

## **MBMBaM 647: Share the Holes**

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

**Travis:** I'm your middlest brother, Travis of McElroy.

**Griffin:** I'm your sweet, baby brother, Griffin Andrew McElroy, 30 under 30—

**Travis:** Guys, what a time to be a basketball fan.

**Justin:** Thank you.

**Travis:** LeBron James just beat Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's all-time scoring record. And my favorite thing about it—I didn't watch it, but I saw clips later while I was at the gym, I don't wanna brag. But they kept a camera— [chuckles] Kareem was in the—was in the stands.

**Griffin:** Oh, they made him watch?

**Travis:** They made him watch.

**Justin:** Made him watch.

**Griffin:** Oh, man.

**Travis:** And the two—I don't wanna talk about LeBron James' mindset. 'Cause of course, he's probably elated and like chasing that bliss. I wanna

talk about two mindsets. And that's the mindset of Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and the mindset of the other team, who's still trying to win a basketball game. [chuckles] As there's a big counter like, "Will he do it?!" And they're like, "I would like him to not score points, because we're trying to win a basketball game."

**Griffin:** The Blues had a home game where somebody on the other team was about to score his 500<sup>th</sup> goal, and it's kind of what the whole game was about. And it's like, some of us are trying to enjoy the hockey contest. Just let the guy do it. Just let him get one and then we can move on with the athleticism.

**Travis:** We can focus on—like, he scored—he broke it, right, with a 3-pointer. And like the whole game ground to a halt as everyone's like, "Yeah, he did it!" And you know, the other team was like—I think it Oklahoma Thunder that was like, "Hey, but... it's like... the game's not done yet? And we're actually pretty close, we could still win this game..."

**Griffin:** "We could still clench this thing. Honestly, you're icing us a little bit right now, LeBron."

**Justin:** Momentum's on their side now.

**Travis:** And Kareem's face was great, 'cause the whole time he was like, "Mm, oh..." Like, doing that kind of smile of like, "Oh, cool." And you know in his head, he's doing calculations of like, "But how many games did I play versus how many games he's played? Can we get an asterisk in there somewhere?"

**Justin:** I gotta say, from what I know of Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, which is close and intimate and personal, by which I mean—

**Travis:** Do you mean author of Sherlock Holmes books and Mycroft Holmes books, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar?

**Justin:** Yes.

**Travis:** Okay.

**Griffin:** The best.

**Justin:** Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. This is the same Kareem Abdul-Jabbar that sold his championship rings so he could give all the money to charity. 'Cause he's like, [laughs] "I don't want these. What am I gonna do with these?"

**Travis:** "I'm done. Yeah, I'm cool, man."

**Griffin:** "What am I gonna do—These are so—These are so big. These rings are huge."

**Travis:** "I starred in Airplane, I don't need this."

**Griffin:** "Thank you."

**Travis:** "I'm fine, guys."

**Griffin:** Do you think... I would've... I don't watch basketball. I probably would've if I found out that Kareem Abdul-Jabbar threw on the jersey of the opposing team and was like, "Okay, let's make it... let's make it interesting. Now, we gotta go one for one."

**Travis:** "You know what? I'm coming out of retirement. We're gonna make this a race! I'm gonna keep scoring points, and then he'll have to come back and score some more points." As soon as LeBron retires, Kareem's coming back. Oh, what a fart in the face that would be.

**Griffin:** We are describing the plot of the Bernie Mac classic, Mr. 3000. This is our sportiest fuckin' episode yet. This is...

**Travis:** Wow.

**Griffin:** This is pretty wild so far. Juice, keep the streak going.

**Justin:** Normally, I would—

**Griffin:** What hot in—

**Justin:** I mean, normally I wouldn't. But we're talking about—Anytime I can talk about Veronica Mars co-producer Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, I'm gonna do it.

**Griffin:** [chuckles]

**Travis:** A true Renaissance Man, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar.

**Griffin:** Mm-hm.

**Justin:** Yeah, he wrote an episode—did you know this? He wrote an episode of Veronica Mars.

**Travis:** I didn't know that?

**Griffin:** No?

**Justin:** Dolly Parton was a producer on Buffy the Vampire Slayer.

**Travis:** Yeah, the world—

**Justin:** It's all out there, everything's out there.

**Travis:** The world's topsy-turvy.

**Griffin:** It's all—

**Justin:** It's all out there.

**Griffin:** It can happen for any of us.

**Justin:** It's all out there.

**Travis:** And meanwhile, we're here doing our stupid podcast.

**Justin:** Stupid waste of time.

**Griffin:** What are we gonna get—yeah?

**Travis:** I'm worried that somewhere out there, there's like a 12-year-old dreaming of podcast dreams, who's gonna beat my record for most canceled or given up podcasts. And I worked hard to get that number. The cemetery of my podcasts is vast and deep. I had to bury some of 'em on top of other ones, 'cause I ran out of room.

**Griffin:** You will know, Travis, by the trail of pilots.

**Travis:** I'm so worried. I'm so worried.

**Justin:** You have—Some podcasts, you've canceled more than once, right?

**Travis:** Yeah!

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** Yeah, man. And you know what? If I have to—

**Justin:** They got back up and you were like, "No, get down!"

**Travis:** I'll cancel 'em again if I have to. You know what I mean? I'm not giving—I'll cancel this one. If this puts me over the top, I'll cancel this one! No baby beats the old man. [chuckles]

**Griffin:** [chuckles]

**Travis:** I'm the quitting-est guy in Hollywood and I won't stand for this!

**Griffin:** [chuckles]

**Justin:** Of brother podcasts, this is probably the longest, right? Of brother podcasts?

**Griffin:** No, I don't think so. I think Hank—I think Hank and John probably got there—

**Travis:** No, we started before them.

**Justin:** No, no, no, no—

**Travis:** They did video shit, we can't step to that. But Dear Hank and John came later.

**Justin:** I think you could narrow the parameters enough so that we'd start to get into records and entertainment. [laughs]

**Travis:** Yeah!

**Griffin:** Guys, what if... what if this episode was just us sports and shit talking other people in the biz, and it would just be our most sort of aggressive Aggro Crag episode to date.

**Justin:** The sports segment is done though, right? [chuckles] So, that was all the sports—

**Travis:** Yeah, we had five minutes, and that's already the most we've ever talked about sports. And then 55 minutes of just like, "And fuck that guy! Oh, them? Bleh!" Or whatever.

**Griffin:** Yeah... But the Supper Boil is happening this Sunday, isn't it?

**Travis:** Oh, is it?

**Justin:** Oh. [chuckles]

**Griffin:** Yeah, that's a big one for me.

**Justin:** Do you guys think—I think one of the wildest things—Like, there's a lot of stuff that would be hard to explain to visitors from another land.

**Travis:** Mm-hmm?

**Justin:** Probably the weirdest thing that we do is that we—the biggest sports event of the year, but no one is allowed to say it by name. [laughs]

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Justin:** But no one is allowed to say the name of it. That's wild. That would be hard—Like, why can't—Everyone calls it the Super Bowl, right? Yeah. It's just a thing that happens, yes. But you—So, you can say the name—No, no, no, no, no.

**Travis:** No...

**Justin:** Don't say it.

**Griffin:** J-dog.

**Travis:** "No, legally, you cannot."

"What?"

"Yeah, legally. If you give free advertisement to them, they get really mad at you." [laughs]

**Griffin:** They hate it. Also, J-dog, do you think if aliens came to our planet, they would even take a beat to get to know us and our steez? Or would they just start blasting?

**Justin:** [laughs] Start blasting!

**Travis:** Well, Griffin, most sitcoms about aliens have taught me that we're fascinating. They're way into us.

**Griffin:** No, man. Third Rock From The Sun, if that was a documentary, French Stewart would've come down in his bio-pod and just started blasting. They are not gonna ask us about sports. No way.

