

## **MBMBaM 671: Sun's Out, Pits Up**

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**Intro (Bob Ball):** The McElroy Brothers are not experts and their advice should never be followed. Travis insists he's a sexpert, but if there's a degree on his wall, I haven't seen it. Also this show isn't for kids, which I mention only so the babies out there will know how cool they are for listening. What's up, you cool baby?

[theme music plays]

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

**Travis:** Well, me? [scoffs] Thank you for asking. I'm your middlest brother, Travis Patrick McElroy.

**Griffin:** The pits are out.

**Travis:** Whoa.

**Justin:** Mmm...

**Griffin:** Sun's up, guns up, pits are out. The hot boy summer has begun.

**Travis:** I don't think it's "sun's up, guns up", Griffin. I don't think it's—

**Justin:** [wheezes]

**Griffin:** Sun's up, guns up. Hot boy summer.

**Travis:** I don't think people keep their sleeves on while they sleep.

**Griffin:** Hot dog— Hot dog— Shhhh—

**Travis:** And as soon as the sun crests the horizon.

**Griffin:** Hot dog summer.

**Travis:** Rip, rip.

**Griffin:** It's hot dog summer, start of August. Is when hot dog— hot boy summer starts. Sun's out, pits up.

**Travis:** Now I'm sorry, but you did say "hot dog summer".

**Justin:** Hot dog summer!

**Griffin:** Hot dog summer. Pit's out, guns up, let's go. Hot dog summer, baby. [chuckles] Let's go!

**Justin:** Griffin, you're—

**Griffin:** It's hot everyone summer, it's hot— it's a hot one out there.

**Justin:** [wheezes] We're gonna talk— No.

**Griffin:** But it's hot boy summer.

**Justin:** I wanna talk about Griffin's choices. Griffin?

**Travis:** In life?

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** I don't— I think that the tank top thing...

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** Is, first of all, in a professional environment like this, unhinged. But— Y— I think it's a holdover from Austin. You are indoors.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** There is no reason for you to be in a tank top in a professional environment.

**Travis:** Hey!

**Griffin:** Right.

**Travis:** Whoa! Griffin!

**Griffin:** Right, yeah.

**Travis:** Hey Griffin, my man? You look great. I don't know why Justin's comin' down so hard on you.

**Justin:** Oh this is easy.

**Travis:** I love the stripes.

**Justin:** This is easy.

**Travis:** You look amazing.

**Griffin:** Go ahead, Juice.

**Justin:** No, 'cause it's a professional environment.

**Griffin:** No, go ahead, Juice. Drag— Drag my fuckin' ass.

**Justin:** 'Cause this is my job, okay? Okay?

**Griffin:** Burn me fuckin' up. Yeah.

**Justin:** Despite what my Grandpa Dan says!

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** This is a job.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** And it's my job.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** And it's a professional environment.

**Travis:** That—

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** And Griffin is—

**Travis:** Hey! That is a black-tie formal tank top Griffin's wearing!

**Griffin:** It's true.

**Justin:** I look like I'm ready to go apply to be like, I don't know, a mana—[in a stumbling professional voice] "Um, did you have any availabil—s'cuse me, anything in management today?"

**Travis:** Mm.

**Griffin:** Good.

**Travis:** I would say at best—

**Justin:** "Fuck, the labor market's fucked. Get in here!"

**Travis:** No.

**Griffin:** [chuckles]

**Justin:** "Just grab a spatula! Help!"

**Travis:** You could be a host at like a more upscale— like a Chili's.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** You could be a host at a Chili's.

**Griffin:** I look like the Boogie Burglar, who is a burglar who goes to the beach to steal boogie boards.

**Travis:** Oh, okay.

**Griffin:** The Boogie Burglar just— he strikes again, 'cause it's hot dog summer. Pits up.

**Travis:** And I look like a... I'm dressed like an e-gamers, which is like an e-sports guy.

**Griffin:** You are dressed like a— Now, when Juice— You've had a lot of fun dragging my ass. We gotta talk about Travis's nylon e-sports fuckin'...

**Travis:** My jersey.

**Griffin:** His jersey that he's wearing to go out—

**Justin:** [wheezes]

**Travis:** It wicks away the moisture when I'm in a tournament environment.

**Justin:** What— Can you tell me more about it, Travis? I've seen some old school gamer controllers on there.

**Travis:** Yeah, man.

**Griffin:** That kicks ass, man.

**Justin:** So I know that you're like old school.

**Travis:** Oh yeah. Well you see guys, I participated in a charity e-sports tournament to raise money for kids.

**Justin:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** I can't believe I'm the one getting' made fun of today.

**Justin:** Can't believe you only heard of— I've only heard of your charity gaming tournament that you did— Travis is so proud. I heard Travis brag about his charity gaming tournament to my wife when she had been home from her— from the shelter for people experiencing homelessness.

**Griffin:** [chuckles]

**Travis:** Well—

**Justin:** She was giving free medical care, Travis was like “Welcome back, Syd! Big update! I played Valorant [wheeze] for chari—” [wheezes]

**Griffin:** [chuckles]

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Justin:** “We’re just the same!”

**Travis:** Well she was kinda helping people locally.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** Yes.

**Travis:** But the thing about an e-sports charity gaming tournament.

**Justin:** You’re helping people virtually. [wheezes]

**Griffin:** [chuckles]

**Travis:** Globally, was what I was gonna say.

**Justin:** [laughs] That’s— More what I— [wheezes] think I was probably—

**Travis:** I like to think globally and act virtually.

**Justin:** [laughs] Trav, we can’t see the back of Travis’s shirt [wheezes] but it said “Ask me about my one charitable act”.

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** [cackles]

**Justin:** [wheezes] You just tap him on the sh—

**Griffin:** Aw guys.

**Justin:** [snorts]

**Griffin:** It’s good to be back in the studio. In a hot—

**Justin:** It's good to be back. I can't believe we didn't feel like recording 10 minutes ago. The energy's so good now.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis & Griffin:** [simultaneously] Hot boy summer.

**Justin:** Sometimes you have to push through to get the hot boys.

**Griffin:** It's hot dog summer, man.

**Justin:** I think you peel in—

**Travis:** Poor dog summer. [chuckles]

**Justin:** — toward the end of the—

**Griffin:** Dog boy summer, man. We love dog boys.

**Justin:** [laughs] If you come in right at the end of hot boy summer.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** Then everyone's gonna assume you had an entire hot boy summer.

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Justin:** But you really only have to get it going for like a week.

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** No— yeah yeah yeah.

**Travis:** You could tell—

**Griffin:** It's exhausting!

**Travis:** Like I had— I— Oh, I hot boy summered in France. Like you weren't—

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** You didn't see it, but I was there for the whole time with my cool uncle, Jacques.

**Griffin:** Jacques. Who basically invented hot dog summer.

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** He is a do— He is a French dog boy and...

**Travis:** He's cool as shit, man.

**Griffin:** He fuckin' rocks it. Yeah.

**Travis:** 'Cause over there, that's how they do it.

**Griffin:** Gun's out, pits up. Wine— Wine—

**Travis:** Wine for days.

**Griffin:** Wine in. Make the wine go in, baby. Let's do it.

**Travis:** Yeah. Sun's out, pits up. Wine in.

**Griffin:** Sun's out, pits up. Wine down, guns in.

**Travis:** Worries out.

**Griffin:** Worries out. Wine out.

**Justin:** Worries out?

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Justin:** Out where people can see 'em.

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** Yeah.



**Justin:** Worries spoken. Give it—

**Griffin:** Now it's your problem.

**Justin:** Yes.

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Justin:** It's all of your problems now.

**Travis:** That's kind of what hot boy summer's all about, making your problems everyone else's problems. Hot boy summer.

**Griffin:** Mm. Should we... do the show?

**Justin:** [quietly] No.

**Travis:** I don't want to.

**Griffin:** Ju— Oh wait, Juice— Wa— What are you drinkin', Juice? Juice is drinkin' a little coffee. Juice, what is it?

**Justin:** Little coffee.

**Griffin:** Little java break.

**Travis:** Ooo! Juice is drinkin' juice.

**Justin:** Little java break. Don't talk to me until I've had it.

**Travis:** Hot boy summer, drink that summer. Get that in there. Is it hot?

**Griffin:** It's about hot inside, make it hot inside with hot ju— with hot beverage.

**Travis:** Yeah, Uptown Funk.

**Justin:** I've been watching a lot of these clips that Tom's been putting together.

**Travis:** Oh, boy.

**Justin:** We're on TikTok.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** McElroy Family, if you wanna find us over there.

**Griffin:** But it's not a big deal.

**Justin:** Yeah, it's not a big deal.

**Travis:** Not a big deal. They let us sign— When we applied, they said yes. It's cool, we're on it.

**Justin:** And I feel like whenever I see clip, I'm just like... What, the rest of the episode wasn't any good?

**Griffin:** Right.

**Justin:** You know what I mean? Like—

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** It— I don't know where the nugs are. When you're recording, I wish we could just like skip to the nugs, and do like... the couple TikToks that we're gonna get out of it, and then like... D'you know what I mean?

