

MBMBaM 658: Bro's Better, Bro's Best: Ch. 231-243

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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]

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

Justin: [in silly voice] Are you ready for some football?! Hey, guys, it's me! It's—

Griffin: Football 'Bobcat' Goldthwait?

Justin: [in silly voice] [chuckles] No, man, it's me, it's... it's Bocephus! Hank Williams... Hank Williams Jr.!

Griffin: Hank Williams Jr.—

Justin: [in silly voice] It's me, Hank Williams Jr.!

Griffin: Hank Williams, quote, Bocephus Jr.

Justin: [in silly voice] Bocephus to— Henry to my friends. Are you ready for some football?!

Griffin: How many names do you have?

Travis: I'm very worried about you, Mr. Williams. You sound like you... you're coming down with something. Have you been inhaling sulfur?

Justin: [in silly voice] I am coming down with something, I'm coming down with football fever! Are you ready for some football?! It's gonna be a party!

Travis: Mr. Williams, could you explain to Justin that he still has to record an hour-long show after this, so he shouldn't fry his voice. [chuckles] If you were doing anything—

Justin: [in silly voice] Listen, it's Super Bowl Sunday, let me sing my fuck'n song! Are you ready for— two, three, for, are you ready for some football?!

Griffin: Bocephus, to put this in terms that you can—

Justin: [in silly voice] Just once, can I get through the fuck'n song?!

Griffin: I just wanna warn you that just in football, like, terminology, this is just like the beginning of the first inning, and you don't wanna blow out your treasure.

Justin: [in silly voice] Right, okay, yeah. No, that's a great point. Are you ready for some football?! It's gonna be a—

Travis: Why do you sound like Animal?

Justin: [in silly voice] You know, I can stop doing the fuck'n voice a lot quicker if you let me get through my goddamn song once. Just once. Once. Once. Once. Once!

Travis: Will you get him next time, Gadget?

Justin: [sings in silly voice] Are you ready for some football?! It's gonna be a party! Gonna toss the gridiron around!

Griffin: Wow.

Justin: [sings in silly voice] Make sure everybody touches it!

Griffin: [chuckles] Okay?

Justin: [sings in silly voice] 'Cause if all of your players don't touch the ball, then you're never gonna win the game!

Griffin: Yeah.

[casual guitar notes play]

Justin: Hey, I'm inspired, Griffin.

Griffin: Okay?

Justin: I'm inspired. Let's start with a Yahoo this time.

Travis: Woah?!

Griffin: Woah?

Justin: I know, right?

Travis: Woah!

Griffin: This is—

Travis: Is it opposite day?!

Justin: Let's start with a Yahoo this time.

Griffin: This is fun. This is fun precedented. Also, you don't have the email open, do you?

Justin: I'm trying to finish ordering the pizza!

Travis: [laughs]

Griffin: You're fuck'n going on a pizza mission? No way! I'm gonna sit here obstinately—

Justin: Let me zest my baby for a second while you do your dumbass show!

Travis: [chuckles]

Griffin: You zest your baby on your own goddamn time!

Justin: Yeah, it is—

Travis: That's my favorite Dr. Spock book, by the way.

Justin: It's post 5PM, I am on my own goddamn time and I'm trying to feed my baby! Can you please just—

Travis: Trying to feed her delicious pizza!

Justin: [chuckles] I'm trying to get my baby delicious `za!

Travis: Listen, we're trying to get this baby flavor blasted in here and Griffin's copping your swag!

Justin: Do you know how much focus it takes to be on the Pizza Hut website and order a full baby bottle of marinara?

Griffin: [laughs] Justin, I thought that you guys were breastfeeding marinara sauce?

Travis: [chuckles]

Justin: [laughs]

Travis: [laughs]

Justin: Ah, it's so... genetically, it just didn't pan out for us.

[casual guitar notes play]

Griffin: "Which celebrity would you—" [chuckles] Sorry, "Which celebrity would you like to stroke your hair if you were dying? You are lying on your—"
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Travis: What?

Justin: [laughs]

Griffin: “You are lying on your deathbed and are about to merge with the infinite.”

Travis: Mm-hm?

Griffin: “You can summon any celebrity, living or dead, to stoke your hair as you fade away. Who would it be?” Harvey Fierstein. Oh, sorry, that’s not in there, but just like, I just got so excited about my answer. But of course, it would be Harvey Fierstein. [spoofing Harvey Fierstein] “Griffin! Griffin, you’re dying... Going to be with Jesus— gonna be with Jesus soon!”

Justin: [chuckles] [spoofing Harvey Fierstein] “Against all odds! Harvey Firestein has outlived you!”

Travis: [spoofing Harvey Fierstein] “I’ll carry on your legacy!”

Justin: [laughs]

Travis: [spoofing Harvey Fierstein] “I’ll tell the tales of your bravery!”

Griffin: [spoofing Harvey Fierstein] “Oh wait, Griffin, I’m dying too. Can you stroke my hair? Griffin—”

Travis: [spoofing Harvey Fierstein] “We’ll do like a yin-yang of stroking.”

Griffin: [spoofing Harvey Fierstein] “We’ll do a hair-stroking dying 69, Griffin!”

Travis: You actually sound like the female frog woman from Rocko’s Modern Life.

Griffin: [chuckles] [in silly voice] Rocko!

Justin: [spoofing Harvey Fierstein] "Thank you for stepping in the path of that bullet for me, that mugger's assailant was coming for me and you saved my life—"

Travis: [spoofs Harvey Fierstein] "You're a hero, Griffin."

Griffin: Oh fuck—

Travis: [spoofs Harvey Fierstein] "You're the greatest man I've ever met, I'll never forget you!"

Griffin: It would be good for several reasons, one, I bet he's very like tender in that situation, but he has a good like bedside manner when somebody's shuffling off.

Justin: [spoofs Harvey Fierstein] "It's okay, honey." That's what I can hear him say. "It's okay."

Griffin: [spoofs Harvey Fierstein] "It's gonna be okay, you're gonna be at peace."

Travis: Shh. It's hard to say 'shh' in a Harvey Fierstein voice.

Griffin: [spoofs Harvey Fierstein] Sheesh!

Justin: [spoofs Harvey Fierstein] Sheesh! [chuckles]

Travis: [chuckles] It just sounds like a malfunctioning robot! [in silly voice] Shee!

Griffin: [laughs] Also, I feel like after like a few minutes of it, I would just sort of be ready... to just like not hear it anymore. To just be like anywhere else. Including the infinite that I'm about to merge with.

Justin: I think Tommy Lee Jones would shame me into coming back to life.

Griffin: Oh shit!

Travis: Oh!

Justin: [spoofing Tommy Lee Jones] "What do you think you're doing? You're trying to fall asleep, to die? You ready to die now? Come back to life."

Travis: "Coward."

Justin: "Coward!"

Griffin: I should've known that this question was going to surface the fact that we're fucking bad at impressions.

Travis: I don't know what you're talking about, we're nailing these. Now, what if Tim Curry was there stroking your hair?

Griffin: [laughs]

Justin: [spoofing Tim Curry] "Griffin! [chuckles] I got you a fresh—"

Travis: The impression all three of us can do slam dunk!

Justin: [spoofing Tim Curry] "Griffin, I brought you a fresh cheese pizza!"

Griffin: [laughs]

Travis: [laughs]

Griffin: [spoofing Tim Curry] "It's full of adrenaline!"

Travis: [laughs] [spoofing Tim Curry] "I'll shove it straight in your heart, Griffin!"

Justin: [spoofing Tim Curry] "See you met my faithful Saint Peter!"

Travis: [laughs]

Griffin: Oh, that would be good. I bet I would do Channing Tatum, just 'cause I'd like to like hang out with him.

Travis: The one thing that we're not addressing here is it's great to meet these awesome celebrities. But who's gonna be the best one at stroking your hair? You know what I mean?

Justin: Yeah, yeah.

Travis: 'Cause I think Channing Tatum's gonna end up being pretty lazy about it.

Griffin: Yeah, and he would do like a bro laugh.

Travis: Yeah! He's not gonna make you feel comfortable?

Griffin: I wanna be soothed. How about this, let me hit you guys with this, Dolly fucking Parton.

Travis: Oh, that's a good one!

Justin: Woah, very good!

Griffin: I would do that today. I would do that today.

Travis: Just 'cause?

Griffin: I would die today if I could get Dolly Parton to stroke my hair while I go, while I shuffle.

Justin: Can I say somebody who I think would be surprisingly good, would be Jon Favreau. I feel like Jon Favreau would be—

Griffin: You know what? Yeah! 'Cause he makes it special!

Justin: He does, you know, he makes everything a little fun. It's kind of fun.

Griffin: You watch Zathura and you think like, "This is gonna be like a dumb space Jumanji rip-off, some Dax Shepard action. But then you know what happens there at the end? They make it kind of special, don't they?"

Justin: They do make it special.

Travis: What do you guys think about this, Ving Rhames.

Griffin: Damn.

Justin: Ving Rhames... Yeah, probably surprisingly tender. I mean, he's no Michael Clarke Duncan, who would've been a fantastic—

Griffin: Well, this says you can summon any celebrity, living or dead. So— oh my god— okay, that—

Travis: Okay, Jesus!