**Travis:** You don't think they'd come down and help us build like new Wonders and like teach—

**Griffin:** They're not gonna teach us a magic language that gives us prophetic visions.

**Travis:** Ah, man...

**Justin:** [laughs]

**Griffin:** They're not. They're just gonna come down and John Lithgow's just gonna start fucking blasting.

**Justin:** [chuckles]

**Griffin:** Joseph Gordon-Levitt is gonna put a hole in my house with his giant ray beam.

**Travis:** He might do that anyways.

**Griffin:** He may. I've said some stuff about him.

**Travis:** Yeah. Even if he's not an alien, he might be coming for you.

**Griffin:** Yeah, sure.

**Travis:** I think Joseph Gordon-Levitt and Elijah Wood have plenty of reason to team up together to stop Griffin McElroy. I'm just saying, like between the two of them, one—Griffin I feel like is always being compared to Elijah Wood. And I imagine vice versa, he's probably getting that too.

**Griffin:** Day in and day out, from his closest and most renowned friends.

**Justin:** He's sick of hearing it!

**Griffin:** He hates hearing it, man!

**Travis:** Yeah, it's why Griffin had to move away from Austin. 'Cause people kept saying like, "Didn't I just run into you yesterday?" And it's like, "No, that was Elijah Wood." And vice versa. And then Joseph Gordon-Levitt, there's just—I mean, there's vitriol there, obviously.

**Griffin:** Yeah, sure.

**Travis:** Obviously.



**Griffin:** No, my—I have a pretty long list of enemies. The detectives would never solve my murder, `cause it could be—

**Travis:** But you gave `em all the clues?

**Griffin:** No, I gave `em too many clues for too many people!

**Travis:** Oh?

**Griffin:** They were like, “This is too... this is actually too... you can have too many clues.”

**Travis:** Oh, and maybe it’s a thing where like 15 different people teamed up to all kill Griffin? And it’s like, “Oh, the clues are pointing us in so many different ways! Let’s just call this one.” [chuckles]

**Griffin:** Was there ever a Sherlock book—was... Did Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's Sherlock book, did it have like a criminal who just scattered clues hither and yon about the crime scene, as they ran out of it? And then Sherlock was like, “Ah-ha, I see a cigarette butt.” And it’s like, “I don’t think that’s a real one, Sherlock.”

**Travis:** “Wait, there’s 16 cigarette butts here. Fuck! How long was the guy here?” [chuckles] “Yes.”

**Griffin:** Hey, Juice.

**Justin:** Yeah?

**Griffin:** How you doing?

**Justin:** Would you like a question?

**Travis:** Are you looking at sports?

**Griffin:** I would.

**Justin:** Hm? No, I was curious what the name of Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's Sherlock Holmes novel is.

**Travis:** It's Mycroft Holmes, it's Mycroft, if I'm not mistaken.

**Justin:** It's great. It's great. It's his first adult novel. I love Kareem. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, what a guy.

**Travis:** Has he written... has he written young adult novels?

**Justin:** No, he's written elderly adult novels. [laughs]

**Travis:** [chuckles] Okay?

**Justin:** They're just... they're for old people only. You won't get it.

**Travis:** You won't get it. Only 1890s kids will get this.

**Justin:** "My partner has been hinting to me increasingly that she would very much like for me to start making use of mood music to romance her."

**Travis:** Mm-hmm.

**Griffin:** Whew.

**Justin:** "It has been pretty straight forward picking out some romantic music for a play list, but I have no smooth skills. The question's this; how do I smoothly integrate this new music into a dinner date some time? Raise my eyebrow seductively as I hit play? Figure out a way to already have it playing when she walks through the door? Slowly fade up the music as dinner progresses?"

**Travis:** Yes!

**Justin:** That's from Almost Smooth As Silk in Cincinnati.

**Travis:** But you already got the answer, slow, very prolonged fade up.

**Justin:** Okay?

**Travis:** To the point where like it starts from zero, and over the course of 20 minutes, gets to like 50%.

**Justin:** There's gonna be multiple like, "Are you hearing that? Like, do you hear something?" Like they're wandering around the house looking for where the sound is coming from.

**Griffin:** Minutes four through eight are gonna be confusing. 'Cause only dogs will be able to hear it at that volume, correctly.

**Travis:** "Just enjoy your spaghetti carbonara. Don't worry about it."

**Griffin:** If had—If I attempted this or any similar maneuver, at this point, if feel like I would need to hire an intimacy coordinator to make sure.

**Travis:** Mm-hmm?

**Griffin:** Maybe if it's just a DJ—

**Justin:** So outrageous would it be—Yeah, it would just be so out of left field, you attempting to use romantic music.

**Griffin:** Yeah, I think a DJ would be great for this. Someone who could kind of take the work, the ambiance work off my plate, so I can... so I can enjoy it too, you know what I mean?

**Travis:** An intimacy DJ, you know what I mean?

**Griffin:** An intimacy DJ, a personal DJ.

**Travis:** And listen, it's not just about remixing the music. [chuckles] Sometimes it's like, "Hey, hey, it's me! Raise your hand about three inches. That's it, that's better. Ha-ho!"

**Griffin:** No. Okay so, hold on. My intimacy DJ wouldn't be giving me step by step sexual techniques. This is—We're talking about having—

**Justin:** You're not talking about an intimacy coordinator, you're talking about like what we'll see on a film set.

**Griffin:** Right, a pre-production... [chuckles]

**Travis:** I'm saying maybe it's half and half. You know, you get one for the music, yeah. But then it's also like, "Hey, have you tried ear nibbling? [mouths silly sounds]" [chuckles]

**Griffin:** No, even that is not necessary for my guy. I have... I have... He doesn't do that. He's never even tried. He's been a professional since day one.

**Justin:** I find starting music of any sort to be a profoundly vulnerable moment, that even when it's just my family there, I feel like it's so... It's gotta be so right on to just say like... 'Cause you always end up yelling like, "Alexa, turn on Pleasant Dinner For Friends. Play Dinner For Friends, jazzy!"

**Griffin:** [laughs] Yeah.

**Justin:** "Play morning cooking fun music!"

**Travis:** "Alexa, classical Italian dinner music. No, no, Alexa—No, Alexa, stop. Alexa, stop. Alexa!"

**Justin:** It's so vulnerable. If feel so—

**Griffin:** It is.

**Justin:** It so revealing to just start and it's gonna be like, "Is this right? Is this the right mood? I don't know?"

**Griffin:** It's honest—

**Travis:** I just wanna say, good on you, question asker, for already having the songs picked out. 'Cause that for me would be the biggest stumbling block. If I figure that out, the music would never stop playing in my home. I

would... I would do it, and then I would cover up the microphone on any device, so no one could ever stop it playing. 'Cause I'd be like, "No, I'm bragging. I've figured it out. We're always romantic now."

**Griffin:** I just... Picking any song for any situation, I don't think I have the gumption to do it anymore. I don't think that—

**Justin:** We found a playlist that we listen to—well, one of Griffin's playlists that he put on the first time we started signing posters before a show. And we've played the exact same playlist every single time, 'cause it's like—

**Griffin:** Except for when Carly got a new album out, and then usually we'll bop to that, for the—around the release window of it. And then it's about right back to Grillin' Time.

**Travis:** Or if it's—if it's a Dadlands show. And then it's just like all '70s and '80s dad rock.

**Griffin:** [sigh] Boy...

**Travis:** I don't know, man.

**Justin:** It's just, I've never done—guys, I—this is too—we don't normally get so personal on this. I've never done this in my entire life. I would have no way, no way of answering this question in an effective manner.

