

MBMBAM 600: Awesome Sanguine Meridian Response

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

Justin:

Hello and welcome to My Brother, My Brother, and Me, an advice show for the modern era. I'm your oldest brother, Justin McElroy.

Travis:

I'm Travis McElroy, the experienced.

Griffin:

And I'm sweet baby brother, Griffin McElroy.

Travis:

Maybe I should do like, Travis, the middlest.

Griffin:

Maybe.

Travis:

That might be... Anyways, I got bad news, guys.

Griffin:

Oh.

Travis:

I'm so PO'ed right now. It's our 600th episode, big—

Justin:

Oh my god.

Travis:

... this is big. This is big, right?

Justin:

It's gone too far.

Griffin:

The title—

Justin:

We've gone too far.

Griffin:

... the title of the email you sent us with the questions this morning was, "It's episode 600, whoops."

Travis:

Well—

Griffin:

... 'cause we forget that it was that.

Travis:

... no, I didn't forget. This, the whoops—

Griffin:

Oh.

Travis:

... the whoops comes from this, Griffin. I had so much planned.

Griffin:

Yeah?

Travis:

I had, I wa—I had like, I trained these drones to do a whole thing—

Griffin:

I don't think you train dr—

Travis:

... and I've spent months.

Griffin:

... I don't think you train drones.

Travis:

I've spent months training the drones. I, like, had hired some dancers to do like, backup dancing for us, for the whole episode. I got us all—

Griffin:

Just, well... Tr—shh, shh, Travis, hey. This is an audio medium, so we can say that they are there.

Travis:

... Well, but here's the problem.

Justin:

But never do that.

Travis:

The, no, they were tap dancers. Here's the problem, 'cause I also got us like, matching jumpsuits in triple kit each—

Griffin:

Oh.

Travis:

... for our different moods.

Griffin:

Shit.

Travis:

And then, our CFO Jeremu, said—

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

... that we couldn't afford any of that.

Griffin:

Ah.

Travis:

They fucking canceled all of it.

Griffin:

Behind our backs?

Travis:

No, he did it in front of my face. He tore up all the contracts.

Griffin:

Oh, okay. I was gonna say—

Travis:

In front of my face.

Griffin:

... 'cause it'd be so embarrassing if we were like, "Hit it girls!" And then backup dancers like, didn't hit it, 'cause they weren't there.

Travis:

Well, Griffin, they weren't just girls, they were men and women, and non-binary folks. And like, I—

Griffin:

Well, that goes expressly against my wishes, Travis.

Travis:

... I'm sorry, Griffin. This was not just for you. This was for everybody. I had a Mount Rushmore made out of chocolate that included my face, your face, Justin's face, and Orb the horse. And, Jeremu melted it with a flamethrower—

Griffin:

Shit.

Travis:

... and then he sold the melted chocolate back to Willy Wonka right in front of me.

Griffin:

Trav, this story's getting a little farfetched.

Travis:

Yeah.

Griffin:

I don't think it's—

Travis:

It's all true. All true, I had so much planned and he fuckin' ruined it.

Griffin:

... Justin, do you wanna just do like, a really half-assed, like, obligatory Send In The Clowns? I had an idea for another musical number we could bust out for this one. And what's great is it—

Justin:

I like that.

Travis:

That's fun. I like the way you did that, Griffin, when you were like, "Justin, do you wanna something? But before you do, I'm gonna do something."

Griffin:

I got something. Well, it's just that—

Travis:

Yeah.

Griffin:

... I was thinking about sustainability. You know me.

Travis:

Oh, yeah, yeah, yeah.

Griffin:

Always thinking about it.

Travis:

600 episodes in, we're going green.

Griffin:

Yeah, you know, um, oh, doing just f—doing salmon farm—

Travis:

Oh yeah. Oh yeah. We're—

Griffin:

... doin' salmon farm to table and re—

Travis:

... Farm to table podcast, that's what we're about here.

Griffin:

... reusable—

Travis:

Mm-hmm.

Griffin:

... cloth—

Travis:

Yeah.

Griffin:

... toilet paper. And, this big one is this—

Travis:

Our carbon.

Griffin:

... song... Our carbon footprint is like, great. So the—

Travis:

I've been working on my carbon hand prints.

Griffin:

... So I was thinking we could hit them with something like this, and then we could change, just change the number every like, hundred episodes.

Travis:

Okay, great.

Griffin:

[sings] 36,000 minutes.

Travis:

Oh.

Justin:

[laughing]

Griffin:

[sings] 36,000 jokes about ghosts. Or, you know, like, then we can, like—

Justin:

Yeah, right—

Travis:

... Now, wait, hold on. That, I worry, Griffin, that that implies that we make one joke per minute, which is like, just going off this episode so far, not true.

Griffin:

Not true, yeah. We're about three and a half minutes in and there has been nary a joke in sight.

Justin:

It's an average though—

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

... It's an average though. We can get that.

Travis:

Oh, okay. So, sometimes we do like, 10 jokes a minute—

Griffin:

[laughs] Right?

Travis:

... Yeah.

Griffin:

Yeah. All about ghosts.

Justin:

Sometimes we do 10 jokes per episode. [laughs]

Travis:

There's what I'm saying. But over 600, it averages out.

Griffin:

Our listeners probably—some of our listeners who are like, "Man, I can't believe they didn't prepare something for this big milestone episode." And it's like, "What have you guys prepared for us?"

Travis:

Oh, good question.

Justin:

Why do we always have to throw our own celebration? You know what I mean?

Griffin:

That's fucked up, right? It's—it's like, we do this every almost two years. I don't think that's too much to ask of our listeners to be like, to, you know, get a bouncy house or some shit for us, please.

Travis:

I was thinking about it, by the way. 600 in 12 years, right?

Griffin:

That's pretty good.

Travis:

And, all right. So, it's like, six weeks away from our actual 12 year anniversary—

Justin:

Mm-hmm.

Griffin:

Mm.

Travis:

... so like, that means, one, we've had a pretty good track record—

Griffin:

Yes.

Travis:

... of putting out episodes. We could've taken it way easier.

Griffin:

We've had six kids and we did not miss like, we missed, what, like, one or two episodes at this point?

Travis:

This is what I say. In 12 years, we could be up to what, like 624.

Justin:

Wait, you're saying 600... So, 24 episodes in 12 years?

Travis:

That's if we hit, when we get to like, April 15th or whenever we started, or whatever, right?

Justin:

Uh-huh.

Travis:

That'll be like, 600 and like, five?

Griffin:

This—

Travis:

Right?

Griffin:

... this maths is not fun to listen to. [laughs]

Travis:

I'm saying we've missed 19 episodes in 12 years. I mean—

Griffin:

That's not bad.

Justin:

That's not bad.

Travis:

But, we could've missed way more. Maybe right now, we'll just take the next 30 weeks off.

Griffin:

That's... Now we're cooking. Now we're cooking with gas.

Travis:

Now—

Justin:

Yes. [laughs] You got my attention back now.

Travis:

We hit 600, let's fucking coast.

Justin:

Let's coast.

Griffin:

... Most podcasts, do podcasts take a gap year to like, go to Spain and find ourselves? I would—

Travis:

Ooh.

Griffin:

... I would love to cruise on down to Barcelona and just like, find myself.

Travis:

Oh.

Justin:

I would love to take a break from talking every single day, a gab-batical, if you will, and—

Travis:

Oh, I love that.

Justin:

... Yeah, love that, right? Just a some, like, oh, Justin? He's silent.

Travis:

Mm.

Justin:

He's monastic in nature.

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

And he, and he has beautiful cacti all around his home, and he tends them, peaceful—peacefully.

Travis:

Justin saw that Eddie Murphy movie where Eddie Murphy talked too much and someone gave him a tree with leaves on it that represented all the words he had left. And Justin said, "I'm gonna do that, but in real life," and completely voluntarily.

Justin:

That fuckin' movie, that fuckin' movie, A Thousand Words. He says a thousand words and then he dies.

Travis:

Yup.

Justin:

That's the actual premise of the movie. Man, I would bu—

Griffin:

I think you guys are thinking of Pluto Nash.

Justin:

... Right. I would accidentally sing We Don't Talk About Bruno to myself 200 times and beef it.

Travis:

Yeah.

Griffin:

[laughing]

Justin:

That's me. That's my—

Travis:

You only know, you only know five words of We Don't Talk About... [laughs]
Oh, you would literally just say like... [singing] "We don't talk about Bruno..."

Justin:

[singing] "We don't talk about Bruno..."

Travis:

... And then, just do that—

Justin:

Die.

Travis:

... accidentally, and I'd be like, "Fuck, that's six."

Griffin:

Oh, no.

Travis:

Do you guys...

Griffin:

[laughs]

Travis:

Hey, does this—

Griffin:

[singing] [singing] "We don't talk about—" Mm, shouldn't have wasted it on that fuck.

Travis:

Oh, no. [laughs]

Justin:

Burned through another... [laughing] That would be somebody coming up to me like, "Hey Justin, I bet you don't know all the words to Hook by Blues Traveler." Like—

Travis:

Fuck.

Justin:

... "Oh, you think I don't? You think I don't know the fast part, right?"

Griffin:

Man, just the rap, just the rap in the middle of Hook. And can we call it that?

Justin:

Oh, yeah.

Travis:

I don't think it's a rap.

Griffin:

... [laughing] I think it—

Justin:

I'm pretty sure he speaks quickly.

Griffin:

... Blues Traveler does a rap in the middle of Hook and I think that's a good—

Justin:

[laughing]

Griffin:

... I think would be enough to shuffle you off the collier.

Justin:

No one's ever called [laughs] it a rap.

Griffin:

I'm pretty sure—

Travis:

I bet he did.

Griffin:

... Yeah.