Griffin: Game over. Well, no. [chuckles]

Travis: I'm gonna summon Jesus!

Griffin: Yeah! Of course, Jesus. "Hey, what's up? Where am I?"

"You're in a hospital. I'm dying."

"Cool. So, did you need anything?"

"Yeah, can I get in heaven?"

"I guess, sure."

"Cool." Boop. Perfect. Perfect execution.

Travis: "Oh, I should've asked him to keep me from dying! Ah, too late."

[casual guitar notes play]

Justin: Plugging in an electric heater. I'm like, "Here, cats." [chuckles] Boy, that must have been a jarring moment for the cats, too. Like, 'This is the entity that's charged with keeping us from dying. This is our lot in life.'

Travis: [chuckles] You'd think the cats were sitting there from the doorway going, "No, don't plug it in! Oh, God..."

Justin: "What do you do when it powers out?"

Travis: "Idiot! Ah..."

Justin: "You idiot!"

Travis: "Come on!"

Griffin: You know what I would've done to keep those kitties warm?

Justin: What?

Griffin: Just snuggle them.

Justin: Snuggle them.

Travis: Well, one of Justin's cats is snuggle-averse.

Griffin: I've never touched one of Justin's cats. I don't think anybody has. This has been kitty talk!

Justin: [chuckles] This has been Kitty Talk, where we talk about our little bitty kitties!

Griffin: My kitty!

Justin: Welcome to the Little Bitty Kitty Committee, I'm Justin McElroy.

Griffin: [laughs]

Travis: [laughs]

Justin: I'm Justin MeowcElroy, and I love my kitty.

Travis: [chuckles]

Griffin: I'm Grrriffin McElroy, like a grrr, like a growl, 'cause my kitty's like a lion!

Travis: I'm Travis McElroy.

Justin: "My workplace has become prank central—"

Griffin: [laughs]

Justin: [laughs]

Travis: [in silly voice] All the kitties getting into mischief.

Justin: Kitties getting into milk and mischief!

Griffin: [in silly voice] "Where'd all my sardines go?"

Justin: [chuckles] "My work babies."

Travis: "And also, all of my accounts. Oh, God, they cleaned me out!"

Justin: [laughs] Yeah, "The cat liquidated me!"

[casual guitar notes play]

Griffin: This Yahoo was sent in by level 862 shaman, Drew Davenport. And yes, he leveled up this week, because he fucking crushed it this week. Thank you, Drew Davenport. This might be an all-Drew episode, spoilers. It's by Yahoo Answer user James, who asks, "When a caterpillar is making a cocoon, does it know it's going to become a butterfly? Or is it just like, 'What the fuck am I doing with my life?'"

Justin: [laughs]

Travis: Okay, wait, I'm confused by the question.

Justin: [laughs]

Griffin: [laughs] "What am I doing— what am I even doing right now?"

Travis: Do they mean while it's making the cocoon, is it going, "What the fuck is happening?" Or do they mean like the caterpillar's going, "I got nothing to do, I'm just gonna stay inside my weird shell thing."

Griffin: No. But see, that's the thing, it doesn't— it's never made a weird shell thing, right? They just do that the one time, right, they can't switch between butterflies and caterpillars at will, they're not fucking like lycanthropes! They just do it the one time, so they're just like up in a tree and then all of a sudden like they— I imagine it is somewhat similar to the first time that you discover ejaculate? And then that starts happening, and then all of a sudden, you're in it, and you're like, "What a minute, what am I even doing right now? What is this?!"

Justin: "It's all over me!"

Griffin: "It's all over me, why did I do this?!"

Travis: It gotta be confusing as shit to be a caterpillar and be like, "I was supposed to hang out with Steve today. I went over to his place and there was just like a weird, hangy shell thing?"

Griffin: "Yeah, hm, I don't understand that. Wait, what am I doing with my butt right now? What am I doing with my butt?! What does this mean?!"

Justin: [chuckles] "Dad? Dad?"

Travis: Flap, flap, flap, flap, flap. "Yeah, son?"

Justin: Flap, flap, flap!

Griffin: It's gotta be—

Justin: If you're a dad butterfly, you've gotta be like, "I don't know, never happened to me."

Travis: [laughs] "I was born looking like this."

Griffin: "Woah, you must be like super sick or something, I've never seen—"

Justin: [laughs] "We've gotta get to the bug doctor."

Travis: Or just say like, "I'll see you in six years."

"I've gotta be in this thing for six years?"

"Yeah, you'll probably die in there. Bye!"

Griffin: That shit's gotta be crazy.

Travis: Wouldn't it be great, like, just the very idea of that. Like, if human beings for the first like 30 years looked one way, and then went to sleep for like two years, and they woke up and they were like birds. And everyone was just like, "Yeah, that's normal. That's just how it— that's what we do."

Griffin: Well, we have the internet, right. Like, the... as soon as a silken thread emerges from the tip of my penis, I can very quickly be like, "Siri, Siri, web's coming out of my penis! What does it mean, what does it mean, what does it mean?!" And she's like, "Chill, chill. Chill, Griffin. Chill, Boss Hog." 'Cause that's what I told Siri to call me. "Chill, Boss Hog. It's gonna be cool. You're cocooning, and pretty soon you're gonna come out. And this is what you're gonna look like." And I'm gonna go, "Awesome." Caterpillars don't got Siri? They don't! They just get up in a tree, silken thread, and that's gotta be so scary!

Travis: Is it possible we're giving the caterpillars too much credit? That maybe like it starts coming out and they just go, "Okay. I'm down." Like, "Whatever, fuck it."

Griffin: "All right, I guess this is my day now."

Travis: Sure, caterpillars? Really the most easy-going insect.

Justin: "I'm apparently the Matthew McConaughey of bugs."

Travis: Yeah, "Cool, whatever."

Justin: "All right, all right, all right."

Travis: "You know, yesterday, I tried an oak leaf for the first time. Today, I'm gonna be trapped in a weird thing that came out of my butt. Sure, whatever."

Justin: "I listened to fusion jazz for the first time."

Griffin: [laughs]

Travis: "Mm-hm, I tried Cuban food. Very spicy, but I liked it."

Justin: "Very spicey."

Griffin: "I did not hate it! Mm-hm!"

Travis: "So, I'm down for the adventure, you know what I mean? Let's just see what happens."

Griffin: Do think... I've never seen like a butterfly come out of a cocoon. Actually, you know what, I think I have seen a video of a butterfly coming out of a cocoon and they fly away. How the fuck does that happen?! Explain that to me, guys? 'Cause it's not like you get wrapped up in a cocoon, silk comes out of your butt, you're wrapped up in a cocoon, and then when the silk is done coming out of your butt, a caterpillar book comes out of your butt that says, "How to fly."

Travis: [chuckles]

Justin: You want it to be more like Greatest American Hero. Like, without the manual, they're just flying around, slamming into trees.

Griffin: Or they just fall!

Travis: Don't you think, statistically, there has to have been like at least once that a caterpillar went into a cocoon, and then the cocoon opened up and he was still a caterpillar. And he was just like, "Ah, damn it"

Justin: It must be such a bummer when you're... find out you're a butterfly, you're flying around, that's great. And then you're like, "So, what do I eat now?" And turns out it's still leaves. Ah...

Travis: Mm-hm. I'm almost certain it's like... like a juice of some sort. The juice of the flower.

Justin: I don't know, they eat like pollen and dung, and tree sap, and rotting food...

Travis: And human beings.

Griffin: Other butterflies. We don't know anything about bugs... or anything, I guess.

Travis: Even bugologists are like, "Butterflies, man, they're crazy."

Griffin: "They crazy!"

Justin: I bet there's an entomologist listening to our show who got like really excited, and then really sad.

Travis: [laughs]

Griffin: They've been waiting for this butterfly moment this whole time. "I thought they were close—"

Travis: "Finally, they talk about something *I* care about."

Griffin: "They had that one episode where they talked about the Ashton Kutcher film, *Butterfly Effect*, and I thought that was gonna be my moment. But very little of that discussion was based on the physiology of butterflies. Here we go, time to— oh, I'm dead now."

[casual guitar notes play]

Griffin: One time, I went on a second date to see the film... *127 Hours*? I forget how many hours that man was trapped between those rocks.

[crowd laughs]

Travis: It was a bunch of hours!

Griffin: I think it was 127 hours. And I actually did throw up in my mouth while was watching the movie!

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: And it was... it was super... like, if you're gonna throw up in your mouth, I did it probably the smoothest you could do it.

[crowd chuckles]

Griffin: But yeah—

Travis: It was like two hours in.

Griffin: He was like chewing through his own bone-veins, and I was like, "Woah! Hold up, that's fucked up! But I didn't know you had bone-veins?!" And homeboy was like going to Golden Corral on those mother fuckers!

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: And so, I threw up a little bit in my mouth, literally. I know that a thing people say, it can happen to you while you watch 127 hours!

[crowd chuckles]

Griffin: And I thought I played it off real smooth, but we didn't see each other again...

[crowd laughs]

Justin: Jane, if it makes you feel any better, the first girl I ever actually dated, our first date... was bowling with her family. Our—

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: Our...

