili, white American cheese, cheese sauce, crispy tater tots, onion and spicy mayo in a flower tortilla." Don't ugh if you're not high, friends!

Griffin: [laughs]

[crowd laughs]

Travis: Does it cost \$23?

Griffin: Does it come with baloney in it?

Justin: "In addition to the Stoney Baloney menu items, Dog Haus is offering its 2022 mixologist collaboration cocktails. The best part for each purchase of the featured cocktails, Dog Haus will donate one dollar to its national charity partner, No Kid Hungry." A strange addition to this particular press release.

Travis: [laughs] Listen, it's not all fun and games.

Justin: "At Dog Haus, we take every opportunity we can to craft unique creations, and 420 munchies were a great inspiration." Says cool dude—
[laughs]

Griffin: Says your dad.

[crowd laughs]

Justin: Says your dad, Chef Adam Gurtler. "We're offering these through May, to make sure all our guests get a chance to try them. We look forward to hearing what everyone thinks about the items. All while giving back to a great cause." Where's the strength in your convictions? If you're doing one about weed, be more like Cheba Hut. Which is a restaurant about weed—

Travis: That doesn't actually sell weed, it's so important. It just looks weed themed.

Justin: "Cheba Hut toasted subs. Cheba Hut is offering plenty of deals to patrons to celebrate weed enthusiasts' favorite day of the year."

Griffin: Wow, they just said it.

Justin: Yes, Cheba has some strength in its convictions, is what I'm saying. They don't do a wink and a nod. They're like, "You like weed? We like making money. Here we go!"

Griffin: [laughs]

[crowd laughs]

Justin: "They're offering 420... \$4.20 food and drink specials. Giving out grinders and over 1,000 rad prizes."

Griffin: Rad prizes, you say?!

Justin: "Rad prices like free food for a year and—"

Travis: Tubular!

Justin: "... And a dream Colorado vacation, dude!" [laughs]

[crowd laughs]

Justin: "It's all part of their 420 promotion, with top shelf deals that go on for the entire month of April. The food special offers 420 nugs, served on special addition 2022 frisbees." [laughs]

Travis: [laughs]

[crowd laughs]

Justin: "You guys like this too, right?"

Griffin: They had to be like, "Um... Hey, do we have any sort of just weed stuff lying around?"

"Well, we got a bunch of frisbees from that summer promotion that failed. Back in 2013."

"Yeah, get those."

Justin: "Get those, that's perfect."

Griffin: "Go get those. Wastoids love flinging that friz."

Justin: "They can wash down their meal with either a delicious Pabst Blue Ribbon draught pour, and a side shot of Fireball." That's your day. That's your day. "A side shot of Fireball, or two PBRs, for the fitting price of 4.20 as well. This is another example of how we aren't your basic sub shop. We have awesome bars within our huts. We're not a cover for the government."

Griffin: [laughs]

[crowd laughs]

Justin: "We've teamed up with some great partners this year. Like Pabst and Fireball."

Travis: No! Get out!

Justin: In my experience, those two working together rarely leads to a satisfactory outcome.

Griffin: [laughs]

[crowd laughs]

Justin: "... To bring our 21+ crowd some insane drink specials and sweepstakes." And that's from Mel Banister. I don't know if you all know—

Travis: Mel, are you here?

Justin: "That's not all. Each location is offering a special interactive grinder." What?

Travis: What?

[crowd laughs]

Justin: "Each location is offering a special interactive grinder."

Griffin: I mean, I interact with most sandwiches that I get my hands on.

Justin: It's, "Interactive grinder to the first 100 people that stop by on April 20th, which has a QR code that is scannable until July the 10th."

Travis: To do what?! Does it start an ARG?

Justin: That can't be right.

Griffin: Is it... Is it?

Justin: "Hey, honey. What are you gonna throw away this wrapper from Chebas? You've had it for two months."

Travis: "I'm getting around to it."