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** Yeah. And then we just stop. If we do just like a—

**Justin:** No, wait. What I'm saying is that maybe nobody's got time for podcasts anymore.

**Griffin:** Yes.

**Justin:** And—

**Travis:** Well now you say that, Justin.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** But there's an hour-long video on our YouTube channel of a little gif of Griffin dressed as a tiny sailor boy, bouncing around the screen for an hour.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** Tribute to everybody—

**Travis:** And so far 40,000 people have watched it. [wheezes]

**Justin:** Tribute to everybody who came out to watch that entire hour-long video. It was really— I didn't know things like that happen on the internet anymore. If you're not following us on the YouTube, you really should, 'cause it was just an hour long video of a little image of Griffin, bouncing around the screen like a little DVD logo, and we— Everyone— Thousands of people came.

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** Huge.

**Justin:** To just experience it live. It was amazing.

**Travis:** They called it "the new hands across America". It was incredible.

**Justin:** It was really—

**Griffin:** They called it the new *Hamilton*.

**Travis:** [wheezes]

**Griffin:** They said it's even be— This has—

**Justin:** You should probably follow us.

**Griffin:** Really good. Follow us there. Please can we do questi— Advice and questions and jokes and bits and segments.

**Justin:** We're doing jokes.

**Griffin:** Wwww... I'm... I think that—

**Justin:** Raised some questions. [wheezes]

**Griffin:** Okay.

**Travis:** There it is.

**Griffin:** That's better.

**Justin:** We're doing it— We're doing it—

**Travis:** We're Dave Barry of podcasting.

**Justin:** We're doing irreverence.

**Griffin:** We're talking `bout jokes!

**Justin:** [wheezes]

**Travis:** Oh... And that's the next best thing to jokes.

**Griffin:** Sure.

**Justin:** I— Okay. "I work at a re—" It's always hard the first one we do, after we do so many live shows. Like we just did two.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** Oh, god yeah.

**Justin:** And it's really hard, you know what I mean? It's that where—

**Griffin:** Spin the engine up, yeah.

**Justin:** Is this brain still full of, you know, the rant? Do I have a ra— the rants the people— [wheezes]

**Travis:** Yeah. Go off.

**Griffin:** Yeah, man.

**Travis:** Go off, Justin!

**Justin:** Alright. "I work at a re— "

**Travis:** In your classic, Dennis Miller-esque rant!

**Justin:** "I work at a retail store at the mall".

**Travis:** Man.

**Justin:** [impersonating Dennis Miller] "Beautiful, babe. We're all happy about cha." [wheezes] I'm sorry.

**Griffin:** That was good.

**Travis:** That was actually not bad!

**Griffin:** Not bad, man!

**Justin:** It's for— Yeah, but nobody care—

**Travis:** For an out of pocket!

**Justin:** No-one listening to this, statistically speaking, knows who Dennis Miller is.

**Griffin:** Knows who that is, yeah sure.

**Justin:** And that's fine. That's fine.

**Travis:** Can you do Ben Shapiro?

**Griffin:** Can you do Shrek? [snorts]

**Justin:** The fact that Dennis Miller is now an outdated reference that nobody gets is actually the perfect circle, coming together and closing.

**Griffin:** Mm-hmm.

**Justin:** Anyway.

**Travis:** Hey Justin, Griffin and I kinda spoke over each other, but it gave me the idea of could you either do Ben Shapiro saying things that Shrek says, or...

**Griffin & Travis:** [simultaneously] Do Shrek saying things that Ben Shapiro says?

**Travis:** Ben Shrek-piro.

**Griffin:** This is good.

**Justin:** Yeah. Okay.

**Travis:** You're not doing it.

**Justin:** [simultaneously] Do you guys want to start selling—

**Travis:** [simultaneously] Just whenever you're ready.

**Justin:** Do you guys wanna start selling Ben— Ben Shrek-piro—  
[wheezes]

**Griffin:** [chuckles]

**Justin:** Do you guys wanna start selling Ben Shrek-piro t-shirts?  
[chuckles]

**Travis:** And I will— Like [imitating Ben Shapiro] "Donkey".

**Justin:** [through laughter] And we'll see who sues first.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** [imitating Ben Shapiro] "Get outta my swamp."

**Justin:** [cackles]

**Griffin:** That's not bad.

**Travis:** Thank you. [imitating Ben Shapiro] "I'm an onion, you know? And today, like—"

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** [imitating Ben Shapiro] "And today they just don't want people to be onions anymore. But you're like, I've layers, Donkey. You know what I mean?"

**Griffin:** Mm-hmm.

**Travis:** [imitating Ben Shapiro] "Get outta my shomp. Come on."

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** [imitating Ben Shapiro] "Fiona."

**Justin:** Excuse me, Ben Shrek-piro?

**Travis:** [imitating Ben Shapiro] Uh, yeah. What can I do for you?

**Justin:** Ca— Lord Farquard, where are you at with him right now? I feel like normally—

**Travis:** [imitating Ben Shapiro] Ah, well he's got this whole woke agenda of trying to expand—

**Justin:** [chuckles]

**Travis:** [imitating Ben Shapiro] – into my swamp.

**Griffin:** But can I— May I—

**Travis:** [imitating Ben Shapiro] Donkey.

**Justin:** [laughing]

**Griffin:** May I um... [imitating Shrek] "Reparations?! I don't think so!"

**Justin:** [laughing]

**Travis:** Pretty good. [laughing] At night, Ben Shrek-piro turns into...

**Justin:** [wheezes]

**Griffin:** They—

**Travis:** Ben Shrek-piro.

**Griffin:** [laughing]

**Justin:** [wheezes] Isn't he— Isn't he— [cackles]

**Griffin:** [claps and laughs]

**Justin:** He's half Ben Shapiro, half Shrek, but it just flips.

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** Just flips every night. [wheezes]

**Griffin:** [chuckles] Yeah.

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Justin:** Like *Ladyhawke*.

**Travis:** Yeah, he's exactly like *Ladyhawke*.

**Justin:** He's exactly like *Ladyhawke*.

**Travis:** Another great topical reference. [laughs]

**Justin:** Yeah. [laughs] "I work at a—" [laughs] "I work at a retail store at the all, so it's not uncommon that people— " Okay, real quick.

**Travis:** [laughs]



**Griffin:** Oh wait—

**Justin:** Can you— Wait. No no no.

**Griffin:** We were so close. That is the longest—

**Justin:** He was talkin— He was talkin' about this vid— [chuckles] this video that someone shared a bit of, where he's like [imitating Ben Shapiro] "My producers dragged me to the *Barbie* movie". Did they, Ben?

**Griffin & Justin:** [simultaneously] Did they, Ben?

**Justin:** Did they, Ben?

**Griffin:** Did they, Benjamin?

**Justin:** Benjamin, did you say—

**Travis:** [imitating Ben Shapiro] My producers physically picked me up.

**Justin:** [wheezes]

**Travis:** [imitating Ben Shapiro] I'm not a very big man.

**Justin:** [wheezes] It's so hard.

**Travis:** [imitating Ben Shapiro] Physically, they picked me up. They took me to the movies.

**Justin:** [imitating Shrek] I can't help it if they pick me up, I'm so light.

**Travis:** [imitating Ben Shapiro] They picked me up to the— took me to the movies. I thought it would be a new *Shrek*. Where maybe...

**Justin:** [wheezes]

**Travis:** [imitating Ben Shapiro] He's a grandfather now. And I was excited about that, because I wanna see, you know, how they show that familial bond. And how his children have evolved into bigger, stronger ogres. But no! It was the— this movie. About a doll.

**Griffin:** Alright. Good, yes.

**Travis:** [imitating Ben Shapiro] And I ate popcorn there and it was \$12!

**Justin:** [cackles] Okay.

**Travis:** [imitating Ben Shapiro] And I bought it with my own money! I've been saving!

**Justin:** [laughs] [imitating Ben Shapiro] My producers said I could have \$11 and get whatever I wanted! They said I could get half Diet Coke and half full-calorie Coke because it's a special treat!

**Travis:** [imitating Ben Shapiro] I didn't get ice because I'm worried about choking.

**Justin:** [wheezes]

**Griffin:** [laughing]

**Justin:** [cackles] The idea that Ben Shapiro would get ice at Burger King is like [imitating Ben Shapiro] "Are you trying to kill me?!"

**Griffin:** [laughing]

**Justin:** [imitating Ben Shapiro] "Look at these! Look at these!"

**Griffin:** [imitating Shrek] "My teeth are so weak!"

**Justin:** [cackles] [composes himself] "I work at a retail store at the mall."

**Travis:** [laughing]

**Justin:** "So it's not— [chuckles] It's not unusual that people leave merchandise from other stores. After a certain period of time, they either come get it, or we donate it. It's u— clothes, some glasses, bottle of hand sanitizer, whatever. This time it was a bag of rocks."

**Griffin:** Mm!

**Justin:** "I love crystals, and this bag was full of amethyst, quartz, and selenite."

**Griffin:** Ooo...

**Justin:** "None of my other co-workers want it and they think it's stealing if I take the bag home. But it's been a week, and no-one has come to collect these wonderful rocks. Can I keep the rocks, or is it stealing? Would this be an unethical source of materials if I use them for jewelry?"

**Griffin:** Oh my god.

**Travis:** Lied.

**Justin:** That's from Rock Wanting near Rockwall. Come on.

**Travis:** There's a lot going on there.

**Justin:** You found—

**Griffin:** There's a lot going on there.

**Justin:** You found— First of all... You found it. It's gems. You know what I mean?

**Griffin:** Treasure.

**Justin:** And like—

**Griffin:** It's treasure.

**Justin:** You know what I mean?

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** It's treasure. You found treasure.