[crowd laughs]

Travis: Be cool, you guys. Be cool, he's opening up for the first time ever. I didn't even know that.

Justin: And our second date was seeing Bridges of Madison County.

Griffin: Nice!

[crowd laughs]

Justin: I spent—

Griffin: I can top that, I can top that.

Travis: I could top that!

Justin: Wait, not a joke, I spent the— what felt to me, 5 hours and 30-minute running time of Bridges of Madison County, putting my arm around her. So, literally—

Griffin: Show me on Travis.

Travis: Yeah, demonstrate.

Justin: Even if you had a time lapse, it would look like this...

[crowd laughs]

Justin: And I mean literally, this is accelerated, right. Like five hours elapsed in about 30 seconds. She would not— she would've— at the— but the fuck'n time she was swept away by fuck'n Clint Eastwood—

Travis: Spoilers!

Justin: Okay, sorry.

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: By the time the credits rolled, she would've sworn with her hand on the Bible that my hand had always been on her shoulder. That was the speed at which I was—

Travis: Has always been there, will always be there!

Justin: "Justin's hand? I think it was there when I was—"

Griffin: There was moss connecting your hand and shoulder.

Justin: Right!

[crowd chuckles]

Travis: I went on a first date to see The Notebook.

Griffin: Okay?

Travis: And I wept—

Justin: No, presh, I guess.

Travis: I wept like a baby.

Griffin: Yeah?

Travis: And she did not.

Griffin: All right?

[crowd laughs]

Travis: And I chose to never see her again because she was a robot!

Griffin: Bounce this off you, first date I went on with this... with a young lady, who— we were in— God, fuck, like middle school? And it was also my first date ever! We went to see The Prince of Egypt!

[crowd cheers]

Griffin: The animated movie with Donny Osmond! Got laid!

Justin: [laughs]

[crowd laughs]

Travis: [laughs]

Griffin: Prince of Egypt gets you laid!

Justin: So, I guess what we're saying, Jane, is, did that help?

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: We're saying you could've fucked up so much worse—

Travis: Yeah, could've done way worse!

Griffin: That was like... yeah. This was... yeah.

Justin: He didn't deserve you.

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: You're way better than that.

[casual guitar notes play]

Justin: You said, "I made love on a cat on a patio?"

Travis: [chuckles] Well, that was my favorite Jimmy Buffet song.

Justin: Stay—

Griffin: And my favorite scene from Garfield: Tail of Two Kitties.

Justin: [chuckles] “Stay put, fluffy. Dad’s almost done.”

Travis: [laughs]

Griffin: Do you think that’s what Cheeseburger in Paradise, that song’s about?

Justin: [laughs]

Griffin: Is that Jimmy Buffet was starving to death on a family vacation you didn’t pay for, and then a miracle burger just appeared on his naked chest?

Justin: Just floating. [chuckles] Floating in the air and he had to chase it down the beach.

Griffin: “It’s not your time, James.”

Travis: [laughs]

Justin: [laughs]

Travis: [sings] Cheeseburger to Paradise!

Justin: [sings] Cheeseburger I found in the trash, with my in-laws’ leftovers half of a burger, some old French fries and half of a cake! It’s just a cheeseburger I found in the trash!

Griffin: [sings] Cheeseburger or else I’ll die!

Travis: [laughs]

Justin: [sings] I like mine before the maggots get to it! Next to the ketchup but not next to tampons!

Griffin: [laughs]

Justin: [laughs and sings] The culture of fear, none of that is in the garbage, oh well. It's just a—

Griffin: [laughs]

Justin: [laughs]

Griffin: [sings] Cheese tampon in Paradise!

Justin: [sings] Can't be too picky when you're close to the edge!

Griffin: [laughs]

Justin: [laughs]

Travis: "Jimmy, I don't think we can release this song."

Justin: [sings] Use your imagination to just get it down!

Griffin: [chuckles]

Travis: "Hey, Jimmy, could you come to my office real quick? I wanna talk to your about your latest single."

"Well, what's the matter—"

Griffin: "Yeah, it's just, sandwich is there, there might— they're probably not gonna—"

Justin: [chuckles] "Yeah, turns out it's the most popular song ever."

Travis: [laughs] "We can't put it on the shelves!"

Justin: "It's uniting the world like wild stallions."

Travis: [chuckles]

Griffin: He had to travel 800 years to the future to pen Cheese Tampons in Paradise.

[casual guitar notes play]

Griffin: What happens, though, when a vampire bites a werewolf?

Travis: I think the werewolf goes, “What the fuck?!”

Griffin: “Woah?” But does he gain—

Justin: So, okay... Most of mythology I’ve seen is that a vampire has to feed on you, and you have to feed on a vampire.

Travis: Mm-hm.

Justin: And normally, you wouldn’t think that a werewolf would do this, but you would have to assume if a vampire bites a werewolf, they’re locked in combat, correct?

Travis: Mm-hm.

Justin: We can all agree, vampires and werewolves are enemies.

Travis: Look in your hearts.

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: Watch fuck’n Vampire Diaries or Twilight, or any of our home movies.

[crowd laughs]

Justin: You’ll see vampires and werewolves are bitter enemies. So, if the vampire has bit the werewolf, the werewolf has probably bit the vampire.

Griffin: 69’ing.

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: Doing a little 69.

Travis: I wanna hear Griffin's story now. You're out.

Griffin: You're out. Justin, tag me in!

[crowd chuckles]

Griffin: 60 bite, is that a thing?

Travis: [chuckles] Start at the beginning and talk slow.

Griffin: Well, it's not— they're not really 60—

Travis: Slower.

Griffin: [drawls] They're not really 69'ing. It's just, you know, you do a double neck bite.

Travis: They're 60 and 69'ing.

Griffin: Oh shit!

Travis: 'Cause they're eternal.

Justin: I figured it out—

Travis: Nothing?

Griffin: Nope.

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: It's fair. They bite each other on the necks at the same time. Boom! Right? And then they... what— so, what... what's your addition? Do you know? Oh, you saw the answer—

Travis: Whisper. No, he's saying whisper.

Griffin: Oh, you want me to whisper my answer?

[crowd laughs]

Travis: ASMR this for him!

Justin: AMSR it!

Travis: ASMR.

Griffin: I guess I'll ASMR this thing.

Justin: Shh, shh, everybody, I need complete and utter silence.

Travis: Shh! Shh!

Griffin: So...

Justin: Or he can't finish.

Griffin: But you... you can't fucking laugh.

Travis: Shh, shh.

Griffin: [in ASMR tone] You do a bite 69.

Justin: [mouths bite sound]

[crowd chuckles]

Griffin: [in ASMR tone] And they both just like... just suck that—[mouths tasting sound]

[crowd laughs]

Justin: Shut up!

Travis: Shh! Shh! Be cool!

Justin: We're never gonna get a YouTube smash hit!

Travis: Be cool for two seconds.

Griffin: They both suck that monster fluid out, so hard.

Justin: [mouths slurping and eating sounds]

Griffin: And then, like they both suck all of it out. All of a sudden, the vampire's a werewolf, werewolf's a vampire.

[crowd laughs and cheers]

Griffin: They fucking swish all their fluids around, they do a complete fluid rotation... vampire's a werewolf, werewolf's a vampire.

Travis: Oh, so not like a vamp werewolf, or a were-vampire? They're like—they switch places.

Griffin: No, I'm saying a complete 100% fluid transaction!

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: Do you think we could—

Griffin: Total monster conversion!

Travis: No, I need you to look at Griffin's face and how happy he is about this!

Griffin: [chuckles] Just think about it! First of all, why is a werewolf sucking blood? That's not his M.O.?

Justin: He's thirsty, what do you want from him?

Travis: [chuckles]

[casual guitar notes play]

Griffin: This is sent in by level billion Drew Davenport. Thank you, Drew. It's by Yahoo Answers user Master Amad, who, asks, "Can anyone tell me who invented hatred? I mean, in other words, which specific individual that created/invented the idea of hatred in the first place."

Travis: Cain?

Griffin: And the answer is the devil.

Travis: It was Cain?

Griffin: That's actually the top answer on Yahoo Answers, so, thank you, Travis. By which I mean Travis, by which I mean Yahoo Answers user Woofer Duff. Who provided that answer for Cain. Is that really where it came from? Like, biblically speaking, Cain was like, "Ooh..."

Travis: "Ooh, I'm gonna get that Abel!"

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: And they were kind of— they were very much like a Road Runner and Coyote kind of thing.

Griffin: So, nobody up to that point like fuck'n—

Travis: There were only three other people!

Griffin: Right, but Abel like fucking kicks Abraham in the shins, 'cause he's a shitty little kid and Abraham's like, "Argh! Thank you, I guess."

Travis: Abraham wasn't there, Griffin?

Griffin: Yeah, it was Abraham, father Abraham, Cain, Abel.

Travis: Uh-huh?

Griffin: Adam...

Travis: Uh-huh?

Griffin: Not Steve, though, that's important.

Justin: I've always found this sort of confusing because I remember being at church camp, and the guy, the youth pastor made a big deal of this was the first murder in the Bible, this is the root of murder, Cain and Abel. And then as I was walking back to my dorm room, probably to masturbate, I thought—

Griffin: [laughs]

Travis: [laughs]

Justin: I thought to myself, you know what? He's also the first person to die, which must have been a trip for Cain.

