

## **MBMBaM 359: Tumnus Opportunities**

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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 music plays]

**Justin:**

Hello everybody. Welcome My brother, My brother and Me an advice show for the modren era. I'm your oldest brother, Justin big points McElroy.

**Travis:**

And I'm Travis high score McElroy.

**Griffin:**

Bloop blip. Hold on guys. Bloop, blip. I've almost got, I've almost got the high score. Uh, I need to shoot like two more spacemen. One second. Here is Griffin. I did it. I won it. I won the, the Tiger Handheld game that I've been playing, 'cause it's E3. We're at it.

**Travis:**

Folks. E3 is off and popping. I'm sure you saw a lot of the big announcements later today.

**Justin:**

Mm-hmm.

**Griffin:**

Mm-hmm.

**Travis:**

That 10 got away from me, but you know—

**Justin:**

[laughing]

**Travis:**

Video games. [laughs] Video games are here to stay and I love them in a major way. It's a rap I'm working on about video games.

**Griffin:**

I love them more than I love 'em more than anything.

**Travis:**

What do you g—

**Griffin:**

Think about them all day gaming.

**Justin:**

All day I dream about gaming.

**Griffin:**

Soccer video games.

**Justin:**

Soccer video games. What, guys—

**Travis:**

Yes.

**Griffin:**

Guys, what do you—

**Travis:**

Mm-hmm.

**Griffin:**

Think has been the biggest bombshell of—

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

This year's E3. That is definitely happening now and not several days of the future and not us recording on the Wednesday before.

**Travis:**

Yeah, it's a good question. And one that made a lot of, uh, sense coming out of the—

**Griffin:**

Mm-hmm.

**Travis:**

Of the mouth. Um, for me, I mean, during the Sony press conference, Crash Bandicoot's weird shorts fell down and we saw his big fuzzy balls.

**Griffin:**

[laughing]

**Justin:**

[laughs] Wait, and that was your biggest E3, like reveal do you think that the—

**Travis:**

That's my most, that was my most anticipated reveal and I gotta say—

**Justin:**

[laughs]

**Travis:**

Sony as they always do. They fucking follow it through with those—

**Justin:**

Yeah and... [laughing]

**Travis:**

Shorts falling down. Show me the big furry nuts.

**Justin:**

Those nuts really delivered too.

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

That's fu—those are not the nuts of a young Bandicoot. [laughing] These are age appropriate.

**Travis:**

No, no, no, no. He's—

**Justin:**

Well aged nuts.

**Travis:**

He'd been around the block. Big, big, big, beautiful nuts. The—

**Griffin:**

I didn't, I didn't like when the nuts were revealed and Banjo, 'cause he from the side of the stage just yelled. They both in use and just yelled like nice nuts.

**Justin:**

Nice nuts.

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

You know the funny thing about it is it really put the games in a new perspective for me because—

**Travis:**

Sure.

**Justin:**

The way he is spinning and [laughs] stipulating and jumping and, and running that can have provided ball comfort.

**Travis:**

Yeah. [laughs]

**Justin:**

And that had to be really a pleasant for the balls.

**Griffin:**

They tried to do a fun thing where his mask friend floated down to like try to cover up the nuts, but it wasn't fast enough. I definitely saw the nuts.

**Justin:**

[laughs]

**Travis:**

I thought what was weird. What was weird about the whole experience is that Harris Randy could, didn't even like seem fazed.

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

Like if not to reveal then, he just stood there, like kind of shrugging, like yep.

**Griffin:**

The, the hardest part about it for me was not the reveal of the nuts because—

**Travis:**

Mm-hmm.

**Griffin:**

I thought that was tasteful and on brand. But wh—for the, when he went for 20 minutes afterwards, just going, eh, eh, eh, eh, eh.

**Travis:**

What do you think?

**Justin:**

What do you think?

**Travis:**

I mean the audience, the audience said it up though. And I did think it was a little bit sad maybe, uh, when later Ratchet and Clank came out there and then Clank revealed like big metal nuts.

**Griffin:**

[laughs]

**Travis:**

Um, and not like, sorry, it's not like a fun sort of hardware nuts, but actual like metal balls, like testicles.

**Griffin:**

They were, but they were, are made in a lab.

**Travis:**

They're made in a lab—

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

In there, but then Clank was just like, is this what you got? Is this whatev, does everyone like this?

**Griffin:**

Mm-hmm.

**Travis:**

And then, um, Sony in uh Shenmue four.

**Griffin:**

[laughs] Yeah. Which is wild.

**Justin:**

It was so sick. I was so excited. This one's—

**Griffin:**

Also S—

**Justin:**

All forklifts

**Griffin:**

Also Sonic the Hedgehog origins, um. In which she is, is very slow for the first 90% of the game—

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

When he gets hit by lightning or something.

**Justin:**

Something we don't know. We don't know. We don't know.

**Travis:**

What I thought was great was at the end.

**Justin:**

Mm-hmm.

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

Remember the screen went black and you're like, well, that's it. And then they were like, just one more thing and then craders a show craders and he was like, "I've gotten nuts too."

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

And he started to peel it away. And then it was like black screen coming in 2018. And it's like—

**Griffin:**

Yeah. Yeah.

**Travis:**

I yeah, I'm on board to see Craders's nuts. [laughs]

**Griffin:**

In 11 years. Yeah.

**Justin:**

11 years.

**Travis:**

You know what, it's coming in a long—

**Justin:**

What?

**Travis:**

If in a while.

**Justin:**

Travis, when do you think 2018 is Travis?

**Travis:**

Oh, I thought you said, for some reason I heard 2028. I don't know why.

**Griffin:**

No, it's different.

**Travis:**

That would be quite the dev cycle. [laughs] Well, Justin, it takes a while to get the right texture mapping. Do you want half-ass balls?

**Justin:**

Is that what—

**Travis:**

I'm sorry, Justin, do you want half-ass balls?

**Justin:**

Is that what is going on with, with Gordon? With my man Gordon is Gabe—

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

Just trying to get the balls, my new Gordon this one is balls. He just got perfect physics Leyden balls

**Griffin:**

Worth the weight.

**Travis:**

And what's weird is they also revealed, uh, Saints Row 5—

**Justin:**

Oh.



**Travis:**

Very tasteful, no nudity, no balls. They were like, now everyone's doing balls. So like—

**Griffin:**

It's in a, it's a children's edgy game. It fucking weird.

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

It's so weird. They were like, you know what? We've pushed the boundary. We've come back around the other side. Now, very very tasteful, uh, like a Downton Abbey ask kind of game from the people at Saints Row. Um—

**Griffin:**

And what's, and it's great. The next dragon HJ announced that too. They're doing like Pokemon Red Blue version one where there's a, a version with lots of huge balls on all the dragons and on everybody.

**Travis:**

Mm-hmm.

**Griffin:**

And then there's one where it's more, um, pure, I guess.

**Justin:**

And the—

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

Balls are much smaller.

**Travis:**

Much more tasteful balls.

**Griffin:**

Any funny, other funny things we can say about video games balls?

**Travis:**

Something about Mario's balls.

**Griffin:**

Uh—

**Justin:**

I think that's pretty... That's well tried at this point, he has those things out for anybody that'll ask that wouldn't have—

**Griffin:**

S—

**Justin:**

Been a reveal at all.

**Griffin:**

Um, so I have yeah. Video games are—

**Travis:**

What I didn't like with seeing Madden's balls again—

**Griffin:**

Yeah, yeah, yeah.

**Travis:**

It's like every year, we have, it's like yeah it feels like they have to show us Madden's balls and it's like, we get it. They're the same balls as last year, but they look a little bit better.

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

[laughing] Now I don't know how that arc is working by the way, whatever Madden is doing for those bad boys is working for him. Uh—

**Justin:**

I, I will say I did appreciate that they finally just like, you know, just admitted the truth and just called it what it is and announced the new ball of duty game.

**Griffin:**

Okay. And that's it.