**Griffin:** Cool.

**Justin:** And it's fine. I've been playing video games a while.

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Justin:** That's your treasure now.

**Griffin:** That's yours now.

**Travis:** You've also waited a week? Which I think is a level of restraint I don't know I would've shown.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** Mm-hmm.

**Travis:** So like good on you.

**Justin:** Yes.

**Griffin:** It doesn't— It doesn't happen in video games where the hero or adventurer finds a bag of gemstone crystals while like exploring like a temple and then like leaves, and then like two weeks later they like run into someone and is like "Hey actually, those are my gemstone crystals. I did leave them at the shrine, I've been looking for them for a while".

**Travis:** Mm-hmm.

**Griffin:** "And somebody told me that you picked them up. Give me those back, now."

**Justin:** "They're mine."

**Griffin:** "They're mine now, please."

**Travis:** I do think that— Hey, if you're listening to this and you're someone who writes video games, I do think that the next time you have one of those where it's like "sell all the—" like these are all just like sellable items that you found.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** While like exploring these shrines and stuff. Have the person I'm selling it to be like "This is like museum-level quality stuff".

**Griffin:** This is good shit. Yeah.

**Travis:** "What are you doing with this?!"  
Like "I found it".

**Justin:** Please don't tell anyone about this.

**Griffin:** "I'm just gonna throw in this."

**Travis:** "In a fire."

**Griffin:** "Give me money."

**Justin:** "A lot of the things I have here are corn and saddles."

**Griffin:** "I don't have a lot of it."

**Justin:** "I don't know how I'm gonna figure this out with you. This is a chalice."

**Travis:** Now this is a—

**Justin:** "I don't a lot of money on hand."

**Travis:** Is it stealing? Is it stealing? No. This is a lost and found scenario. I've worked retail enough to say this is going to get put into a box, and over time it's either going to get thrown away, or someone else is going to take it. It waited a week.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** Like if they wanted these rocks, they woulda come and gotten them in a week.

**Justin:** Yeah, but like maybe they— I'm pretty— There's a lot of things I need to right now.

**Griffin:** Mm-hmm.

**Justin:** That I should be doing.

**Griffin:** Right.

**Justin:** I may not get around to it today. Straight up.

**Griffin:** It's rocks. Like...

**Justin:** It's rocks. Like I might be like "I'll fuckin' call in a week. I don't know".

**Griffin:** "They'll still be there."

**Justin:** "I'm gonna call in eight— I'm gonna call in eight days. Who would take my grubby rocks? My treasure."

**Travis:** These aren't grubby rocks. These were purchased gemstones.

**Griffin:** These were purple gemstones. Yeah.

**Justin:** Yeah, that's a great point.

**Griffin:** At the mall?!

**Justin:** Actually. At the mall.

**Travis:** Yeah!

**Justin:** Of course.

**Griffin:** That's— Now that's interesting. Let's get into that. 'Cause malls aren't doing great. And so it is a surprise to me that there is a... rocks store at the mall... in 2023, that is still crushing.

**Travis:** Oh. That's my favorite part of modern-day American malls, Griffin. Where an empty storefront suddenly gets taken over by like the most specific—

**Griffin:** Okay.

**Travis:** Like this shop? We only sell spices!

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** And you're like oh, is that like a destination thing? Do people come to the mall thinking "Oh, and I gotta get some... rosemary". Like I don't think that that is what happens at the mall, yet those bitches pop in there all the time.

**Griffin:** Always.

**Travis:** I love it!

**Justin:** The one at the Charleston town center, before it shuttered, played host to a Country Music Hall of Fame. [chuckles] A West Virginia Country Music Hall of Fame.

**Travis:** Nice.

**Justin:** Why not? You could do anything in a mall now.

**Griffin:** That's cool.

**Justin:** There's—

**Travis:** My story?

**Justin:** Hey guys, there is literally a... like... herpetology center at the mall now. Where you can go like—

**Travis:** Aww yeah.

**Justin:** Visit with like lizards and alligators and stuff now.

**Griffin:** Awesome.

**Justin:** You could just go there. That's at the— that's at the mall.

**Griffin:** I mean—

**Travis:** Well that's great! Because you know, when I see an alligator out in the wild, I think "You know where I bet he would be more comfortable? In an empty—"

**Griffin:** In a mall—in a shopping mall.

**Travis:** “— empty KB Toys”. [wheezes]

**Griffin:** This is like the set up for like a new... like... I mean, the strike is still going on so I can't be specific, so we'll say “drugs bear”, or... “airplane serpents”.

**Travis:** Sure.

**Justin:** Mm-hmm.

**Griffin:** Like a— Like a odd sort of animal location pairing, and the animal goes fucking buck wild.

**Travis:** Yeah. *Malligator*.

**Griffin:** And it gobbles it up— *Malligator*. Shit. Can we talk about— A movie's not struck if we haven't made it yet, right?

**Travis:** Right?

**Justin:** Right, if it doesn't exist.

**Griffin:** Right, so *Malligator*, TM TM TM TM TM TM. TM.

**Travis:** Yes.

**Justin:** Fair.

**Travis:** Listen, I'm sayin' there's fountains in malls.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** *Malligator* comes out, I'm sayin' “Yeah. I heard, 20 years ago, we got a delivery of these baby gators. Dang things escaped”.

**Griffin:** Yeah.



**Travis:** "Aw, we'll probably never see those things again."  
"Fuck off, man."

**Griffin:** Fuck off.

**Travis:** "Malligator's angry now."

**Griffin:** *Malligator* soundtrack gonna kick ass.

**Travis:** Fuck yeah it is.

**Justin:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** Fuckin' Machine Gun Kelly.

**Justin:** It's all King Crimson. [wheezes]

**Griffin:** King Crimson, Machine Gun Kelly, fuckin'...

**Justin:** Fuckin' Wide Spread Panic. [wheezes]

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** Wide Spread Panic.

**Travis:** Fuckin' Wide Spread Panic's there.

**Griffin:** Fuckin'.

**Travis:** Switchfoot.

**Justin:** [laughs]

**Griffin:** String Cheese Incident.

**Justin:** How dare you. [wheezes]

**Travis:** Gotta put—

**Justin:** I love Switchfoot track "Dare You To Fight the Malligator".  
[wheezes]

**Griffin:** [laughs]

**Travis:** For God. [chuckles]

**Justin:** [singing] "Dare you to dunk! Dare you to punch!"

**Griffin:** [laughs]

**Justin:** [singing] "Dare you to—

**Griffin:** It's weird, they don't put— they've become more secular over time, but their contribution to the *Malligator* soundtrack was extremely religious.

**Justin:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** Deeply religious.

**Travis:** Yeah, we got Just Clay, we got DC Talk. We got all of them up in there.

**Justin:** Newfoundlands.

**Griffin:** Mm-hmm.

**Travis:** Puddle of Mud, I think maybe?

**Justin:** That would be a— That— [chuckles] That would be a great music collection. They should do "Now That's What I Call Bands That Nobody's Quite Sure If They're Christian or Not".

**Travis:** Yeah, right?

**Griffin:** Mm-hmm.

**Justin:** Like they got that vibe. I don't think I've heard them do cusses.

**Travis:** "Brought to you by Insane Clown Posse."

**Griffin:** [laughs]

**Travis:** "Now That's What I Call Bands That May Or May Not Be Christian, Depending On When You Check Them Out."

**Justin:** [laughs] I think just take the rocks home.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** That's the hard part. And then just leave them. Somewhere safe, where you know where it is, and then you're in the clear. 'Cause eventually, you know where they are, and if they're at your house, you can be like "Actually, I took those home for safety".

**Travis:** There you go.

**Justin:** "I took 'em home for safety."

**Travis:** "To charge 'em up."

**Griffin:** That's the thing I'm worried about is the charging of them.

**Justin:** They—

**Griffin:** Because these might have all kinds of dark star energy.

**Travis:** No, selenite's great. Selenite's great. That's some purification deal. Don't worry about selenite at all. People use that in ASMR videos constantly.

**Justin:** [quietly] Yeah, in interesting ways.

**Travis:** I know— Selenite?

**Justin:** [quietly] It's a rock.

**Travis:** That's the air freshener for spiritual energy.

**Justin:** A rock.

**Travis:** I think.

**Griffin & Justin:** [simultaneously] Yeah.

**Justin:** It's a rock.

**Travis:** The other two?

**Griffin:** Very good— very good cool rock though.

**Justin:** Rocks. Cool rocks. They're all cool rocks.

**Travis:** Cool. Rocks.

**Justin:** I get it.

**Griffin:** Charge 'em up. Gobble 'em down. [chuckles]

**Justin:** I get—

**Travis:** [cackles] Get stronger!

**Justin:** Do your kids have the— Do your kids have the thing... As a parent, I feel like this is the most... The cruelest thing you could find. I know Great Wolf Lodges have 'em, I know I've seen them at like any kids place.

**Griffin:** Yes.

**Justin:** They'll have just like a big bin of rocks.

**Travis:** Mm-hmm.

**Griffin:** Yes.

**Justin:** Pretty rocks, but rocks.

**Griffin:** Lovely rocks.

**Justin:** And then it's like get a bag.

**Travis:** Yes.

**Justin:** And fill `em with rocks. Kids want this.

**Travis:** Yeah!

**Justin:** So much.

**Griffin:** Mm-hmm.

**Justin:** And then you give it to them, and then you buy i— you fight. And then you quit, and you buy it. And then the moment they cross the threshold, you can almost see it in their eyes like... “I don’t have— I don’t have any interest”.