Griffin: [laughs] Woah, wait, what?!

Travis: "Woah, woah, hold on, I hit him really hard and now he's not getting up?"

Justin: "Abel, get up?"

Griffin: "I just like... I like hit him with a rock as a fucking goof? Like, what the fuck?"

Travis: [chuckles] "I even said 'heads up' when I did it, it was supposed to be like a thing?"

Griffin: “Abraham, yo! Abel’s like stopped? Abel like stopped, what’s up?”

Travis: [chuckles] “There’s not even a word for it?”

Justin: “Is there a word for this, he just stopped? I brokeded him?”

Griffin: [chuckles] “I had an Abel, but I brokeed him? What happened?”

Travis: I never thought about it, but it’s like Edison, Einstein, Cain! He invented death! That’s pretty big!

Griffin: Yeah, and hatred.

Justin: I don’t know how much more we’re gonna goof on this, but Griffin, do yourself a solid and stop referencing Abraham.

Travis: [chuckles]

Justin: ‘Cause you are exponentially increasing the number of tweets you’re about to receive from the— the Venn diagram cross over of biblical scholars and My Brother, My Brother and Me listeners.

[casual guitar notes play]

Justin: Please, just go get a life skill.

Griffin: It’s a great website, great service. Justin, I do need to know if TeenGoogle is taken. And if you’re going to buy it, and if it’s gonna—

Travis: And if it’s a weird porn site.

Justin: Excuse me, time out. I just bought TeenGoogle!

Travis: [laughs]

Griffin: [laughs] That’s the best one yet!

Justin: This is the best day of my life!

Travis: [chuckles] We're going to be rich!

Justin: I can't believe this!

Griffin: Oh, man... we're gonna make that— we are gonna make that redirect to the MBMBaM website for a long time, until Google buys it from you for 55 million dollars.

Travis: We'll be rich.

Justin: [chuckles] Oh my god, so worth it!

Griffin: How much was it?

Justin: Cancel the show. I can't... I can't even deal with the show anymore.

Travis: No! We're the owners of TeenGoogle. We're rich. [chuckles]

Justin: How's the owner of TeenGoogle supposed to worry about making a comedy podcast?

Griffin: [chuckles]

Travis: "Have you tried TeenGoogle? Well, it's time for extreme TeenGoogle!"

Griffin: [chuckles]

Justin: I feel like in another browser window, I'm winning the lot— like, I'm in the process of winning the lottery.

Griffin: [laughs]

Justin: I can't even focus on this show right now, I'm the owner of TeenGoogle!

Griffin: [laughs]

Justin: How can— how am I supposed to—

Travis: A cool, hip place for teens to hang!

Justin: ... Keep doing jokes about ghost and boners and shit when I'm the web domain master of TeenGoogle?!

Griffin: [laughs]

Justin: I can do anything with the URL! That's one fuck'n meal ticket, and you are all here for it—

Griffin: Oh man, do we need to pause the podcast so you can call Sydnee and like tell her about the amazing reversal of fortune you've experienced.

Justin: [chuckles] Just like sobbing, like, "Honey, you'll never guess!"

Travis: [laughs] "It's all happened!"

Justin: "You'll never guess, in six months, we're gonna be in a protracted legal battle with Google!" [chuckles]

Griffin: [laughs]

Travis: [laughs] "It's all we ever dreamed!"

Justin: [chuckles] "It's everything we've ever wanted!"

Griffin: [chuckles]

Travis: [chuckles] Oh, god...

Justin: [laughs] "We're gonna get taken to the cleaners by Google!"

Griffin: Oh, Christ... NatureBox!

Travis: Okay, so, it's time for you to try NatureBox for free! For free! Maybe you don't own TeenGoogle, maybe you can't afford a great box of snacks.

Griffin: [laughs]

Travis: We get it, not everyone's the owner of TeenGoogle!

Griffin: [laughs]

Travis: Just go to naturebox.com/mybrother, and even non TeenGoogle owners like you can try free snacks.

Griffin: Normies, is what we call them!

Travis: [chuckles] Just go to naturebox.com/mybrother! Now, peasant!

Justin: Brothers, please go to teengoogole.com. [chuckles]

Griffin: Oh, Christ. Well, it looks good— yeah, and there it is. It looks good in the search bar. That's a good looking URL.

Travis: It looks exactly like what it is.

Justin: What I need to do is I need— the problem is I need to... I need to turn on masking. I need Stealth Reader, actually.

Griffin: Yeah, yeah, yeah. Okay, well, what's the list so far? We got MySmoothFace, TeenGoogle, of course... I feel like you bought one very recently?

Justin: Let me see what I have...

Griffin: it's bad that you— I think you have a compulsion because you own too many URLs.

Justin: I have booboonoonoo.com.

Griffin: Booboonoonoo.com.

Justin: These all— these largely go to My Brother, My Brother and Me. Booboonoo.com, fartpatrol.com.

Griffin: Uh-huh?

Justin: Griffinspacejam.com, is a different website that we also own. But griffinspacejam.com. Mysmoothface.com.

Travis: Uh-huh?

Justin: And now, welcome to the family, teengoogle.com. [chuckles]

Griffin: [chuckles] To the My Brother, My Brother and Me family of products.

Justin: [chuckles]

Griffin: If anybody ever says the words mbmbam.com to me again, I will... I will spit in their face.

Justin: [chuckles] That is not a web—

Griffin: That website does not even exist anymore.

Justin: There is only teengoogle.com! [chuckles]

[casual guitar notes play]

Griffin: This is not a test, get to this goddamn—

Travis: There is a special page, you're gonna love it.

Griffin: There's a comic for all of us.

Travis: Now, this is... this is not safe for work.

Griffin: This is a grown folks' website. For grown folks.

Travis: This is for grown folks only. But you're gonna love it. All the comics are so positive and it's so great, and everything is so great. This landing page is so good! [chuckles]

Griffin: This landing page!

Justin: You're in for a treat. Listen, again, seriously though, can't— like, this is horny stuff! [chuckles]

Griffin: [chuckles]

Travis: This is horny stuff, y'all!

Justin: This is really horny stuff! [chuckles]

Griffin: If you got—

Travis: This is grade A horny material.

Griffin: If you've got Net Nanny, she is gonna throw down several flags over this website.

Travis: This is NSFW, like teengoogle.com.

Griffin: Right. Well, no, TeenGoogle isn't necessarily—

Travis: No, we've been getting a lot of tweets and emails from people that apparently teengoogle.com is blocked by a lot of Nat Nanny-esque sites. [chuckles]

Griffin: Oh, it might just be 'cause—

Travis: People can't check TeenGoogle at work.

Griffin: Net Nanny has probably also listened to the show before, and she probably knows the foul nature of our doings.

Justin: Slipshine.net/mbmbam, go right now. After you... masturbate to that, you'll be hungry!

[theme song plays]

Travis: You know what?

Justin: [chuckles]

Travis: Oh? Okay?

Justin: It's just a great show I'm enjoying.

Griffin: This show kicks ass today!

Justin: This show kicks ass. The same show the listener's listening to.

Travis: Oh, really?

Justin: My Brother, My Brother and Me.

Travis: You know, I've heard it's really gone downhill.

Justin: No, it hasn't. Actually, that's a popular misconception that I heard they don't make any more. They do!

Griffin: They do—

Travis: Oh, yeah?

Griffin: They make it, you're hearing it. Now.

Travis: Well, actually, this is a best of clip show. So, you're not really—we're not—

Griffin: Oh, shit. Good point, Trav.

Travis: This isn't proof that we're still making it. And if it's good, it's old-good, so...

Justin: Yeah, but you know what? These shows, these best of clip shows, you're only hearing our voices. But you wouldn't hear these come together without our staff, like Rachel and Amanda, working behind the scenes to pull together great clips from the show for you to enjoy!

Travis: But you know who we don't talk enough about?

Griffin: What's that?

Justin: Those two people—

Travis: No, Jorb. I wanna talk about Jorb, who does all of our shipping—

Griffin: Jorban!

Travis: Is it short for Jorban? See, that's what I'm saying! I don't even know— I know so little about him and he does all of our shipping for us, and—

Griffin: Well, he's eight feet tall.

Travis: Yeah, yeah.

Justin: A lot of `em, he can reach.

Travis: Yeah, he can reach— he can reach— we put `em on the shelves and then the shelves grow—

Justin: No, I mean the houses. There's a lot of houses he could just reach, he doesn't even need to be—

Griffin: He can get `em.

Travis: Jorban goes door to door to ship our stuff?

Justin: He doesn't need to. He doesn't need to! He just reaches over.

Griffin: He just reaches over with his big arms.

Justin: And he's got massive chucking speed, so he can like—

Griffin: He throws so fast.

Travis: Yeah, no, I've seen— guys, I've seen his trading card, I know what his chucking speed is!

Justin: [chuckles]

Griffin: What is this ad even for?

Travis: Well, it's about stamps.com and I was talking about Jorb, our shipping boy, who does our shipping for us, and he uses stamps.com to handle all of our heavy shipping.