Justin: "I'm gonna scan that QR code here in the next three months."

Griffin: I didn't know it was on the wrapper. I was envisioning like a sandwich artist having to like draw out the QR code with mustard on each...

Travis: "This means something."

Justin: "The grand prize is a vacation to Colorado for one person and a guest. With flights and activities like white water rafting, horseback riding at The Garden of the Gods, and a cannabis tour included. Customers will also be getting hooked up with Willie's Reserve rolling papers. Every store will have its own special events going on, so be sure to stay plugged in to your local Cheba's."

Griffin: You can't just sneak in that you're distributing paraphernalia. Like, "Yeah, what's up, wastoids? Wanna come skateboard with me, a cool adult? Anyway, we will give you a big fuckin' bong and like half an ounce." Is that a lot? I don't know.

Justin: Do you think you have to take the rolling papers?

Travis: "I just wanted a sandwich, dude. I'm on my lunch break."

Justin: Yeah, "I'm on my lunch break."
"Oh, come on, man."

Travis: "Scan the QR code."
"No!"

Justin: "You have until July..."
"I'm throwing this away now!"

Travis: "Wait, so you want me to scan something and then register all my information into it, as you hand me these rolling papers? Totally cool."

Griffin: [laughs]

Justin: "Totally cool!"
"Just put your home address and previous criminal record, dude."

[crowd laughs]

Justin: "Got any ties to any shady groups we should know about?"

Travis: "Go ahead and put your thumbprint on the screen, dawg."

[crowd laughs]

Justin: "Del Taco is rolling out a new iteration of 20 Under \$2 value Menu, and new Poppers drinks. As inflation continues to sky rocket, prices on everything from gas..." Who cares, tell me about the wed stuff.

Griffin: I mean, Del Taco doesn't really need to say, 'Hey, weed friends. Come and get it if you're high.' I think people who are high are like, "Del Taco? I'm sold."

Travis: "How do we get high people in here to eat our cheap tacos?!"

Griffin: [laughs]

Justin: "Guests looking to try the new chicken cheddar rollers are in for an additional treat. To celebrate the roll out, Del Taco's Del Yeah! Rewards members can get five chicken cheddar rollers for \$4.20, on Wednesday, April 20th." And there's three asterisks there, I guess to stand in for eyebrow raising.

[crowd laughs]

Justin: Heh? Heh? Heh? Get it? "For one day only, on what Del Taco is calling Roller Dayz." With a Z. "Additionally, fans unable to pop in to their local Del Taco restaurant for the one day only deal, can access the offer and free delivery through the Del Taco app. Del Taco's 420 Roller Dayz," with a Z, "... Deal, is timed to coincide with the unofficial national cannabis holiday."

Griffin: God almighty!

Travis: It's so great 'cause it goes from like, you have over here Cheba Hut, who is clearly a cop. To this side where it's like your friend who just bought marijuana for the first time ever. And it's like, "Yeah, I've got some of *that stuff*, if you want to *come over* on..."

Justin: I understand what Del Taco is saying. But I do have to ask, what would it take to make it the official cannabis holiday? Are you envisioning a reality where our incredible bicameral house joins hands for one gleaming moment and says, "Let's make this baby official."

Travis: "Listen, there's a lot that we don't see eye to eye on. But if there's one thing we can agree on..."

Justin: "Today's the funny weed day, right?"

Griffin: [laughs]

[crowd laughs]

Travis: "Let the children out from school! Ring the bell!"

Justin: "AOC, Lindsay, you're with me, right? It's the funny weed day!"

Griffin: "Have you seen these fucking values at Del Taco? Make it official!"

Travis: "The first unanimous vote across all of government, city to federal."

Justin: "... To coincide with the unofficial national cannabis holiday, to fulfill those mass munchie needs. But whether you wake and bake, or don't partake..."

Griffin: [laughs]

Justin: Fuck off. Like seriously?