**Griffin:** What do I do with this?

**Justin:** “I don’t have any interest in these rocks.”

**Travis:** “What do I do with these?”

**Justin:** “Why did you buy me these rocks? There’s nothing I can do with these.” And they’ll se— Sometimes the kids’ll just set em on the ground, and walk— [wheezes] and walk away.

**Griffin:** That’s— Hey! That’s— Hey! Hey! Mystery solved.

**Justin:** Yeah, we cracked it.

**Griffin:** That’s maybe exactly what has happened right here.

**Justin:** We have cracked the case. That may be where we got to.

**Travis:** Also, I would argue that taking rocks from there, Justin, and then setting them on the ground outside, is the same as going to that herpetology place and returning that alligator to the swamp.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** That’s where rocks belong, on the ground outside. Set those rocks free if you love them.

**Griffin:** Guys.

**Justin:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** It's dog— It's dog boy summer, and we have to stay safe. The sun is always out trying to fucking get us.

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** So Sammy sent in this wikiHow article, and it is "How to Apply Lotion to Your Own Back".

**Justin:** Oh.

**Travis:** Oh.

**Griffin:** Um... The Wizard—

**Travis:** This is maybe the most specific one I've ever heard.

**Griffin:** Yeah. The Wizard's throne is vacant today, 'cause he at the beach.

**Travis:** Oh, he at the beach, beach. Let's go get a wave.

**Griffin:** He at the beach, beach. Let's go get away. He's fighting the Boogie Burglar off—

**Travis:** Is it "get a wave" or "get away"?

**Justin:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** Doesn't matter.

**Travis:** Okay.

**Griffin:** So— "Dry skin is a common hassle, and your back can be the most dreaded spot to apply lotion." May I—

**Travis:** "Dreaded"?!

**Justin:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** That's an interesting choice of words. I also think that... You know, I— I care about my skin sa— You know, moistness. I love that.

**Travis:** I care about your skin moistness.

**Griffin:** Thank you, Travis. My ba— The middle of my back, not exactly like, in terms of moisturization, not a pressing concern. I don't ever really interface with that zone. Obviously if we're talking sunscreen, like H to T, like you gotta fucking protect yourself.

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** But if I—

**Travis:** I slip and slide through just a big tunnel of sunscreen.

**Griffin:** That's interesting.

**Travis:** And I come out the other side just a sloppy, wet boy.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** Sloppy wet boy summer.

**Griffin:** So this one I've never heard before. "Squeeze a line of lotion onto the tops of both forearms and the backs of your hands." Like fuckin'... Like you have cool—

**Justin:** Like here? Like here? Just like in a line, straight down?

**Griffin:** Like— Like... [makes a squirting noise]

**Travis:** Okay.

**Justin:** Uh-huh.

**Griffin:** Like a lotion vein.

**Travis:** And then what?

**Griffin:** And then “Do not rub the lotion into your arms”. You’re gonna be tempted, ‘cause that feels so right.

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** “Rather let it sit on your arm in the line you squeezed. You can use as much or as little lotion as you feel is necessary to cover your back completely.” Then you “Place your arms behind your back. Bend your elbows and reach—”

**Travis:** I would not feel confident that I got 100% of it at that point.

**Justin:** Yeah!

**Griffin:** It says “Depending on how flexible you are, this may hurt a little.” Yeaup!

**Travis:** Oh, okay. Cool, man.

**Justin:** Like “depending on how flexible you are” should be contextualizing the entire article.

**Travis:** [simultaneously] Yeah, ‘cause if I’m flexible enough!

**Justin:** [simultaneously] Like I’m sure it’s going to be a factor.

**Travis:** I’m not dreading this.

**Griffin:** Yeah. “If you have shoulder pain or are not very flexible, this method may not work for you. Move your arms in a windshield wiper motion.”

**Travis:** I don’t think I could do that—

**Griffin:** Behind—

**Travis:** — in front of me.

**Justin:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** Uh, sure.



**Travis:** [imitates windshield wipers squeaking]

**Griffin:** It's like—

**Travis:** Now, at any point, Griffin, in this article...

**Justin:** [laughs]

**Travis:** Does it list like “stop driving away your friends and family, with all of your weird interests, hobbies, and commentary”?

**Griffin:** There is a deep— a deep... and abiding loneliness, that it— that is in the sort of background of this article, which is like... “Recently divorced and lost all your friends in the divorce? That’s a shame. So you’re gonna wanna do a line of lotion right on your forearms. Right on there. And then do a windshield wiper. You don’t— They don’t take you out dancing anymore. This is like a little dance that you can do”.

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** “To keep yourself safe from the sun.”

**Travis:** Lay out a trash bag on the ground, right? And squirt your lotion all over it. Then you’re just gonna lay down on your back and wiggle around, like a stranded turtle.

**Griffin:** Yeah. Okay, so this is where—

**Travis:** You’re doing it, it’s fun, right! [makes contended wiggling noises]

**Justin:** [laughs]

**Griffin:** It is fun to do. This is where the wheels fall off. “Method 2 – Using a spatula.”

**Travis:** Oh boy.

**Justin:** Hmm!

**Griffin:** "Get a spatula. You can use a plastic or rubber spatula, and a wooden one will work too, but avoid a metal spatula." They really— They don't leave any gaps.

**Justin:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** On wikiHow.

**Justin:** It's bulletproof. [chuckles]

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** They tell you everything you need to know. I appreciate this. Like if I'm doing IKEA furniture, and I'm like "Wait, was I supposed to use a dowel here, or one of those weird turn screw things?". Here on wikiHow, they tell you literally everything you could possibly want to know. Like for instance, like huge! "You may not want to use a spatula that you frequently use to cook."

**Travis:** Good. Yeah.

**Justin:** Yeah!

**Griffin:** "If—

**Justin:** Thank you!

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** "If possible! Buy one that you can designate for the purpose of applying lotion."

**Justin:** Now.

**Travis:** Now, that is—

**Griffin:** Let me—

**Justin:** That's fun to show to company. You're saying.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** “Now why do you have a spatula—”

**Travis:** “Oh, don’t use that one!”

**Justin:** [laughs]

**Travis:** Not that one.

**Justin:** I would ho— I would hang it by the front door.

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** So it’s like I got my trunks there, I got my sssssss—

**Griffin:** [laughs]

**Justin:** — suntan spatula. And probably a— like a empty... Big Gulp cup.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** That I can refill with sand.

**Griffin:** Yeah. Forever.

**Justin:** To make my beautiful fortresses.

**Travis:** Right.

**Griffin:** Right. “It is possible to get splinters from a wooden spatula, so be careful when using one.” Let’s just use plastic to be safe? Yeah?

**Justin:** Yeah. That would be—

**Griffin:** Like I care about the environment, but I don’t want either—

**Travis:** [whispering] Can we—

**Griffin:** — splinters from a wooden, or laceration from a metal. Give me a plastic.

**Justin:** I feel like a giant rubber spatula is end of article. Like that should just say like—

**Griffin:** Huge.

**Justin:** That's—

**Travis:** Can I say, like—

**Justin:** Okay, like— Okay, the game has changed. I got it all smoothed over. They're like "I'm icing my back".

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** "And I'm done."

**Travis:** I— I know that I'm... pretty loose with my finances, but how cheap a wooden spatula are you buying that splinters is a concern? Right? Is this a roughhewn, just like—

**Griffin:** [chuckles] Yeah.

**Justin:** I have made—

**Travis:** — chunk of wood?

**Justin:** I have made wooden spatulas for people. In my house, me Justin, okay?

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** And they have never produced any splinters that I am aware of.

**Griffin:** Ooooh, awww...

**Justin:** So I think this is a solved problem.

**Griffin:** [quietly] Guys...

**Justin:** I don't think we need to worry about splinters.

**Griffin:** [furtively] Business o—

**Justin:** In fact, I think that if you're at a nat— in a natural setting, I think the only responsible thing to do, as a denizen of the earth, is to only bring wood to the beach.

**Griffin:** Oh wow.

**Justin:** 'Cause if you lose— If you lose that, or— Okay, what if, smart ass. [wheezes] Hey smart ass, what if a pelican comes?

**Griffin:** Aw, shit.

**Travis:** Now.

**Justin:** What if a pelican comes and—

**Travis:** Justin.

**Griffin:** No, Travis. No, Travis.

**Travis:** Okay.

**Griffin:** Let him explain.

**Justin:** What if a pelican comes and they— and you've got your great rubber spatula that was so smart. [muffled] And he gets it stuck.

**Griffin:** Right there.

**Justin:** [muffled] And he gets it stuck right here. [normal] Think about that.

**Griffin:** He'd die.

**Travis:** I—

**Justin:** The ecology's ruined.

**Griffin:** He'll die.

**Travis:** Now listen, I know what happens when one assumes, but I assumed, for decorum's sake, that whatever lotion applying one was doing with the spatula would occur in the privacy of one's own home.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** Well—

**Travis:** And not on the beach, in front of God and everyone.

**Justin:** No! You've gotta reapply.

**Griffin:** You go to your car to do that. Although!

**Justin:** [laughs]

**Griffin:** If I'm in the parking lot! And I walk by a car where I see someone [chuckles] with a big spatula with lotion on it, going "Oh, yeah!", I'll call— I'll call the police and the fire department.