**Travis:** You could do a silent disco kind of mood setting, where you have headphones on and you're listening to it. And then your partner's like, "What are you listening to?" And you're like, "Put these on." [chuckles] "Put these on and come with me on this quiet journey." And then if anyone walks in the room like, "Why are they staring at each other so sexily? What's happening? It's just completely silence as they eat their garlic bread." Yeah, the sexiest food, garlic bread.

**Griffin:** It's important that you—

**Justin:** Do they leave it on during copulation?

**Travis:** The headphones? Yeah, you're gonna need some sweat bands to hold 'em in place. And to catch the sweat, 'cause it's gonna be sweaty! "Hey, it's me! Wolf-man!"

**Griffin:** Get out of there!

**Travis:** "Have some fun having sex in there, let's get sweaty—"

**Griffin:** Get out of here, Wolf-man. We didn't—

**Justin:** [chuckles] It's gonna cut down on whispering sweet nothings when the one—one of them is like, "I said it looks bent and weird! It looks bent and weird!"

**Griffin:** [chuckles]

**Justin:** I can't do this. I couldn't do this. I couldn't do this.

**Travis:** Happy Valentine's Day.

**Griffin:** Happy Valentine's Day, everybody.

**Justin:** Happy Valentine's Day, I couldn't do this.

**Griffin:** Take it from us, take it from the McElroy brothers, keep it chaste, keep it pure, keep it secret, keep it safe.

**Justin:** [chuckles] Keep it chaste.

**Travis:** Sometimes it surprises me that we have six kids amongst the three of us.

**Griffin:** Yeah, for sure.

**Travis:** Like, that, statistically—based on how we speak about intimacy, statistically unlikely. [chuckles]

**Griffin:** Would not think it possible, yeah. I have a wizard, and he's been banging down my—kicking down my fuckin' door with his—

**Travis:** You have a wizard?

**Griffin:** I have a Wizard.

**Travis:** Okay?

**Griffin:** He's been kicking down the door of the room that he lives in. And he likes it in there. Like, I've recreated his magic environment pretty good. Like, there's—

**Travis:** Then why is he kicking it down?

**Griffin:** He wants out. There's toad stools and stuff in there, though. And like his tower, part of his tower. And some of his brooms. So like, he's happy.

**Travis:** It doesn't sound like he is, Griffin?

**Griffin:** I slide some chicken nuggets in there sometimes. They're frozen still, but he has fire magic. Anyway, this is how to get revenge on your siblings.

**Travis:** Oh, boy. Oh... Huh? Weird that you would bring this to us, Griffin.

**Griffin:** And this—these are gonna prank you guys pretty bad. So, I want you to be ready. I mean, April Fool's Day is just around the corner. And when it gets here, I'm gonna fuck you guys up with some of these great methods of getting revenge.

**Travis:** Whoa? Okay, go ahead. Griffin, revenge us.

**Griffin:** Yeah. So, the first one... Maybe we could also sort of give these each a rating of how bad they would actually be for us in our current modern lives too?

**Justin:** Okay?

**Griffin:** Just, you guys do that for me, so I know.

**Travis:** Bad? Bad in what way?

**Griffin:** Bad just in any way that a thing could make your life worse, conceivably.

**Travis:** Oh, okay.

**Griffin:** Like this first one, "Set their clock four or five hours ahead." That is a—

**Travis:** Four or five hours?

**Justin:** Four or five hours?

**Griffin:** That's a war crime. That a bad one. That's rough stuff.

**Travis:** Also, I would argue, for some people, not that effective, though? 'Cause like, I... thanks to my human alarm clocks in the form of my children, I get up at like 6:45 to 7AM every day anyways. Like, that's not an option.

**Justin:** I wish I could sleep in. I can't sleep in anymore.

**Travis:** Yeah, it's the worst.

**Griffin:** There's so much purpose, though, that to—This is the next one, and this one, "Torment them with—"

**Travis:** Well, it also is impractical because like, who's relying on like even digital clocks? Like, I have a phone? You can't fix that—you can't change that shit? Can you?

**Justin:** My wife uses an alarm clock from the mid-1990s.

**Travis:** Oh boy.



**Justin:** That she has kept since middle school. It is... sounds like hell being drowned in a toilet.

**Griffin:** [chuckles]

**Justin:** And it's the worst thing that happens to me whenever it goes off. Also, when the power goes out, the hour button doesn't work. So, you have to push it really, really hard. And she won't let me get rid of the clock. So, yeah, it would be a pretty big deal if the clock got changed. It would be the worst thing that could happen.

**Travis:** Okay.

**Griffin:** Well, I don't know that everybody has a Big Ben-esque sort of atomic clock that they live their lives by in the way that you all do.

**Justin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** So, I'm gonna say seven.

**Justin:** Okay.

**Griffin:** "Number two, torment them with their least favorite food. Make sure to hand out the biggest portion of that dish onto their plate when it's being served."

**Travis:** Huh?

**Justin:** That's actually pretty mean. 'Cause I would feel really guilty about throwing away a big pile of potato salad.

**Griffin:** Yes. You've picked the exact right food.

**Travis:** But also... But also, I'm an adult? So like, that's the... Like, I could not eat that. Like, there's no one above me to say like, "You can't leave the table until you finish that." Like, it would—

**Justin:** Yeah, but why did you get so much? That's what everybody—That's the question of everybody's mind. Why did you ask for so much potato salad?

**Travis:** Okay. Now, if you amend this to in front of like their celebrity hero, or like a boss? Now... Now you've got me.

**Griffin:** Okay! You—

**Travis:** But if I just go to dinner at Griffin's house and he's like, "Here's a huge scoop of—" I like potato salad, I'm trying to think of something else.

**Justin:** Ew, gross! Why?

**Griffin:** Yucky! Grody!

**Justin:** Yuck-o!

**Travis:** It's good? But if—oh—

**Justin:** You'd eat potato salad in front of your crush?

**Travis:** Chicken cordon bleu, I do not care for.

**Griffin:** [chuckles] Grody!

**Justin:** Would you eat potato salad in front of your crush—

**Griffin:** Grody, Travis!

**Travis:** Yeah! I would eat—

**Griffin:** Oh, man!

**Travis:** I would eat potato salad in such a way that they'd be impressed with how much potato salad I could eat.

**Justin:** If you decide the day your facial hair is longer than one inch, you should have to say, "I've sworn—" You should have to legally swear off potato salad.

**Travis:** Now, you—

**Justin:** No mayonnaise in your beard, period. Unacceptable.

**Griffin:** [chuckles] The end.

**Justin:** The end, no more mayonnaise for you, it's at halt.

**Travis:** You can ask Teresa, we've been together 13 years now, and I have perfected the art of only taking bites when she's not looking at me. To the point where like some kind of forest animal, if I catch her looking at me while I'm mid bite, I just freeze until she looks away. So, I'm not worried about that.

**Justin:** Okay?

**Travis:** I'm worried about John Cena being like, "Why did you take so much chicken cordon bleu?" And I'd be like, "I... I didn't... John, I didn't. Griffin..."

**Griffin:** "My brother put it on my plate."

**Justin:** That's seems like extreme—rated E for extremely you're shit. You don't like chicken cordon bleu?

**Travis:** Nah, man. Don't care for it.

**Justin:** Me neither, it's so gross.

**Travis:** It's the ham in there. Combining ham with chicken? Silly.

**Justin:** Hey, can we cut out with ham? [chuckles]

**Travis:** Thank you.

**Justin:** Thank you!

**Travis:** It's the cranberry of meat, and I stand by that!

**Justin:** [laughs]

**Griffin:** Every three years, we get intensely anti-ham for one reason or another.

**Justin:** Vegetarians are right about ham.

**Travis:** Yeah, yeah.

**Griffin:** Yeah, that's the only one. Hey, "Try taking their things and hiding them."

**Travis:** Now, that—

**Griffin:** "Put their pencil case under the couch or their homework in the microwave. Try taking—"

**Travis:** Not my pencil case!

**Justin:** [chuckles]

**Griffin:** "Try taking only one thing every day. Something that they won't notice right away, like a pen. Hide it in your room to make sure it blends in with your stuff. Or simply hide it in your closet. Keep making the things you—" I swear to god, someone could be doing this with wash cloths in my house, and I still would have no idea.