Travis:

I bet fuckin' John Parvo was like, "Check out this rap I'm gonna do," and everyone was like, "Oh, fuck." [laughs] "Oh no, John. Please don't do this. You're gonna ruin karaoke nights forever."

Griffin:

Um, happy 600, boys. I'm proud of you and us.

Travis:

Hey, thank you.

Justin:

Yeah, I'm really excited.

Travis:

Do you guys ever—do people without kids ever ask you guys like, "So what kind of music do you like?" And all you can think is like, "Well, I've been listening to the soundtrack of Encanto, like on repeat for the last six weeks. So, that, does that count? Is that the music I listen? It's either..."—

Justin:

It's your favorite music. It's fucked my like, music recommendations. Any platform that is algorithmically picking like, music or videos for me to watch is ruinous. I've even fucked up my like, my various queues by not switching over to the kid profile.

Travis:

Oh yeah, absolutely.

Griffin:

Mm.

Travis:

Well, see, I get it on both ends.

Justin:

Now it's like, "Hey, do you really, really like, uh...

Travis:

"... fucking Blippi?"

Justin:

Yeah, yeah, fuckin' Blippi. Wanna see some Blippi?

Travis:

Monster.

Griffin:

Yo, what if this is the year that, what if the next hundred episodes we dedicate to just bippi, Blippi beef, Blippi beef.

Travis:

Blippi beefin'?

Griffin:

Beef—Beefin' with Blippi.

Travis:

Happily. Happily.

Griffin:

Happily.

Travis:

I watch that shit and I'm like, "Am I supposed to not like him?" And listen, Blippi, if you're listening, get it the fuck together.

Griffin:

Get it the fuck together, you're a mess, dude.

Travis:

And you shit on your friend that one time.

Griffin:

Excuse me?

Travis:

Yeah, um, before he became Blippi. [laughs] He did a, one of... Oh, what was it? The, uh, there was the viral sensation of like, you're very still and then the music kicks in—

Griffin:

Harlem Shake?

Travis:

... Yeah, Harlem Shake except—

Griffin:

Travis.

Travis:

... the reveal was him shitting on his friend, and then he became Blippi.

Griffin:

So, child's YouTube... This episode's all for us, by the way, it's starting to seem like. Child's YouTube sensation, Blippi—

Travis:

Uh-huh.

Griffin:

... dumped on his friend as an—

Travis:

Yeah, he dumped on his—

Justin:

Yeah.

Travis:

... friend, this is known.

Justin:

This is found.

Griffin:

Not by me. That's even more—

Justin:

Well, now you know.

Griffin:

... reason for us to take this dude down a fuckin' notch.

Travis:

I'm just saying. I'm just saying. Do you guys ever watch children's YouTube and think like, I should've got into that?

Griffin:

Every day of my—

Travis:

I should've just done that—

Justin:

Every day, every day, every day. Do you know how many people are on there like, "Hey, I made slime, thanks for a million dollars?"

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

Yeah, I'm gonna, I'm gonna open up these toys to go, "Look at this." Oh, fuck, I should've done that. Fuck.

Griffin:

Well, instead we did six—

Travis:

Well, time to wrap it up.

Griffin:

... 600 episodes. Of hard work.

Justin:

Thank you.

Griffin:

You're welcome.

Travis:

I would like to sit on my comfortable laurels, please.

Justin:

Time to coast. Uh, while I'm thinking about it, congratulations to Connor Ratliff for booking Tom Hanks on his show.

Griffin:

Uh, huge moment for podcasting.

Justin:

Yeah. Huge victory. Finally, a celebrity is on a podcast. If you haven't listened to Dead Eyes, Connor's show, it is fantastic and we're so proud of him.

Travis:

... Uh, and Connor, if you're listening, if you could put in a good word for us with Tom Hanks...

Justin:

... if Tom is doing, if Tom is casting his net, as it were, for casts—

Travis:

Oh, yeah, yeah. Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.

Justin:

... I would love to get him on here.

Travis:

If you could throw in a good word, Connor, and say like...

Griffin:

... Yeah, he's fine.

Travis:

... "These are like, the guys who like, inspired me to do it all and like, I wouldn't be here without them," and like, you kinda owe me... Whatever you wanna say, Connor, is up to you, but...

Justin:

These heroes of podcasting.

"Hey, brothers. I am an adult..." You can't, [laughs] you can't start sentences that way—

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

... without sounds like you are two kids in a trench coat. A hundred percent.

Travis:

I am definitely an adult and I would like one adult ticket for an adult, please. I would like to see this grown folks movie, please. [laughs]

Justin:

Please. "I am adult making my way in the world. And in conversation with my mother, whenever some significant problem arises from bureaucracy, such as my apartment building's council or issues with government services, she has recently gotten into a pattern of telling me to quote, 'go to the media' about my issue."

Griffin:

[laughing]

Justin:

[laughs] "I'm simply not sure how to respond or what to do with the suggestions. Do news outlets accept random people coming in with stories these days? Would any of this be noteworthy? What possible benefit could going to the media have?" And that's from the Unwilling Correspondent.

Travis:

Well, when you're gonna go to the media, you're gonna get your story out there.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

You got to get your story out there, you got to let people know what's happening here.

Travis:

Make your voice heard, right? Your voice is your most powerful weapon. Make your voice heard about this to the people in the media. You know?

Griffin:

Uh, I mean, me and Justin used to be the media. I regr—

Justin:

We used to be—

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

... part of the chain.

Griffin:

... I regret to inform everyone—

Justin:

Yeah, sorry.

Griffin:

... that we were, you know, cronies on the take. And, I think I would've definitely loved getting an email from somebody saying like, "My landlord is a real piece of shit," and then the story would just be like, breaking. Landlord is piece of shit, um, and then... Well actually, that's true of every landlord, so I'm not sure—

Travis:

Yeah. It would be actually more news if it was like, landlord pretty decent, actually.

Griffin:

... Yeah. This landlord is pretty cool. I had a leaky pipe and came to fix it within 48 hours. Love this landlord.

Travis:

I couldn't make rent this month because of various hardships and they totally understood, and didn't give me a hard time about it at all. It was great.

Griffin:

My landlord is the landlord from the—the Spiderman movies and I love him.

Justin:

Oh.

Griffin:

He's very good.

Travis:

[laughs] He's pretty great. The one bathroom is a problem, but other than that, it's not bad.

Griffin:

Not bad at all.

Travis:

It's not bad. I think, uh, by the way, more... Uh, you've made me think now, Griffin, more news outlets, no matter what their focus, should be slash local issues. So, if it was like, video game journalism slash local issues—

Griffin:

Mm.

Travis:

... it would be wonderful. Be like, "New Sonic game, and also, what's the deal with this pothole in front of Tom's house? Why don't we go fuckin' deal with this?"

Justin:

It kinda depends on where you're at. Like, here in Huntington, um, you absolutely could get front page with some of... Yeah, a few days ago the front page story was a lovely February morning at the skate park, so—

Travis:

Ooh. That sounds lovely.

Justin:

... Yeah.

Griffin:

Yeah. Whoa, that's a great story.

Travis:

What, wait, Huntington's got a skate park?

Justin:

I guess, yeah. Yesterday—

Travis:

You guess? You haven't been out there?

Justin:

... Um, I mean, I wouldn't, I haven't been there to shred just yet.

Travis:

You gotta shred.

Griffin:

You gotta be shredding, bro.

Travis:

You, what, you're gonna leave it un-shredded? And then the city council's gonna be like, "Mm, no one's shredding on this, I guess we better..."

Griffin:

I guess we better—

Travis:

"... Pave paradise and put up a parking lot."

Griffin:

... Turn it into a fuckin' library or some boring shit like that.

Travis:

Oh my god, can you imagine?

Griffin:

Ah, it makes me sick.

Travis:

Oh, no!

Griffin:

It makes me sick to my stomach, I...

Travis:

Get out there and fuckin' shred, Justin. And listen, I know what you're saying, you—you only shred little now, but give it a year. Look at all you accomplish in a year.

Justin:

I mean, I don't go to the dog park either. We got a dog park, I don't go to the dog park.

Travis:

Go to the fuckin' dog park! You don't need a dog to do that. They—that's what they want you to think. You can just and enjoy other people's dogs and it's not weird.

Justin:

Is that a weird vibe?

Travis:

No, what? No.

Griffin:

No!

Justin:

Oh, no, listen. Is that a weird vibe to go to the—the dog park and be like, "I'm just here to scope some pups."

Travis:

No, what?

Justin:

"No bigs."

Griffin:

No!

Travis:

No way.

Justin:

No? It's a cool—

Griffin:

No.

Travis:

No, dude, no—

Justin:

... It's a cool thing?

Travis:

... it's fine!

Justin:

It's a cool thing?

Travis:

As long as you offer to pay the dog owners like, an hourly rate for you to look at their dogs, it's fine.

Griffin:

... It's totally okay.

Travis:

There's nothing weird about it. Extra for touching.

Griffin:

Mm. I—that sound byte, Trav, is gonna...

Travis:

What's wrong?

Justin:

[laughing]

Travis:

[laughing]

Griffin:

That sound byte's gonna...

Justin:

That was Griffin... That silence was Griffin debating whether or not to hang a lantern on that.

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

... I don't—

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

... I don't think that the—I don't think that the people who need that sound bite needed to me—

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

... to put any extra spice on... Like, I think they heard it—

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

... and they said, "Ooh, finally. You said it."

Travis:

You said it. [laughs]

Griffin:

Is there any other wild sh—

Justin:

You said it. Ooh, that's going on the board.

Griffin:

... is there any—we're 600 episodes in. Is there any other wild shit that people have wanted us to say out loud that they can then just like, have that for—

Travis:

What about—but, what about like—

Griffin:

... whenever they need it.

Justin:

That would be, that would be a good episode. What if... Let me hit you guys with this idea.

Griffin:

Okay.