**Justin:**

I love it. That's it. That's it.

**Griffin:**

That's the logical determiners.

**Justin:**

There's our stop, boop, boop. Everybody off, [laughs] uh, on this show, we talk about video game characters balls, but also sometimes give advice in between. So I'd like to get right to it. About a year ago, I went to a party at my friend's new place during the event, I walked straight through the screen door. Uh—

**Travis:**

Oh man.

**Justin:**

Oof, about 20 minutes later. Another party goer did the exact same thing and the door was ruined.

**Travis:**

[laughs]

**Justin:**

That's str—okay, hold on. Uh, I, I'll get to the sign a second. The door's ruined now. One year later, my friend's roommate is asking me to pay for the replacement of the door as they move out. What should I do? I caused the damage, but so did the other guy, isn't this past the statute of limitations and that's from egregious door smasher in Everett, Washington. Okay. So what I don't understand is how you walk through the screen door yet left enough—

**Griffin:**

More enough for somebody else to penetrate. Like—

**Justin:**

My—

**Griffin:**

You took down, you took down a couple cubes of the Don't Break the Ice, but then somebody else came in and finished the fight. It sounds like maybe a little bit—

**Travis:**

Per perhaps person A the question answer is on the shorter side. So when they walked through, they tore out like one side and the bottom—

**Griffin:**

I see, I see, I see.

**Travis:**

And person two is much taller and they took out the top section.

**Griffin:**

Um, I will say if two folks in one night walk through the same screen door that is a design failure on part of the door. Maybe the mesh was too fine.

**Travis:**

Mm-hmm.

**Justin:**

Mm-hmm.

**Travis:**

You're lucky. It didn't just like grate you, you could have walked into it and just come out—

**Griffin:**

Oh.

**Travis:**

The other side—

**Griffin:**

Fuck.

**Travis:**

Like Play-Doh spaghetti.

**Griffin:**

Cube two hyper cubed right there—

**Travis:**

Mm-hmm.

**Griffin:**

All over the floor. And then that's another thing they have to pay. That's coming outta the damage deposit is that there's just cubes of Brian all over. Um, I, I, as, as far as the statute of limitations, that gets so tricky because this is the type of thing that like it happens and it's at a party and you had a few Bev— Beverlys and you look over and your friend a fucking Kool-Aid Man smashes through your screen door. And it's very, very funny. And then when it's time to move out, you look at that same screen door and you're like, "Oh yeah, we have to pay for that." And so I think it comes up again. Um—

**Travis:**

Well, but Griffin, I would say the, that the statute of limitations for this is the 20 minutes it took for the next person to walk through it because—

**Griffin:**

Oh, I see.

**Travis:**

If you separated that out longer, if you're like, "Yeah, I ran into my friend's screen door." And then three months later, someone else did it. And like, it was completely demolished at that point. You wouldn't be like, okay, well you're both responsible now. I would say like, wait, hold on. That per, that person's responsible. I may have started it, but they definitely finished it.

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

And I think—

**Justin:**

But you could make the argument that it was you who necessitated the fixing in the first place.

**Griffin:**

You normal, you normalized the process of cool, of Hulk smashing through the screen door.

**Travis:**

All right. That's—

**Griffin:**

Your friends saw you do it and was like, I, well, I guess it's okay. I guess everybody smashing through the screen door.

**Travis:**

'Cause this is policy here.

**Griffin:**

Um fuck. At the same time though, I can't imagine how funny this was. And I think that that pays for itself, like, yeah. It's I gotta, you know, I gotta dish out like 70 bucks or whatever to fix the door, but, um, I, I had 70 bucks worth of laughter and funny story. Do you do y'all remember when I did this?

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

At uncle Dave's, uncle Dave's house, we were, we were over at our uncle Dave's house down in Florida. And, um, this was a, this was a fucking decade ago and I saw a golf cart out in his driveway and I saw it. And I guess I thought in my mind I was gonna go and hop in the golf cart and like do a few laps around the community. Uh, and I said out loud, Grant Theft Auto and look at referencing the game, not the crime. And I just went right through the fucking thing.

**Travis:**

[laughing]

**Griffin:**

And to me, it was really, really funny and that, but uncle Dave got pretty upset. And then later on, I called, I called uncle Dave to apologize, but I

could not stop laughing over the phone and said, I do not think the apology it was accepted or believed.

**Justin:**

Yeah. I did that.

**Griffin:**

It's very funny to watch somebody do this. 'cause it's a door. Doors are supposed to keep this from happening. And when it doesn't is very, very hysterical.

**Justin:**

Yes. We'll pay for it. Fine.

**Griffin:**

We'll do it. Fine. Send a bill.

**Justin:**

Send invoice and we'll and we'll take care of it. Uh—

**Griffin:**

Fine.

**Travis:**

Clarify Justin, cla—itemized. We need an itemized invoice.

**Justin:**

Itemized invoice, labor, not too expensive. Get somebody who knows what they're doing.

**Griffin:**

Can I do a real quick Yahoo and then a better Yahoo?

**Justin:**

Yeah. I'd love that.

**Griffin:**

This quick one is like, it took me on a journey. It was sent by Seth Carlson. Thank you, Seth. Yahoo Answers, user XI nine, who asks? Um, I thought Obama was supposed to make the commercials on TV be the same volume as the shows. What happened to this? Commercials—

**Travis:**

[laughs]

**Griffin:**

Commercials are still like twice as loud as shows. To me this makes him a lame duck president.

**Travis:**

[laughs] Wow.

**Griffin:**

Pretty busted, um, metric. This is very funny. Huh? So the FCC actually did a thing. They passed a bill in 2010 called the CALM Act. The Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation Act where you get a penalty. If you, if you fucking go from like, "Oh Deborah, oh my mom's come over again." We got new spaghetti, come on down and get the spaghetti. If you do that, you get fined like a bunch of money.

**Justin:**

Mm-hmm.

**Griffin:**

But it doesn't seem to, I, I guess this is one where they're just like,

**Justin:**

How do you enforce that?

**Griffin:**

I think one, if somebody records it on their TiVo and then they send you the TiVo recording of the—

**Justin:**

Mm-hmm.

**Griffin:**

Spaghetti crime and then the channel gets, the channel gets blasted.

**Justin:**

They must be just the profit margins on the spaghetti. Must just be so good. It's like—



**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

Whatever it takes, just blaze it.

**Travis:**

I would also—

**Griffin:**

That's—

**Travis:**

I would also just like to jump in here, um, before anybody tweets or anything, that's also just not what lame duck means in any kind of—

**Griffin:**

No God.

**Travis:**

Political content. It's not just because you didn't accomplish something. [laughing] Doesn't make you a lame duck. That's a very specific thing. Um, anyways, just wanted to clarify that. I like this idea of like I thought he said he was gonna clean up the streets. Well, lame duck mayor.

**Griffin:**

This is, this is since having a, a, a baby who goes to sleep at like six o'clock. This is my, this is probably the most pressing concern for me now. Which is me and, me, me and Rachel are watching The Big Bang Theory, just like quietly chuckling, like fighting the urge to just scream a good cackle out.

**Travis:**

What did he say about the flash?

**Griffin:**

Yeah. So he is like, he's like, he's like, uh, Captain Picard and Cling On and then Doctor Who and board games. And then it's just like Pepsi got it. Just like scream, like, like fucking Tyrese, just like shows up a, on the, on my screen for Pepsi. And he's just like, Pepsi's got it. Screaming and it knocks all of the pictures off my walls of my house and all, I just replaced all the windows in the house and those have exploded. And the baby—

**Justin:**

Griffin—

**Griffin:**

The baby's crib, like collapses like a—

**Justin:**

We—

**Griffin:**

Cartoon, like all the wood falls up part.

**Justin:**

We, I believe have touched on this in a previous episode, but I'd love to circle around about it now that you all are in this situation, how miserable are TV shows and I'm looking at you Twin Peaks. I hate to, to drag you on this, how miserable are TV shows, where dialogue is mixed to the quietest possible volume and every single footfall is like—

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

A thousand megaton ball.