**Justin:** Or nail clippers?

**Griffin:** Nail clippers—

**Justin:** Where do they go?!

**Griffin:** What are we doing?

**Travis:** Thank you!

**Griffin:** Thank you!

**Travis:** I'll tell you, the beauty of this though, is as someone with ADHD, I feel like I've become immunized to this. And like, if I'm like, "I can't find it." Well, what are you gonna do? Like, I've just grown accustomed to not knowing where things are anyway.

**Justin:** Yeah, things are there, they—You're not gonna cling too close, you'll smother the nail clippers.

**Travis:** Yeah, it's fine. They'll come back to me when they're ready, like Homeward Bound. [chuckles]

**Justin:** When you seem `em, you gotta snatch `em up like, "I don't need a trim right now, but I'm gonna go for it anyway, `cause I don't know when I'll find these again."

**Griffin:** [chuckles]

**Travis:** You collect `em all together in one place, and then slowly they escape, one by one. [chuckles] Until eventually you start flipping couch cushions and stuff. It's fine, it's just how life goes. That's—

**Justin:** Like, I know how many I've bought through my lifetime. It's probably in the like... over 20. I need one. [chuckles]

**Griffin:** Right.

**Travis:** Yup.

**Griffin:** "Glue their deodorant closed."

**Travis:** What?

**Justin:** Woah?

**Griffin:** “Buy some super glue that is invisible once it dries, and glue all their deodorants closed.”

**Justin:** That’s so mean.

**Travis:** That is mean.

**Justin:** Wait—

**Griffin:** “If you wanna be—”

**Justin:** Wait, a minute, hold on—

**Griffin:** “If you wanna be really mean, if you wanna be... really fuckin’ mean? You can glue all their soaps in the shower closed too. This will confuse them and really frustrate them.”

**Travis:** What?

**Griffin:** Close my soap. Close that soap.

**Justin:** This person said deodorants, plural. Do people have different... like different deodorants for different occasions?

**Travis:** For different moods!

**Griffin:** [laughs] I mean... I usually always have two giant Old Spice Pure Sports, rocking one on the countertop, one in reserve, right. A cartridge at my side, in case I need to get back in and finish—[chuckles] finish my stink fight.

**Travis:** Once again, beauty of ADHD, those, I got... I buy `em like five at a time online. I’m not going to the store for this anymore, who has the time? And then they’re all going—So, the chance that one of you could find all my deodorants and glue all of them closed? 0%.

**Justin:** [laughs] He's got deodorants in places you'd never even think to look for.

**Travis:** You'd never even know. What's that? Why is one in the recording booth with me? Don't worry about it.

**Griffin:** We own three suitcases. Two of which—None of which are in use right now. But I do know that two of which definitely have deodorant, just floating around in there, various pouches and crannies.

**Justin:** I do that with Preparation H.

**Travis:** [chuckles] Okay? Your Very Prepared H.

**Justin:** I don't wanna say to anybody like, "I have to leave for this. I have to go to CBS." And they're like, "Why?" And then I say, "Preparation H." Or I don't wanna go to the concierge at the hotel and say, "Do you have Preparation H?" 'Cause they'll know why.

**Griffin:** [chuckles] Juice, I'm also—

**Travis:** Yeah, they'll know why, Justin!

**Griffin:** [laughs]

**Travis:** Yeah, they'll know why!

**Griffin:** Juice, I'm also nervous about being attacked by a bear. But I don't carry bear mace around with me everywhere.

**Travis:** Oh, you don't?

**Griffin:** I don't pack bear mace in every suitcase.

**Justin:** That is foolish, that is your own hubris.

**Travis:** Yeah, you're asking for trouble.

**Griffin:** Okay...

**Justin:** You can use Preparation H to reduce the bags underneath your eyes.

**Travis:** Yeah, but nobody does, Justin.

**Justin:** I do.

**Travis:** Justin?

**Justin:** 'Cause it's out anyway, I figure I might as well... My confidence is low, what with the hemorrhoids and all. Maybe I could use a bit of—

**Travis:** But Justin—Hey, Justin?

**Justin:** Yeah?

**Travis:** This is important. You do the eye application first, right?

**Justin:** What?

**Griffin:** Even more important, you don't really mean that putting Preparation H on your face makes your confidence better, right?

**Travis:** [laughs]

**Griffin:** That was like a word typo that you did where you said the wrong words?

**Justin:** [laughs] I would say that a... a little bit of sparkle.

**Griffin:** Ah.

**Justin:** A little bit of extra tight—you know, just tighten... tighten it up.

**Griffin:** Yeah. "Put some tape on the nozzle of their sink. Leave a small gap toward the front. When they go wash their hands, the water will spray them



right in the face. This is a simple, effective prank." I have two children and everything in my house is wet all the time. Good luck!

**Travis:** Yup.

**Justin:** [chuckles] You can't get me.

**Griffin:** Every room in my house that is able to distribute water, has water all over it already. Good luck!

**Justin:** My kids—if I—if ice cubes fall out of the thing and on the floor, just leave `em.

**Griffin:** They're gone.

**Justin:** If it's wet, it'll dry.

**Travis:** I have two dogs, I've got a cat that drools what she's happy. I got two kids. And I'm a big ol' Shrek oaf. The chance that I would even notice that something was wet that wasn't wet before, and care? No, no way.

**Justin:** No way.

**Travis:** Sometimes I sit down on my couch and there's a wet spot. And I'm like, "What are you gonna do?" [laughs]

**Griffin:** "What do you want me to do?"

**Justin:** Oh yeah, constantly, constantly, constantly. Especially if they're not—if it's my like evening shorts and not my day jeans.

**Travis:** [laughs] Ah yeah.

**Justin:** If I get my day jeans wet and it's not close to quitting time...

**Travis:** Oh, boy.

**Griffin:** It's an issue, man. That's an issue.

**Justin:** [chuckles] Yeah. Then, I'm gonna have to switch it up to my auxiliary jeans. That is something I will address. If it's like—

**Griffin:** Gotta keep your work wear OSHA compliant. It is so important.

**Justin:** [chuckles] Yeah.

**Travis:** Justin, I've stayed with you many times. And it's always my favorite time of the day when five o'clock rolls around, and your shoes get up and pull that ol' whistle. And all your clothes just like, "Ah, quitting time!" And they all line up and clock out?

**Griffin:** [laughs]

**Travis:** And then they pass by the nighttime shorts and they're like, "Whoa, it's been a rough one today."

**Justin:** It's been a rough one. [chuckles]

**Griffin:** [chuckles]

**Justin:** "It's a rough one, someone glued all his deodorants closed and it's been... You don't wanna be draped on this guy right now. It's tough."