Justin:

What if we did an episode that is like, we're tired of coming up with it...

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

... we let you, we let the listeners write it. And just like, everybody gets to send in one line—

Griffin:

Oh, that's good.

Travis:

Good, yeah.

Justin:

... and then we'll just read all the lines.

Travis:

I don't know li—I mean, I'm fine with just doing like, a short, like, "Mm, juicy." Right? Something that you can just like, snip out there, add that to the soundboard.

Griffin:

But now, but it's, then it's turning into sorta Earthworm Jim. I, like—

Travis:

Oh, yeah, yeah, yeah.

Griffin:

I think that extra for touching is something that people are gonna be able... And when I say it like that, I'll do it like, [quickly] *extra for touching*, so that people know what I'm saying but they can't use the clip. Um, but people, that's like, very specific and people are like, "Ooh, okay. I can put that on my, you know, Only Fans or whatever," as a funny like, like a joke. Like, a, you know, a lot of people have like, cool animated GIFs and like, sound byte jokes on their Only Fans page.

Travis:

Yeah, uh-huh.

Griffin:

It'll be like that basically.

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

Well, here's what we'll do, Griffin. From now on, whenever we have something that we're like, "That's a great sound byte that people are gonna pull," we'll throw some copyrighted music underneath it, like—

Griffin:

Oh.

Travis:

... [singing] "I'm like a bird!" Put that underneath it, right—

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

... and then it's like, oh, it's there but you can't use it. It's behind glass now. You can't... Oh, fuck. It's so tantalizing, you wanna use—

Griffin:

But you can't 'cause of—

Travis:

... extra for touching, but you can't—

Griffin:

... Nelly Furtado.

Travis:

... 'cause right behind is Limp Bizkit's One Of Those Days.

Griffin:

Oh, I thought you said that Limp Bizkit wrote I am like a bird, I want to fly away. Which—

Travis:

Well, they did, but they didn't perform it.

Griffin:

They did that cover that I thought was so good.

Travis:

[intensely] I'm like a bird!

Griffin:

[laughs]

Travis:

[intensely] I want to fly away!

Griffin:

A little something like this.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

[intensely] I don't know where my home is!

Griffin:

Any other qu—I forget what we... Don't go to the media. They have it—

Justin:

Don't go to the media.

Griffin:

... hard enough already.

Justin:

Start your own media. Do support local news though.

Travis:

Do that. Local news is very important.

Justin:

... It's, yeah, it's—

Griffin:

Wow, thanks.

Justin:

... it's tough to come by.

Griffin:

Wow, thanks guys.

Justin:

You know what you could do? You could take out an ad.

Travis:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

That way your funneling money into the pockets of local media, but you are getting the word out.

Griffin:

Interesting.

Travis:

Ooh.

Justin:

Hey, my landlord, Dylan, leaves his stinky sausage casings in the community trashcan and I wish he would stop.

Travis:

Well, that's a trashcan though, Justin. Like...

Justin:

It's the *community* trashcan, Travis. You don't—

Travis:

Yeah, but you're not going to a trashcan expecting a—

Justin:

... Listen, okay, I live in a hobble in the—the worst state in America. I don't know how big city people live. I don't know if they have a community trashcan! Okay?!

Travis:

... But even if they do, Justin—

Griffin:

We're telling you, we're telling you they don't.

Travis:

... there's fucking context clues! You can figure out that if the trashcan is stinky, you can't complain about it!

Justin:

I have two trashcans.

Travis:

Uh-huh.

Justin:

Okay?

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

Outside—

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

... the big cans—

Travis:

Oh, yeah.

Justin:

... where I throw all my trash.

Griffin:

I really...

Justin:

One is—

Travis:

Yeah. With your powerful bags, yes.

Justin:

... one is stinky [laughs] and I don't like to open it.

Travis:

Uh-huh.

Justin:

And the other is not stinky,

Travis:

Absolutely.

Justin:

It's a fresh smell.

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

So I preferentially will get as much trash in there—

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

... into mister good vibes as I can.

Travis:

Oh, yeah. Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.

Justin:

'Cause— 'Cause hefty stink over there, I don't like to open him 'cause he smells bad.

Griffin:

I have heard—

Justin:

There's nothing I can do about that one, so.

Travis:

Anyone who has more than one trashcan has a, has a like, starter and then there's a B-string. Absolutely, positively. But even the good trashcan, Justin, is a trashcan.

Justin:

... I felt actually really guilty 'cause I took my huge trashcan filled with wood scraps—

Travis:

Mm.

Justin:

... up there and they're gonna pick it up thinking it's just a regular day of newspapers and bottles.

Travis:

Mm.

Griffin:

Not uh.

Justin:

And they're gonna be hoisting about 300 pounds.

Griffin:

They're like, "Was somebody building a bridge up here?"

Justin:

Yeah.

Travis:

Yeah.

Griffin:

Um, Juice, I think there are probably lots of people at home that know more about your sort of garbage preferences than like, their own.

Justin:

Yeah.

Travis:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

Yeah.

Griffin:

And that's a great, sign of a great podcast, I think.

Justin:

I— I make less 'cause I've been trying to do more recycling.

Travis:

Oh, yeah, that's great.

Justin:

That's good for you.

Griffin:

God, you guys are really up on your fuckin' high horses today, aren't you?

Travis:

You know what I do? Pre-cycling.

Justin:

Whoa, what's that? You just—

Travis:

I go through other people's trash and I take stuff out of it, and I use that.

Justin:

... The best part about recycling is we have a community recycling where you have to take it and just, I get like, free reign to just look at what other people are recycling.

Travis:

Nice.

Justin:

... to see what they're... [laughing]

Griffin:

That's dope.

Justin:

Just making a few snap judgments about my community.

Travis:

Love that.

Griffin:

What kind of, I mean, what do they got going on in there?

Justin:

Just like, sometimes it's like, "Wow, you guys eat a lot of lil' pizzas, huh? Going, wow, you're really plowing through these things."

Griffin:

What could they, what do they have... I don't understand what box, uh, they're like, little pizza boxes?

Justin:

Yeah, they're like little pizza boxes. Well, that's good, Griff, you put that together all on your own. Yes, they recycled little pizza boxes which makes me think that they ate a lot of little pizzas.

Griffin:

But, who's giving out little pizzas in little boxes?

Travis:

Now I assume, Griffin—

Justin:

What are you talking about?

Travis:

... that Justin's talking about like, a frozen pizza you would buy from the store.

Justin:

Yes!

Griffin:

Okay.

Justin:

A dollar pizza, like in college.

Griffin:

Okay.

Justin:

My daughter, my four year old daughter came home yesterday and insisted that she had eaten 10 small pizzas.

Griffin:

[laughs]

Travis:

Nice.

Justin:

[laughs] At her grandmother's house and she had eaten 10 small pizzas. And she would not back down, no matter how many times I kept pushing back. She said, "No, I ate 10 of the chunky boys."

Travis:

Nice. I love Cooper so much, dude. She means—

Justin:

... "I ate 10 of the chunky boys," "You did not." She did not eat 10 pizzas. It wasn't Bagel Bites.

Travis:

... Does she mean Bagel Bites?

Justin:

No, she didn't. I got there before you, no, she didn't. She was talking about the little round, you know, oh, what do you... Like, Party Pizzas, that's what I, that's what I'm looking for, Party Pizzas.

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

Yeah, she says she ate 10 of them. That's not true. That's impossible. Now I said, will say, she ate dinner very poorly.

Travis:

Oh.

Justin:

So, maybe—maybe, I mean, more than none, for sure. But no way 10, right? No, not 10 chunky boys.

Griffin:

Our parenting styles are so different 'cause I would, I like, would believe her. You know what I mean?

Travis:

Yeah.

Griffin:

And support like—

Justin:

Oh, wow.

Griffin:

... "Go—Go ahead and eat 10 pizzas, sweetie. Daddy loves you."

Travis:

Yeah, you'll be president someday—

Griffin:

You're gonna be president.

Travis:

... and you're gonna need that pizza energy.

Griffin:

Uh-huh. You're gonna be so big and strong with that 10 pizzas inside of you.

Travis:

Yeah, like Louisa, as my two year old—

Griffin:

Yeah. I would make it relatable—

Travis:

... refers to herself. Yeah.

Griffin:

... and be like— like, how Louisa ate 10 pizzas and then got super strength. And then she'll be like—

Travis:

That's where she got her powers from, yeah.

Griffin:

... "That is not what happens in the movie."

Justin:

We can't keep talking about it.

Travis:

What, we don't talk about Louisa either? Jesus.

Griffin:

Jesus, who the fuck can we talk about?

Justin:

... The cool, the cool—

Travis:

Can I talk about Camillo, please?

Justin:

No, can't talk about Camillo.

Griffin:

Hey.

Travis:

Does he smell like the person he turns into?

Griffin:

No you can't. Yes, I mean, he would definitely... I mean, okay, his physiology would completely adapt to that of the person he's copied including like, sweat glands and like, all that shit.

Travis:

But not like the smells they pick up throughout the day!

Justin:

That's impossible, 'cause you wouldn't chemically know.

Griffin:

His body knows. Do you know what I mean? Like, his body, his—

Justin:

I don't wanna do, I don't wanna do this.

Travis:

But then, the clothes wouldn't smell like—

Griffin:

[laughing]

Justin:

I don't wanna do this. I don't wanna do this.

Travis:

... but his clothes!

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

Here's a question. Why?

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

Here's a question. No.

Griffin:

Okay.

Travis:

Okay, that's a statement.

Griffin:

That's a good question.

Justin:

That's a question, stop it.

Griffin:

Um, do you guys wanna talk to the wizard on this, or the—

Justin:

Yeah, you always do it second. I— I'm tired of not having the variety in the show. I'm tired of the predictability.

Griffin:

... Okay.

Travis:

Whatever happened to predictability?