**Travis:**

Justin, I just, I do wanna say it's interesting that you would single out Twin Peaks where the dialogue to no dialogue ratio is like—

**Griffin:**

It's pretty too astounding

**Travis:**

One percent dialogue. But yes, I do agree that especially if there's any kind of supernatural or fantasy element fucking dragons are the worst. Like, can we please elevate those dragons please?

**Griffin:**

When we, when we were we're rewatching Buffy, we're almost done thank Christ. Um, every time she smokes, one of those vamps that sound effect

was Jo— Josh was in the studio. Just like crank that shit. Did the just sound effect—

**Travis:**

Fuck.

**Griffin:**

Fucking pump that shit.

**Travis:**

I hate vampires, fucking crank it.

**Griffin:**

It's like, I'm gonna, I'm gonna kick you really hard vampire. Ah, let's see about that. I'm gonna bite your neck first stab, like, come on guys, please.

**Travis:**

I think about at Theresa Night we watched Parks and Rec just like on loop. And it's always the same thing with the intro music. And it's like, hey local, local government joke, local government blah, blah, blah. [laughs]

**Griffin:**

Let's, let's so what do, we do we need the sequel to the CALM Act, the calmer act as proposed by the McElroy brothers so that their babies. So their baby's cribs don't explode when the Pepsi commercial comes on.

**Travis:**

Let me, let me propose this. What if it said there's just a service where like somebody comes to your house and they just ride the volume button. Like they're just there. They're not enjoying the thing and all they're just like mute. Ah, Yes.

**Griffin:**

Ah, damn it. Um, anyway, this is the thing I thought I saw this question. I was like "Another goofball on Yahoo being a silly Billy." But no, I mean, this wasn't Obama's jurisdiction. I don't think, but there was, there's a law about this—

**Travis:**

I—

**Griffin:**

That apparently this is just one of those laws, like many laws. So you can just be like, no, we're just gonna keep doing, doing it the regular way.

**Travis:**

I have an idea. I have an idea. You're gonna love that. Everybody's gonna love this. It's a way more enforceable law. Pass a law, all commercials, the voiceover work has to be done by Roman Mars.

**Justin:**

Okay, I love this.

**Travis:**

You're welcome. I was just telling Roman Mars yesterday that I'm gonna load up like an MP3 player and just play it like on a loop, uh, of 99% invisible in my baby's room so that she will both learn, um, to speak eloquently, but also like not get woken up by big spikes of like yelling. Um—

**Griffin:**

I gotcha. I gotcha. Can I pitch you a different idea?

**Travis:**

Yes.

**Griffin:**

A new law that says that every line of dialogue on every TV show from now on [laughs] has to be screamed at the top of your lungs.

**Travis:**

[laughs]

**Griffin:**

And because then even that would normalize it—

**Justin:**

Yeah. Anything.

**Griffin:**

Even then I could see, I could turn my volume down to a regular volume so that when Tyrese is like, "Pepsi's got it." And then it and then gets back and it's like, "Mike, did you drop the car off with the mechanic? No, Molly. I forgot. Damn it Mike." That's from Mike and Molly. Uh, classic scene from Mike and Molly classic.

**Justin:**

Classic.

**Griffin:**

I think that would solve the problem too.

**Travis:**

Okay. Wait, wait. Alternate, alternate, go ahead. Next up. It's a nice show. We got the Weekend. How about all commercials are voiced by Roman Mars, but also all parts at all TV shows are played by Roman Mars.

**Griffin:**

[laughs] I would do that 88, some Mars ADR.

**Travis:**

No, no, no. He plays every part.

**Griffin:**

Oh.

**Travis:**

Um, uh, the one who knocks.

**Griffin:**

[laughs] Um, all right.

**Travis:**

He's gonna be busy.

**Justin:**

He's gonna be very busy.

**Griffin:**

Uh, here's another question. I park about 15 minutes away from work, but I don't mind cause it's a nice walk through a field. Last week I saw a teen planting, a five foot conifer. When we made eye contact he got rather weird and hid.

**Justin:**

Oh God.

**Griffin:**

Around to the other side of it. You gotta help me through this. I walk past it every day now and I don't know why he hid. Ideas? That's from confused about the conifer. Holy shit.

**Justin:**

Three possibilities.

**Griffin:**

Okay.

**Justin:**

And y'all tell me what you think. Nymph, dryad—

**Griffin:**

Mm-hmm.

**Justin:**

Or some sort of saddle. It's one of the, it's definitely one of the three.

**Travis:**

It's definitely supernatural.

**Griffin:**

Definitely supernatural. It's a nyp and it's a nymph it's a dryad or it's a saddle.

**Travis:**

It was the spirit of this tree one way or the other. I mean, whatever the, the form it took is I think we can all agree that there's definitely you. Um, this is a Narnia ask Mr. Tumnus like invitation to go on our fantasy world, but you had to get to work.

**Justin:**

Definitely Tumnus.

**Travis:**

Definitely Tumnus. We're looking at a tree. Find Tumnus.

**Justin:**

Find that tree, got a hole, put your head in the hole. There you go down you go to the other world to the other one, follow him, follow the Tumnus, always follow the Tumnus. You always have to stop, just what you're doing, drop what you're doing and follow the—

**Travis:**

Mm-hmm.

**Justin:**

Tumnus. A 100% of the time.

**Travis:**

Got to follow the Tumnus till you read the Tumnus. That's what I've always said.

**Justin:**

Do you know how many Tumnus opportunities like how many people get Tumnus opportunities in this life? Not many. Not many. I've never—

**Travis:**

I—

**Justin:**

I've never fucking had one, but if I did, you can bet I would drop what I was doing. Stop what I was doing and go get that Tumnus. That's it.

**Travis:**

I did. I did once.

**Justin:**

Oh shit.

**Griffin:**

Oh, yeah.

**Travis:**

Yeah. I mean time didn't pass the same for you guys. So I, yeah, I was only gone for like five minutes, but from my view, I was gone—

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

For 25 years and that's um, when I learned French, um, and, and cross stitching, um—

**Justin:**

And you forgot the, you forgot the French.

**Travis:**

I forgot the French part. Um—

**Justin:**

It's tricky, It's a tricky language.

**Travis:**

I didn't learn it great. I learned it like high school learned it, you know—

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

Enough to pass. Um, but that was it. I actually, um, now looking back in retrospect, I probably could have spent more time away from Tumnus exploring Narnia. Mostly I just hung out with Tumnus cross stitching and speaking French.

**Griffin:**

So on the, on the off chance, this is an Tumnus scenario. The on only other explanation is that look when you're a teen, you're almost always looking for places to make out or smoke weed.

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

And so this person was probably planting a lovely tree just to have one more spot in the world where they could go and have some, some sneak, some sneak time, a little bit of sneak time.

**Justin:**

Okay.



**Griffin:**

Like there's, there's not enough places. There's not enough little shadowy spots and, um, you know, elements to break line of sight in this field—

**Justin:**

Mm-hmm.

**Griffin:**

That he likes to get blazed or make kisses in. And so they planted this tree to have like a little zone, a little VIM zone.

**Travis:**

I really like this forward thinking that you're pitching here, Griffin, where they planted, uh, a five foot tall tree.

**Griffin:**

Yep.

**Travis:**

And, and thought, man, in a hundred years, I'm really gonna enjoy smoking weed behind this.

**Griffin:**

Well Tra—well, Travis, what are, what are they gonna do? Carry a, a massive Redwood into this Vietnam. No, they're a teen.

**Travis:**

You're right. You're right. You know what? I was wrong. And you were right. Um, I do also wanna say question, ask her. It's also quite possible that what you were witnessing appeared to be a teen planting a tree, but was in fact, a teen contemplating stealing a tree.

**Griffin:**

Maybe.

**Justin:**

That's Tom.

**Travis:**

And you foiled it.