Griffin: He's 12 years old.

Justin: So, wait a minute, we gave him a job, and his answer to that is to hire stamps.com to do the shipping for him?

Travis: Yeah, that's what I'm saying, we don't appreciate him.

Justin: Jorban's a middle man!

Travis: He's a jobs creator, Justin! He's a jobs creator!

Griffin: He's a jobs creator, he's 12 years old, he's eight feet tall, he's 100%.

Justin: [chuckles]

Travis: A mountain of a man!

Justin: 16 foot, vertically [chuckles]

Griffin: So tall.

Travis: Yeah, mountain of a boy really, if we're being honest.

Griffin: Stamps.com, all you need is a computer—

Travis: Full beard.

Griffin: You went too slow.

Travis: Full beard!

Justin: [chuckles]

Griffin: With stamps.com, all you need is a computer and printer. They even send you a free scale.

Travis: And a Jorb. And a Jorb.

Griffin: And a Jorb. They'll send you a Jorb and a free scale, so you'll have everything you need to get started. They have huge—

Justin: No Jorbs.

Travis: Well, Jorbs—

Justin: Limited time.

Travis: Yeah, Jorbs only while supplies last. [chuckles]

Griffin: They got huge carrier discounts, up to 84% off USPS and UPS shipping rates.

Justin: That's wild—

Travis: For huge carriers like Jorb!

Justin: [chuckles]

Griffin: For huge boys. Plus, stamps.com automatically lets you... plus... plus stamps... hold on. Plus, stamps.com automatically tells you your cheapest and fastest shipping options. That's great, I don't wanna look around for that shit. I'm busy.

Justin: Very busy. You can make time, though. Set your business up for success when you get started with stamps.com today. Sign up with promo code My Brother for a special offer that includes a four week trial plus free postage, and a free digital scale. No long-term commitments or contracts, just go to stamps.com, click the microphone at the top the page, and enter code My Brother!

Travis: I wanna tell you guys about a competing podcast to ours.

Griffin: Why?

Justin: Wow. This is—

Travis: Yeah, I know! Listen, I know it's a weird... a weird thing. But basically, I just felt like we could throw `em a bone once in a while. There's all these podcasts that are just starting out, out there, and I feel like we could do a little bit more to support `em. So, I wanna tell about Comedy Bang Bang. It's a brand new podcast that started in 2009.

Griffin: I heard of that!

Travis: Yeah, it's hosted by Scott Aukerman.

Justin: A year before us. We don't even have longevity on this show!

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: Well, I mean, it depends on how you think about time.

Griffin: Well, we have to have done more— We've done more episodes, certainly. Nobody's done more episodes of a podcast than us at this point, right? This is so many episodes.

Travis: It's gotta be, right? For every one Comedy Bang Bang episode, there's three My Brother, My Brother and Me.

Justin: The copy here says it's one of the longest running comedy podcasts out there, as if like it's not also... [laughs] like we're not also— like that's a plus for you, I guess. I guess if you like listening to old comedy podcasts, you wouldn't be here, right?

Travis: Right, exactly!

Justin: You like— you like relics, relics of men!

Griffin: You know what? Let's go—

Justin: Still trying to do jokes!

Griffin: Let's just— Comedy Bang Bang has paid us to talk about the thing. Let's do it in the most effective way possible by narrow casting to the one person who listens to our show and hasn't heard Comedy Bang Bang. What's up, Tyler?

Justin: [chuckles]

Griffin: I know you've been waiting to give Comedy Bang Bang a try. This is it, Tyler. This is the time, it's the perfect time to jump back in, or in, for the first time. They got Scott Aukerman, funny... funny—

Travis: Funny guy.

Justin: Funny man.

Travis: Funny guy. Tall! I believe.

Justin: Tall. Funny man.

Griffin: Eight feet tall, and he brings in a fun cast of characters. I don't know why I said— I mean his people—

Justin: You said it in such a bad way you made it sound bad. You know what I mean?

Griffin: A real—[chuckles]

Travis: A real cast of characters!

Griffin: A peanut gallery.

Travis: And you know what? You know what? If you like shows that turned into TV shows for a while, and then were also— continued to be podcasts? Then—

Justin: Oh, we've got, yeah—

Travis: Yeah, have we got it for you! 'Cause Comedy Bang Bang, yeah, it was a TV show for a while, too, just like us.

Griffin: Just like us.

Justin: They've had some— they have a lot of zany characters on there played by comedy favorites. Some of whom I know in real life, and many of whom I pretend to know, to people who have no way of double checking the information.

Travis: Yeah.

Justin: Paul F. Tompkins, Andy Daly, Matt Gourley and Bobby Moynihan!

Travis: And you know, here's the thing, everybody, you have no way of knowing if I know Andy Daly or not. You cannot prove it one way or the other.

Justin: You cannot prove one way or the other—

Travis: Unless he— unless he's done some terrible stuff, which I don't think he has. But if just— if he's done some terrible stuff, I don't know him.
[chuckles]

Griffin: Don't know him.

Travis: Never. I've never fuck'n met him in my life. If he hasn't, best friends.

Griffin: Best buds.

Justin: They get big guests, too. Jay Pharoah, Sharon Horgan, Andy Samberg and Zach Galifianakis. Big gets.

Griffin: I've been saying Sharon Horgan's name wrong. I thought it was Sharon Hogan. And I've been saying that out loud to anyone who would listen.

Justin: That's why she doesn't come on our show. [chuckles]

Travis: Hey, guys? Hey, listeners?

Justin: This is getting even more confusing, 'cause they get new episodes of Comedy Bang Bang every Monday.

Travis: Monday! Do you like Monday shows? Do you like Monday shows?

Griffin: Do you like old, old Monday podcasts that was a TV show for a minute? 'Cause it's—

Travis: Good news!

Griffin: Good news, it's Comedy Bang Bang.

Justin: Good news.

Travis: Now, here's how you tell the difference. Has Paul F. Tompkins ever been on their show? If this is like one of those branching decision trees—

Griffin: Yes.

Travis: Right, where it's like does the show come out on Monday—

Justin: And I know what you're thinking—

Travis: It's old.

Justin: Every— hey, listener, if you've been listening to the show for a while, or if you even have a passing familiarity with us, every fiber of your body is telling you that Paul F. Tompkins must have appeared on My Brother, My Brother and Me at some point.

Travis: No—

Griffin: It almost seems like it's a beef thing.

Justin: Yes— what?

Griffin: But it is not, he's just—

Travis: It's an impossible—

Justin: It's just— it's not.

Travis: It's an impossible beef thing. It seems like beef, but it's not.

Griffin: It's not Beef.

Justin: It's not, it's not. But hey, listen, you should give this podcast a try. If you've never listened to it—

Travis: Give `em a chance!

Justin: It could be overwhelming when you listen to a show that has a bunch of episodes. Just hop in and get— just get on board. Get on the wave. Don't wait for the wave to invite you on, just get on the wave!

Travis: You start the wave, you are the wave! It's 2023, sun and sea, surf the vibe, be the waves, start the wave, dive in. Dive into Scott Aukerman. [chuckles] Dive into Scott Aukerman today.

Griffin: Dive right into Scott. Pry him wide open and hop inside!

Justin: This is the longest ad we've ever—

Travis: Like you're on Hoth!

Griffin: They have gotten their fuck'n money's worth on this one, huh boys?

Travis: Like you're on the ice planet Hoth and you're freezing to death. Slice open Scott Aukerman, climb inside.

Griffin: Get in there.

Travis: He'll probably smell bad on the outside. But keep yourself warm, don't freeze to death, by sleeping inside Scott Aukerman today!

Justin: Is this an ad swap? 'Cause there is no way they are giving us a four minute long like—[chuckles]

Griffin: Fair.

Justin: Like one act play, right? There's no way! There's probably Aukerman at the end like, "Anyway, My Brother, My Brother and Me. Bye." No, no, no, I'm sure he's giving us the real good—

Griffin: You can talk shit, man, he ain't listening.

Justin: Na, na, na, it's fine.

Griffin: Talk shit, dude!

Travis: No, yeah, talk shit about Scott Aukerman!

Griffin: Talk shit, Juice.

Justin: No, I don't know Mr. Aukerman.

Travis: No, no, no, you're right, Justin. You know what? Fuck Scott Aukerman! Justin's right!

Justin: [chuckles] Hold on!

Travis: More like Scott Fuckerman!

Justin: No, come on, Trav.

Griffin: Yeah, Scott Donkerman.

Travis: Yeah, get him!

Justin: [chuckles] They're all great! Just my brother— just listen to Comedy Bang Bang—

Travis: Or fucking don't!

Griffin: Just tell people to listen to My Brother, My Brother and Me.

Justin: [chuckles] I almost did say listen to My Brother, My Brother and Me!

Griffin: Kick ass.

Travis: This is great, we're ad swapping with ourselves now.

Griffin: Oh, cool. Guys, they just— Scott actually just came to my door and delivered the cheque for \$100,000 for this great ad. So—

Justin: [laughs]

Travis: So, we can stop talking now? Okay, great.

Griffin: Bye!