**Griffin:** "Spray whipped cream in their hands while they're sleeping."  
That's...

**Justin:** Delicious.

**Griffin:** Here's the thing about this prank, it's never worked one in the history of mankind. But there is something to waking up and my hand has whipped cream in it. That's sucks already, that sucks enough. It doesn't have to be on my face for me to not be stoked about there being whipped cream on my—

**Justin:** Yeah, it's an issue, regardless.

**Griffin:** It's a real—It's an issue no matter where it is, if it's not in the can or on food.

**Justin:** Would you rather it be shaving cream or whipped cream? Think about it before you answer, please. Don't just blather it out—

**Griffin:** Shaving cream.

**Justin:** Shaving cream, okay.

**Griffin:** Yeah. Hell yeah. Shaving cream is supposed to be topically applied.

**Justin:** Okay, good point.

**Travis:** Yeah... I'm—Well, see, if it's whipped cream, once again, I've protected myself from this by having two dogs. And I feel like by the time I woke up, it's gone anyways, if it's whipped cream.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** I'm fine!

**Griffin:** Hey—

**Travis:** I'm protected from all this revenge, I didn't even know it! Come at me!

**Griffin:** Yeah, you're... you're un-revenge-able.

**Travis:** Thank you.

**Griffin:** "Change their auto correct in Microsoft Word." That's a pretty good one. "Or change the wallpaper on their computer. Do this after go to bed or before they head to school in the morning." [chuckles] Hm-hm...

**Travis:** Please don't do that, 'cause I have a really cool RRR like desktop background. And if that changes—

**Justin:** That's a good idea, I need to do that. That would be very inspiring.

**Travis:** Yeah, dude, it rules. It's the two of 'em like shaking hands from the ropes with like fire and ice behind it.

**Griffin:** Ah, yeah!

**Justin:** [mouths tune from RRR]

**Travis:** Please do not change that, 'cause it's the only thing that gets me through some mornings.

**Justin:** [chuckles]

**Griffin:** Do you guys... Do you guys really have like desktop backgrounds with like lots of stuff that have—

**Justin:** Mine—No. Mine's just a simple dark blue. I never really thought about it.

**Griffin:** I can't—I have so many fuckin' little doodads and gizmos floating around on that user interface at all times, I cannot have giant, strong men like sailing through the air on a tight rope.

**Travis:** Oh, really?

**Griffin:** Like, 'cause then it'll be... the amount of razzle-dazzle sort of mind confusion that would take place on that desktop, gives me chills.

**Travis:** See, my computer desktop is an RRR conveyance device that has some other features and functionalities.

**Griffin:** Oh, I see? [chuckles] Okay? Yeah, that makes sense, actually.

**Travis:** So, it's... I think there's other features to it that I've been meaning to check out. [chuckles] But who has the time? RRR is three hours long, you know what I mean?

**Griffin:** It's a big commitment. This is the last one I wanna read. It's, "Fill their backpack with underwear."

**Travis:** I would love that.

**Griffin:** At this point, you'd be doing me a huge solid. [laughs]

**Travis:** Yeah, man.

**Griffin:** Better to have it and not need it.

**Travis:** Yeah, I pack for any trip like I'm planning to shit my pants every day.

**Justin:** [laughs]

**Travis:** So... That would mean the world to me, thank you very much. There is—I'll tell you this, part of being a parent, going through potty training, I don't anywhere without some form of someone's underpants in my bag at any time.

**Justin:** [chuckles]

**Griffin:** I have dead drops. I left a lot of these dead drops behind in Austin. There's underwears of all kinds hidden in little... little film capsules...

**Travis:** Mm-hmm?

**Griffin:** Just little—

**Travis:** You've just geocached them around?

**Justin:** [laughs]

**Griffin:** Nasty geocaches.

**Justin:** Anymore, Griff?

**Griffin:** No, let's go to the Money Zone, please.

**Justin:** All right. Right this way, take my hand. Second star on the right, straight until morning.

**Travis:** Oh, wait. This is Neverland.

[theme song plays]

**Travis:** Hey, Griffin?

**Griffin:** Yo?

**Travis:** How's your stitch?

**Griffin:** Oh, baby. It's... it's coming so correct. I live in a different like parallel, a different longitude now.

**Travis:** Yeah?

**Griffin:** And the weather's different. And so, I had to get rid of all my clothes.

**Travis:** Oh?

**Griffin:** It was just a lot of sort of tank tops before.

**Travis:** Yeah?

**Griffin:** But now I have to survive the cold months. And Stitch Fix has been instrumental in that survival effort.

**Travis:** I gotta check that out, 'cause my Stitch, he's a wild little guy, he's blue and he bounces around everywhere. And he's a real wild guy, I gotta get that fixed.

**Griffin:** Yeah, I... We love this blue dog, and we love Stitch Fix, because it's the easy way to get the clothes that fit you, without having to endlessly

scroll through options. Shopping for clothes, traditionally, the worst thing. But Stitch Fix has really streamlined and perfected the whole process. You just answer a few questions about where you typically get your clothes from, what you like to wear, your sizes, your price range. And then they'll find your perfect fit, and send you clothes handpicked just for you.

**Travis:** I'm gonna start a competing company, but just in the name. And my company, if you have a Stitch, I'll neuter him. I will fix that Stitch.

**Griffin:** Yeah, just like that one scene in Lilo and Stitch.

**Travis:** That's messed up, by the way, when they graphically show the neutering process.

**Griffin:** [chuckles] They graphically show...

**Travis:** And then he's like, "Joke's on you, I've got two penises!" [silly Stitch sounds]

**Griffin:** [laughs] Yeah, and the second penis comes out. Yeah, that's a—

**Travis:** I don't... I don't think I know how neutering works? [laughs]

**Griffin:** [chuckles] That's a... that's a funny movie. Right now—And Stitch Fix wanted us to say all this stuff. These are all copy points. Stitch Fix is offering our listeners—my listeners \$20 off their first fix, at [stitchfix.com/mybrother](https://stitchfix.com/mybrother). That's [stitchfix.com/mybrother](https://stitchfix.com/mybrother) for \$20 off today. All of my listeners, all your Griffin nuts, [stitchfix.com/mybrother](https://stitchfix.com/mybrother).

[Jordan, Jesse, Go! theme music plays]

**Jordan:** I'm Jordan Morris.

**Jesse:** And I'm Jesse Thorn.

**Jordan:** On Jordan, Jesse, Go!, we make pure, delightful nonsense.

**Jesse:** We rope in awesome guests.

**Jordan:** And bring them down to our level.

**Jesee:** We get stupid with Judy Greer.

**Judy:** My friend Molly and I call it having the space weirds.

**Jordan:** Patton Oswalt.

**Patton:** Could I get a balrog burger and some Aragorn fries? Thank you.

**Jordan:** And Kumail Nanjiani.

**Kumail:** I've come back with cat toothbrushes, which is impossible to use.

**Jesse:** Come get stupider with us a [maximumfun.org](http://maximumfun.org).

**Jesse:** Look, your podcast app's already open. Just pull it out. Give Jordan, Jesse, Go! a try.

**Jesse:** Being smart is hard. Be dumb instead.

[Jordan, Jesse, Go! theme music concludes]

[We Got This with Mark and Hal theme music plays]

**Hal:** Hi, I'm Hal Lublin.

**Mark:** And I'm Mark Gagliardi.

**Hal:** And we're the hosts of We Got This with Mark and Hal, the weekly show where we settle the debates that are most important to you.

**Mark:** That's right. What arguments are you and your friends having that you just can't settle?

**Hal:** Apples or oranges?



**Mark:** Marvel or DC?

**Hal:** Fork versus spoon.

**Mark:** Chocolate or vanilla?

**Hal:** Best bagel.

**Mark:** What's the best Disney song?

**Hal:** We Got This with Mark and Hal, every week on Maximum Fun. We do the arguing so you don't have to.

**Mark:** Oh, all answers are final for all people for all time.

**Ad:** We got this!

[We Got This with Mark and Hal theme music concludes]

**Travis:** Justin, you wanna do another question?

**Justin:** Yeah, I'd love to.

**Travis:** Do the, "I recently started a new job," one.

**Justin:** "I recently started a new job. One morning I went to the kitchen area to fill up my water bottle and noticed that someone had brought donut holes. I reach into the bag and pop one in my mouth. While I was chewing, the owner of said donuts came in room, made a gesture of as if to say, 'Oh, that's where I left those,' and took the bag and left. I think they noticed the bag was open and that I was visibly chewing. Brothers, should I apologize to this person? Should I assume they didn't see me? I've seen them several times since this happened and have adjusted my path to avoid walking past them." And that's from Donut Highjacker.