**Griffin:**

I wanna, I like to, I'd like to go back and pitch the visual, mental picture of an 80 year old person taking another person into a big field where a big, tall, proud conifer is there. And he goes up and puts his hand on the tree and tells the story of how he planted it and how he always he's been waiting for this moment more or less his entire life. And then he just pulls out the biggest duper and is like, "All right. Let's party."

**Travis:**

Let's party grandson.

**Griffin:**

It's time, it's time to do this damn thing.

**Travis:**

I planted this smoke tree for you

**Griffin:**

For us. For now.

**Travis:**

This is our family legacy.

**Justin:**

Um, I was so hoping.

**Travis:**

Whoa, we got a Haunted Doll Watch.

**Justin:**

Oh, it's been forever. I feel like Haunted Doll Watch has been thoroughly munched by the Munch Squad.

**Travis:**

Munch squad.

**Griffin:**

Let me blow the dust off the tomb.

**Justin:**

Yeah. Haunted Doll Janet. Very high EMF. Uh, I'm gonna go ahead and Skype you all a link.

**Travis:**

Oh.

**Justin:**

If you're playing all at home, you can feel free to Google. Don't read ahead, please. I would ask you can just enjoy the pictures of Haunted Doll Janet—

**Griffin:**

All right.

**Justin:**

Very active high—

**Griffin:**

Uh, I gotta say she's got, um, a lot of, just a lot of hair and what looks like some Mardi GRA beads sort of binding her.

**Justin:**

That's, the first fun thing is that she's been bound by Mardi GRA beads in this one. Janet is an active essence.

**Griffin:**

Mm-hmm.

**Justin:**

She's enjoyed mostly in the early morning hours at a—

**Griffin:**

Mm-hmm.

**Justin:**

Just at sunset. Then ill the tilapia. May I recommend a Janet? This one has been aged for many years. She prefers to be away from—

**Griffin:**

Babe why do you, babe, why do you like run out of bed every morning? You don't understand. My Janet is best in the early morning hours and also turns—

**Travis:**

Oh, you wanna catch Janet? You gotta get up before sunrise.

**Griffin:**

The early bird gets the spooky doll.

**Justin:**

She prefers to be away from a window, but what's a view to the outside.

**Griffin:**

Fucking hell Janet.

**Travis:**

What's your fucking deal then?

**Griffin:**

Enjoy this Periscope, Janet, fuck off.

**Justin:**

You are about to feel bad. I feel that this is because her essence was shut away during her life and was warned against being seen by outsiders. Parentheses may be hiding during world war II.

**Travis:**

I mean fucking maybe.

**Griffin:**

Based on what?

**Travis:**

A big swing, a big swing.

**Justin:**

Yeah. Just take a shot at it. Uh, when I put her on a show—

**Travis:**

Maybe against the devil?

**Justin:**

[laughs] When I put her in the shelf, maybe like in, maybe she was trapped in, in a cupboard like Indian in the cupboard.

**Travis:**

You don't know.

**Justin:**

You don't know. When I put her on a shelf with other vessels the next morning she would be on the floor. She doesn't like to be around other people. Uh—

**Griffin:**

Well that sounds more like a problem with the other dolls being bullies.

**Justin:**

Communicating with her was ellipses fluid. I came—

**Travis:**

[laughs]

**Griffin:**

So natural.

**Travis:**

What does that mean?

**Justin:**

It's natural.

**Travis:**

It was sweaty.

**Griffin:**

Janet, are you feeling this?

**Justin:**

I gained my in—

**Travis:**

This early morning vibe?

**Griffin:**

I gained my insights by sitting with her over a L—O—N—G hyphenated period of time. It's hy— it's, it's heightening the longness of this period of

time and allowing the conceptualization to enter my consciousness with my other dolls. The feeling I got from them was singular. I would get a strong feeling over time, much like you sit quietly in the wilderness and begin—

**Justin:**

Mm-hmm.

**Griffin:**

To hear sounds that you did not pick up immediately.

**Justin:**

Oh damn. Mm-hmm.

**Griffin:**

You experience the tapestry as a gestalt, rather than focusing on any individual threads within the tapestry.

**Justin:**

Mm-hmm.

**Griffin:**

It was in these times that she would be the most active with me. Janet doll is made from porcelain and I believe it is five feet. There's no reality—

**Justin:**

What?

**Griffin:**

In which this doll—

**Justin:**

Wrong.

**Griffin:**

It's five feet tall.

**Justin:**

What the fuck.

**Travis:**

There's a picture of, there's a picture of it standing next to an a thing of incense that it is as big. Is this a five foot Novelty Incense Stick?

**Griffin:**

Well, I do want, okay. Two things, one go to this and look at the pictures because what I love is you get a one picture doll by yourself and then two separate pictures of the, uh, incense candle picture as if they're like, Which one of these do you think is best? You know what?

**Justin:**

I'll do both.

**Travis:**

We'll do both.

**Griffin:**

And then secondly, Justin, that was very charitable of you in describing what Janet doll has made from. Um, because you said porcelain when in fact the material that they claim is procalian.

**Justin:**

Procalian is a new material. Um, that we're, we're all really excited about. The new Tesla models are mostly procalian. This is, um, not five feet tall. That's correct.

**Travis:**

No.

**Griffin:**

It's not a fucking—

**Travis:**

Not in anyway.

**Griffin:**

It's not a fucking blockbuster cardboard, standup of the rock. Okay?

**Justin:**

It's like—

**Travis:**

It's a little doll.

**Justin:**

This is such false advertising that I believe this person could actually go to jail for how much, how bad they, with this size estimation. Um, also just real quick, starting bid 95 bucks or buy it now for 150. You know, I don't wanna stress about it. Three folks watching, oh, that's us.

**Travis:**

[laughing]

**Justin:**

There's, it's just I don't like to stress out. I don't wanna put the 95 in, you pay an extra 65 bucks for the 150 buy it now, but just the peace of mind that it brings me is so worth it.

**Travis:**

So worth it.

**Justin:**

I can have this in my door, uh, estimated between Wednesday, June 14th and Monday, June 19th, like fucking like, yeah. All right, let's do it. I'm gonna pull the trigger.

**Travis:**

Well, Griffin, I do have one question for you though. Um, does the seller list an item condition for this haunted doll?

**Griffin:**

Uh, let's see. No, no, it says, oh God, it's, there's nothing in it, but in where the additional notes are, it says, "New." All right.

**Travis:**

New. What does that mean in regards to a haunted doll possibly from world war II, put, quote unquote, new.

**Griffin:**

New.

**Travis:**

It's new. This is the fresh out the box haunted doll.

**Griffin:**



Uh, and this is also seller haunted items. Number four letter, you thank you very much, one hundred percent positive feedback love their service.

**Justin:**

Love the results.

**Travis:**

I also just wanna say they do not dress the Mardi GRA bead binding.

**Griffin:**

No, not at all.

**Travis:**

No, but if this doll was five feet tall, the beads binding this doll are fucking gigantic.

**Griffin:**

They're yeah. They're ginormous.

**Justin:**

Marley's earthly chains just binding this doll. Um—

**Griffin:**

Uh, Hey, I just, I just started a new level and I need to really focus. Uh, so do you think we could take a quick break and maybe go to the money zone or the new level of the video game I've been playing this whole time.

**Justin:**

Oh, okay. Got it. Yeah. Let's go.

[theme music plays]

**Travis:**

Oh, hi Travis here. You may be wondering, but where are the other brothers? Well, um, this is the future. This segment that you're hearing right now, this is, um, a couple days after we recorded that last segment and Justin and Griffin are in Los Angeles getting ready to cover E3 for, uh, their other jobs. So you're stuck with me talking about our sponsors this week, but I couldn't be happier because joining me this week in place of my brothers is Winc.

Um, I think, uh, we've talked about Winc before. Um, it's I love it. I use it, um, once a month I get a shipment of wine to my house and it's not just like random, um, you know, whatever they had lying around. They throw it in a box it's based off of what I like and not like the intricate questions of, well what's, do you like notes of berry and cider it's like, do you like chocolate or vanilla?