[crowd laughs]

Justin: Oh, thanks for letting me know I can buy Del Taco, even if I'm not high. What are you talking about?

Griffin: Del Taco, presumably you write every other press release for people who don't smoke weed. Why do you have to include them in this one?

Travis: Don't take this one away.

Justin: "They can enjoy a smoking deal. But wait, our tour of the nation's 420 deals would not be complete without DJ Khaled."

[crowd laughs]

Justin: DJ Khaled! Another Wing, virtual brand. "DJ Khaled's virtual brand adds—"

Griffin: What's that mean?

Justin: "... It adds plant-based wings."

Griffin: His vir—sorry, hold on. Sorry, hold on.

Justin: We've talked about DJ Khaled's restaurant before, right? Yes, I thought so.

Griffin: But it says his virtual brand?

Justin: It's a ghost kitchen.

Griffin: Okay. 'Cause I would like to think that I have something that resembles a virtual brand, and I did not know I could just add chicken wings to it.

[crowd laughs]

Justin: I am going to say some of the proper nouns from DJ Khaled's restaurant, as if it is the first time I'm saying them. But I want you to know I'm saying it because they delight me so much. "DJ Khaled's Another Wing, unveils LikeWings. New plant-based additions to its US menu in partnership with LikeMeat, A LIVEKINDLY Collective brand. The unique collaboration marks LikeMeat's first ghost kitchen partnership," et cetera. "LikeMeat's juicy and delicious plant-based wings come smothered in Another Wing's signature flavors, including You Loyal! Lemon Pepper."

Griffin: Wow.

Justin: "Honey! Honey! Hot Honey Sriracha."

Griffin: Sorry, did you add the extra honey for effect?

Justin: "Honey! Honey! Hot Honey Sriracha."

Griffin: [laughs]

[crowd laughs]

Justin: And my personal favorite, "They Don't Want You To Win TRUFFALO."

Travis: [laughs]

[crowd laughs]

Justin: "To celebrate the launch, Another Wing will cohost a popup wing dispensary. Aptly named Another Wing dispensary. In partnership with The Flowery in Miami's Wynwood neighborhood, on April 20th."

Travis: Oh...

Justin: Yeah...

Griffin: Shit. All these are today. It's too late for me to get any of this stuff.

Justin: This is DJ Khaled, [impersonating DJ Khaled with British accent]
"This LikeWings collaboration is an incredible opportunity—"

[crowd laughs]

Justin: "... For people who don't eat meat, to enjoy the incredible flavors of Another Wing."

Travis: [impersonating DJ Khaled] "As you know, I'm very picky about what I eat. And I'll eat these wings."

Justin: [continues impersonation "This co-lab combines the flavors of Another Wing with the plant power of LikeMeat," says DJ Khaled.

Griffin: The noted power expert.

Justin: "Let's win more with LikeWings."

Travis: Is it like meat? Is that the bit? 'Cause that's not a good name for it.

Justin: All the other ones were taken. We've already got Beyond Meat, what else do we have?

Griffin: Beyond Beyond Meat.

Travis: If someone served me something and I said, "Is that meat?" And they said, "It's like meat." I would just be like, "Okay, I'm good."

Justin: Michelle Colette, the head of food service for LikeMeat, says, "We're flying high with this new partnership, and are beyond excited for Another Wings fans to try these awesome LikeWings the next time the munchies strike." It's not fun anymore.

Griffin: Yeah, weed's not fun anymore.

Justin: Weed's not fun anymore. Let's change it to another day. Let's make it July 13th or something.

Travis: No, July 11th. Just after the QR code runs out.

Justin: [laughs]

[crowd laughs]

Justin: July 11, that's 7-11. 7-Eleven would love that.

Griffin: They would love that.

Travis: Gosh damn it.

[crowd cheers]

Justin: I don't think that can be the weed day too. It's fine, 7-Eleven. You know, I stopped at the Fast-Mart on the way up here. I got my snacks and my drink. And they said, "It's 7.11." And I said, "No, it's not. It's Fast-Mart."