**Justin:** And if you happen—

**Travis:** And maybe a priest.

**Justin:** And if you happen to, at that moment, be a pelican?

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** You could easily— They don't know about the parking lot is not allowed to them.

**Griffin:** No.

**Justin:** The pelicans will go anywhere, okay?

**Griffin:** They will.

**Justin:** And they could get right through your window. I've seen the birds, they could smash right through your window, and grab— You shouldn't bring anything plastic in your c— You shouldn't drive a car to the beach that has anything loose on it that a pelican could eat.

**Griffin:** I think there's a huge business opportunity for here— for us here. For merch. To do like hand-crafted, Justin's own, wooden lotion spatulas.

**Travis:** Mm-hmm.

**Justin:** That's safe. That's safe.

**Griffin:** It's safe, and the t— the— I'm a little bit worried about how we're going to sort of mass produce these.

**Justin:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** I think Juice might have to take a step back from the podcasting game.

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** And just focus mostly on his lotion spatula crafting.

**Justin:** Do you know—

**Travis:** And we're gonna lose money.

**Justin:** Do you know why— I feel— No, see I actually feel it's the opposite.

**Griffin:** No, we'll charge so much.

**Justin:** I feel like if I started doing this, it would be instantly more profitable than the podcasts. [wheezes]

**Griffin:** For sure.

**Justin:** I feel it would be like "Hey, this insane kid— This insane husky boy, that doesn't even really like the beach, has made an incredible tool".

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** “For all of us be— For all of us beach bums.”

**Griffin:** Yeah. That’s cool. And maybe it can also be like a sand... digging...

**Griffin:** [simultaneously] No, you wouldn’t want sand on your lotion spatula.

**Travis:** [simultaneously] Yeah. Hey, Griffin? We all felt that. Right?

**Griffin:** I felt it instantly.

**Travis:** We all felt the feeling of reapplying after you’ve been digging in the sand.

**Justin:** [quietly] I actually kinda like it.

**Travis:** Filling up your Big Gulp cup.

**Griffin:** It sucks.

**Justin:** It’s—

**Griffin:** No.

**Travis:** No, thank you.

**Justin:** No, now it’s— No, now it’s exfoliating.

**Travis:** That’s mix-foliating.

**Griffin:** No, you don’t wanna exfoliate. So, hold— So now we’ll also need— It’s ca— It’s gonna co— Each one of Justin’s own wooden lotion hot boy spatulas is gonna cost \$500.

**Travis:** Mm-hmm.



**Griffin:** But it comes in a really nice case. Like a case that a nice flute might come in. And you crack it open at the beach, you lotion up, and then you put it right back in the case.

**Travis:** [imitating Ben Shapiro] “Have you guys seen this? Have you seen the new woke— what the new woke left product is?”

**Justin:** [laughs]

**Travis:** [imitating Ben Shapiro] “You be— It’s a be—”

**Griffin:** Now Travis, hold on! You’ve lost the plot a little bit.

**Travis:** [laughs] I know!

**Griffin:** Because you usually do a Ben Sha— Ben Shapiro.

**Travis:** [through laughter] I just can’t help doing that impression!

**Justin:** [laughs] Okay. And I love hearing it so much, but I’m—

**Travis:** [laughs]

**Griffin:** And it’s not— Guys, we’re only halfway through doing this one. “Applying Lotion with Plastic Wrap”. This is bad for the pelicans.

**Travis:** Oy, oy, oy, oy.

**Griffin:** [chuckles] “Cut a two-to-three-foot piece of plastic cling wrap.” That’s waaay too specific. For you to know how much body ody ody I’m workin’ with. Thank you so much. “If you don’t have plastic wrap on hand, you could substitute a number of different plastic sheet options. If you have an old disposable tablecloth, you could cut from that. Cut a strip from a trash bag. You could even use wrapping from a big pack of toilet paper.”

**Travis:** Jesus.

**Griffin:** Yeah, that’s a lot of sorta— You are really pointing out how much waste we create, as a society.

**Travis & Justin:** [simultaneously] Yeah.

**Justin:** Didn't expect that hit in this.

**Griffin:** "Squeeze a blob of lotion on the—" I mean, you guys probably don't even need me to go on with the rest of this. "Stand with plastic wrap behind you. Reach behind your back, pick up the plastic wrap."

**Travis:** What?

**Griffin:** Put it— squish it on you. This is gonna be so messy.

**Travis:** I'm confu— This is why I said put it on the ground and wiggle around like a turtle!

**Griffin:** I think that's probably— Turtle. Probably gonna be better for you.

**Travis:** How are you gonna put it— Is it floating in the air behind you?

**Justin:** [laughs]

**Griffin:** Yeah. There's— This is nothing. "Buy a paint roller with a roller cover."

**Travis:** Now we're talking.

**Griffin:** Now we're fucking talking. This is something that we use to apply... wall lotion, which is paint.

**Travis:** Yup.

**Justin:** [wheezes] Paint.

**Travis:** That's what they call it.

**Griffin:** We lotion up the wall so that it looks cool... with paint. So this already sort of solved.

**Travis:** So you can have moist, supple walls.

**Justin:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** A solved game, a little bit.

**Justin:** I was— I— We were at a rained-out performance— Not rained-out but a very rainy performance of *SpongeBob* and I was sitting in my beach chair. And the wetness from the thing had awoken old lotion— [wheezes] Old lotion that had been hard— hard dried into the chair, and it reawakened this lotion. And it was lotioning the back of my shirt. And it was among the worst experiences I've ever had.

**Griffin:** That's the worst. Yeah.

**Justin:** From a physical perspective.

**Griffin:** How come lotion feels so great on the skin, but shirt lotion feels the worst on the skin?

**Justin:** It's really bad. It's really bad actually.

**Griffin:** Sorry, there was a linked article here that was "How to Make Your Own Lotion". And I'm looking at it.

**Travis:** No!

**Griffin:** Pretty much— I'm lookin' at all of these, and I don't know what it is, but they all look really delicious. [wheezes]

**Justin:** We should sell the lotion too.

**Griffin:** Yees.

**Justin:** And the wooden spatulas are extremely absorbent.

**Griffin:** Yes.

**Justin:** Like dis— grossly absorbent.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** Like if you chuck 'em into a lake, you'd see somethin', okay?

**Griffin:** That'd be great.

**Justin:** Like really absorbent.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** Like those— Like the little capsule things that go into a bit— Like "Oh, it's a dinosaur sponge!"—

**Justin:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** Except it's a spatula that becomes slightly bigger.

**Justin:** It's an infinite spatula.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** Alright.

**Travis:** Alright, let's go to the Money Zone.

[theme music plays]

**Travis:** Sorry, was that not...? Oh no, Justin's mad now.

**Justin:** Do it on your own.

**Travis:** I gotta do it on my own?

**Justin:** Do it on your own.

**Travis:** All of it?

**Justin:** Well, do it— Whatever your little toady can help you out, I don't care.

**Travis:** [laughs] Is that Griffin?

**Justin:** [wheezes] I don't care if you little toady [wheezes] Your little— your Girl Friday there can help you with your ad, tough guy, I don't care. But you're on your own.

**Travis:** But Justin, I wanted to tell you about stamps.

**Justin:** Tell your ass. [wheezes]

**Travis:** Tell my—

**Griffin:** Tell your ass about it, Trav.

**Travis:** Okay. Hey ass. You know stamps?  
[in a higher voice] I do.

**Justin:** I'm gonna pee so that you can go for it.

**Griffin:** Justin doesn't get any money from these ads.

**Travis:** Yeah, just me and my ass.

**Griffin:** I'm here too.

**Travis:** Oh, okay.

**Griffin:** Your little shithead fuckin' toady little—

**Travis:** [laughs]

**Griffin:** — idiot.

**Travis:** What's Scut Farkus do? Oh, it doesn't matter. With Stamps.com, all you need is a computer, a printer, and the will to do what's right. They even send you a free scale, so you'll have everything you need to get stared and get finished.

**Griffin:** [chuckles] Whoa.

**Travis:** They have amazing partnerships with the USPS and UPS from beat all rates. Up to 84% off! Plus, Stamps.com automatically tells you the fastest and cheapest shipping options. I appreciate that. But there's a

part of me that would also like to know what the most expensive and slowest option is. Like if I could—

**Griffin:** That is a good— Yeah. Like a golden turtle.

**Travis:** Like if I could pay to have it hand-delivered by like Dwayne “The Rock” Johnson.

**Griffin:** Yeah. On foot.

**Travis:** Like handle it, like he walks across the country to hand-deliver it to somebody.

**Griffin:** That’s huge.

**Travis:** I would probably— I would consider it. So avoid the hassle—

**Griffin:** Digital! Digital has made our lives better.

**Travis:** Whoa.

**Griffin:** In so many ways. And Stmaps.com is just that for mail. Something to think about.

**Travis:** What does that mean?

**Griffin:** Go ahead, Trav.

**Travis:** Okay. Avoid—

**Griffin:** Something to think about.

**Travis:** Okay.

**Griffin:** Go ahead, Trav.

**Travis:** Just avoid the hassle and get started with Stamps.com today. Sign up with promo code “MYBROTHER”, all one word, 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 of the page and enter “MYBROTHER”, all one word.

**Griffin:** Making a cool website is... really hard. A lot of people think like "I can do that. I can... take my pre-existing biggest social media platform on the web and just make it like even fuckin' cooler".

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** With some— Like just some— just— sorta like a "leet" attitude.