Do you like, uh, sweet or savory questions that you can actually answer and feel confident answering? So you should go to [trywinc.com](http://trywinc.com). It's T-R-Y-W-I-N-C um, Winc, W-I-N-C.com. And you can take, uh, a brief pallet profile quiz, um, and then they'll recommend wines based on your palate. And then they'll be shipped directly to your door because Winc bases the wines they send you on your taste preferences. Winc will introduce you to new custom wines that are not available anywhere else.

It, I really am a huge fan. Um, it, it allows me to, you know, show off to my friends a bit to pull out wine that they've never seen. And they've never heard of. I'm a big fan, uh, highly recommend. You may have heard us talk about them back when they were Club W well, they've become a Winc now, now they are become Winc. Um, and I'm a big fan. So right now, Winc is offering \$20 off your first order. When you go to [trywinc.com](http://trywinc.com), T-R-Y-W-I-N-C.com/my brother they'll even cover the cost of shipping.

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But I tell you from personal experience, it feels a billion times softer than clouds. Yes, that's right. It feels like you're girding yourself in clouds, but softer. Yes. Um, this month is a rainbow confetti print called Celebrate, um, because they come in all kinds of patterns and there's new, uh, designs all the time. There's limited edition patterns each month. This one, I'm a really big fan of, I think it's really cool looking, but I th—, I'm a fan of all of them, um, from, you know, like a plain black or green, whatever to their amazing prints.

They've got some really, really cool designs over [@meundies.com](https://www.meundies.com). So you should try MeUndies today, um, to get the Celebrate pattern before they're

all gone. Um, go to [meundies.com/mybrother](http://meundies.com/mybrother), and you'll save 20% off your first pair. And if you don't love your first pair of MeUndies, they're free. So get 20% off your first pair plus free shipping @[meundies.com/mybrother](http://meundies.com/mybrother) right now, [meundies.com/mybrother](http://meundies.com/mybrother). We've also got some personal jumbotron messages.

This one is for Chris, the law student in Minnesota. The only one, the only law student in Minnesota. "Hi Chris, it's from David and Sarah who say, "Hey, Chris, we love you. And we're super proud of you for finishing this year of law school as well as the whole rest of your life. Okay. There, okay. You're doing great. And you bring us all joy every day even those of us that didn't get in on this message. We love you and hope you have the happiest day. I hope this message is delivered by a brother you like." Aw, man.

I hope so too. It's just me. I hope I'm the one. Um, I was a little thrown off there because, uh, I was confused of the, uh, proud of you for finishing the year and the rest of your life. But I think that they meant they're proud of them for that and also proud of the rest of their life. Not because Chris finished the rest of his life. Um, but anyways, yes. Congratulations, Chris. Good job.

I understand law school is very difficult. Uh, this next message is for Michael O'Hara and it's from Martha O'Hara who says, "Happy belated anniversary, Michael. It is I, your wife, Martha. I know that we said no gifts this year, but a mere technicality could not stop me from, from pursuing this great idea much like an emergency appendectomy did not stop us from seeing Hamilton. You are the best and I love you. That is some amazing dedication to seeing Hamilton. Did you like take a break in the middle of the appendectomy? Were you like, hold on. Can you tie that off? And I'll be back in two and a half hours. That's amazing. So happy anniversary, Michael, from Martha, lots of love. Sorry about your appendix."

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We'll help you do it better. [laughs]

**Mary:**

That's cute.

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**Griffin:**

Hey, can I do a Yahoo now?

**Justin:**

Yap.

**Travis:**

Is it good?

**Griffin:**

Yeah, lots, lots and lots and lots of people sent this one in. Thank you everyone. Seriously, I think like six people. So by an anonymous Yahoo user, um, say Janet asks, "How do you avoid getting water up your rear when going on certain water slides, update, update, update, like the really steep, fast ones with lots of water pressure." I, I think everybody sort of got their own way of dealing with this. Um, me I've started to sort of work with a kind of hydrophobic, um, tight sort of under, under suit that I wear under my swimsuit—

**Justin:**

So smart.

**Griffin:**

That keeps everything just like gunpowder dry. And so like it's not even it's hydrophobic. So like I'm going in the water from the water slides like let me get in that rear end. But my, my under shorts are just like, think, think about it again. I'm very afraid of you. You know what I mean?

**Justin:**

Mm-hmm.

**Travis:**

When you go down the water slide, the water goes, it just naturally wants to snake up there.

**Justin:**

Mm-hmm.

**Travis:**

And I guess I'm asking like how you don't, how you don't.

**Justin:**

Maybe get it two scrunchies.

**Travis:**

Two scrunchies.

**Justin:**

To just hold the trunks.

**Travis:**

Oh, the trunks for the trunk's legs.

**Justin:**

Closed. You know what I mean?

**Travis:**

Mm-hmm.

**Justin:**

And turn them into a kind of, a they'll kind of look like a pantaloon I think at that point.

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

I think that would look kinda nice.

**Travis:**

And then you, and then you also have a sort of tourniquet situation.

**Justin:**

Sure.

**Travis:**

Which is good if like one of your, something happens to the legs.

**Justin:**

That's possible on a water slide.

**Griffin:**

You could just do what I did.

**Travis:**

What did you did?

**Griffin:**

Uh, what I did was I just had skin grafted over my butt hole.

**Justin:**

So what, what you got—

**Travis:**

No, not yet.

**Griffin:**

Okay. Hold on. I'm just go in a second. [laughs]

**Travis:**

Not yet. Just like permanently sealed it just in case of waterslides.

**Griffin:**

Now I will say Travis, this is I, a lot of folks hear this think what crass joke. Travis is the biggest tube junkie I ever met.

**Travis:**

[laughs]

**Griffin:**

He loves those big wet tubes and he goes down them all the time. So like, if somebody were to kind like water world, uh, Kurt Costner—

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

Got the gills put in just cause he swims all the time like Travis gets on those wet tubes all the time. And so like he does need like a, a, a practical, um, easy solution.

**Travis:**

And let me be clear it is not the only modification I've made. I mean my whole butt cracker's now smooth. It's one whole cheek. I've also had the points of my elbows and knees shaved down to help with my arrow, uh, di—uh, you know, aerodynamics. Uh dynamicism.

**Griffin:**

[laughs] Yeah, yeah, yeah.

**Travis:**

Yeah, yeah, yeah.

**Griffin:**

Um—

**Justin:**

I think aqua dynamics is what you're thinking of.

**Griffin:**

Cause it's not just, it's not just you, don't just gotta seal up the craft. You want it to go as fast as is possible on those tubes.

**Travis:**

My arms are permanently bound into my sides. Um—

**Griffin:**

Oh, wow.

**Travis:**

Yeah, no, listen. Um, and I also shave my eyebrows off, so like there's a lot of steps.

**Griffin:**

What's the eyebrows for?

**Travis:**

Just for looks. Um—



**Griffin:**

Do you, do you think if you got trunks tattooed on, they would let you go down naked.

**Travis:**

Oh, say it again.

**Griffin:**

[laughs] if you got trunks or a, you know, bikini bottoms or one piece of whatever tattooed on, do you think they would let you go down naked? If you had a tattoo.

**Travis:**

Well, I, I wish I could say no, but it does look like you're wearing trunks. I can't tell any difference. Yeah. You know what I'm gonna say go ahead. I'm gonna let it go. [laughs] I'm a 17 year old who doesn't care, so sure. Fuck it. And I'm crash banded coo, and I'm ready to slide.

**Griffin:**

You must be wearing some sort of trunks. Cause I can't see any kind of butt crack. Yeah. [laughs]

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

Ex—exactly.

**Travis:**

Oh my gosh he's so fast.

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

Holy shit. All right. 3, 2, 1, and go. And you're out. What, how did that, what. You, there was another kid in the slide. You shot through them. What the fuck?