Justin:

It's gone from the show.

Griffin:

See, I even knew that you were gonna do a Full House joke there.

Travis:

Fuck! 600 episodes, huh?

Justin:

"I've noticed my lips getting tired while kissing my husband lately."

Griffin:

Oh, man.

Justin:

I've noticed that while kissing your husband, too.

Griffin:

Bazinga.

Travis:

Yeah, it's a workout.

Justin:

[laughs] Got him.

Travis:

He, your husband's doing some stuff in there—

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

... and it's taxing.

Griffin:

Heavy lifting.

Justin:

"It's almost like they cramp up and get numb while we're smooching."

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

"Maybe it's from talking or smiling too much throughout the day."

Travis:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

"As full time podcasters, is this something y'all have experienced? If so, any suggestions on lip exercises or resting strategies?" That's from Lazy Lips in Atlanta, which I—I don't, this feels like it's almost weird medical question episode. But no, you've come to the right place.

Travis:

Yeah. I thought... Well, first we could show you the, we do about 20 minutes of lip warmups before every episode, uh—

Justin:

Red leather, yellow leather...

Travis:

... It's goes like... [makes strange sounds]

Griffin:

I mean, this mouth don't quit.

Travis:

Mm.

Griffin:

This one, this one does not quit. Um—

Justin:

Yeah.

Griffin:

... and I don't know if that's true for everyone, apparently not. Um, I didn't think I had like, a special mouth, but I guess it's like, pretty good. Um—

Travis:

Yeah.

Griffin:

... 'cause it doesn't quit, like, it never gets tired and it's always hungry for moore.

Travis:

Yeah, I—

Justin:

[laughing]

Griffin:

Podcasting.

Travis:

... Oh, okay.

Griffin:

And kissing.

Travis:

Wow, this is a soundbyte heavy episode, huh?

Griffin:

[laughs] Yeah.

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Um, yeah, I don't, I don't know why, um... what is, what's he doing in there?

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

What's he doing in there?

Justin:

What is he doing?

Griffin:

What is—

Travis:

Is he wrestling?

Justin:

Is he making you do too much work? There should be an ebb and flow, right?

Travis:

Yeah. Yeah.

Griffin:

... Oh, there's some people who think like, when I do kissing it has to be bigger than the other per—like, my mouth has to get over the other per—it's like a dominance thing where it's like—

Travis:

Yeah.

Griffin:

... I gotta get this mouth over their mouth.

Travis:

Yeah.

Griffin:

... to be the stronger...

Justin:

I'm glad we're talking about this.

Griffin:

... Yeah.

Justin:

Thank you.

Griffin:

Um—

Travis:

Now, in a perfect world, when you kiss, you both would firmly press your lips together, stay still...

Griffin:

... Yes.

Travis:

... for an extended amount of time, and then disconnect, right?

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

That's the ideal, but you're not always gonna get that, obviously.

Griffin:

No.

Travis:

Right? So, sometimes it's about, their lips go left, yours go right. You know what I mean? And then you kinda do, you know, the swirl, right, as you chase each other around—

Justin:

The swirl.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

... The—the lips move around the tongue and, well—

Griffin:

People know what the swirl is, Trav.

Travis:

... Yeah, obviously.

Justin:

Do the swirl

Travis:

Yeah. Um, and if that's gonna happen you gotta make sure you're moving at the same speed, right?

Griffin:

Mm.

Travis:

Because sometimes if one swirl is faster than the other, you're gonna catch up.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

Right? And that can cause a lot of issues.

Griffin:

It's a big problem with our country today.

Travis:

Thank you, Griffin. Thank you for saying it. You know, a lot of podcasts are afraid of dealing with the like, the tough issues.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

Not here, right? Whatever happened to good old fashioned smooching? Kids today have all these viral smooches that they do on TikTok, I've seen it. They take their—

Justin:

Yeah, a lot of smooch challenges.

Travis:

... Yeah, they take their lips and they waggle them back and forth around their knees, right? I hate that. You know, just—

Griffin:

I hate that. I think it's gross and makes me wanna barf when I see that.

Travis:

Absolutely. Press together, count to 10, break apart, say, "Thank you for the smooch."

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

... and then go about your day.

Griffin:

That part's so important.

Travis:

Yeah, a lot of people don't do that anymore and it's really been the death of civility.

Griffin:

Whatever happened—

Justin:

The death of civility.

Griffin:

... to this great nation of ours?

Travis:

Thank you, Griffin. People used to smooch—

Griffin:

I'm sorry I keep equating bad kissing wi—and I don't mean bad kissing, I'm sure your husband's an excellent kisser. Um—

Travis:

... Well, I don't know. If it goes numb? I don't know, Griffin.

Griffin:

... Yeah, numb...

Travis:

Going numb?

Griffin:

... numbness is not what we're looking for, typically.

Travis:

Not ideal.

Griffin:

Not ideal. Maybe we can do the—

Travis:

Is he putting something on his lips? Is he smearing some toxins—

Griffin:

... Prank—

Travis:

... on there?

Griffin:

... prank kissing.

Justin:

... it will, it will let you do the stranger though.

Travis:

Oh, that's... What?

Justin:

That move where it's like, "Who is my husband kissing?"

Griffin:

That's—

Justin:

'Cause your lips are numb, you know what I mean?

Griffin:

... I don't think that's how that works.

Travis:

I don't think that's what it is. Are you ki—

Justin:

That makes sense.

Travis:

... are you kissing poison ivy or perhaps a, like a villain—

Griffin:

Is your husband Poison Ivy?

Travis:

... from James Bond?

Griffin:

That's entirely—

Travis:

Did you ever think about that?

Griffin:

... Yes.

Travis:

'Cause the cramping up, that seems like a you problem. You gotta get some more, I don't know, iron, vitamins, or I don't know, maybe just like, some more, uh, you gotta stay hydrated. Gotta stay hydrated. But, the numb is troubling.

Griffin:

The numb's troubling. Um...

Justin:

Is your circulation good?

Travis:

Oh, yeah.

Griffin:

Oh, that's interesting.

Travis:

Are your lips sitting dormant for too long?

Justin:

I'm just thinking about circulation.

Travis:

Oh, of course. Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.

Griffin:

So, you're suggesting that they're not kissing enough?

Travis:

Well, just not—

Justin:

Yes. Yes.

Travis:

... not on a st—I would say not in a, um, you can kiss too much in a short amount of time, right?

Griffin:

Right.

Travis:

And then be dormant the rest of the time. You gotta spread it out in an even like, one kiss every five minutes for 24 hours, an entire 24 hours.

Justin:

Every 24.

Griffin:

What's he doing? It's really, guys, it's really hard for me to give advice on this one without knowing what he's even doing in there.

Justin:

Yeah, what is he doing in there?

Griffin:

'Cause that's never been my experience.

Travis:

Are you sure he knows it's kissing? Like, you're kissing but he's like, wrestling. He's, this is a challenge—he's trying to win and he's like, "Oh, we were kissing? Oh, I'm sorry. I didn't know."

Griffin:

Do you guys think that our listeners wanna hear us talk about kissing as much as we—

Justin:

I bet, I bet they have had their—

Griffin:

... I think they are sated—

Justin:

... I think they've had their belly full.

Griffin:

... for sure, for sure.

Justin:

I think they are, yes, that thirst has been slaked.

Griffin:

Yeah, absolutely. Okay, can we go to the wizard now?

Justin:

Yeah.

Travis:

Yes, now we can go to the wizard.

Griffin:

He's looking over me like, "I heard you say my name and I got myself prepared for it, and then you didn't show."

Travis:

"I made crudites."

Griffin:

And you know what happened?

Justin:

I prepared my physical form.

Griffin:

He turned my wife into a fuckin' frog. And I think that s—

Travis:

Oh, man.

Griffin:

... and I think that sucks. How To—

Travis:

Is he gonna turn her back?

Griffin:

... How To Spoil a Chihuahua.

Travis:

Thank you. Well, just leave it out in the sun too long.

Griffin:

[laughs] What happens to a chihuahua in the sun?

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Uh, "Because of their size and lovable nature, chihuahuas are both easy and fun to spoil. Well, chihuahuas love getting lots of attention from their owners

and other people. Treats, clothing, and other gifts are some of the most common ways to make your chihuahua look like a neighborhood celebrity. Take your dog out on adventures when you can make them feel even more like a prince or princess. However..."

Justin:

Yes.

Griffin:

"Keep in mind that some dogs may misinterpret being spoilt." They say, like an old timey like, gentleman. Uh, "In being spoilt and behave badly as a result such as by being aggressive or nipping." Oh, that—

Travis:

Hey, wikiHow?

Griffin:

Yeah?

Travis:

Can we just say, it's wild that you're like, they might equate being spoiled with being able to behave badly and get away with it. Hey, wikiHow, those are often synonymous.

Griffin:

That is how it is attached usually in the animal brain. Um, "So, give your chihuahua a big bed to sleep on." By the way, the undercurrent of this article is, I wish I was the author of this article's chihuahua. 'Cause they are, they would set me up with sweetest fucking life, the sweetest life of Zach and Cody like, imaginable. Uh, "Chihuahua's like their naps and sleep 12 to 14 days on average, so you get a big, fluffy bed, stack some soft blankets..."

Travis:

Wait.

Griffin:

... What?

Travis:

You said 12 to 14 days?

Griffin:

12 to 14 hours a day on average.

Justin:

Thank you.

Griffin:

Did I say 12 to 14 days on average?

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

Yeah.

Griffin:

That would be gr—I would love that pet. "Where's your Chihuahua? I wanna pet him." "Oh, it's, he's asleep for a fortnight."

Justin:

'Tis the season. [laughs]

Griffin:

'Tis the season. Uh—

Travis:

He'll be back on the 15th, probably.

Justin:

"Papa, when is my birthday?"