Justin: Stop Talkerman. [chuckles]

Griffin: [chuckles]

[Tights and Fights theme music plays]

Hal: [in announcer voice] The following pro wrestling contest is scheduled for one fall! Making their way to the ring for the Tights and Fights podcast are the baddest trio of audio, the hair to beware, Danielle Radford!

[crowd cheers]

Danielle: It really is great hair!

Hal: [in announcer voice] The Brit with a permit to hit, Lindsey Kelk!

Lindsey: The queen is dead, long live the queen!

Hal: [in announcer voice] And the fast talking, fist clocking Hal Lublin!

Hal: See? I can wrestle and be an announcer!

Danielle: Get ready for tights and fights!

Lindsey: Listen every Saturday or face the pain!

Hal: [in announcer voice] Find us on Maximum Fun! Now ring the bell!

[Tights and Fights theme music concludes]

[Dr. Gameshow theme music plays]

Manolo: Hey, when you listen to podcasts, it really just comes to whether or not you like the sound of everyone's voices. My voice is one of the sounds

you'll hear on the podcast Dr. Gameshow. And this is the voice of cohost and fearless leader, Jo Firestone.

Jo: This is a podcast where we play games submitted by listeners and we play them with callers over Zoom we've never spoken to in our lives. So, that is basically the concept of the show. Pretty chill.

Manolo: So, take it or leave it, bucko. And here's what some of the listeners have to say:

Guest 1: It's funny, wholesome and it never fails to make me smile.

Guest 2: I just started listening and I'm already binging it. I haven't laughed this hard in ages. I wish I discovered it sooner.

Manolo: You can find Dr. Gameshow on maximumfun.org.

[Dr. Gameshow theme music concludes]

Justin: I have a new feature I'm bringing to the show. This is a Haunted Doll Watch. I have become obsessed—

Griffin: Oh, Justin! Justin texted us—

Justin: I've become obsessed with haunt—

Griffin: Justin texted us a 2 in the morning with this idea, that he was so psyched about. Hit it!

Justin: I'm so psyched about Haunted Doll Watch! This is my feature that everybody can hate. Haunted Doll Watch, [mouth booping sounds]. Live from eBay, just to set this up for you guys, I have a little bit of information about Haunted Dolls. This is from Miss Lady on eBay, in an article titled, "What to expect from your haunted doll."

"Hello, this is Miss Lady. Yes, I am a collector of paranormal items. Dolls and—"

Griffin: [chuckles] Oh Christ...

Justin: "I guess a part of me buys the items for curiosity to see what will happen. Also, to hope that there would be some particular activity to convince non-believers in my household that these things exist. For whatever the reason to buy these items, there are some things to consider. I've purchased a few dolls and noticed with these items, some things do occur. First, I used to buy my items from individuals who would sell many other haunted items. For most of these, I've noticed no paranormal activity."

Griffin: Well, yeah, because... I've encountered exactly zero haunted items in my lifetime. There aren't people who just naturally come across 300, that they sell in bulk, on Amazon Prime.

Justin: "Be wary of the seller who has hundreds of haunted items. Let's be real, who could actually acquire all these things?" [chuckles]

Griffin: Fuck me! Does that really say that in the next sentence?!

Justin: [chuckles] Literally the next sentence.

Griffin: The fucking singularity has occurred!

Justin: [laughs] "I hate to say it... So, you can purchase a doll, and the item wasn't really haunted. Just the item next to it was." [chuckles]

Travis: Wait, what?

Griffin: [laughs]

Travis: Woah...

Justin: [laughs] So okay, you get a doll, right—[laughs] You think you have a haunted doll and it turns out that like the desk it was on was haunted the whole time.

Griffin: [laughs]

Travis: "The house was haunted, ugh!"

Justin: [laughs] “Or I hate to say it, you purchase the items that is haunted, and the spirit eventually leaves. Yes, it has happened to me. I don’t know if—”

Travis: Wait, wait, why does she— why does she hate to say it? Like, “I hate to say it, sometimes the spirit leaves.”

Griffin: But my life is so shitty that a ghost in a doll pops into my house and is like, “What’s your... what is your... this place sucks. Bye!”

Travis: Oh, Justin, my favorite line in it, “I like antique dolls, because there are more chances of it having actually acquired that energy, because it is so old.”

Griffin: That’s true.

Travis: Because it bumped up against so my ghosts, I guess. The newer dolls.

Griffin: Well, no, I mean a new— a new doll, you go to the Build-A-Bear Workshop, that is a 100% no haunting, guaranteed. I would say if you don’t wanna get a haunted toy for your child, Build-A-Bear Workshop is the only game in town where you will get that 100% guarantee. Because you see the manufacturing process from start to finish. There are no ghosts. You pick the color, you pick the felt, you pick the stuffing, you stuff it, no ghosts.

Travis: It’ll depend on whether you put a toy heart or a human heart in it.

Griffin: Oh, don’t do the second one. And the box that says, “Haunted? Do you want this one haunted? We can shoot it with a ghost ray?” You check no on that, and you know for sure. But an old doll, who knows? It’s Jumanji, baby.

Travis: Also, don’t check the box that says, “Do you want this doll to become life-size when you’re not around, and take your kid on adventures.” Don’t, it seems like a good idea at first.

Griffin: It seems like fun, but no. They're gonna teach 'em about drugs. Justin, I demand you buy a haunted doll and I demand that you start reviewing haunted dolls on YouTube.

Justin: Haunted doll— now there— okay, I have one haunted to talk to you guys about this week. This week's haunted doll in Haunted Doll Watch is listed and they're haunted spirits, doll, caution on EMF meter, paranormal, magic, Wiccan. I'm looking at a picture of a doll—

Travis: Hitting all the touchstones.

Justin: ... With an EMF meter next to it that says 'caution.' Now, it's not danger, this creepy, porcelain doll, but it is caution on the EMF meter. Which of course, measures spirit energy.

Griffin: There's a spirit inside, but it may not try to kill your kids, is what you're saying.

Travis: They need be cool.

Justin: I have— there— just in the description here, to talk about this particular spirit doll, apparently, this question asker's getting a lot of flak about having a doll that was a caution on the EMF meter. And this particular haunted doll owner writes, "I've been asked about spirit dolls that are listed as danger. Madam Christine never," underlined, "Adopted a spirit that was demonic. She would never expose her other spirit vessels to that. She had a way of knowing if they were trouble, and she would not bring them into her home. All of the dolls, et cetera, that are sold by me are of the white light and they will never hurt an insect."

Griffin: Wow!

Travis: Wait...

Justin: "They get along with other spirit children, and if they were labeled 'danger' by Madam Christine's notes, that is because they were little trouble makers of some sort, or downright brats. Most spirit dolls are safe, but there are a few that were considered caution or danger, but not dangerous."

Travis: So, these are like you super chill, like totally lax, like haunted doll. Not like your Chuckys. These aren't like serial killers, these are the ones that like maybe they just kind of like hang out with you and say like witty things, I guess.

Justin: Exactly. Yes, as long as you're of the white light, this child is gonna get along with you just fine. And you could buy it now for \$125.

Travis: What—

Justin: Or make a bid at \$55. You would be the first.

[casual guitar notes play]

Travis: I... well, I have something to say really quick... I have an apology. Usually, at this point in the show, I would do a sadlib.

Justin: Ugh!

Travis: But...

[crowd cheers]

Griffin: But there—

Justin: Don't encourage him! There's nothing funny about it whatsoever.

Griffin: We have sustained the elder gods to a point where we can manifest our own will in the material plane. So, because of that power, we have eradicated it from existence. You're welcome, everybody.

[a few crowd members cheers]

Travis: But I want to apologize, because in the holiday hustle and bustle I ran out of time. We'll edit this out, right?

Griffin: Yeah. Yes, sure.

Travis: Okay. And I apologize because I did not write one.

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: Ah, really?

Travis: I just wanted— yeah, I just wanted to let you know. Now, we may move on.

Griffin: You know that we had like a super long time to prep stuff, and you could've done it during the time where we upstairs eating Subway, you could've like sat down—

Travis: Do you know how much time goes into creating a sadlib?

Griffin: Like four minutes.

Justin: Four minutes, I saw it— yeah, yeah, I've seen it before!

Travis: Four minutes I did not have.

Guy in crowd: [indiscernible shouting]

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: That one's on plug, so, I don't know what's going on.

Travis: And that one's inflated! Wait, hold on—

Griffin: And that one's riding a sweet jet ski. God... if you're not here, guys, you're just not gonna get a lot of the stuff that's going on!

[crowd chuckles]

Griffin: Travis, what are you doing?

Travis: It looks like there's something in the stocking?

[crowd chuckles]

Griffin: It looks like there's something in the stocking, you say? Oh no!

Justin: Oh no! Oh no!

Travis: What is this?

[crowd cheers]

Guy in crowd: Boo!

Griffin: Thank you, you're doing the lord's work out there. [chuckles]

[crowd laughs]

Travis: Wait, it says here that you guys helped with this a little bit?

Griffin: We did, merry Candlenights. Fun game for the audience! Listen, and see if you can pick out which words Justin and I submitted to this horrible, horrible bit that has never worked in 231 episodes. Go for Travis.