**Travis:** Mm-hmm.

**Griffin:** But then it's fuckin' sucks, and it's— no-one likes it. [chuckles]

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** Listen, you don't have to look at that example and say "Well that's what'd happen if I tried to make a website", 'cause Squarespace is here to make a better website for you.

**Travis:** Yeah.

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**Travis:** [from a distance] Come on.

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[birdsong sound effect plays]

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[dog barking noise]

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**Ella McLeod:** Do you feel as though your friends don't understand the depth of love you have for your guinea pig?

**Alexis B Preston:** When you look around a room of people, do you wonder if they know sloths only have to eat one leaf a month?

**Ella McLeod:** Have you ever dumped someone for saying they're "just not an animal person"?



**Alexis B Preston:** Us too.

**Ella McLeod:** She's Alexis B Preston.

**Alexis B Preston:** She's Ella McLeod.

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**Alexis B Preston:** Tune into *Comfort Creatures* every Thursday on MaximumFun.

[music fades out]

**Justin:** [imitates rock guitar]

**Griffin:** [eagerly] Yes.

**Travis:** Oooo!

**Justin:** [imitates rock guitar]

**Griffin:** Yes.

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Justin:** [imitates rock guitar] [singing] I wanna munch!

**Travis & Griffin:** [simultaneously] Squad!

**Justin:** [imitates rock guitar] [singing] I want to mu-u-unch!

**Travis & Griffin:** [simultaneously] Squad!

**Justin:** [imitates rock guitar] [takes a very deep breath]

**Travis:** What?

**Griffin:** What just happened?

**Travis:** What was that noise?

**Justin:** [in an elderly voice] Welcome to *Munch Squad*.

**Travis:** Oh. Jesus, I was legitimately concerned.

**Justin:** This is a cacophony. A symphony of pain.

**Travis:** [sadly] Oh.

**Justin:** And a profile of the latest and greatest in brand eating.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Count Donut:** [transitioning to a Dracula voice] My name is Count Donut.

**Travis:** Yeah, dude.

**Griffin:** Count Donut.

**Travis:** [simultaneously] We've met many times.

**Griffin:** [simultaneously] Hey, how are you enjoying ho— how— ho—

**Griffin:** How are you enjoying hot boy summer, Count Donut.

**Count Donut:** Oh yes, the sun. The beautiful orb. My tormentor. It's delightful.

**Travis:** Oh.

**Griffin:** Oh, that's interesting.

**Travis & Griffin:** [simultaneously] Okay.

**Count Donut:** I f—

**Travis:** Yeah, that wasn't what I thought you were gonna say.

**Count Donut:** I film the outside of my home during day. And then at night—

**Travis:** So you're just like filming what other people are doing and then watching it at night?

**Count Donut:** Just— No. Just the outside of my— Just the experience of being outside my beautiful home. And then—

**Travis:** So you're— You're—

**Count Donut:** And in the evening, I watch the video. [chuckles]

**Travis:** So you're filming people.

**Count Donut:** No.

**Travis:** Doing stuff.

**Count Donut:** Out— No. No-one come— Who would— Who would dare clamber over the gate, and approach with the dogs and the various traps? Just to be in my home videos. No, this is just a film. A film of the outside of my home during the day, so I can enjoy it.

**Travis:** Why do you keep everybody at a— like at an arm's length? Why are you—

**Count Donut:** At a fence— a fence length.

**Travis:** Okay, but you're saying you have dogs and traps?

**Griffin:** Let 'em in.

**Count Donut:** Ah, the traps are for their own protection.

**Griffin:** The dogs?

**Travis:** From you?

**Count Donut:** Well, from— No, from me. Yes, from me. The hunger could be too great.

**Griffin:** Don't you live in a castle?

**Count Donut:** Beautiful castle, thank you.

**Griffin:** Why do you need a fence?

**Count Donut:** To— It's ornate.

**Griffin:** [laughs]

**Count Donut:** Willy Wonka lives in a chocolate factory, he still has a fence.

**Griffin:** Books. Book. Not movie. Sorry, Count Donut, there's a strike going on.

**Count Donut:** Oh, oh god.

**Griffin:** You can talk about books, books are fucking great, man. But the films—

**Travis:** And Gri— Hey, Griffin. I looked it up on Wikipedia, Count Donut is SAG, so he knows.

**Griffin:** Okay.

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Count Donut:** I— I'm immortal, I do not sag.

**Travis:** [snorts]

**Griffin:** [chuckles] Alright.

**Travis:** [laughs]

**Justin:** [wheezes quietly]

**Travis:** Count Donut, that was good!

**Count Donut:** I'm sorry, I should have saved that for AFTRA. I am ready to tell you who bought some new decadence. [smacks his lips] Our friends at Kris— Krispy K— I thought we would have— I'm going to have to send this image to you telepathically. [chuckles]

**Travis:** Okay.

**Count Donut:** I'll tell you when I've sent it. You should now, but just— So that your chakras are open. Krispy Kreme partnered with M&Ms for the first time ever in the US.

**Griffin:** `Kay.

**Count Donut:** Can you believe it? [wheezes]

**Griffin:** Okay. So what were you ex— Just real quick, just to go into the bit, Count Donut. What kind of reaction were you expecting that you did not get from me and Travis there?

**Count Donut:** Just any sort of— It's just shocking.

**Travis:** But—

**Count Donut:** That these two are finally burying the hatchet.

**Griffin:** Okay.

**Travis:** So you thought that we would be like "What? M&M candy on a donut? What?!"

**Count Donut:** I thought Travis might be like— You know how sometimes Travis is like— He'll say something like "Oh, the rapper?", and that's kind of like—

**Griffin:** Oh, oookay. I see the—

**Travis:** Oh, `cause words sound like other words?

**Griffin:** I see what happened.

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Count Donut:** Trav— [sighs]

**Griffin:** So in the future, if you have a joke that you want Travis to say, you can just tell him.

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Count Donut:** Pre-scripted?

**Griffin:** And he'll do it.

**Travis:** I'll do it!

**Count Donut:** Pre-scripted.

**Travis & Griffin:** [simultaneously] Yeah.

**Count Donut:** Ah, begin. So that these two beloved brands are finally working together.

**Travis:** Which brands?

**Count Donut:** Bela— Bega— Sorry?

**Travis:** Which friends?

**Count Donut:** Krispy Kreme and M&M.

**Travis:** Like the rapper?

**Count Donut:** Thank you. Chocolate Candy Surprise Donut, filled with M&Ms. This is the one—

**Travis:** Like the rapper?

**Count Donut:** Yeah. I'm going to show you an image of this, because you're going to think that I'm making it up otherwise. Open your hearts. Open your minds.

[pause]

**Griffin:** That sucks.

**Travis:** Oh god.

**Count Donut:** There's what— Talk about the red one.

**Griffin:** Yeah, so there's one that looks like a red M&M.

**Count Donut:** Mm...

**Griffin:** It's what looks like a jelly-filled donut, with a red icing and an M on the top of it, as if to give the illusion— Only instead of jelly.

**Justin:** [wheezes quietly]

**Griffin:** Get this. On the inside, it's a fucking bunch of M&Ms.

**Count Donut:** [through laughter] And it's filled with them.

**Griffin:** So many fucking M&Ms.

**Count Donut:** And it's— It's such a wild eating experience!

**Griffin:** [laughs]

**Count Donut:** Can you imagine?!

**Griffin:** And it's a bag of M&Ms.

**Travis:** It is— It is also set up here in such a way that what happened is you caught the M&M, you took a bite of it, and out spilled its spawn.

**Griffin:** Yes.

**Travis:** And that it's—

**Count Donut:** Yes, it's children.

**Travis:** That it was holding— Yes.

**Count Donut:** If you— If you bite this motherfucker the wrong way, get the broom.

**Griffin:** [laughs]

**Count Donut:** Doris.

**Griffin:** [laughs]

**Count Donut:** Because it is going to be a mess! Chocolate iced donut, topped with M&Ms, who cares. Peanut Butter Donut filled with M&Ms; donut filled with decadent peanut butter crème filling, dipped in peanut butter icing and then generously garnished with chopped peanut M&M candies and rainbow dots.

**Griffin:** This one looks... good as hell, actually.

**Count Donut:** Bomb.

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** I would wreck that.

**Count Donut:** Bomb as hell. And then there's a Mini Chocolate Iced Donut, topped with many M&Ms.

**Travis:** Sure.

**Count Donut:** How many, you ask? Oh, you.

[in an overtly American accent] "America's most loved doughnuts and favorite chocolate candy are together at last, and you're going to love 'M!" [imitating Dracula] It's an apostrophe M that Dave Skena, the Global Chief Brand Officer for Krispy Kreme has employed here, and it is fucking hysterical.

**Griffin:** [snorts]

**Count Donut:** Love `em.

**Travis:** Oh I see.



**Count Donut:** Says my arch enemy Dave Skena. "Krispy Kreme's M&M'S doughnuts are available in-shop—". One would hope. "And for pickup or delivery on the Krispy Kreme's app and website. The specialty dozen contains four Chocolate Iced Doughnuts Topped with M&M'S, four Peanut But—" Just four of each.

**Travis:** And some insulin. Just right there.

**Count Donut:** Just slip it right in. "Doughnut and chocolate candy lovers..." Who... It's wild if you're not that and you're still reading, but okay. "Doughnut and chocolate candy lovers can also find a limited time Krispy Kreme 6-pack featuring the Chocolate Iced Doughnut Topped with M&M'S."