**Griffin:**

Uh, a fun thing to do when you go outta water slides. The last thing you should say to the person is, time me and then feel be like, oh, how am I supposed to get this information to him after—

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

What am I supposed to time him with? None of that stuff.

**Travis:**

And then another fun thing just before you get in the water slide do yell, like the window's about to close. I have to go now.

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

And then jump in. But then just before you reach the bottom kind of pin your arms to the sides. So like you're you hold yourself in place. So when the person's looking, you don't come out the bottom, you must have slid. And now they're remembering sliders and how much they love that show.

**Justin:**

And how much they love that show. I really don't want them to be distracted though. It's an important job they have.

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

Um, why, I think it's okay. I think it's okay for your little water to go up.

**Griffin:**

Yeah. It can be nice.

**Justin:**

Can be good.

**Travis:**

It's like a bidet.

**Griffin:**

It's just like a bidet.

**Justin:**

One time when I was a little kid, we were at a, a water park, outdoor, maybe the one at Kings Island. If that was, if that was...

**Travis:**

Yeah, yeah, yeah.

**Justin:**

Uh, and I was so thirsty, oh no.

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

For whatever reason, our parents wouldn't buy me a drink and I don't know why, maybe they were too expensive or I don't know why, but I haven't—

**Travis:**

Maybe they didn't love you.

**Justin:**

Maybe they didn't care whether I lived or not.

**Travis:**

They, they had just bought me a drink and so like they were—

**Justin:**

That's probably it.

**Griffin:**

Just kind of tired.

**Justin:**

Uh, can I share with Griffins? Absolutely not. What a—

**Griffin:**

No, no.

**Travis:**

Dump question.

**Justin:**

Uh, so I slid down a water slide and at the bottom of the water slide, I forced myself and I landed in the splash pool. [laughs] I forced myself to take a big gulp of water. Just a lot.

**Griffin:**

Oh my God, this is the most viscerally upsetting. Like I'm not joking. The most upsetting thing that has been discussed on this episode so far and more so than Travis's like butt hole modifications.

**Justin:**

Now let me ask—

**Griffin:**

This is a lot.

**Justin:**

It's the whole crack Griffin. Let me ask you this.

**Griffin:**

Yes.

**Justin:**

One time I was leaving New York and I went to the wrong airport and I realized at the last moment and hopped back in the cab and paid the guy to as like a private car, like he was also moonlighting for Carmel. So I asked him to like, I will pay you to take me to Newark. And I was at LaGuardia and he was like, well, it's gonna be tight making it there and he just floored it. And I realized that I was planning on getting a drink at the airport and hadn't drank anything all day. And I was thirstier than I've ever been in my entire life except for the time that I drank water out of a, a, a, a splash pool—

**Griffin:**

Splash pool.

**Justin:**

At the water park. And I noticed in the door of the cab, someone left half a water bottle, um, there, and I did pick it up and drink it because I was so thirsty. Now my question to you is this.

**Griffin:**

Wait, wait, hold on. Sealed water bottle already open.

**Justin:**

No. Half empty I said.

**Griffin:**

Half empty.

**Justin:**

And so—

**Travis:**

Okay. That would've been quite the fucking feet. Um, so what's worse.

**Justin:**

One of them didn't have other people bathing and lounging around and splashing around with their kids and having fun and playing that.

**Travis:**

That one's chlorinated though.

**Griffin:**

Here's, here's the—

**Travis:**

Damn.

**Griffin:**

Thing. Justin, have you thought about that your entire life after drinking from the wave pool has been a lie, a few fever state brought on by the consuming of that horrible poison and everything now is your, is like your brain just giving you images to cover up for your like pool water coma.

**Justin:**

Like I'm still there in the pool.

**Griffin:**

Yeah. And all of this has just been like kind of an Oracle at Delphi kind of warp forward. Like you're, you breathed in the vapors and now you're able to see time in all of its many forms and facets.

**Justin:**

Well, I mean possible, but you have to assume then at that point that I've been kept alive in stasis in the wave pool this entire time.

**Griffin:**

Yeah. Like a precog.

**Justin:**

So people are just, so people are just splash downing around. Oh, watch out for the little tubby guy. Hold on, let me float him over to the other side. Darn it.

**Travis:**

He's helping Tom Cruise solve—

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

Mysteries. You gotta watch out for him. Darn it.

**Justin:**

Grab the umbrella. What did he say? Drop the nickels.

**Griffin:**

What did he say? What is he saying? [laughs]

**Travis:**

I couldn't hear him over the water slide. It's only it's a precog, but he only can sense, um, uh, water slide park crime.

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

So it's like that there should be more cheese in there. It's supposed to be three fourths the way filled up on those nachos. [laughs]

**Griffin:**

He's starting to wake up out of it, but we haven't solved this crime. Here quick give him that gross bottle of water and get them back into it.

**Travis:**

It's a re—, that's a, that's a refill collectible refill mug that he brought from home. He didn't buy that today. I'm a senior in high school. My class has been pretty lame with the pranks. So the other night I gathered up some friends and decided to fork the football field and that's stick plastic forks in it to spell some stuff or just be a nuisance. We were doing well for about an hour when several cop cars pull up and we had to drop everything and run. I managed to escape but I left my sister's backpack behind.

**Griffin:**

Oh, man.

**Travis:**

I was using it to carry extra forks. It's definitely been confiscated by now, but she doesn't know I used it. Should I turn myself in and get her backpack back? Or should I be just the worst and pretend I had no idea where it went.

**Griffin:**

Oh man.

**Travis:**

I risk being charged with trespassing because I was on school grounds at 1:00 AM and ran from cops. That's from perplex prankster. PS, I managed to write zag on him before we were chased off.

**Griffin:**

Oh, god.

**Travis:**

Not in our name. Taking the day, the next day when everyone found the prank. Um.

**Griffin:**

There are photos I, I could forward to you later. Can I just say just, uh, personally, I, one of the things I really love about this is the idea of forking, um, is very funny to me, um, because it seems definitely like a nuisance says, but kind of like a what? Uh, well, you know, this could be worse. Okay. Uh, let's pick up these 40 plastic forks and go out about our lives.

**Travis:**

Uh, probably not 40, probably hundreds.

**Justin:**

Probably hundreds and hundreds.

**Travis:**

Here's how, you know, if you're old, if you hear this story and you're like, ha, nice, you're probably not. If you hear this story and you're like, oh, that poor guy, cause there's some poor guy or lady that had to go in the next morning and just individually pluck forks out the football field. That's a rough day. You know, they've got a full load and now they've gotta deal with your forks.

**Griffin:**

Six kids spend one hour stabbing forks into a football field. That's gonna take one adult, six hours to remove all of the forks of the football field, it's a bad transactions.

**Justin:**

It spells out Zag on him. What do you think it means?

**Griffin:**

It spells out Zago name.

**Travis:**

Fucking kids. I just don't know anymore. Is this some sort of Beyblade? Is it a Beyblade character named Zago. I fucking I'm just over it.

**Griffin:**

I'm sorry. I'm sorry, officer. The, the trail's gone caught wait, what's that? A ping chain sport. It says Deborah on it. This cold case is heating up.

**Travis:**

You're uh, excuse me. Uh, are you Dr. Zago Nem. "Uh, yeah. That's uh, me." "Are you here for an appointment?" "No, not really." "Bend over that fucking desk. Hands behind your back." We got him. We got him, the fork menace.

**Griffin:**



Please. You have to let me finish this butt hole smoothing operation. And please.

**Travis:**

No, don't do that. [laughing]

**Griffin:**

Please, please I can't stop in the middle. It's essential. Um, it's—

**Justin:**

Sheriff I got another ping, major's fingerprints were found on this JanSport. It's the 16th one, but we think this is a clue. That's finally gonna lead us to the truth.

**Travis:**

It's a JanSport. Hold up, hold up. Everybody hold up amazon.com. And then we gonna type in the name of the backpack brand JanSport backpack in luggage and travel gear. This is \$15 and 82 cents. Come on. Should I go to jail or should I pay \$15 and 82 cents to get a new JanSport—

**Griffin:**

I too.