Griffin: That's good.

Justin: And the guy gave me nothing. I thought it was pretty—

Griffin: It's good.

Justin: Anyway. "This is LikeMeat's first flight into the ghost kitchen world. And we're in it to wing it."

Travis: That's not a good thing, though.

Justin: Described as, "The world's most ambitious restaurant launch."

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: Holy shit.

Justin: "Another Wing debuted in November 2021 across 150 locations, and three continents at the same time." So, DJ Khaled has plant-based wings with his great flavors. That's the story. That's all of the 420 that's happening out there.

Griffin: There's probably much, much, much, much more.

Justin: No, there's actually not. That's all.

Griffin: Okay, you found it all.

Justin: Yeah. A lot of people said I would never be able to find all the weed stuff. But that's everything.

Griffin: Good job.

[crowd cheers]

Justin: "I am a law student. I've been told by multiple attorneys and professors that it's very important to have lawyer face, i.e. not showing any reaction or emotion. The problem is, I have an extremely emotive face. It's not a secret what I'm feeling at any time. Brothers, how can I develop a lawyer face? Do you have any tips for practicing non-reactions?" That's from Straight Faced in St. Louis. Are you here?

Straight Faced in St. Louis: Yeah...

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: That's perfect.

Travis: Nice. That's a good start.

Justin: Appropriate. Objection!

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: Even that was a little too... Just, [in lowered tone] objection.

Travis: Maybe you could just pick one emotion all the time.

Griffin: Oh, that's great.

Travis: Like, I'm super emotive, but it's always confused.

[crowd laughs]

Travis: No, wait. That's a terrible lawyer.

Griffin: That's the worst lawyer emotion that you can possibly express. [in ignorant tone] "He got hit by a big truck?"

[crowd laughs]

Justin: "Huh?"

Griffin: [continues ignorant tone] "There's a video of it? Oh, no! But my guy's the truck guy! Oh, no!"

[crowd laughs]

Justin: [laughs] Griffin does raise a fun point.

Griffin: "He was drunk?!"

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: "That's my guy, though!"

Travis: "This is bad..."

Justin: Maybe your thing can just be the one super emotive lawyer. You could be the one who's like, "Ah, man!"

Travis: "Why is it always disappointed?!"

Justin: "Your honor, and I have here the call logs from that evening." And you just hear from the back of the place, "Ah, man!"

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: [laughs]

Travis: "Not the call log!"

Justin: "Ah, dang it! Ah, you were right, Doug. They found it. They got it."

[crowd laughs]

Justin: "You were right! You said they would have it, and I said they definitely wouldn't. You're right. Oh, man!"

Griffin: "You said they'd find it and I was like, 'No, man. Steve Jobs locks that shit up.' And then you were like, 'Steve Jobs famously died a long time ago.'"

Travis: "I said what?!"

Justin: "Hey, Vicky. Straight up, I gotta give it to you. You are a good lawyer, for sure. I wouldn't have found it in a million years. That's so choice."

Travis: "You didn't find the bloody clothes though, did you? Dunk!"

[crowd laughs]

Justin: "Ah, damn it! Oh, man!"

Griffin: "Let's call it a tie!"

Travis: [laughs]

Justin: "Hey, Judge..."

Travis: "We will take the peal deal on that one, actually."

Justin: "Yeah, actually now we will do it."

Travis: "Is it too late to turn state's evidence? That's not a thing in this case? Damn!"

Griffin: I would say that all lawyer commercials are the same. Which is usually a big lawyer standing on top of a truck, holding a hammer or some shit.

Justin: [laughs]

Travis: That's just the one lawyer in Austin.

Griffin: [laughs]

Justin: No, but they're always like throwing lightning bolts down.

Griffin: They're like smiting their enemies.

Justin: Smiting doctors.