**Griffin:** If you buy a bunch of donut—

**Justin:** [sings] Like to talk to tomatoes.

**Travis:** No.

**Justin:** Sorry.

**Griffin:** No, not that one. If you buy a big bag of donut holes, exclusively for your own personal consumption, you're either a monster or a dipshit.

**Travis:** Whoa?

**Justin:** What's the point of donut holes?

**Travis:** Well, they fill in the donut.

**Justin:** I'm not saying they don't have one, I'm asking. What's the point?

**Travis:** You put 'em in a donut, and then it's a complete... circle.

**Griffin:** You're not doing that, are you, Trav? You know you don't have to do that. You can eat it—

**Travis:** No, but that's what I'm saying you could do with them, if you want. Because sometimes you want a donut, but who has the time, right?

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** To commit to a whole donut? That's where donut holes come in.

**Justin:** It's a bargain you're making with yourself, right? Like, "I... Listen, we can't eat a whole donut right now."

**Travis:** Right.

**Justin:** "And I know you really want to. So, this is the best I can do for you. I hope it's okay."

**Travis:** "This will satiate the dark passenger within you, right?" And then you eat six of them and you're like, "I bet if we added those all up, that

would be a donut." Oh, no. I would also say, question asker, they left food—no matter how long they did—in a break room? Fair game.

**Griffin:** Fair game.

**Travis:** Like, it's sitting on a table.

**Griffin:** Especially when it is nature's most shareable food, donut holes.

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Justin:** Yeah, they're designed to be shared. They're designed to be shared. They're for friends?

**Travis:** Yes. This wasn't a labeled Tupperware container. This is a bag of shareable donut holes... left in the place where it is just understood that shared food is to be left. They fucked up! They should apologize to you for taking away your donut holes! [chuckles]

**Griffin:** [laughs]

**Justin:** Yeah, you wanted more of them. Hey, you want—"Hey, hey, I want more of them!"

**Griffin:** [chuckles]

**Travis:** "Hey, whoa!"

**Justin:** "Hey! Hey, I want more of them!"

**Travis:** "There was an unspoken promise between us here and you're breaking it. Why did you leave the donut holes if not for me to enjoy?"

**Justin:** If you're gonna break it, you should be in the break room though, to be fair.

**Griffin:** Sure.

**Travis:** That is fair, that is where promises should be broken. And hearts.

**Griffin:** I think you could bring the fight to them.

**Travis:** Thank you.

**Griffin:** I think you walk up to their desk and say, "What were you fucking thinking?"

**Travis:** Yeah?

**Griffin:** "What were you thinking when you bought donut holes for your own personal consumption, and then also when you took them from me, my property."

**Travis:** "And then you left 'em sitting around. You didn't even keep it a secret shame at like a drawer at your desk."

**Griffin:** Yeah?

**Travis:** You left them and were like, "You know what? On second thought, they're all for me."

"Did you have a tough day? Do you wanna talk about it? Share the holes and we'll sit down and..."

**Griffin:** Share the holes. Tuppence a bag.

**Justin:** [chuckles]

**Travis:** [chuckles] 20 Sun and Sea, Share the Holes.

**Griffin:** [laughs]

**Justin:** [chuckles] Tuppence a bag.

**Travis:** Tuppence a bag.

**Griffin:** [chuckles]

**Justin:** That should be the year theme at some point, tuppence—

**Travis:** Open up and share the holes.

**Justin:** Tuppence a bag should be—

**Griffin:** [laughs]

**Justin:** [chuckles]

**Griffin:** Oh, yeah. We crushed that one.

**Travis:** [laughs]

**Justin:** Yeah, we helped with that one. It's not your fault.

**Griffin:** It's not your fuckin' fault, man. If they try to go to somebody to complain, if they try to slander your good name by going to other people and saying like, "Yeah, they ate my fuckin' donut holes." The person they are telling that story will just say like, "Hold on, wait, wait, wait, wait."

**Travis:** What?

**Griffin:** "You got your own personal bag of donut holes just for you? And you left them in the break room?"

**Travis:** "They came to your desk and took it?"

"No, I left 'em in the break room, unattended. Sitting on the table."

"And you didn't share 'em?"

"Well, no? I—"

**Griffin:** "No."

**Travis:** "You're fired."

**Griffin:** "I don't think we should hang out anymore, Derek."

**Travis:** "You bait—You 'Bait Car'ed him."

**Griffin:** "You did a Bait Car, essentially."

**Justin:** The other person's the bad guy. That's what the short version is.

**Griffin:** Yeah, you win.

**Travis:** Yes, there you go.

**Justin:** You're the good guy.

**Travis:** More of these questions, please. More where we can vilify a stranger.

**Griffin:** Yeah! And gas you up! Vroom-vroom.

**Justin:** [mouths Munch Squad riff]

**Travis:** Ooh?

**Griffin:** Yeah!

**Justin:** [continues riffing]

**Griffin:** Mm-hmm!

**Justin:** [continues riffing and sings] I wanna munch!

**Travis:** Squad!

**Griffin:** Squad!

**Justin:** [continues riffing and sings] I want to munch!

**Travis:** Squad!

**Griffin:** Squad! Justin, there's a certain creature of the night that I would love to hear from right now.

**Justin:** Oh, okay? About what?

**Travis:** Donut holes.

**Griffin:** Just about donuts.

**Justin:** Oh, yeah, yeah, yeah. No, I don't—

**Travis:** And how they should be called donut plugs, because the hole's already in the donut.

**Griffin:** Yes!

**Justin:** Yes—

**Griffin:** Or just nut plugs, to make it shorter and easier to say.

**Travis:** No, please. [chuckles] 20 Sun and Sea, share the nut plugs.

**Griffin:** [chuckles]

**Justin:** Do you guys wanna hear—Okay, this week's Munch Squad is interactive.

**Travis:** Ooh?

**Justin:** Do you wanna hear about National Bros Day? Do you wanna hear about the oldest person that works at Arby's? Or the cheesiest blockbuster returns?

**Travis:** Oh boy—

**Griffin:** Nah, man, I've gotta hear about the oldest Arby's employee. Are you kidding me?

**Travis:** Yeah, me to.

**Justin:** Okay. So, it's—

**Travis:** They were there when roast beef was invented.

**Justin:** I wanna give a huge congratulations to Arby's team member, at restaurant 7115 in Indianapolis—

**Travis:** One of the best.

**Justin:** Nancy Franker.

**Travis:** [gasps]

**Justin:** She's lived there her whole life, and she remembers when Arby's came to town.

**Travis:** Oh, she didn't live at the Arby's the whole time? Okay.

**Justin:** No, no, no. "I retired a year before they built the Arby's at Edgewood and Madison. After it was built, someone I knew called and said they were looking for someone to work through lunch. I went in for an interview, and here I am, 21 years later."