**Travis:**

A new, fresh JanSport with like, no you don't, you know how JanSport in any backpack really. Just if, even if you never put food in it, it gets food crumbs in the bottom of it at some point because a fresh start, no crumbs and also no crumbs, but also no jail.

**Griffin:**

What if you went to the police off like the police station and you just incredibly dramatically threw yourself on the mercy of the officers in order to reclaim your sister's backpack, just like ver— like I did it. I was the one who zagged upon them and that my sister's backpack. How could I? And like really just like tear your shirt, gnashing your teeth. My bad is they'll just hand you the backpack and tell you to leave because they're very busy.

**Travis:**

No, no \$15 and 82 cen—, 82 cents to get out of this, right? The other option is you go and you think like, oh, it's just a harmless prank. They are always, always, always casting for Scared Straight a 100% of the time they're casting for Scared Straight. You go in there and you with your innocent cherubic, I did a prank. They're gonna, it's gonna happen.

**Justin:**

Yeah. They're gonna get you, sorry.

**Travis:**

On the, on the show. Sorry.

**Justin:**

You're on the show now. You're our brother.

**Griffin:**

What if they, what if they trace the JanSport back to the question, asked your sister and now we got like a prisoner's dilemma. And if you speak up about the backpack, you know, that kind, you know, you know—

**Travis:**

That old question, question, asker, sit perfectly still. Now don't move. I said, don't move gradually, turn your head to the right. As if you're looking at something at a 45 degree angle away from you using your peripheral vision, don't look. Using your peripheral vision tell me, do you see John Ken Unez because it's entirely possible. Your, this entire experience is an episode of what would you do? And John Ken Unez is—

**Griffin:**

Oh, my God.

**Travis:**

Would like to go home. John Ken Unez has a family.

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

So if you would just poop or get off the pot so John Ken Unez can go about his life. He's got a lot of TV to craft—

**Griffin:**

Mm-hmm.

**Travis:**

And he would like to move on and he's just been following you, eating whatever you leave on your plates [laughs] hiding, hiding on your closet shelves and sleeping there.

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Travis:**

Cannot stress enough though. Do not look directly at John Ken Unez or he might attack?

**Griffin:**

Yeah, you'll be turned to stone. Um, should we do one more Yahoo or no, just a real quick one. Well, I got two. This one was, I'll do, I'll ask both this one was sent in by Amelia burger. Thank you, Amelia. It's Yahoo answers user Kevin Zack, who asks, how do we make apple juice more relevant to adult consumers? How we gonna have fun with that as somebody who owns a apple juice company and boy they are hurting. And then this one's by Matty sent in by Matty Taylor. Thank you, Matty. It's Yahoo answers user Gary, the human being who asks would you like to go complete Gary free? [laughing]

**Travis:**

Okay. Quick answer to question. Number one, you call it apple I juice. And now you got a lot of clients.

**Griffin:**

Jesus. What a bad joke.

**Travis:**

Okay. That's not a joke, Griffin. That's my honest answer. Now let's talk about Gary. What do you think it means?

**Griffin:**

I'm going to, I'm going to an island. It's an exclusive festival, exclusive music festival. Everyone's gonna be there and it's gonna be amazing. The people who aren't gonna be there. Let's see Gary Sinise. Um, Gary, um, that's the only Gary I can think of. Huh. That's that's peculiar.

**Travis:**

There's gotta be some more Gary's.

**Griffin:**

Gary Busey is not—

**Travis:**

Oh, okay.

**Griffin:**

Not invited. Um—

**Justin:**

Gary Marshall.

**Griffin:**

Gary Marshall is not able to come to the thing.

**Justin:**

Uh, entrepreneur ask for—

**Griffin:**

Gary Vainer Chuck.

**Justin:**

Ask for Gary Vainer Chuck.

**Griffin:**

Yeah. Gary.

**Justin:**

I just saw right where I was going with that. That's pretty good.

**Griffin:**

Pretty snail Gary from Spongebob.

**Justin:**

Don't you think if you Google famous Gary's it's weird that it's not G-A-R-I-E-S that, that's pretty weird, right?

**Griffin:**

Yeah. I don't like seeing G-A-R-Y-S um...

**Travis:**

Actually the interesting thing is the plural of Gary is Gary. Like I saw several Gary.

**Justin:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

So Gary Coleman, Gary Oldman. Oh, that's a shame. Oh fuck. Hold on. This website started playing jazz music [laughs] Gary Oldman. That one hurts.

**Justin:**

That one stinks.

**Griffin:**

I would love. That one stinks. Gary Busey and you know, all the others can't come. Do you know, Gary Casper off can't come but like, uh, Gary Oldman, that one stinks.

**Travis:**

So you know, and this is a scientific fact. There are more, uh, Gary's alive now than have ever been alive in all of history combined. It's a hot name.

**Justin:**

Wow.

**Travis:**

It's a hot name.

**Justin:**

Yeah. There's, the, there's one more, one more Gary alive now that like, if we lose that, Gary though, it's gonna tip the scale.

**Griffin:**

Who's older. Gary Sinise or Gary Oldman.

**Justin:**

Oh, Gary Oldman, right?

**Griffin:**

Travis.

**Travis:**

I'm gonna say Gary Sinise I'll split the, I'll split that up.

**Griffin:**

It's Gary Sinise is older than Gary Oldman that's— that's wild.

**Justin:**

It is wild.

**Griffin:**

So what would it be if all Gary's were—

**Justin:**

Mm-hmm.

**Griffin:**

spirited away, somewhere to the Gary plain, what would that mean for me?

**Travis:**

Do you think that it would make you stop? Like you couldn't remember a time with Gary's or would it just be like moving forward no more Garys?

**Griffin:**

Moving f— I get now. I think it's the all they've been unwritten. They've been unwritten from the—

**Justin:**

Mm-hmm. They've been undone. They've been un Garied.

**Griffin:**

My friends, um, s—stepdad is named Gary and we use his HBO log. It's so they... [laughs]

**Travis:**

Well, you definitely in trouble there.

**Griffin:**

Well bad for me, I couldn't catch the new season of Game of Thrones or I, I wouldn't have been able to see any of the Game of Thrones.

**Justin:**

I think that—

**Griffin:**

I wouldn't, I just wouldn't have. Folks would be like, do you see this new episode? I say, I don't cause I have no Gary's in my life.

**Justin:**

I think I, I would love to see that Angel Clarence, just leading a pack of Gary's just a, is it a murder of Gary's? I can never remember around the world to show them what it would be like in a Gary free world. Like had there never been any Garys what, what that world would be like.

**Griffin:**

They would see, they would see me having brunch with my friends and one of them the Leinester always pay their debts. And I'm like—

**Travis:**

What is—

**Griffin:**

What?

**Travis:**

What, what is that?

**Griffin:**

What, what's that mean?

**Travis:**

Do you think that there would definitely be Garys who are like, I it's Jerry, I go by Jerry, please.

**Griffin:**

Uh, it's Jerry, please—

**Travis:**

Don't take me.

**Griffin:**

Don't take me, please.

**Travis:**

I actually just found, uh, uh, the guardian story and the headline is hi noon for Gary, why is the ones popular name on the verge of extinction?

**Griffin:**

Can I say looking at this list that I, I Googled famous Garys and there's a website that only has like six Garys on it. That's not very many just to put a button on this.

**Travis:**

Mm-hmm

**Griffin:**

This question was asked by Gary, the human being.

**Travis:**

That's hard. That's rough.

**Griffin:**

It's h—it's tough. And I do wanna to read some of the answers.

**Travis:**

Oh.

**Griffin:**

This is by user. Let the past make you better not bitter, who says, "No, you're a nice user." Someone says, "Get a grip, get a grip would you, Gary, geez." [laughing]

**Justin:**

Little real stuff to figure out.