Travis: T'was the shunt before Candlenights! When all through The Gulp. Not a corn maze was spelunking, not even a bum. The dumbos were hung by the commode with nougat, in the hops the Corn Cob Boy soon would be there.

Griffin: Travis, you're gonna have to slow down for laughter.

Travis: Okay. [chuckles]

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: You gotta pause for applause, baby.

Travis: The dirigibles were nestled all snug in their bupkis.

Griffin: I get it.

Travis: While visions of Quasimodo dance in their butts.

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: That was a good one.

Travis: And Mammon, her buttress, and I and my front butt.

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: Are you guys eight?

Travis: Had just settled—

[crowd chuckles]

Travis: Had just settled our belch for a long winter squidgy. When out on the flugelhorn, there arose such a jackanape. I sprang from my Jell-O to see what was the matter. Away to the Ambrolio, I flew like a skeet! To rope in the Chattanoogaans—[chuckles] and threw open the McLobster. When what to my wondering razzle dazzle did appear, but a miniature Griffin and eight tiny jortsmen. With a little—

Griffin: This is a long one, huh?

Travis: With a little old wormy, so lively and quick, I knew in a moment, he must be Saint Moist.

[crowd laughs]

Justin: Stop it!

Travis: Now zebra, now hum-drum, now astral. On chrysanthemum, on reiterate, on capitulate—

Griffin: How much do we charge for tickets, do you remember?

Justin: Too much.

Travis: He was dressed all in pumpernickel from his head to his foot. And his pianists were all tarnished with ashes and soot. His farts, how they twingled.

Griffin: Oh my god!

Travis: His Teflon, how merry. His cheeks were like Constantinople. His nose like a scrumdidlyumtious. He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old smack down. And I puked when I saw him in spite of myself. And laying—

Griffin: Is it the whole thing?

Travis: And laying is mollycoddle aside of his front butt—

Justin: Front butt twice, good job, word smiths!

Griffin: [chuckles]

Travis: And giving in, I'm so sorry. Of the dead Travis, he rose.

[crowd chuckles]

Travis: But I heard him exclaim, ere he drive out of sight. Merry Candlenights to all. And to all, a good worse thing that happens in the podcast.

[crowd laughs]

[casual guitar notes play]

Justin: Let's like just—

Travis: If you have a song stuck in your head, by the way, just try get it out, get over it. Go on.

Justin: Listen to the song. Actually listen to the song. That's what did it for me. You have to listen— 'cause if you get halfway through something, that's when it gets stuck. So, you have to like finish it.

Travis: Yup.

Justin: And then stop listening to it, instead of midstream. 'Cause your brain gets hung up on things that are unfinished. And it wants to complete the loop. There's a lot of game design based around that. Anyway, "I'm just a bachelor, okay, looking for a partner."

Griffin: Beautiful, I'm loving it so far. This is very romantic.

Justin: So far, this is good. "Someone who knows how to ride without even falling off."

Travis: Maybe he literally needs horseback riding.

Griffin: Well, are you... hold on... are you having a problem with people falling off of your pee-pee during sex?

Justin: [laughs]

Travis: "She's really bad at riding! She keeps injuring herself."

Griffin: Or you're very— are you— are you bucking down there? What are you doing?

Justin: "Yeah, yeah, I'm— it's so rambunctious."

Travis: "I'm very slippery!"

Justin: "And I'm very slippery."

Griffin: I'm not a sex time, like, master, but I... you don't buck?

Justin: Nobody falls. "Gotta be compatible, takes me to my limits."

Travis: Mm-hm.

Justin: "Girl, when I break you off, I promise that you won't wanna get off." All right, you're starting to confuse some of your... okay, but then he— just before you can like contemplate that line, he gets— like, in case you've been somehow confused by the layers of illusion—

Griffin: Is it horses or is it fucking?

Justin: Right, is it horses or is it fucking? Genuine dispels any of that lingering doubt by saying, "If you're horny, let's do it."

Travis: [chuckles]

Justin: "Ride it, my pony."

Griffin: But he could be being— he could be being very obtuse there. And he could be— he could be just speaking poetically if you're super horny to ride a horse. I mean, 'cause that's me like basically every day, I'm super horny to get on a horse.

Travis: Yeah, mm-hm. Maybe more general parlance, not the specific— not the literal horny, but the new vernacular horny. Like, "I'm really horny to try this burger."

Griffin: Yeah, I'm burger horny.

Travis: Okay, great, I don't wanna fuck this burger.

Griffin: Right, no one would wanna fuck a burger, and—

Travis: But I will. [chuckles]

Griffin: I will if you need me to.

Travis: If I have to.

Griffin: If it's gonna get my this job, I'll— yeah, sure.

Travis: [laughs]

Griffin: Listen, I'm gonna be devil's advocate here—

Travis: If that's what it's gonna take to sell you this car.

Griffin: I'm gonna be devil's advocate here because I feel like people have over-sexed this song way too much, and I am still unconvinced it's not about horses.

Justin: What a— a pretty fun interpretation of this song is that Genuine has never had sex in his life and doesn't know the things that happen in it.

Griffin: [laughs]

Justin: So, he imagines that maybe falling off is a problem, or maybe someone gets broken off at a certain point?

Travis: Or like if it's not compatible because like yours is kind of shaped like this and hers is kind of shaped like that. And it's like, "Well, I'm not gonna fit in there. It's square hole, round—"

Griffin: "Some people have a duck penis. I don't know?"

Justin: "What do you say before you do it? Probably something like really direct. Like, 'If you're horny, let's do it.' Do you think that's how people have sex together? Like, they say that? I don't know, that would make sense."

Travis: "I can't think of literally any other introduction to the act!"

Griffin: Yeah, [sings] "And I'm gonna kiss your butt!"
"You're gonna kiss my butt? 'Cause that's— is that what you—"

Justin: [chuckles and sings] "Gonna pinch your elbows now!" Like, I don't think— and then he thinks saddles are involved. "My saddle's waiting, come and jump on it." Now, here's where I think my theory is reinforced. In the next section of Genuine's Pony, he has completely exhausted any like

imagined sexual prowess that he has and says the lines, "Sitting here flossing."

Griffin: Mm-hm?

Justin: "Peeping your steelo." Sitting here flossing—

Griffin: Yeah, he knows about oral hygiene. He's got a fuck'n amazing smile. So, I'm not so surprised about that. Peeping your Steelix, he's looking over their Pokémon collection. So like, yes. Again, I'm on board.

Travis: Is it possible he's so deep into pony play, that when he says like, "You're falling off," and like, "My saddle is ready," he's being literal. Like, "If you wanna do this, put a saddle on me, ride me around the apartment, you won't fall off."

Griffin: "Do a horseback ride. And then nine months later you'll poop a baby out of your butt. I think?"

Travis: [chuckles] Yeah!

[casual guitar notes play]

Griffin: "Why there is no beef nuggets—"

Travis: [laughs]

Justin: [laughs]

Griffin: "... But chicken nuggets?" So, the whole sentence, "Why there is no beef nuggets, but chicken nuggets?"

Justin: [laughs]

Griffin: Let me try and fix this, let me take my red pen to this. "Why there is no beef nuggets, but chicken nuggets is?"

Travis: Mm-hm.

Justin: [chuckles] That's good, that's a good edit.

Griffin: "Chicken nuggets is, but beef nuggets isn't?"

Travis: [laughs] "Why am this?"

Griffin: Why that is?

Justin: Why that is? Just move that 'is' over. Plobber jot, you got it. Just pick it up.

Griffin: [chuckles]

Justin: Drop it in the middle of the sentence. Nailed it.

Griffin: Thank you, ghost writer. Why there is no beef nuggets, though, for real? 'Cause I read this question and I was like, "Dumb!" And then I was like, "Wait..." Then I was like, "Hm..."

Travis: [chuckles]

Justin: "Wait a minute..."

Griffin: Then I was like, "Mm..."

Travis: There has to be a lab somewhere, where like the scientists at McDonald's are like, "We've tried everything. We've come at it from every angle"

Griffin: He's got a good point, though! There ain't no beef nuggs, there ain't no pork nuggs. There's beef jerky, I guess, but that's like super dry beef, that's like a different type of thing. And you know Jack Link's is on that nugget game now. And they are nuggeting it so right! But I wanna see it have more mainstream soft beef appeal. MBMBaM's got that soft beef appeal, but can we get that soft beef appeal at a Wendy's?

Travis: You can have a chicken fried steak?

Griffin: Yeah?

Travis: So, why don't you have chicken fried steak nuggs?

Griffin: Get me those steak nuggs! You know Guy Fieri's fucked with some nuggs, though. You know he's nugged basically everything at this point.

Travis: If you know what I mean.

Griffin: I don't know what you mean. Oh, 4-20?

Travis: 4-20 blaze it. Beef nuggs.

Justin: Is it because it takes longer to cook? Is that like— is it a scientific problem? I think beef nuggs would be good?

Griffin: I think beef nuggs would be tight. You dip 'em in—

Justin: I'm kind of hungry for beef nuggs.

Griffin: I'm kind of into beef nuggs and it makes me sad 'cause it's very rare that I get hungry for food that doesn't exist. [chuckles]

Travis: [chuckles]

Griffin: Usually, most of my hunger pangs are tied to extant items.