"Oh, not for three hounds wakings."

Travis:

[laughing]

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

Give or take. Give or take three hounds wakings.

Travis:

Hey, don't give your dog a big bed. That's a terrible idea.

Griffin:

... Um, it's a little dog though so it's like, you're spoiling this precious—

Travis:

Yeah, but dogs need stuff to cuddle up against.

Griffin:

No, not this dog.

Justin:

Okay.

Griffin:

This dog needs, this dog doesn't care about affection, it cares about being a boss baby.

Travis:

Chihuahuas are also notoriously cold all the time.

Griffin:

Not this chihuahua, 'cause you—

Travis:

Okay.

Griffin:

... spoiled him by keeping your house at 97 degrees Fahrenheit.

Travis:

[laughing]

Griffin:

That's the next step. Keep—

Travis:

A dog's favorite temperature.

Griffin:

... keep that, keep that nest set specifically to 97 degrees, always.

Travis:

Mm-hmm.

Griffin:

"Get a variety of toys for your dog." Yeah. I mean, every spoiled dog has a big basket brimming with colorful toys. Um—

Travis:

Yeah, obviously.

Griffin:

... that sounds like a vocal warm up that you can do before kissing your husband.

Travis:

A big brimming basket of toys.

Griffin:

A big basket brimming with colorful toys. Um, uh, "Serve food and water in customized dog bowls." I think a chihuahua is definitely going to understand what that means.

Justin:

Pamper them. They can see color. [laughs]

Griffin:

They can see color and read.

Travis:

Now, I think we can all agree, if you grew up when these commercials were on, there was a series of commercials in which dogs were served out of a crystal goblet—

Griffin:

Well, that was the Fancy Feast commercial. And like, what else would you serve it in, right?

Travis:

I mean, absolutely. But I remember being a kid and watching them, and being like, "That's fuckin' luxury right there."

Griffin:

You know how when we eat a fancy meal—

Travis:

Yes.

Griffin:

... we usually do, like humans I mean, do eat it out of a crystalline goblet.

Travis:

Thank you for clarifying that when you said 'we'...

Griffin:

... I did mean human beings.

Travis:

... you were talking about humans.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

Thank you, okay.

Griffin:

Um, "Choose specialized collars and leashes for your dog." Again, they aren't gonna know that.

Justin:

Yeah, they can't, they literally can't see that. You know that right?

Griffin:

That's like, behind their seeing like, stuff—

Justin:

Yeah.

Griffin:

... the stuff they use to see that, uh, I guess most of us use. Um—

Justin:

Now, we wear necklaces though, don't we?

Griffin:

... Yeah, but—

Travis:

Yeah.

Griffin:

... Yeah.

Justin:

And earrings.

Travis:

Now what if you got him like, a collar that smelled like bacon?

Griffin:

Oh, that would not—

Travis:

Now, that's gonna go poorly. You know, I said that...

Griffin:

... that would send them into... an absolute spiral of madness.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

I swear to fuckin' God— [crosstalk 00:33:03]

Travis:

You smell it too, right? Hey, you got... Hey, why are these other dogs biting my neck? [laughs]

Griffin:

[laughs] You've turned... You are the forbidden meat. You are! You're the smoky secret. Um, "Set up a quiet area for your Chihuahua to escape when it's stressed."

Justin:

Oh, yeah.

Travis:

Hey, that's not spoiling, that's just a good idea. Oh—

Griffin:

That's... Yeah.

Justin:

Yeah, spoilings are good ideas.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

Well, I don't know—

Justin:

It's a good idea to spoil your Chihuahua.

Travis:

... That's like, saying like, "Oh, you're kid is so spoiled. Sometimes when they're stressed out, you let them just chill out and read a book. Fuckin' spoiled, man."

Griffin:

I feel like I can find reasons to get stressed in basically every room of my house, so I'm not sure that I have this.

Justin:

And that's also dependent on, the extent to which it is spoiling is also dependent on the amount of space that you have available to you. Like, if somebody walks in and they're like, uh, "Welcome to my one bedroom apartment." And they're like, "Wait, I thought you had a two bedroom." It's like, "Well, I did. I have the bedroom that I sleep in, which is also the kitchen. And then over here is the room where my Chihuahua goes to just—Mr. Smooches goes to just fuckin' chill out and eat an orange slice."

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

But Griffin, I really like that you, uh, clarified that in every room of your house you're stressed out. But like, that's because the dog isn't aware of like, any kind of geopolitical or like, social issues, or like, anything.

Griffin:

... Yeah, but I mean, uh, but I mean, it's the house itse—like, obviously I can find a reason to be stressed out about that shit like, nonstop. But, um, you know, I like, I need an observatory or something.

Travis:

Oh, yeah.

Griffin:

Like a tower.

Travis:

Yeah, that would be nice.

Griffin:

That would be so dope to just go up there and look at some beautiful stars.

Travis:

I need like, an observatory and a conservatory. Um, any other like—

Griffin:

A lot of -ories.

Travis:

... -ertories.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

Yeah, anything you got.

Griffin:

A laboratory.

Travis:

A laboratory. Yes, thank you.

Griffin:

Yeah, you're welcome. Um, do you guys wanna know more ways that you can spoil a chihuahua?

Travis:

Yeah.

Griffin:

You guys remember that movie Beverly Hills Chihuahua?

Justin:

Yeah, obviously.

Travis:

Well, Mr. Shivers has been giving me some looks lately and I feel like I haven't done enough.

Griffin:

Well, "You should buy your chihuahua stylish clothing that fits." And I love that they included that last part. The fit has to be so right.

Travis:

That actually explains a lot. His cape has been dragging lately, I've noticed that.

Griffin:

And don't give him Chihuahua JNCO jeans. He won't know what do with them.

Travis:

But he asked for them by name!

Griffin:

[laughs] I know he did. And it's weird that your chihuahua can bark like that.

Travis:

No, I taught him to use the buttons. But to be fair, I only gave him a button that says JNCO jeans.

Griffin:

Yeah, that's true. Uh, set us... Okay, so now this is about affection.

Travis:

I give him a steak every time he pushes the button.

Griffin:

"Set aside time in the day to give your dog lots of attention." That's dope. Yes, yes, Mr. Jenkins, I swear I will have the report on your desk, uh, by the end of the day, I just—beep, beep, beep, beep. Oh, fuck, I gotta go!" That's the snuggle noise. You have brought your Chihuahua to work with you in this example. Yes.

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

Of course.

Travis:

Yeah.

Griffin:

"Remember to spoil your chihuahua even during busy days. Creating a daily routine helps ensure your dog has plenty of attention no matter what else you have going on." I love that. At a funeral, beep, beep, beep, beep, gotta go. Sorryyy. Sorry.

Travis:

No, you wouldn't go to the funeral, right? Someone would be like, "Hey, can you come to this cool funeral I'm going to, I'm going at. It's gonna be awesome and I'd love to have you there," and you're like—

Justin:

Can you throw a funeral?

Travis:

... Yeah. Yeah, well what else are you gonna do, Justin? Just phone it in? Come on. And then, you're like, "Yeah, what time?" And they're like, "2:00 PM," and you're like, "Ooh."

Griffin:

Ooh, that's the—

Travis:

"Can you move it to like, 5:30?"

Griffin:

... Um, so, uh, "Pet your dog, give it belly rubs." Yeah, a lot of this stuff is like, whatever. "Teach your dog commands for a fun way to learn new tricks." I don't think actually that's spoiling them.

Travis:

Yeah. That's—

Griffin:

Like, for—

Travis:

... maybe the opposite.

Griffin:

... learning things, for me, is not like, a luxurious like, "Mm, I've earned this. I'm going to, you know, figure how to tie a ship knot." Wow, I couldn't even think of a name of like, a—

Travis:

Sorry, what is it again?

Griffin:

... A ship, uh, slip knot. I'm gonna learn how to sing Slipknot's greatest hits.

Travis:

A monkey fist.

Griffin:

Yeah. Um, "Throw a chihuahua party with cake and presents." This is great.

Justin:

Yes.

Griffin:

"Celebrate your dog by making it a star for the day. Invite your dog's friends to come over, even the ones you don't like. Wrap up some nice presents such as new toys or clothing. Then, get a cake made from steak and gravy, and it's like, peanut butter, applesauce, and pumpkin. Have a party for your dog's birthday or special occasion, or for the sake of spoiling your dog on a random day." Awesome.

Travis:

No, listen, take it from me, this is so fucking important.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

Don't make the cake look like the chihuahua. It causes so much psychological damage. When Mr. Shivers saw the other dogs tearing in—

Griffin:

Eating and tearing at flesh.

Travis:

... to his form, oh my God.

Griffin:

Um—

Travis:

It was a whole thing.

Justin:

That's me! Stop!

Travis:

No, that's my brother!

Griffin:

Uh, "Take your chihuahua on a walk once a day." That seems like basic sort of shit. "Get a new—"

Travis:

Yeah, that's not really spoiling. Oh no, I don't spoil my dog. I don't take him out.

Griffin:

[laughs] Spoil your dog by giving it food.

Travis:

[laughs] Allow your dog the basic necessities of life.

Griffin:

Um, "Get a new household pet to keep your dog company." They are not gonna like that.

Justin:

Hm.

Travis:

Yeah, a big ass scary dog?

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

What are you talking about?

Justin:

No, you're gonna have to get a smaller like, a... don't do a chinchilla, they're too clever. Uh, you're gonna wanna get your dog a lizard.

Griffin:

To destroy.

Justin:

Well, yeah.

Griffin:

Not even eat, not even eat. He won't be nourished by the lizard, he will just destroy it for fun.

Travis:

I was just trying to say like, if this was an animated feature—

Griffin:

Oh.

Travis:

... and I'm going to get my chihuahua a buddy, I think it's, I think it's an iguana.