Griffin: Or like there's a lot of trucks. Like a truck is speeding at them and the just up a hand and the truck flips over them.

Travis: See, in Cincinnati there's one guy who just is like, "How hard I'll fight for you." And he has boxing gloves and he's punching a punching bag. Which always makes you think, 'Listen, if things go south and it doesn't look like we're gonna win, we're gonna fight our way out.' [laughs]

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: But if there was a commercial, for a law firm, where everyone in it was crying the whole time...

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: I would be too curious to go anywhere else for my legal needs.

Travis: I guarantee that if that was your thing, like in court, if you get any bad news, 'I am going to break into huge tears.' You'd watch the judge like, "I'm going to have to ru—oh, please don't cry."

Griffin: "Oh, no."

Justin: "Ah, no."

Travis: "Uh, you know what? Innocent!"

Justin: "It's a tie! It's a tie."

Travis: "I couldn't..."

Griffin: There's an attorney in Austin, I'm sure I've talked about on the show before, called David Komie. The attorney that rocks.

Justin: Yeah.

[crowd cheers]

Justin: He's here?

Griffin: God, I would fucking love it. If you are here, David Komie, just come backstage. And if someone tries to stop you, push them aside 'cause you're very big.

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: But he does look like a GEICO Caveman. And I've seen so many billboards with this gentleman on it and been like, that's absolutely who I would rock with if accused of a crime. He may be bad at being a lawyer, but I'm so curious.

Travis: That's a good way to hire anyone.

Griffin: Yeah, right?

Justin: Yeah, how bad could it be?

Travis: He has good billboards...

Justin: He rocks. I know he rocks.

Travis: You can't just say that without proof!

Griffin: "What's up, guys? [alarm noises] Jurisprudence! How many points do I get for that?"

Travis: "I'll fight anyone in here!"

Griffin: "Kick your ass, Judge!"

[crowd laughs]

Justin: You have to do something more distracting than your face.

Travis: Huh...

Griffin: Oh...

Justin: I don't have the rest of that paragraph.

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: Yeah...

Travis: You could be the masked lawyer.

Justin: Ooh!

Griffin: Oh, shit!

Travis: It worked for Magic's Greatest Secrets. [laughs] That guy.

Griffin: Yeah, we never found out who that dude was.

[crowd laughs]

Justin: I mean, there's Masked Singer. That's huge.

Travis: Yeah, that works. That's never turned out bad.

Griffin: But then everybody who's like, 'Here comes the masked lawyer,' I know it's Rudy Giuliani.

[crowd laughs]

Justin: How does Masked Singer keep the magic alive on tour?

Travis: No, they wouldn't hire him if they thought it was Rudy Giuliani.

Griffin: Well, that's why he wears a mask.

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: Of course they wouldn't hire Rudy Giuliani to be their—

Justin: Didn't you see Borat 2?

[crowd laughs]

Justin: He's a bad person, Travis. They wouldn't hire him. He's bad and mean.

Travis: You guys are right. I really blew that one.

Justin: Remember the Four Seasons? He's like, bad.

Travis: Yeah.

Justin: They wouldn't hire him.

Travis: And do you remember when the evil ran down his face like Zorg?

[crowd laughs]

Travis: You know like Zorg, in The Fifth Element? You guys remember.

Griffin: We're gonna lose some fans here guys. Rudy Giuliani's bad and that's the end of this.

[crowd cheers]

Justin: We'll say it.

Griffin: The cheapest... Our dad came out here in a fuckin' Blues jersey. And that was the cheapest request for applause I think that we've ever done.

Justin: I wanna help more people. I'm not done. I can't stop.

Griffin: Yeah, okay.

Justin: "I'm the mother of three grown sons." This is a question.

[crowd laughs]

Justin: "I'm the mother of three grown sons. People seem to enjoy asking which is my favorite, or even telling me who they think is my favorite. I don't have a favorite."