Travis: You try to keep it to the corporeal world.

Griffin: I try to keep it to the material realm, but the problem is—

Travis: [laughs] "I crave materia!"

Justin: I have craved like the specific Everlasting Gobstopper from the movie. Remember how that thing looked?

Griffin: Oh dog, fuck'n that thing...

Travis: Mm-hm.

Justin: It was like weird colorful candy jutting out. Not like the fake ass Jawbreakers that they're trying to market and sell, and you stamp it, and you put it on a lunch box, and you put it out there. Like, not that. I'm talking about the real—

Griffin: No, you're talking about a tasty, fruity asterisk, which is what they're selling there. Yeah, I would party on that. I would— my mouth would have a lot of fun with that thing. Why are there no mother fucking beef nuggets?! Now I'm getting— okay, now I'm moving on to the third phase, where I'm just angry that there aren't beef nuggs.

Travis: I think the fourth phase is negotiation, and the last phase is beef nuggs.

Griffin: And then I go out and I acquire the materials needed for nuggs.

Travis: There has to be a reason, right? Like, this has to be a thing. Have we done any research to see if like a 1960 McDonald's had like McBeef Nuggets?

Griffin: What would you dip 'em in? A.1., right? Easy answer.

Justin: A.1., I mean like, easy answer.

Griffin: Fuck, we've already got— we have everything— it's not like somebody's like cracking away at a chalk board, trying to like connect the molecules needed to form this shit. We all know this shit, it's obvious, but everybody's too fuck'n afraid to do it!

Travis: Not Obama.

Justin: [laughs]

Griffin: Last day in office.

Travis: He'll do what needs to be done.

Griffin: Supreme judgement, that's the fourth midnight amendment—

Travis: Oh no, that was the third. And the fourth is 'nice.'

Griffin: Nice. We did it.

[casual guitar notes play]

Travis: Not to put you completely in the right...

Griffin: Right! [chuckles]

Travis: Like, you probably should've said something when your burger came from not only a different animal, but a complete different like... genus.

Justin: That aversion to confrontation is pathological enough that they probably suspected something nefarious is going on.

Griffin: Right.

Justin: In addition to that. "Wait a minute, so, he just did it? He just ate it? That doesn't make any sense—"

Travis: "He didn't say anything?"

Griffin: He literally— you literally ate the opposite meat.

Travis: [chuckles]

Griffin: It's the opposite meat. Here's the spectrum of meat, and beef is on one end, and salmon's on the other. There's no— how goddamn delicious must that salmon burger have been that it completely removed you from your senses?

Travis: Also, question asker, in the future, don't convince yourself that, "Maybe this is what I ordered." [chuckles] That's very sad to me.

Justin: No, I think that's not that scam. The scam they're running, that's a psychic scam they're running on themselves. They took one bite of that and their first thought was, "This isn't what I ordered." And then it was so succulent and delicious, they thought, "Well, maybe I did..."

Travis: "Mm, salmon. The beef of the sea."

Justin: "I must have ordered it. Knowing me, I always pick the best thing at a restaurant."

Griffin: [chuckles]

Justin: "I'm sure I ordered this."

Travis: Okay, now, to jump back to the restaurant being the worst, the sheer balls of the restaurant to say like, "Hey, we brought you the wrong thing. But fuck you." [chuckles] That's... ugh!

Griffin: But he shouldn't have— okay, I gotta say, my position's changing a little bit because you should not have eaten that burger, sir!

Travis: Yeah, but, he didn't walk up to the counter and grab it and say, "This is probably mine." It was handed to him.

Justin: Not, but... but okay, but to Griffin's point— we should peel back the onion a little bit. He got the wrong thing, ate it, and then watched as they carried his trash around the restaurant and didn't even give her a flag down? [chuckles] I think that maybe as a result of his carelessness, they didn't waste a meal.

Travis: Okay, let me ask you— okay, let's put it a different way—

Griffin: Toby's double burger is not made of burgers. They serve them, but the building itself needs money and concrete, right.

Travis: But to put it in a different context, right, so, he orders a cheeseburger, right.

Griffin: Mm-hm?

Travis: They bring out a burger, no cheese. It's just, oh, they forgot—

Griffin: Hey, Travis? That is the biggest false equivalent— we've had some doozers in the false equivalence category on this show, that's the biggest one. Yeah, it's like a cheeseburger, but without cheese or meat, and also, fish is in it.

Travis: No, I'm just saying that like the idea of like, where does it end? 'Cause they bring out that burger, and then they bring out another burger and it's like, "Oh, that one was supposed to be mine, but they brought me this one." They're not gonna ask for your money in that way. Is it just because it was the complete wrong protein? That's it's like, "Ah... you fucked up so bad—"

Griffin: If these mother fuckers brought him a basket of boneless chicken wings instead of his burger and he eats all the chicken wings and said, "Oops, didn't even realize. It's a whole different food kingdom, but those are free now, 'cause they're in me. That's kind of busted, I think!

Travis: All you have to say is, "What chicken wings?"

Griffin: The perfect crime.

Travis: [chuckles] "Prove it."
"Well, you're a sloppy boy—"

Griffin: You're a sloppy boy. You got burn mouth. I didn't even consider the possibility that maybe it's somebody else's food and you just stole it from them.

Justin: I wanna double, triple, double back on this again and say that I've switched culpability in my mind from this person to the restaurant, for offering something called a salmon burger. No, it's not. It's salmon on bread, fuck you. A burger has beef, and maybe ground turkey, I would hit you up

there. A salmon burger is not a thing. That's like a wish broom. Like, it doesn't make any sense.

Griffin: [laughs] What?!

Travis: You know...

Justin: It's like a wish broom. Like, okay, for what? Those two things don't go together?

Travis: For sweeping out the ol' wishes.

Griffin: It's a dog tank. It's a tank that your dog lives in.

Justin: [laughs] It's not! These are— they're banana glasses. Glasses for a banana. Why would you even give a banana glasses? That doesn't make any sense. That's about as stupid as a salmon burger.

Griffin: [laughs] Yeah.

[casual guitar notes play]

Justin: Is the question... "Does anybody here know someone that is nicknamed Gazpacho?"

Travis: [chuckles]

Griffin: Well, you do now.

Justin: And the top answer is from Spanky Gazpacho. He says, "Icy Gazpacho, that is that cold, emotionless, acid, tomato-based soupy guy. Gazy, that got all suspended by Yamster on Christmas day."

Travis: Mm-hm?

Justin: "Obviously a beaten-up individual bruised by years of haunting. Not like a sweet, juicy, dribbling tropical mango man, smothered with affection from caring and giving strangers who have taken him under their wing. A

truly one-sided affair for which he is overwhelmingly the person who takes the benefit of other's selflessness." What?

Travis: What?

Justin: What the fuck does that mean?

Travis: Wait, is this motherfucker just like a prophet for mangos?

Griffin: I think this mother fucker is an artificial intelligence, who is very slowly and surprisingly sensually becoming self-aware.

Justin: Are you telling me right now... that Spanky Gazpacho was created—

Griffin: In a laboratory, absolutely.

Travis: Mm-hm.

Justin: In a lab... Okay, I buy it.

Travis: Is it possible that the deal is that Spanky Gazpacho represents everything that's wrong with humanity. And he realizes, or she realizes, that mango... that Mango Boy, or whatever she— they said was the other person, is all the good, right. [ominous music builds] And while they're in a constant, locked struggle with their icy nature, versus the juicy nature... Spanky Gazpacho also realizes the beauty and wonder that is Mango, and wishes they could just be closer to them, but knows that their yin and yang like structure stops them from ever actually consummating the relationship?

[music cuts out]

Griffin: That was, Travis, the fucking craziest thing you've ever said.

Justin: We have done this podcast for 242 episodes.

Travis: Mm-hm.

Griffin: And you literally just created a goddamn bonkers religion.

Travis: Mm-hm?

Griffin: Around some whack Yahoo Answers shit that you just found.

Travis: I'm just saying that it's easy for us to judge when we don't know that whole story. But you know—

Justin: Travis, I was having a dissociate episode while you were talking because I was so unable to process the words coming out of your mouth.

Travis: Well...

Justin: This podcast is like— is now officially, this episode— I thought we had some pretty good stuff. Adam Levine, goofs, I'm into it. Now, it's the Ring. And if you listen to it, you die in seven days.

Griffin: [laughs]

Travis: Well, you know what?

Justin: Because what you said was so fucking weird—

Travis: You know what? History will prove one of us right and one of us wrong, Justin.

Griffin: Yeah!

Justin: And one of us insane.

Griffin: It's gonna prove you right, 'cause Justin's gonna be fuck'n dead. And so am I, and so are our millions of listeners, unless they get somebody else to listen to our podcast. This is not—

Travis: [over ominous music] But not me, because mango will have welcomed me into their arms and taken me away from this Gazpacho-ey planet! With it's cold and icy human beings!

Griffin: This is great viral marketing, I guess. Unless all of our listeners die, in which case it's bad viral marketing.

Travis: Oh, we have one more Money Zone from the Mango Council.

Griffin: [chuckles] Oh, Christ...

Justin: [laughs] Folks, thank you so much for listening to My Brother, My Borthers and Me.

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

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