Griffin:

I think it's a lizard. "Bring your dog with you when you're on the go in a little backpack." They're gonna fucking hate that too. This article has gone off the rails. "Find new friends for your dog outside of your home." How? I can't find human friends for myself outside of the home.

Justin:

[laughs] Well this is your way in now. You find other people with—with puppies.

Travis:

Hey, you seem cool. Do you have a dog? No? Fuck.

Griffin:

No? Fuck.

Justin:

Fuck you then.

Griffin:

Our interests really align in a lot of ways but you ain't got no dog. And he's the boss around here, I don't know if you could tell that.

Travis:

Can you please help me get out from under my dog? Like, if you could help me escape this dog...

Griffin:

Mm-hmm. "Let other people play with your dog if chihuahua is friendly." This is a long article, huh?

Justin:

Seems that way.

Griffin:

"Upgrade to a quality dog food with healthy ingredients." Again, if you know that that option is out there and you do have the means to do it, and you don't do it, I don't know that we're talking about spoiling anymore. Spoil your dog by elongating its life.

Travis:

And its legs.

Griffin:

And its legs. [laughs] Give your dog longer legs. This chihuahua, it's all it wants. Boy, that would be—

Travis:

[laughs] All it wants is to be about four or five feet tall.

Griffin:

... That would be sick. Normal Chihuahua body with fuckin' legs that go all the way to the ground.

Travis:

This fuckin' Slenderman shit. This is Slenderman's dog, Slenderdog. [laughs]

Griffin:

[laughs] "Give your dog special treats like peanut butter ice cream." We're really repeating ourselves now. This one has stopped being fun. "Bathe and brush your Chihuahua..."

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

"Bathe and brush your Chihuahua at least once a month. Trim your dog's nails at least once every three months." Okay, this one wraps it up with like, bare necessities shit it seems like. Anyway, it was better at the beginning, don't you think? The podcast.

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Were you about to wrap up the podcast?

Justin:

... No, I was about to ask if you wanted to come with me to The Money Zone.

Travis:

Yeah, it sounded like there was a thanks in there. And we only say—

Griffin:

What were you thanking?

Travis:

... thank you—

Justin:

Thanks for the bit. Thanks for the comedy, Griffin.

Griffin:

Thank you.

Justin:

Thank you for your contribution to the program.

Griffin:

Aw, we should do that after each time one of us says like, a special bit.

Travis:

Thanks for the smooch. Thanks for the bit.

Justin:

Or any good joke.

Griffin:

Instead of having, no more laughing—

Travis:

Yeah, thank you for, thank you for that.

Griffin:

... at jokes anymore. People get on us for just laughing at our own jokes—

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

... so from now on, no more jokes, laughing at them. Wow. Instead we're just gonna thank you. Aw, thank you for that. I feel a good feeling now inside because of that, thank you. Good.

Justin:

Let's go to The Money Zone.

[theme music plays]

Travis:

Today's episode is sponsored by Honey, the easy way to save when shopping on your iPhone or computer. Listen, we all buy things for our chihuahua, right? You're out there, you're buying eight big beds. So, like, you can make an even bigger bed, giant bed, obviously, right? You're gonna glue them all together. And you're gonna get your dog its own RV that you're gonna tow behind your much smaller RV, 'cause that's what you deserve. And when you're buying online, you could use Honey to save money on the things you buy for your chihuahua, right? How?

Justin:

Mm-hmm.

Travis:

How? Justin, ask me how.

Justin:

How?

Travis:

Read the combi, Justin.

Justin:

Okay...

Travis:

Honey is the free shopping tool that scours the internet—

Justin:

[fake crying] Why are you yelling?

Travis:

... 'Cause I love you so much and one time you were mean to Mr. Shivers and he's never forgiven you. Honey is the free shopping tool that scours the internet for promo codes and applies the best one it finds to your cart. When you check out, the Honey button... Ooh, I like that.

Griffin:

I do like that. That is definitely what I'm calling my penis from now on.

Travis:

... [laughs] Oh, no! Sorry, Honey! The Honey button appears and [laughs] all you have to do is click—

Griffin:

Yeah it does.

Travis:

... [laughing]

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Yeah, it sure does, baby. Yeah, baby, yeah.

Travis:

Oh, boy.

Justin:

Usually it's inverted but the Honey button has appeared!

Griffin:

Oh, internet deals? Here come the Honey button.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

Didn't you guys used to do ads? Yeah, but actually it's illegal now. The MDC said we can't anymore. It's illegal.

Travis:

Yeah. We're on the list now. All you have to do is click apply coupons. If Honey finds a working coupon, you'll watch the prices drop. And, Honey doesn't just work on your desktop, it works on your iPhone too! Just activate it on Safari on your phone and save on the go.

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Griffin:

Yup.

Travis:

... \$2.5 million dollars.

Griffin:

Well, yeah.

Justin:

[laughs] That's amazing.

Travis:

Yeah, well that's how many embarrassing products Griffin buys.

Justin:

Wow, Griffin. That's so embarrassing.

Griffin:

Um, they're lying. I don't buy any special products for my butt. Uh, um...

Travis:

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Griffin:

Stitch Fix is what I use for when I'm like, trying to like, peacock a little bit. You know what I mean?

Justin:

Yeah, okay. I see you.

Griffin:

If I wanna stand out in a crowd, I will put on the clothes that I get from Stitch Fix. Because I have—I have tailored my sort of, uh, profile on there to be just a lot of, um, cravats. And—

Travis:

Yeah.

Griffin:

... uh, it's actually, they send me a box with five cravats in it, and I keep them all, 'cause I, uh, I just love these damn things and I definitely know what a cravat is.

Justin:

Yeah. It's like an ascot, right?

Griffin:

... it's like, a neck-kerchief. So, Stich Fix has me covered for looking good, why not do it for you? Don't you wanna look like me? Hey listeners—

Travis:

Yes. Yes I do.

Griffin:

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Justin:

[laughs] Hi, I'm Steve Fryle and I'm trying to test your knowledge of me and my life.

Griffin:

These are my fitch sticks. Um, take a—

Travis:

[laughing]

Griffin:

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Oh my gosh.

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Shut up. [laughs]

Speaker 10:

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Justin:

[imitates a guitar]

Griffin:

Oh, thank you, Justin.

Justin:

[imitates a guitar]

Travis:

Thank you.

Justin:

[imitates a guitar] I wanna munch!

Travis:

Squad.

Griffin:

Squad.

Justin:

[imitates a guitar] I wanna munch.

Griffin:

Squad.

Travis:

Squad.

Justin:

[imitates a guitar]

Griffin:

Okay.

Justin:

Welcome to Munch Squad. It's a podcast within a podcast, uh, profiling the latest and greatest in brand eating. Uh, just a quick note here. The Signature Club Sandwich is replacing the Zaxbys Club Sandwich.

Travis:

Oh.

Justin:

This isn't a joke or anything. It's just like, a programming note.

Travis:

Okay.

Justin:

If you like the Zaxbys Club, the Signature Club is replacing that menu item.

Travis:

Does it, does it say when it's going to be replaced, Justin, so I can stock up?

Justin:

Right, so let me walk you through the chronology. Well, first off, a bit from Joel Bulgar, the CMO of Zaxbys. "With the launch of our new Signature Club sandwich, we created our own club remix."

Griffin:

Hm.

Travis:

Hm.

Justin:

... "Of the Signature sandwich and turned it up a notch."

Griffin:

Oh yeah.

Travis:

Oh, okay.

Griffin:

That sounds cool.

Travis:

How?

Justin:

"Knowing our fanz," that's F-A-N-Z.

Travis:

No.

Griffin:

No, they didn't say that.

Justin:

"We are giving them something additional to rave about and announce a well-kept secret."

Travis:

I killed a man.

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

I, Joel Bulgar...

Travis:

That doesn't have to do with sandwich, but it feels good to get it off my chest. [laughs]

Justin:

I killed my dad Jimmy Hoffa. Anyway, "Our Signature,"—

Travis:

You'll never guess where he's buried. Enjoy the sandwich.

Justin:

[laughs] "Our Signature Sandwich is officially here to stay as a permanent menu item. In October 2020, the brand sent out it's, 'Y'all ready,' tweet,"—

Griffin:

What?

Justin:

... "And revealed it's new Signature Sandwich in test markets before rolling it out nationwide in March 2021. During the test, Zaxbys new Signature Sandwich exceeded the performance of the existing hand-breaded filet by 600%."

Griffin:

Christ, a lot.

Travis:

Get the fuck out. Get the fuck out.

Justin:

That was what everybody said to the original.

Travis:

How bad was your original sandwich doing?

Griffin:

Their original must've been dog shit. [laughs]

Justin:

Oh, God, they replaced that fucking trash. "And, there's also a light version."

Travis:

Oh, fuck.

Griffin:

Oh.

Justin:

Yeah, if you, if you want that.

Travis:

What?

Griffin:

Oh, shit.

Justin:

[in a goofy Dracula voice] And now, a quick note from me...

Travis:

There he is.

Justin:

... Count Doughnut.

Travis:

There's my buddy.

Griffin:

Thanks for coming. Thank you, Count Doughnut.

Justin:

I'm so excited to be back here with you boys.

Travis:

You know, if you ever wanna just do the whole show...

Justin:

I always am on the whole show.

Travis:

What?

Griffin:

What does that even mean?

Justin:

I lurk in... I lurk in silence waiting for my moment.

Travis:

But what about the part where there's only one pair of footprints in the sand?

Justin:

That is [laughs] where I'm nodding silently instead of laughing.

Travis:

Oh, thank you.

Justin:

I don't get most of the jokes.

Travis:

That's fair. I don't either and I tell most of them.

Justin:

But the tone of your voices give me ASMR.

Griffin:

Oh, I don't know that I'm—

Travis:

Huh.

Griffin:

... crazy about that.