If you saw this in a grocery store... I don't know what you have in your homes, perhaps... [breathes in deeply] Publix.

**Griffin:** [laughs]

**Count Donut:** Or Piggly Wiggly.

**Griffin:** [laughs]

**Count Donut:** Or maybe if you're ve— If you're very lucky and upscale, a Harris Teeter. Would you think that is a new product on the market, or some old shit—

**Griffin:** [laughs]

**Count Donut:** — that your grandpa probably liked?

**Griffin:** [laughs]

**Travis:** I'm gonna go with the second one there, Count Donut.

**Count Donut:** 'Cause to me! I'm so old, I have no scale of time anymore.

**Griffin:** Right.

**Count Donut:** But I feel someone who's touting a chocolate donut with M&Ms on it is patently wild.

**Griffin:** Yeah, that's I think like the third donut that anyone. I'm pretty sure first donut, glazed. Second donut was like "Why don't we put a little chocolate on it?", and then third donut was like "Ooo, a little sprinkling of M&Ms". Number three on the Donut Invention Scale.

**Count Donut:** The six-pack donut, by the way, is available, it lists here, at the Walmart—

**Travis:** Oooh!

**Count Donut:** Kroger, Food Lion, Publix, Stater Brothers, Wakefern.

**Travis:** Some of those are made up.

**Count Donut:** And more. One of those is made up, actually Travis. I've made up one of them. Which is it?

**Travis:** Stater Brothers?

**Count Donut:** They're all real.

**Travis:** Oh.

**Count Donut:** You humans.

**Griffin:** [laughs]

**Count Donut:** You trusting, trusting humans.

**Travis:** I'm a fool.

**Count Donut:** Despicable. You can share and enjoy these new M&M donuts by using the hashtag [chuckles], it says here, #KrispyKreme. [wheezes]

**Griffin:** That's a good one, man.

**Travis:** Okay.

**Count Donut:** They don't even want you to do it that much.

**Travis:** No, they don't.

**Count Donut:** Do you think that anyone ever has done that, in the history— On what? Where would they put this? Is this a thread?

**Travis:** Also—

**Count Donut:** Should I xheet about my donuts? [wheezes]

**Griffin:** [laughs]

**Travis:** How—

**Griffin:** Xheet and skeet it, baby.

**Travis:** So xheet and skeet. How does using that hashtag help me enjoy the donut more?

**Count Donut:** Because they know it— It lets Krispy Kreme know that you like them, and it—

**Travis:** Yeah but that doesn't help me— It helps me share it, I get that.

**Count Donut:** It helps them from—

**Travis:** But it doesn't help me enjoy it.

**Count Donut:** It helps whatever mad genius came up with the idea for them to put M&Ms! On the donut!

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** The rapper?

**Griffin:** I need them to put Skittles on a donut, and the only way they're going to do that is if we make them think that this is the best fucking idea introduced to humankind.

**Count Donut:** They have introduced recently Skittles Minis. So perhaps...

**Griffin:** Skittles Minis?

**Count Donut:** Yes.

[quiet mechanical keyboard noises]

**Griffin:** Gotta Google this real quick. Wow.

**Count Donut:** Mm-hmm.

**Griffin:** They're so— They're... No, I'm just finding little bags of Skittles.

**Count Donut:** Mmm...

**Griffin:** The Skittles themselves aren't small.

**Count Donut:** Maybe it was something that was rumored on the forums. I've forgotten now.

**Griffin:** What? What just happened to you, Count Donut? Are they big Skittles?

**Count Donut:** Well, if we're going to include tiny candies in the donut world, then I have to be wise about— I have to educate myself.

**Griffin:** Yeah. We got Skittles Giants. Those are still—

**Travis:** Oooh!

**Griffin:** Those you can get in the UK.

**Count Donut:** That sounds rough.

**Griffin:** They're three times bigger— No, they're softer inside, the bag lets you know.

**Travis:** Oh, and now— Oh, here I'm seeing Skittles Solids.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** It's just a solid chunk throughout.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Count Donut:** This— I see here Skittles Tums.

**Travis:** [laughs]

**Griffin:** That's great.

**Count Donut:** Skittles Tums. Skittles, but they're also Tums.

**Travis:** And here, they've got Brittles. Where you just bite into them, they just shatter [chuckles] into a million pieces.

**Griffin:** Now here they've got fiber-infused Skittles called Shittles. And those are—

**Travis:** [laughs]

**Griffin:** Those are also in the UK, what the fuck is going on over there?!

**Count Donut:** What about the Writtles Skittles? These have insults written on them.

**Travis:** [laughs]

**Griffin:** We have lost the plot a little bit, Count Donut.

**Count Donut:** I have to go!

**Griffin:** Ti—

**Count Donut:** The sun rise— it's too powerful!

**Griffin:** But you like the sun.

**Count Donut:** I like video of the sun.

**Griffin:** I guess so. I guess it makes—

**Count Donut:** [gasps loudly]

**Griffin:** Okay. Hi, Juice.

**Justin:** I'm sorry guys, I was gonna do... a Munch Squad, but I don't... I don't have anything.

**Travis:** Justin, can I tell you what's fucked up?

**Justin:** What?

**Travis:** A vampire took over your body.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** And that dude spies on people during the day, and then watches, like voyeuristically, videos—

**Justin:** Are you sure you're understanding that correctly? 'Cause that doesn't sound like vampires.

**Travis:** Yes.

**Griffin:** He said he films people. In his yard? That come to try and take his treasures. He films them, and then he watches it all— He said [in a deeper voice] "all night long". I can't do his voice.

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** But he said [poorly imitating Count Donut] "all night long!"

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Justin:** [wheezes]

**Travis:** [imitating Ben Shapiro] "I like to watch the people."

**Justin:** [laughs]

**Travis:** [imitating Ben Shapiro] They come in and—"

**Griffin:** Travis.

**Travis:** [imitating Ben Shapiro] "Have you— Have you heard about this? There's traps."

**Justin:** [laughs]

**Travis:** [imitating Ben Shapiro] "And the dogs chase them in my yard."

**Justin:** [laughs]

**Travis:** [imitating Ben Shapiro] "Donkey."

**Griffin:** Why did we do other stuff this episode than... Ben Shrek-piro? Like it seems like that's where our hearts are.

**Justin:** To make it listenable and entertaining, I think is the answer to your question.

**Griffin:** That's a good point. Yeah, okay.

**Justin:** How 'bout another question, boys?

**Travis:** Okay.

**Justin:** "Yesterday I went to a coffee restaurant." That is—

**Griffin:** The fuckin' wildest— [wheezes]

**Justin:** Actually such a wild thing—

**Griffin:** [laughs]

**Justin:** — that I'm not sure that I can read the rest of this question.

**Griffin:** [laughs]

**Justin:** Sorry?

**Griffin:** Alright.

**Justin:** Scuzzi? You went to a— a coffee restaurant?

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** [sighs] “And ordered a coffee and a cookie. The line seemed to take longer than usual and the stressed young man attending the window apologized profusely. I politely told him not to worry about it as he handed me my order and said ‘Hey, I gave you an extra cookie because of the wait’. Shortly thereafter, I noticed the promised free cookie was not in the bag, merely the one I had ordered and purchased. Brothers, should I have gone back to get the promised free cookie? Would it be okay to bring this up the next time I go to the coffee shop and get a—” Oh, so you do know.

**Griffin:** You do know that’s wrong, right?

**Justin:** You know it’s called a “coffee shop” for starters, that’s huge.

**Griffin:** That’s huge for us.

**Justin:** That’s from Slightly Cookieless in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida.

**Griffin:** But you’re not cookieless, are you?

**Travis:** Slightly.

**Justin:** You’re not cookieless, you did get a cookie.

**Griffin:** You did get a— You can’t be slightly cookieless. If that is the case, then we are all slightly cookieless all of the time.

**Justin:** Yes.

**Griffin:** Here’s the thing though... You... went up, you got your coffee from the coffee restaurant and a cookie. You waited a long time, they said we’ll give you an extra cookie. A second cookie.

**Travis:** Yes.

**Griffin:** They did not— You left. You got out your cookie, you ate it, realized there’s not another cookie in the bag. You’re like “Well huh, should I go back and—” Here’s the thing. If you go back, now you might



get two cook— two make up cookies. Right? One for the first inconvenience of waiting in line, second for the absence of the first bonus cookie.

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** And what if you do that, and they forget the second bonus cookie? And they just give you the first bonus cookie? All of a sudden we've got sort of a recursive, infinite cookie scheme.

**Travis:** Oh yeah.

**Justin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** Pretty soon we'll all be up to our necks in cookies.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** Yeah, I've said— I've played enough *Cookie Clicker*, I know how this goes.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** I know we're all doomed, it's okay.

**Travis:** What if you—

**Justin:** Cookies.

**Travis:** What if you went back and you said "Hey, only the free cookie was in the bag, and not the cookie I paid for"?

**Griffin:** Cookie I paid for! That's huge, Travis!

**Justin:** So we're gonna puni— Is it possible they just gave you... the cookie you paid for for free?

**Travis:** You should check that. You should apologize to them.

**Justin:** Check your receipt, 'cause that— that's what I would do. I would just zero out that cookie and just chuck it to you, no problem.