[crowd laughs]

Justin: "How can I convince people I love all my boys the same?" A Good, Good Mom, are you here?

A Good, Good Mom: Yeah.

Justin: Okay.

Griffin: All right.

Travis: Loving them all the same is not the same as not having a favorite.

Justin: Thank you, Travis.

[crowd laughs]

Justin: Travis speaks from experience. No more be said.

[crowd laughs]

Travis: I got two kids. I love 'em both equally. And they're both my favorite at different times.

Justin: Yeah.

[crowd laughs]

Justin: I love my kids equally. I like my kids different.

[crowd laughs]

Justin: One of my kids only refers to me as The Big Baboon.

Griffin: [laughs]

[crowd laughs]

Justin: And folks, I mean exclusively, in good times and in bad, feast and famine.

Travis: Even when she wants something from him, which is fun to watch.

Justin: I am the The Big Baboon. So, guess which of my kids I like better? Yes, it's that one. I have self-esteem issues.

[crowd laughs]

Justin: That part wasn't a joke. But okay.

Travis: You can't tell me that in the history with these three grown sons, there wasn't a time where two of 'em were acting like assholes, and one was being totally chill and cool. And you didn't think, 'Thank you.'

[crowd laughs]

Justin: If you like one more than the others sometimes, don't say anything.

Travis: Yeah.

Griffin: Okay.

[crowd laughs]

Justin: All right. I gotcha.

Travis: I have a favorite brother. It's Paul.

Griffin: [laughs]

[crowd laughs]

Travis: He brings me drinks.

Justin: Yeah, everybody has... I mean, it's... Like, you can love somebody, that goes deeper than liking. I dislike a lot of people I love, sometimes. You know, it's normal.

Travis: Why are you looking at me?

Justin: It's normal.

[crowd laughs]

Travis: I also think though, anybody who looks at you and goes, "Who's your favorite?" They're an asshole.

Justin: Yeah.

Travis: It's an unspoken thing. We all get it. Sometimes you look at your kid and you're like, 'Fuck you.'

Justin: Travis!

Griffin: The other option... So, unless...

Travis: Unless...

Justin: Unless...

Griffin: Also, next time you ask that question you say, "Well, let's take it to the leaderboard." And then you have a big leaderboard with points.

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: I have one of those at home and I'm like, "Henry, I wrote here, 'Elbowed your dad right in the penis while you were Flossing.' Minus 50 points."

[crowd laughs]

Justin: [laughs] Wait, what kind of flossing?

Griffin: The dance.

Justin: If you could stand up and demonstrate real quick, just to like—

[crowd cheers]

Travis: He really showed you, Justin.

Griffin: It was a little frenzied, but I'm really excited.

Justin: Will you teach me that later? 'Cause my kids keep—

Griffin: Sure, sure.

Justin: I'll make you a deal, teach me how to Floss, I'll teach you how to Dougie. Fair?

Griffin: That sounds totally fair.

Travis: I abstain.

Justin: And that's why dad likes him the least.

[crowd laughs]

Travis: I remember growing up and dad would look at us and be like, "Dougie on three!" And I'd be like, "Wait, I can't, dad! No!"

Justin: "It hasn't been invented yet! The Cali Swag boys are in nursery school!"

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: To step outside the bit, Justin's been talking about Dougie-ing a lot lately.

[crowd laughs]

Travis: Seemingly too, it's been like a recursive thing. Where he said, "Oh, I'll do this thing where I teach people how to Dougie." And we said, "No one talks about that anymore." And he took it as a challenge to talk about it a lot.
[laughs]

Griffin: I feel like he got a promo-code from Master Class—

Justin: [wheezes laughing]

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: ... to learn how to Dougie.

Justin: Which you know, we all get promo codes from Master Class all the time. We're in advertisement.

Griffin: Right, and that's what you like to spend yours on.

Travis: Do you want someone to ask you, is that the problem?

Justin: No, I don't want anyone to ask me. I just... I wanted...