**Griffin:**

Little big man says, "No way. You're a good guy, Gary mate." Um, one anonymous user who's two chicken shit to use their real fucking name says, "Yes, that would be nice piece of shit." Sharon S says, "No, never." Weasel MC Weasel says, "No. Where would the fun in that be?" I team the beast says, "No, you're my friend."

**Travis:**

Wait, wait, wait, wait, wait, wait, wait, is there in the Yahoo answers world is there a community? Are they like—

**Griffin:**

I'm worried there might be a sort of union of a blessed union of souls here.



**Travis:**

Like, ah, Gary's outed again. Like they, they are all connected.

**Justin:**

I mean, maybe it is—

**Griffin:**

Princess, so prince—

**Justin:**

Instantly supportive people that we've been dumping on publicly for the better part of seven years is another...

**Griffin:**

Princess buddy says, "No way. You're a good user here and ask good cues. It would be, it would be boring on here without you." Yahoo without my Gary.

**Justin:**

Whoa.

**Griffin:**

Blue, blue sky says, "No, you're one of the nicest people on this site, Gary. Gary, I love your posts and your submissions."

**Travis:**

Are you kidding? Wait, what the fuck? This is like—

**Griffin:**

Gary you crush it 24/7. We couldn't do this without you. We can do—

**Travis:**

Are there only like 12 people on Yahoo answers.

**Justin:**

I mean, yeah. Yeah, yeah.

**Griffin:**

Yeah, yeah. More or less. That's why when you go and it's like, um, you go for it. And it's like, my, uh, my baby's doing this weird thing. Just wanna check and see if it's sick or not. You're really asking these 12 people who all

sort of put their heads together to generate the, you know, the best answer for points. So—

**Travis:**

You're asking the council of 12, the like the Yahoo governing body of which Gary has won, but he's also, you know, he's the shy one. He's the one—

**Griffin:**

You take it before the, you take it before the fellowship of the Dingus here and just see what Jim, they can buff out. Gary and without Gary. No way. What's the point?

**Travis:**

Yeah. I'm not go. I'm gonna, I can't go on in a Gary free world.

**Griffin:**

They were like, "We're gonna change it to Altaba." And Gary was like, "Ah, if you do that, I'll leave." And everybody was like, "If Gary leaves, we revolt." And they were like, "All right, fuck it. It was a bad idea. What about oath?" "Gary's like, "Nah, fuck that too." And everyone's like, "Yeah. What Gary said."

**Justin:**

[laughs] I hope Gary's doing okay.

**Travis:**

Yeah, me too. Hey Gary, if you're listening, I know that we make a lot of jokes, but we really like having you around.

**Justin:**

It's always better with Gary here. Um, that's gonna do it for us.

**Travis:**

I've always said that.

**Griffin:**

Gary, Gary, Gary, Gary has 19,763 answers.

**Justin:**

Are you shitting me?

**Travis:**

Whoa.

**Justin:**

What doesn't he know? [laughs]

**Travis:**

He doesn't know how awesome he is, Justin.

**Griffin:**

Yeah. He doesn't know how important he is to us.

**Justin:**

And also like time management, I think probably.

**Travis:**

Are you able to give us just a sampling of some of the areas of Gary, the Gary's of his expertise?

**Justin:**

Uh, no, I don't wanna read any of these, this dude sad answers. Well, folks, that's gonna do it for us. Thank you so much for listening.

**Travis:**

Thank you, Gary.

**Justin:**

Thank you, Gary of course as always.

**Griffin:**

Thanks, thanks. Uh, thanks to all the Gary's listening, including my friend stepdad, Gary give me a good HBO login, thank you. Love watching the Mother of Dragons out there.

**Justin:**

[laughs] Um, one time Jesse, when Game of Thrones was very buzzy. One time Jesse, our, our boss tweeted the LA a Lannister always has secrets and then it's the only thing I could ever fucking think of whenever somebody—

**Griffin:**

Game in.

**Justin:**

Talks about Game of Thrones. It's like, it's like a ear worm for puns. Um, thank you to you at home for listening. We very much appreciate you and thank you for rating interviewing our show on iTunes and subscribing and all that stuff. Uh, thanks to Danielle for the cool munch squad t—shirt. Thanks to Tommy for his game Buy The Rights. Patrick sent his book Space Tripping. Uh, now Tom Wall is a, uh, sack to solely cone juggler who tried to bury the hatchet with my brother, my brother and me on behalf of all jugglers by sending along a very cool Sack to solely program from one of their Japanese shows.

**Travis:**

Okay.

**Justin:**

And that was very nice, Tom. And my daughter put the stickers you send along on her, uh, bed. So that is painful for me to have to see—

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

Every day, so thank you.

**Griffin:**

So it's sort of confront every night. Um, I do wanna say cone juggling, uh, owns bones. It's, it's cool as fuck. Is it really juggling though? Cause it's not really going up in the air. It's going around a cone. I think it's a different, that's like source three and I'm into it.

**Justin:**

Mm-hmm. Fair enough. All right. We'll give cone jugglers a pass.

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

Congratulations, Tom you did it.

**Travis:**

I also wanna say, um, along with that, uh, thinking people who have sent things in. Uh, Jesse, Rob sent me, um, and I'm sorry if I'm mispronouncing your last name, Jesse, uh, sent some intelligence here at coffee, as well as

giving me a very, very helpful tutorial on like coffee and why it tastes the way it does and how to pick the right one for the kind of coffee I like. And it was just in, in general wonderful and Intelligentsia Coffee is great and that's not a paid plug. I'm just a big new fan. So thank you Jesse.

**Justin:**

It's really fucking good.

**Griffin:**

Yeah.

**Justin:**

I'm a survivor.

**Travis:**

Yeah. I drink that every week.

**Griffin:**

Do y'all remember when I tried to take you to the Intelligentsia cafe in Chicago—

**Travis:**

Is that where we walked—

**Griffin:**

We took like a train 45 minutes—

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

And walked forever and it was closed. Like it had been closed for like a month. Oops.

**Travis:**

Yeah, it was hardest thing that's ever happened to me.

**Griffin:**

Um, I wanna thank John Roderick in The Long Winters for years for our theme song, It's a Departure off the album Putting the Days to Bed. It's a really, really, really fucking good album. Go, go get it and go listen to it, please. I'm begging you now. I'm now on my knees begging you.

**Travis:**

Um, anything else?

**Griffin:**

Yeah, thanks to Maximum Fun for having us—

**Travis:**

Yeah.

**Griffin:**

And you can go to [maximumfun.org](http://maximumfun.org), check out all the great shows there. If you wanna hear more stuff we do, you can go to [McElroyshows.com](http://McElroyshows.com), um, and check all that out and I think that's it.

**Justin:**

All right. Well, uh, do you have a fun Yahoo to send us out on ditto?

**Griffin:**

Yeah, here's a final Yahoo and it was sent in by Amelia Burger. Thank you. Amelia. It's Yahoo answers user C who asks, "Don't horses deserve horse shaped coffins?" [laughing] Oh shit.

**Justin:**

[laughs] My name is Justin McElroy.

**Travis:**

[laughs]

**Griffin:**

I'm Griffin McElroy.

**Justin:**

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

[theme music plays]

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**Griffin:**

Hi, this is Griffin McElroy.

**Rachel:**

Hi, this is Rachel McElroy.

**Griffin:**

And we're the host of Rose Buddies. It's a podcast about the bachelor family of products.

**Rachel:**

We watch the bachelor, the bachelorette and bachelor in paradise.

**Griffin:**

Yes, it is garbage television, but we're the king and queen of this garbage pile where the raccoons in charge around here.

**Rachel:**

So join us on Tuesdays.

**Griffin:**

Because the TV shows on Mondays and basically we'll recap what we saw and we'll just sort of scoop the garbage around us and make a little fort out of it.

**Rachel:**

No viewing required.

**Griffin:**

But it's, it's a good TV show. What are you doing? [laughs]

**Rachel:**

[laughs]