Justin:

It's, no, it's not, it's awesome sanguine meridian response. It's hearing—

Travis:

[laughs] Okay.

Justin:

... your blood pumping through and thinking, ohh...

Griffin:

You want that.

Justin:

... Do your human bodies like Krispy Kreme?

Travis:

You know that they do.

Justin:

Well, good news, it's time to ruin those bodies. Put them straight in the ground with this new one.

Travis:

Wait, is that what it says on the press release?

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

That I'm reading ver—

Travis:

Hey, Krispy Kreme's got a new one out. It's time to ruin those bodies—

Justin:

... Yes.

Travis:

... and put them straight in the ground with these doughnuts.

Justin:

[laughs] These coffin nails come directly from Krispy Kreme.

Travis:

Put this in your face and put your face in the ground. [laughs]

Justin:

This is... Shh, listen. [laughs], " Krispy Kreme has partnered with Twix for first ever irresistible, caramelly, cookie-ie..." [laughs]

Griffin:

[laughing]

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

... I swear it says this, "Cookie-ie, crunchy doughnut."

Travis:

I don't want a crunchy doughnut.

Griffin:

Cookie-ie, can you, how does it—

Justin:

Cookie-ie.

Griffin:

... how is it spelled?

Justin:

K-O... Sorry.

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

That would be wild. [laughs]

Travis:

[laughs] And also that would be kooky, which is a different word.

Justin:

It, wait—wait... Yes, this would be on brand for Krispy Kreme. C-O-O-K-I-E, what is the dash? What do you call the dash?

Travis:

A dash.

Griffin:

A dash.

Justin:

Dash I-E, cookie-ie.

Griffin:

[laughs]

Travis:

Oh, they went I-E.

Griffin:

Interesting.

Justin:

Cookie-ie-ie.

Travis:

Okay.

Justin:

Ah, yes. Oh, this is the wildest beginning of a press release. "Always siding with deliciousness, Krispy Kreme is partnering with Twix." What is that, who—who is choosing sides—

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

... in this battle?

Travis:

Well, you know—

Justin:

Where is this conflict?

Travis:

... Count Doughnut, you're not around all the time. But there are sometimes where a restaurant will come out and be like, "We wanted to do something shitty and bad."

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

And it's like, oh man, why would you guys announce that?

Justin:

I guess they say healthy.

Travis:

Oh. [laughs]

Justin:

"Krispy Kreme is partnering with Twix for the first time ever to create three all new caramelly, cookie-ie, crunchy doughnuts, including," boys, "stuffing an entire Twix Cookie Bar..."

Travis:

No.

Justin:

... "inside a delicious Krispy Kreme doughnut."

Travis:

No.

Griffin:

That's not how I would've done it.

Travis:

No. I feel so bad for the teenagers that work at Krispy Kreme.

Justin:

"On the February 21st for a limited time," yes, they make them, they make them put their own personal Twix. [laughs]

Griffin:

Yeah. I brought this Twix from home!

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Put it in the fuckin' doughnut!

Travis:

Oh, that's a great idea. Put it in there. What?

Griffin:

Anything for our—

Justin:

This is the long jump.

Griffin:

... Yeah.

Justin:

Um, it's, so the, "Caramel Cookie Crunch Bar Doughnut filled with a Twix Cookie Bar."

Griffin:

Fuck, that's a sen—that's a sentence that I—

Justin:

... No, it's just the name of a doughnut. This is how I will order it.

Griffin:

... [laughs]

Justin:

"Hello, Jeremy. I'll have the caramel cookie crunch bar doughnut filled with the Twix Cookie Bar." A bar shaped doughnut...

Travis:

I should fucking hope so.

Justin:

... That would be wild, yes?

Travis:

If it was a ring doughnut—

Justin:

Imagine.

Travis:

... with a fucking Twix shoved through it—

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

... you'd be sent to prison.

Griffin:

The Twix, the Twix shaper is here.

Justin:

This our first non-euclidean offering. Um, so it's, so what it sound is it does what it says on the tin. "A bar shaped doughnut filled with chocolate Kreme and a full-size Twix bar dipped in chocolate icing, drizzled with dulce de leche and chocolate icing, and topped with," you guessed it, "even more Twix pieces."

Travis:

Hm.

Griffin:

I wouldn't have guessed that in my darkest fantasies.

Justin:

[laughs] Then there's the, "Caramel Cookie Crunch Original Filled Doughnut topped with Twix Cookie Bar pieces. A chocolate iced doughnut with salted caramel filling topped with Twix bar pieces and drizzled with dulce de leche."

Travis:

This all sounds like too mu—I love Twix—

Griffin:

It sounds like a little bit too much.

Travis:

... and doughnuts, this all seems like too much.

Justin:

"We are always—" this is Dave Skena, you've guessed this already. But, "We are always looking for new ways to provide our fans an awesome doughnut experience."

Travis:

And until that comes along, we want, we're settling for cookies in doughnuts.

Justin:

[laughs] "So we've part—"

Travis:

We're just kinda shoving stuff in and seeing what works.

Griffin:

Set us free. Tell us it's good enough, please, Dad. I mean, oops, what?

Justin:

... [laughs] "We've partnered with another iconic brand, Twix, for the first time ever. We created—"

Travis:

They don't know it yet.

Justin:

... [laughs] We just, they've, we bought all of the Twix.

Griffin:

That's why we've had to hide them inside so cleverly.

Justin:

... "We created mini and fun-size doughnuts made with Twix Bars and then went even further to create a bar-shaped doughnut with a full-size Twix Bar in the middle!"

Travis:

Some said we should stop while we were ahead, but we didn't listen to them. We were so worried about if we could, we didn't stop to think about if we should, and now we're selling it. Please buy these doughnuts.

Justin:

You can tweet about them with a hash tag if you wish.

Travis:

Don't.

Justin:

This an option that is available to you.

Travis:

Don't.

Justin:

They're available for a limited time, so get there quickly. I think these people are just compensating for the fact that they are not Jolly Pirate.

Travis:

No, yeah, no baby beats the old man.

Griffin:

Aren't we all?

Travis:

... oh man. Listen—

Justin:

No baby beats the old man, no Twix cookie beats the old man either.

Travis:

... now if you end up tweeting about this, which I'm not encouraging you to, encourage them to do Zagnut next. [laughs]

Griffin:

It's huge.

Travis:

Say like, "Oh, this is great. Do Zagnut next."

Griffin:

Do a Whatchamacallit.

Travis:

Or a Zero Bar, put a Zero Bar in there.

Griffin:

That was a, that was an all-timer, Count. Thank you.

Justin:

Yes. Well, it's a pleasure to be here.

Travis:

You sound really tired, Count, are you okay?

Justin:

I just haven't drank enough blood.

Travis:

Oh, okay.

Griffin:

Oh, wait. You actually ki—you actually kill people?

Justin:

Yeah, I kill them and I eat them.

Griffin:

[laughs]

Travis:

Are b—are they all bad people?

Justin:

Uh, aren't we all though?

Travis:

Oh, man. That's a good question.

Griffin:

Wow.

Justin:

... One of my favorite, uh, Bazooka Joe comics once read, "All have seen them come short of the glory of God."

Travis:

That was on a Bazooka Joe, huh?

Justin:

Yes, it's one of my favorite Baz—I, or it might be your Christian Bible. I hold them in the same esteem.

Griffin:

Oh, wow.

Justin:

Either way—

Griffin:

Big things are being said on this episode that we can't—can't take out.

Travis:

Hey, Count Doughnut. I had a thought the other day I wanna run by you.

Justin:

This is not the segment.

Travis:

If I get an—

Justin:

I only talk about doughnuts here and then I leave.

Travis:

... If I get an IV where the water's been blessed by a priest and then you drink my blood, would it hurt you? Like, if I got a holy water—

Griffin:

It's a simple, it's a simple question Count Doughnut. What don't you understand?

Travis:

... If I got a holy water IV and then you drank my blood, would it hurt you?

Justin:

Uh, no.

Travis:

Oh.

Justin:

Your, because it would be mixed with your blood, which has been contaminated by original sin.

Travis:

Ah.

Justin:

Which is really the—it's the cumin of blood.

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

The most delicious is—is the original sin. That's what we go wild for.

Travis:

I actually, uh, sorry, Count Doughnut, I actually have extra crispy sin. So, um, I—

Justin:

Oh, yes.

Travis:

... Yeah, that's the good stuff right there. It does, oh, it's a lot of work to pump through there. But, oh, it's all the sweeter.

Justin:

Yeah, you got, you w—you opted for chunky style.

Travis:

Yeah, I can feel it moving all the time and hear it.

Justin:

Love that. I love that.

Travis:

Yeah, it's a real problem.

Justin:

I can hear it too, Travis.

Travis:

Oh yeah? Hey Count Doughnut, you're not gonna hurt me, right? We're friends.

Griffin:

Yeah, Count Doughnut, this has been your most upsetting appearance to date.

Justin:

Sleep well.

Travis:

Oh boy. Here's... Okay, guys...

Griffin:

[crosstalk 00:58:04]

Travis:

... here's the problem and Justin, I'm sorry you have to hear this. I don't think we can kill Count Doughnut without killing Justin.

Griffin:

Yeah. But—

Justin:

Uh, who's Count, sorry, who's Count Doughnut? [laughs]

Griffin:

... Oh, you know who he is.

Travis:

Now Justin, you know. You know he's the, he's the doughnut obsessed but actual vampire that drinks blood, uh, that, a vampire that takes over your body to do Munch Squads relating specifically to doughnuts.

Griffin:

And people love him. They think he's super funny.

Travis:

Yeah. But—

Justin:

Oh, okay.

Travis:

... he was just, I'm not gonna say overtly threatening, but—

Justin:

But a little, but only a little bit?

Griffin:

Little bit.

Travis:

... implicitly, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah. I'm not saying we have to slay him. But, it's there if we need it.