Griffin: 'First they must scale the 7,000 steps of his sacred mountain, to find his temple at the top where he awaits. Waiting for the true pupil.'

Justin: 'There you'll find Justin. But wait, it's Tilda Swinton in an offensive Justin outfit.' Didn't expect that, did you?

Griffin: [laughs]

[laughs]

Griffin: Oh, shit.

Justin: Uh... Just pick a favorite son. Hey, thank you so much for coming to our program. We appreciate you very much.

[crowd cheers]

Justin: I want to say thank you to... Gosh, where to start? Clinton McElroy.

[crowd cheers]

Griffin: Whose lovely book, Goldie's Guide to Grandchilding, I think May 10th?

Travis: May 10th.

Justin: May 10th. Order and don't throw it on the stage and piss on it. I feel real bad about—

Travis: Or pretend to piss on it. Both equally bad—

Justin: Thank you to Paul Sabourin.

[crowd cheers]

Justin: Thank you so much to Rachel and Amanda for being here, and helping to support us and recording our shows. And making sure that the trains run on time. Thank you.

Travis: Thank you to the Stiefel Theater.

Justin: Thank you, Stiefel Theater.

Griffin: Thanks Stiefel Theater, beautiful. Thank you to my wife, Rachel, for—

Justin: [Borat impression] My wife!

[crowd cheers]

Griffin: ... For everything.

Travis: Thank you to my partner, Teresa. I'm not gonna give you the setup of my wife.

Justin: [Borat impression] My wife!

Travis: Okay.

[crowd laughs]

Travis: My wife, Teresa, for being here and being supportive. And to my kids for being here. Justin, anything you want to say?

Justin: When I walked through the airport today, I could not wipe the smile from my face. Everyone would ask me, "Justin, how's it going?" And I'd say, "I'm traveling without my kids!"

[crowd laughs]

Justin: "If you want, I can fly." And... So, I love you guys. I hope you're doing good.

Griffin: Thank you to Montaigne for the use of our theme song, My Life Is Better With You.

[crowd cheers]

Justin: Okay. Now, we need a celebrity impression.

Griffin: This is the dumb... How did this codify?

Travis: Someone here, in the first like three rows.

Justin: Yeah, just raise your hand if you have a good one. Okay, yes? Yeah, right here.

Audience member: Gilbert Gottfried.

Travis: Oh, the late and great.

Justin: The dearly departed, Gilbert Gottfried. Griffin, go ahead whenever you're ready.

Travis: Rest in peace.

Justin: Please, tasteful. He's a legend.

Travis: Yeah, tasteful, respectful. Please, Griffin.

Griffin: He's not dead.

Travis: He is dead.

Justin: He is dead.

[crowd laughs and groans]

Travis: Yeah, Griffin.

Justin: I wish we let him do it before we told him. Griffin, go on. I'm so sorry, Griffin.

Travis: [laughs]

Justin: Now, this I will say. We've done a lot of live shows, this is a unique energy to close on.

[crowd laughs]

Justin: Please, just one sentence, Griffin! I'll do anything!

Travis: Griffin, please end the show.

Justin: Just end the show, Griffin! Just say something like Gilbert Gottfried, and we'll talk about it after! Please. Please, Griffin! Please—

Griffin: Shut up, 'cause this is a fucking tribute now.

[crowd laughs applauds]

Justin: [laughs]

Griffin: I feel it too. [impersonating Gilbert Gottfreid] "Listen, folks. I made a few mistakes here and there. Told a joke or two I shouldn't have told. But it's me, your friend, Iago. Remember me forever... My great contribute—" I can't do it. This is so—

Travis: It was so good!

Justin: My name's Justin McElroy!

Travis: I'm Travis McElroy!

[crowd cheers]

Griffin: I'm Griffin McElroy. Wow.

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

[crowd cheers]

[theme song, "My Life Is Better With You" by Montaigne plays]

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