**Griffin:** Fuck yeah!

**Justin:** For Josh Johnson, Arby's regional director of operations, Nancy's been nothing short of an inspiration. "Nancy's one of our longest tenured team members. She joined us when she turned—"

**Travis:** She has tenure?

**Justin:** Yeah, you can't fire her! She does whatever she wants.

**Griffin:** [laughs]

**Travis:** Wow! What a gig.



**Griffin:** She has to spend 30 hours a month doing Arby's research, though—

**Travis:** [laughs]

**Justin:** "I'm going on—I'm going on s-arby-ticle."

**Travis:** [laughs]

**Justin:** "It's what you call a sabbatical from Arby's, a s-arby-ticle."

**Griffin:** [chuckles] Ah, man...

**Justin:** ... "For six months."

"She marked an incredible milestone in December, her 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday. And to celebrate—"

**Travis:** Don't make her work at Arby's anymore!

**Justin:** No, she likes it at Arby's. Don't get it twisted. "The Arby's team in her restaurant invited coworkers, friends and regulars to join a surprise party, honoring Nancy's positive attitude and dedication."

**Travis:** Hey, Justin?

**Justin:** Yeah?

**Travis:** No matter how much Nancy likes working at Arby's, there's an amount of money that she would like to have more than working at Arby's. I don't know what that amount is, but I guarantee that there is a number that exists where I said, "Hey, 93-year-old woman, how about instead I give you a large amount of money, and you don't have to work at Arby's anymore?"

**Justin:** That's stupid, she likes to work at Arby's. Part of the job—it's the best part, really, the people. She says, "My favorite moments have been with the wonderful guests who come in and talk with me. I'm also blessed with a great boss, and coworkers who are always so kind to me." Hey, thank you to her coworkers. Though, I can imagine that is... there are a few people

that would stoop to the level of being mean to the 93-year-old woman that works at Arby's with you. I think that would—I think everybody would have a tender touch with Nancy. I did wanna just real quick—

**Travis:** "Hey, Steve? Hey, Steve?"

"Yeah, what's up?"

"Nancy's till is short \$150 again. It's like the 10<sup>th</sup> day in a row. Should we say something?"

"What? No!"

**Griffin:** "No!"

**Travis:** "What are you, a fuckin' asshole?"

**Justin:** "You can't say anything, she's tenured."

**Travis:** [laughs]

**Griffin:** [chuckles]

**Justin:** Now, I do wanna—I know that we're not doing our video thing right now. But I just—I just—You guys have to—Maybe we'll like... I don't even know if we'll tweet these—

**Griffin:** You gonna share some Nancy pics?

**Travis:** [chuckles]

**Justin:** No. Okay, so, here is—this imagine—this first imagine I'm sending you, you see Nancy there. And she's like behind the counter, she looks like a sweet lady. And then there's an image of her with someone from Inspire Brands, holding a cake for her, okay? But that's not why I'm showing you this image. Why I'm showing you this image is that they have used a bit of this as the header for this official Arby's post. This is the official image at the top. And I need you guy to just check out that Photoshop work over there on—

**Griffin:** Fuck yeah, that's great!

**Travis:** Ah, hell yeah!

**Griffin:** She is so deeply angular. They spent 14 seconds creating this banner.

**Justin:** [chuckles] Y'all, it's wild. Like—

**Travis:** They used the magi lasso, and relied on it very heavily.

**Justin:** You can't—You will not believe if you go on over to the Arby's Inspire Brand page. Anyway, that's not a mean story. It's just a nice one about Nancy, who's having a great time working there. So, real quick, the interactive thing is I'm gonna tell you about the other things anyway. Just real quick, Einstein Bros has launched the Ultimate Bros Box. And for us, it just felt like we gotta, you know what I mean? 'Cause February's a month dedicated to love and friendships. Everyone wants a lifelong companion. But who says it has to be your other half?"

**Travis:** Maybe it's a bagel. [chuckles]

**Justin:** "Enter the Bros. If Valentine's Day and Galentine's Day aren't the moves, this month, Einstein Brothers Bagels declares February 15<sup>th</sup> as National Bros Day." I'm not sure that you're allowed to do that, Einstein Brothers Bagels. I'm not sure you can just declare it National Bros Day.

**Travis:** In fact, I'm gonna say you can't.

**Griffin:** Yeah, I wouldn't turn to the Einstein Bagel Bros—Bagel Boys... "Those Einstein Bagel Boys are at it again." I would not lean on them to tell me when Bros Day is. I would... I would... don't know. Probably just go to a... a paintball course and just see when the bros are particularly fired up. And that's the day.

**Travis:** Oh, see, I was gonna ask Hank and John.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** If you're wondering what National Bros Day is, it just says, "It's an official day dedicated to the bro squads."

**Travis:** It's not official?

**Justin:** [chuckles]

**Travis:** You can't just throw the word 'official' out?

**Justin:** No, Travis McElroy, it's an official day for the bro squad. [chuckles]

**Travis:** Official by what standards, Justin?

**Justin:** It's an official day for the bro squad! Travis, stop being like you are.

**Travis:** Well, I can't argue with that. You know... you've convinced me. I'm—

**Justin:** Be different.

**Travis:** Justin, you don't think I've tried that for 39 years?

**Justin:** Hey, it's the crunch-cheesiest blockbuster, real quick. I do wanna tell you about the crunch-cheesiest blockbuster of the year.

**Travis:** I remember when the crunch-cheesiest blockbuster came to town and we'd go there and get the crunch-cheesiest movies and the crunch-cheesiest N64 games. Loved it.

**Justin:** The new year just became happier, as KFC announced the return of Chizza.

**Travis:** What?

**Justin:** Yeah, you heard me right.

**Travis:** No, I think I was actually thrown by the fact that it's February?

**Justin:** No, you heard me... Well, this is an older press release. I didn't do it earlier, so I'm doing it now. "The cult fave KFC Chizza is back with a bang, promising to be the biggest blockbuster of 2023. Bringing together the 2 things foodies love most, chicken and cheese..."

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** [chuckles] You can't just say whatever you want? You know? You can't just say whatever you want?

**Griffin:** No, you can't.

**Justin:** "KFC Chizza is sure to leave you drooling! The product is all set—"

**Griffin:** Mamma mia, Juice! I don't know if you were planning on sending us a picture of this bad boy, but I could not resist Googling.

**Justin:** Yeah, it's a goodie!

**Griffin:** Holy fuckin'...

**Justin:** It's a good'n!

**Griffin:** That's a rough ride, my fella. That's a fuckin' rough ride on the eyes, the soul—

**Justin:** We're gonna get there. Don't describe it, 'cause I'm gonna describe. "The product is all set to make a comeback on popular demand after it received immense love by KFC fans over the years, thanks to its flavorful taste and the shockingly delicious crust. What crust you ask? Well, it's KFC's crispy chicken on top, and more crispy chicken at the bottom, that has made it a fan favorite."

**Travis:** Now, is there any ham involved? Because they're starting to creep into my least favorite food. [chuckles]

**Griffin:** They're inching closer. And this image I found is from 2017. There's a non-zero—nay, I would say 100% chance we have done a Munch Squad on Chizza before.

**Justin:** I think I would've remembered it, but it is possible. But all chicken—

**Griffin:** I think we all probably pushed it out of our minds as a sort of like coping mechanism.

**Justin:** "The all-chicken, no crust Chizza—" And by the way, I want you guys to start describing me as the all chicken no crust Justin.

**Travis:** Yup, you got it!

**Griffin:** [chuckles]

**Justin:** "It consists of two zinger fillets of crispy chicken—" I think this is written by an AI is what I'm getting at! Is what I'm getting at, is I think it's written by an artificial intelligence. I can't believe a human put this together. "The all chicken—"

**Travis:** "Hey, Colonel Sander Jr.?"

"Yeah, son?"

"Have we maybe invented too many words in our like corporate speak for it to still be understandable to a human?"

"I don't know what you mean? It's just two zinger patties on a Chizza? Oh, god! We've gone too far!"