Griffin:

Do we have time for another question?

Travis:

Yeah. I, there's a question that I wanna include here. Um—

Justin:

Okay.

Travis:

... because we got two questions this week, uh, and I think yours will be simple, but I think there's an important PSA here. So, I'm gonna read them and I'll tell you why I included them.

"Recently, I used a shuttle service from airport parking to the main terminal. The only people on the shuttle were me and the driver. When I boarded, she asked me if I was flying Spirit Airlines and I said, 'No.' She responded with, 'Oh, you look like you fly Spirit.' I flew Spirit once or twice when traveling, but brothers, this is the wildest comment I've ever heard. What could this possibly mean?" And that's from Vaxxed in Virginia.

And then, this question. "I recently moved into an apartment building where a lot of elderly folks live. Recently, I was getting on the elevator just as the older couple, as an older couple was exiting and they said to me, 'We warmed it up for you.' What does that mean and what am I supposed to say to that? I laughed awkwardly and said, 'Thanks,' and got on." That's from Baffled in BC. Listen, folks.

Griffin:

In which way are these two related?

Travis:

I'm gonna tell you, Griffin.

Griffin:

Okay.

Travis:

I know that it has been, uh, two years with very little human contact. Sometimes, people just say things.

Griffin:

People just say shit, yeah.

Travis:

... and they don't mean anything. Sometimes there's just, uh—

Griffin:

Words.

Travis:

... they see a void in the air and they want to fill it with something. This is like, when you buy, like, buy a movie theater ticket, right? And they say, "Enjoy the movie," and you say, "You too." That person that sold you the ticket isn't like, "What do they mean by that?"

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

"What do they know that I don't know?" They're like, "Huh, they just said something." Sometimes people just say things. And, I go through these questions every week, folks, and 90% of them are like, listen, that person just opened their mouth and some just dumb shit came out.

Griffin:

They were just talking.

Travis:

They weren't thinking about it, but now it's in your head for weeks.

Griffin:

Right.

Justin:

You have to process it.

Travis:

Sometimes people just, when that older couple said, "We warmed it up for you," they didn't mean shit by that.

Griffin:

No. Well, the, unless...

Travis:

Unless.

Griffin:

... they were ripping r—

Travis:

They farted a bunch.

Griffin:

... ripping real doozers.

Justin:

Yeah.

Travis:

[laughs] Okay.

Griffin:

Thank you, Trav. Thank you. Hey, thanks... Hey, thanks Travis.

Travis:

You paused a long time, Griffin.

Griffin:

I know 'cause it was gonna be so fucking funny when I ripping big—

Travis:

Oh wait, can you say it again? Wait, say it again, say it again.

Griffin:

... No, you're interrupting me now while I'm explaining it. So just listen to me.

Travis:

Okay, what were you gonna say?

Griffin:

It was gonna be really funny if I waited a long time and then I was like, "Ripping big doozers." Like, that's what I do on this—

Travis:

[laughing]

Griffin:

... show. It's like—

Justin:

Thank you. Thank you, Griffin.

Griffin:

... I go quiet for a while.

Travis:

It's like a whole thing.

Griffin:

And the longer I go quiet people are like, "What twisted shit is this fucking sicko about to say?" And then—

Travis:

Yeah.

Griffin:

... But, I can't now when you're talking and saying like, "He's about to say some stuff about farts."

Travis:

Well, no, go ahead and say it.

Griffin:

No, it's too late. You really took the wind out of my sails.

Travis:

Literally.

Griffin:

No, not literally.

Justin:

Not literally—

Travis:

'Cause it's like, farts.

Justin:

... he doesn't have a sail.

Travis:

No, 'cause it's farts are the winds.

Griffin:

I love that Travis's—

Justin:

It's like the—the wind.

Griffin:

... I love that Travis had to say, "Sometimes people just say words."

Travis:

Yeah.

Griffin:

Like, that's like—

Travis:

If there's one lesson you're gonna take away from me it's that sometimes people just, uh, are awkward in silence and have to say fuckin' something, 'cause there's too long of a pause and a break, and they're like, "Oh no, oh

no, oh no, I gotta say something. We warmed it up for you. Oh, thank God. Oh, I almost had to think about my own thoughts for a second."

Justin:

Anyway, I hope that helps. Some people just say things sometimes. And there's really nothing—

Travis:

Sometimes people just say shit.

Justin:

... There's nothing we can do about that.

Griffin:

Nothing at all.

Travis:

And you can just let it go.

Justin:

Thank you so much for listening to our podcast. We hope you have enjoyed yourself, been edified, educated, entertained, all the three, all the, all the threes—

Griffin:

The big ones.

Justin:

... that we... the ones that we aim for. Uh, what else is going on, Trav? You're usually so promotional.

Travis:

Well, I'm gonna tell you. Uh, this is more just, uh, because our friend, John Hodgman... Dicktown season two returns to FXX and Hulu on March 3rd, 2022. So that was, let me see, last, what, Friday? Anyways, go check it... I don't know what day it is.

Justin:

No, last Thursday.

Travis:

Ah, okay.

Justin:

'Cause today is the third.

Travis:

John Hodgman plays John Hunchman, a former famous boy detective in Dicktown. And David Rees is David Purefoy, uh, the former high school bully who now works as his driver. It's part Scooby-Doo, part Bojack Horseman. Go check it out.

Justin:

Why are you saying it so weird? Can you try again—

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

... but just say it like, normal?

Travis:

Season one was called the year's funniest animated comedy and it's available on Hulu at bit.ly/Dicktown. It's only 111 minutes long, the whole season, which just one third of an Avenger movie, just so you know. Season two finds Hunchman and Purefoy finally on the verge of fame, local TV style, and maybe even a steady bank account.

Episodes premiere at 10:00 PM on FXX every Thursday in March, uh, and then they'll be streaming the following Friday on Hulu, so go check that out.

Uh, 20 Rendezvous Fancy Takes Flight Tour, tickets are on sale now. Um, real quick update on that. We have had to reschedule the DC, Detroit, and Cincinnati shows because of a conflict. I promise you, all the tickets sold for that will be honored, exactly the same ticket. We're gonna do it, uh, just further down the line.

The new dates for those are gonna be, Cincinnati is gonna be November 10th, Detroit is November 11th, Washington DC is November 12th for My Brother, My Brother, and Me, and November 13th for TAZ.

Justin:

It's wild out there. A lot of people trying to get a hold of venues and et cetera, et cetera.

Travis:

But we got stops, uh, coming up in Saint Louis, Kansas City, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Boston, Nash, and Tucket, Salt Lake City, Portland, San Diego, and a virtual TAZ in May. So go to bit.ly/McElroytours for ticket links and more info. Uh, mask and proof of full vaccination or negative COVID test within 72 hours of event start is required.

Thank you to everybody who joined us for our virtual MBMBaM. Uh, video on-demand is still available for \$10 dollars at bit.ly/mbmbamvirtual.

Our dad wrote a children's book. It's coming out, uh, on May 10th. It's called Goldie's Guide to Grandchilding. You can pre-order it now at Linktree, it's Linktree.com/GoldiesGuide.

We got new merch over at McElroymerch.com including, uh, the mystery pin of the month which is going to be a random pin of the month from the past. How exciting! You never know what you're gonna get. It's like a box of chocolates, you never know.

Griffin:

Oh, that's funny.

Travis:

Unless you look at the label. Uh, and that benefits the National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum. Um, so go check that out. We got... Also, Candlesnights 2021 special video on-demand is up now. It's pay what you want and all proceeds go to Harmony House. So go to McElroymerch.com, check that out.

Justin:

Yeah, that's it. It's all of the show. Thanks so much for watching, thanks for listening, thanks for enjoying... Not watching. Not—

Travis:

Well, thanks for consuming. Thanks for—

Justin:

... Yeah, thanks for consuming this.

Travis:

... Yeah.

Justin:

We appreciate it.

Travis:

Thanks for internalizing it in your own special way.

Justin:

Uh, Griffin, what's your final bit this time?

Griffin:

What?

Justin:

You do a final bit every week. Did you forget?

Griffin:

Like, a different one?

Justin:

Yeah, that was the whole... Travis, am I wrong?

Travis:

No, I believe that this has been the case where it's been different.

Justin:

You've been work shopping different bits to close with.

Griffin:

Oh, okay. Uh, well, okay. Cool.

Travis:

Maybe do one of your like—

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

... skewed view observation.

Griffin:

Well, how 'bout I do impre—how about this? Impressions, and you guys could just say anyone.

Justin:

Yeah, let's try impressions.

Griffin:

Give me anyone.

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

Uh, I'm gonna say Seth Rogan.

Justin:

Yeah, Seth Rogan, that's good.

Griffin:

Oh.

Justin:

He's a fellow podcaster.

Griffin:

All right, let's try again. Okay, you ready?

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

[not really changing his voice at all] Ohh, pass me that doobers. Ohh.

Travis:

That's pretty good.

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Pass me—

Travis:

Say something about McLovin.

Justin:

[laughing] Why does Justin—

Travis:

I wanna hear him say McLovin.

Griffin:

... Come on McLovin, pass me that—that fat fuckin' bong.

Justin:

[laughing]

Travis:

Now do the sound of Seth Rogan taking a big bong rip.

Justin:

[laughs] Why do you—

Griffin:

[makes a slide whistle noise]

Justin:

... Justin McElroy. [laughs]

Travis:

Now say what he always says after he does a big bong rip.

Griffin:

Oh, chunky butt lovin'.

Travis:

Yeah. I'm Travis McElroy.

Griffin:

I'm Griffin McElroy.

Justin:

[laughing uncontrollably] Oh, this has been My Brother, My Brother, and Me.
Kiss your dad square on the lips.

[theme music, "My Life Is Better With You" by Montaigne plays and ends]

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