**Travis:** Oh god, that's a good fuckin' point, Justin!

**Justin:** Yeah, maybe they just didn't charge you for that cookie, 'cause I don't— I don't look at receipt— I don't— Do you guys look at receipts? I would—

**Travis:** I just eat 'em as soon as you get 'em.

**Justin:** I would think it's very rude to look at a receipt. [wheezes]

**Griffin:** [while chuckling] Uh-huh.

**Justin:** I would think that I don't wanna make anybody feel like they might've—

**Travis:** There is only one time—

**Justin:** — done a bad job where I don't trust them.

**Travis:** Only one time I look at a receipt, and it is when you've just ordered food from a drive-thru, and there is food in that order going to children in the back who are incredibly hungry.

**Justin:** Yeah. Yeah, there you gotta check.

**Travis:** And I—

**Justin:** Well that's checking the things in the bag, and you—

**Griffin:** Yeah, you don't check the paper trail on that one. I do it when I buy something at the LEGO store, and then they're like "Make sure you leave a review at this link". And then I look at the receipt and I say "Definitely".

**Justin:** [chuckles quietly]

**Griffin:** And then I leave the store and I sit down on a nearby park bench and pull out my phone, and do it right the fuck then. I gotta eave you a review. I have to.

**Travis:** Bu— And listen, I don't wanna admit that it was me, but folks... This is the perfect time to steal Griffin's LEGO purchases from him.

**Griffin:** Do not.

**Travis:** He's deeply engrossed in leaving a review. If you see Griffin outside a LEGO store on the bench, and he's on his phone and there's a LEGO bag sitting next to him, you can grab that bag, he won't notice for at least three minutes. 'Cause he's in that review, crafting it, carefully. Like a—

**Griffin:** I'm very careful with it.

**Travis:** Like a wooden lotion spatula. Careful, every detail perfect. And then he looks up and he's like "Aw shit! Where's my Millennium Falcon? Again?!", and you've got it.

**Griffin:** If I bought a Millennium Falcon set at a LEGO store, I would—

**Travis:** Oh wait, struck movie. A Willennium Falcon.

**Griffin:** Okay. If I bought a Willennium Falcon set from a LEGO store, I would... hire a private security company to walk me to my car. That thing costs about \$800.

**Justin:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** I'm going to get— I'm going to handc— I'm going to lock it in like a nuclear football briefcase.

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** To get it to my automobile. And then I'm gonna have a sorta motorcade to make sure I get home.

**Travis:** [simultaneously] Griffin, I have bad news for you.

**Griffin:** [simultaneously] 'Cause everyone's gonna want that shit. What's that?

**Travis:** That big beefy security guard on your right, who you trust with your life? Not the one on the left, the one on the right. That was me the whole time, it was an inside job.

**Griffin:** God dangit.

**Justin:** There's a new— There's a new Disney castle LEGO set, that is \$500. Like legit \$500.

**Travis:** Like American dollars?

**Justin:** It's \$500 and it don't even got a Goofy. [wheezes]

**Travis:** It don't got a Goofy?! Goofy sold separate?!

**Justin:** It doesn't even have one George Geefs. It's got some of the other crew, but—

**Travis:** If George Geef ain't there, it ain't worth it.

**Griffin:** How many piece—

**Travis:** It's a waste of time!

**Griffin:** How many pieces?

**Justin:** Okay, check this out. Mickey, Minnie, Donald, Daisy, and Tinkerbell.

**Travis:** [gasps]

**Griffin:** Alright, I understand.

**Travis:** They left George out?

**Griffin:** No George, huh?

**Justin:** Hey, it's 500 bucks. How many pieces? I'm gonna guess 70,000.

**Griffin:** Okay.

**Travis:** That is a lot of pieces.

**Justin:** No, four— It's four— [wheezes]

**Griffin:** Four pieces?

**Justin:** It's four— No.

**Griffin:** That's an easy set, man. I can build that, easy.

**Travis:** No way.

**Justin:** 4K.

**Griffin:** 4K? Yeah, I could make—

**Justin:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** I could crank that out in a afternoon.

**Justin:** What do you do with what— I would love— I've had the thought recently, several times.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** That I would love to just sit with a big, adult LEGO set.

**Griffin:** Sure.

**Justin:** Not for kids.

**Travis:** Oh, like sexy?

**Justin:** Like an adult— No, like—

**Griffin:** [simultaneously] Yeah, like a sexy LEGO set. Yeah, sure.

**Justin:** [simultaneously] Not a sexy— The kind of one where—

**Travis:** [simultaneously] Like an erotic LEGO, yeah. An erotic LEGO.

**Justin:** Just a big, adult LEGO set, and I feel like I have a real desire to do this. And I feel like after I put the last piece into place.

**Griffin:** Mm-hmm.

**Justin:** I would be consumed by such a hollowness.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** Mm-hmm.

**Justin:** And a sadness, you know what I me—

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Justin:** Just like a— Like it would hit me— Like a physical wave of depression would hit me the moment I put the last brick in. I might have a— a few grace minutes, while my kids and wife pretended to look interested in it after it as complete, but I think then I would probably sink pretty low. And that is my fair. None of this is a joke, 'cause it's not funny. It may tell—

**Travis:** It's also, Justin, not LEGO-specific the feeling.

**Griffin:** Nooo.

**Justin:** No no no no.

**Griffin:** It's really any endeavor.

**Justin:** No, it is. It is. I couldn't spin it. You know? I could spin a lot of stuff, but I don't— Even if you're a collector, like that could be a thing, right?

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** Like "Yeah, my hobby— my hobby!"...

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** Is that I do this. If I do it once, that's literally nothing.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** But I would like to do it at some point, I just have to be in a really good... place. You know?

**Travis:** Oh boy, okay.

**Justin:** Or have something fun— Maybe if I have something to look forward to the day after I completed, you know?

**Griffin:** Okay.

**Justin:** Like if they're opening up a Crumble Cookies in my town or something.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** And if I hear about that happenin'. I'm just kiddin' those things are whack. But you get the idea.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** Just make cookies at home, y'all. Don't go get cookies.

**Travis:** You get it.

**Justin:** You get it.

**Griffin:** You just took a lot of stances on a lot of different shit.

**Justin:** Yeah, I'm trying to get some traction, you know what I mean?

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** [chuckles] I feel like that's one way to get people into the conversation.

**Travis:** Yeah give 'em a lot of handholds to grab onto. Some of 'em slippery, but it's fine.

**Justin:** I also know because— It's— The internet shit the bed and we're not using video anymore, this won't be pulled out of context. That's so—

**Griffin:** That's huge for us, yeah.

**Justin:** People will understand the whole thing. It's not gonna be one of Tom's "gotchas", as he calls them.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** Where he [wheezes] pulls it out of context to try to shame us.

**Griffin:** Let's stop.

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

**Travis:** Know what?

**Justin:** This have been *My*—

**Travis:** No, hold on. No, wait.

**Griffin:** There's still more.

**Justin:** There's still more.

**Travis:** There's stuff we have to stay. We have new merch coming out on Tuesday.

**Justin:** He said stop. [chuckles]

**Travis:** We have new merch coming out on Tuesday, including a Clint the Planeswalking Janitor sticker, designed by Zachary Sterling.

**Justin:** Oh no shit, really?

**Griffin:** Yeah, it's really good.

**Travis:** Yeah, it's incredible. We got a Mystery Sale, there's limited quantities available, so act fast. And 10% of all merch proceeds this month—



**Justin:** [cackles loudly]

**Travis:** You're looking at the sticker?

**Justin:** Sorry, I just looked at it.

**Travis:** Yeah. 10% of all merch proceeds this month will go to Earthjustice, which uses the law to reserve our rich, sustainable, and diverse natural heritage for current and future generations. Also we have some more shows coking up on the Twenty Sun and Sea tour, in Washington and Seattle on August 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. And we're gonna be at New York Comic Con on October 12<sup>th</sup> and the 13<sup>th</sup>.

Also! We're gonna be coming to Philadelphia, more information about that but that will be part of the New York Comic Con tour, so keep an eye out for that information. New York Comic Con will require a badge to attend the show in person. There will be badge-free tickets to watch the show video on demand online. Also, tickets for the New York Comic Con shows will go on sale Friday August 4<sup>th</sup> at 11am Eastern Time. Get all the information and ticket links at [bit.ly/mcelroytours](http://bit.ly/mcelroytours).

Also, I'm gonna be at GenCon this week! I'm doin' panels and signings and playing in some games. Get all the details and stuff, once again, at [bit.ly/mcelroytours](http://bit.ly/mcelroytours).

**Griffin:** Look how big these goddamn Skittles are.

**Justin:** [snorts]

**Travis:** It's too big.

**Griffin:** Thanks to Montaigne for the use of our theme song "My Life (It's Better With You)". It's a great track. It's the... It's the— I mean it's the song of hot boy hot dog summer.

**Travis:** Mm-hmm.

**Griffin:** So if you're not bumpin' it then you're making a huge mistake, and you need to reevaluate some shit.

**Travis:** Okay!

**Justin:** Alright! Let's get this sonic bath cranking.

**Travis:** Alright.

**Griffin:** Okay.

**Justin:** [makes a vibrating whistling noise]

**Travis:** [makes deep wub-wub noises]

**Griffin:** [makes regular beep noises]

**Travis:** [wub-wub noises become higher-pitched]

[outro music fades in]

**Griffin:** Nice.

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

**Travis:** I'm Travis McElroy.

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

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

[outro music plays]

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