**Griffin:** [chuckles] "Oh, god!"

**Justin:** [chuckles] "Oh, no! What have we done?" It's a smattering of— There's—So, there's two zinger filets. [laughs] And zinger filets isn't capitalized. I did wanna say, they're just calling them—You know, they're zinger filets.

**Travis:** You get it.

**Justin:** With crispy chicken? “Topped with delectable pizza sauce, molten cheese, a smattering of onions and mixed peppers, finished with—” You guess it, “An herb sprinkle. Trust us, this irresistible crispiness and cheesy pull will leave you wanting more! Starting at...”

**Travis:** Justin?

**Justin:** What is... I’m trying to very quickly deduce what the INR currency is.

**Griffin:** Singapore?

**Justin:** Is it Singapore? God, they get all the best stuff! The INR Chizza will be available—

**Griffin:** No, wrong.

**Justin:** What is it, what’s the INR?

**Griffin:** Indian Rupee.

**Justin:** Okay, so this—Okay, all right. So, this is starting at 299 rupees. Chizza's gonna be available across all 600+ KFC restaurants from 10<sup>th</sup> January onwards.

**Travis:** Now, it could also be the international normalized ratio that you use to determine if you have a blood clotting problem.

**Justin:** Yes, that’s—Okay, thank you, Travis.

**Griffin:** Is it possible... Yeah.

**Justin:** “The delectable Chizza comes with KFC’s 5X Safety Promise of Sanitization, Screening, Social Distancing, and Contactless service with Vaccinated teams.”

**Travis:** What?

**Justin:** That's the promise that you get at India KFC, which that sounds pretty good to me!

**Griffin:** Like a good one!

**Justin:** Sounds pretty good! "All surfaces and frequently touched areas in a restaurant are regularly sanitized." And you'll fuckin' need it after you jam one of these things in your cram hole! [chuckles]

**Griffin:** If I'm gonna cram one of these big boys, I'm gonna need to be sanitized after, like me personally, I'm gonna need there to be like a chamber I walk into that just kind of like completely sprays me down.

**Justin:** You can also get you favorite Chizza in a completely contactless & safe manner.

**Travis:** Yes.

**Justin:** Which they don't say anonymous, but it does feel that way, doesn't it?

**Travis:** Delivered to you in a plain cardboard box. Your neighbors will never know.

**Justin:** They'll never guess.

**Griffin:** They will. They'll see something dripping. "Is that marinara sauce and chicken? Oh, hold—Oh... Oh... Oh no... That's a chizza."

**Travis:** [chuckles]

**Justin:** That's chizza.

**Griffin:** "That's chizza, call `em."

**Justin:** "So, what are you waiting for? Chizza, Chizza, the crispy, cheesy delight is back at a KFC near you. Order now and feel the cheesy pull."



**Travis:** No!

**Justin:** I said... order now!

**Travis:** [chuckles] But I don't wanna feel the pull of cheese?

**Justin:** I'm going to [online.kfc.co.in](http://online.kfc.co.in) to order one to be delivered to me.

**Travis:** Get one shipped from India.

**Griffin:** Justin, by the time this chizza reached your door, it would have become sentient.

**Travis:** That's exactly what I was gonna say.

**Griffin:** It would have a face. It would have a... You would open the box, a face would be there.

**Travis:** "Papa?"

**Griffin:** "Papa! Thank you for releasing me from the box, papa. It is me, Chizza."

**Travis:** "I love you."

**Griffin:** "I love you! Do not eat me, papa!"  
"I would never."

**Justin:** So, that is what's going on. It sounds much better over there, honestly.

**Travis:** I mean, they got Chizza?

**Griffin:** They got Chizza, how bad could it be, baby?

**Travis:** That's my favorite scene in RRR, where the two of 'em get together and eat Chizza.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** Love it! As friends, as bros.

**Justin:** Man, I'm looking at the menu over there, they got a bucket over there that's popcorn chicken and pasta.

**Travis:** Ooh?

**Griffin:** Yeah?

**Justin:** Maggi? Ma-Maggi? Ma—M-A-G-G-I? God, this food looks so good. I gotta get over there, guys!

**Griffin:** Yeah, gotta get over there. Chizza capital of the world.

**Travis:** You know what people listening—

**Justin:** They'll sell you two Chizzas, it says here.

**Travis:** You know what people listening gotta do?

**Justin:** What?

**Travis:** They gotta preorder the TAZ 11<sup>th</sup> Hour graphic novel, 'cause it comes out next week! February 21<sup>st</sup>! And we're gonna have a live and virtual event on February 21<sup>st</sup>, at 8PM eastern time to celebrate the release. With special guests Aabria Iyengar, Mega Ran, Gabe Hicks, Janet Varney, Jean Grae and Krystina Arielle. And we're gonna have event exclusive signed copies available from Brookline Booksmith and Left Bank Books. You can go to [bit.ly/tazgnlive2023](https://bit.ly/tazgnlive2023) for more info and to purchase the event exclusive signed book.

Speaking of the live and virtual, we've got a My Brother, My Brother and Me live and virtual, it's our first 20 Sun and Sea show. March 17<sup>th</sup> at 9PM eastern time. Tickets are only \$10 and we got Sawbones opening. And video on demand will be available for purchase for two weeks after the event. Get those tickets at [bit.ly/mbmbamvirtual](https://bit.ly/mbmbamvirtual).

**Griffin:** If we're gonna send Justin to Deli on a Chizza quest, we're gonna need some money. That's gonna be an expensive—

**Justin:** Yeah, we're gonna need money to make that happen. And we're trusting you guys.

**Travis:** Please.

**Griffin:** Please. Hey, thanks to Montaigne for the use of our theme song, My Life Is Better With You. It's... It's like the... It fills you—your heart up. It's like the... It's like... I was gonna say it's the Chizza of music. But that's actually—would be a bad thing, I think.

**Travis:** I've come up with—if we are ready, I've come up with a potential show ender. Specific here to 20 Sun and Sea.

**Justin:** That sent me through palpitations. Can you—do you mean episode ender, Trav?

**Travis:** Yup! Yup, that's what I meant!

**Justin:** Okay, good. Thank you!

**Travis:** So, I thought we could go to one of the patron saints of 20 Sun and Sea for like an inspirational quote that we could maybe spend some time just really meditating on, until next week's episode.

**Justin:** Oh, okay? That's great.

**Griffin:** That could be good. That could be good, depending on who it is you're fuckin'—

**Travis:** This one comes from Jack Johnson.

**Griffin:** Oh, okay? Yeah, that could be good? We could even put like beachy sounds behind it.

**Travis:** Oh, yeah. Can we get some beachy sounds in here?

[beach sounds plays]

**Travis:** Okay, great.

**Justin:** Nice.

**Travis:** “The horizon has been defeated by the pirates of the new age.” Jack Johnson. So, just—

**Griffin:** That one doesn’t—

**Justin:** My name is Justin McElroy—

**Griffin:** That didn’t—

**Justin:** No, no, no, if you talk—Griffin, if you talk about it, it’s not an ending, do you understand? It just has to be—[chuckles]

**Griffin:** I think it—maybe it was the delivery—It felt like a challenge to me, and less of a—

**Travis:** Oh, you wanna try it again? Okay, give me beach sounds again.

[beach sounds plays]

**Travis:** “The horizon has been defeated by the pirates of the new age.” Jack Johnson.

**Justin:** My name is Justin McElroy.

**Travis:** I’m Travis McElroy.

**Griffin:** It sounds like Snow Crash. It sounds like it’s a Neal Stephenson quote.

**Travis:** You gotta say your name!

**Griffin:** I'm Griffin McElroy...

**Justin:** This has been My Brother, My Brother and Me. Kiss your dad square on the lips. [chuckles]

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

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