

MBMBaM 78: Fly Me to Heaven, Kid Vid

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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 sex-pert, 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:

Welcome to My Brother, My Brother and Me, an advice show for the modern era. Griffin, I want to start the show but I have to say, your eyes are looking so dope.

Griffin:

It's, um, they really pop nowadays don't they?

Justin:

Yeah. It's, like, uh, your eyes have a groove...

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

Like, if I may say that.

Griffin:

My eyes are honorary members of the dog pound.

Justin:

Do tell, how did you achieve this look? Must have been expensive.

Griffin:

Um, I went to the glasses store and the elderly lady who was making me try on every goddamn pair of glasses in the store...

Justin:

Mm-hmm.

Griffin:

Um, she was the proprietor, not just some old lady that was in the store. Uh, she was, like, "You know, your eyes kind of look like the eyes of the bassist from Journey." And I said, "Oh, that's funny. Um, do you mean Randy Jackson?" she says, "Yes, I have just the glasses for you." They're Randy Jackson's glasses.

Justin:

Oh my, how did you afford that?

Griffin:

They were extremely expensive.

Justin:

Right.

Griffin:

But I, you know, I decided I'm 24 now, going on 25. It's time that I have good things in my life.

Justin:

[laughs] You've earned it.

Griffin:

Um, so I uh, joined the dog pound and um, now I make uh, sort of inane criticisms of things.

Justin:

Mm-hmm.

Griffin:

And criticisms that don't make any sense nor mean anything.

Justin:

You make, you make references to working with Michael Jackson that are apropos of nothing.

Griffin:

Yeah. And just totally untrue, patently untrue.

Justin:

Uh, speaking of patently untrue this is an advice show for the modern era. I'm your oldest brother Justin McElroy.

Travis:

I'm your middlest brother Travis McElroy.

Griffin:

I'm your youngest Randy Jacksonest...

Justin:

Whoop, whoop.

Griffin:

...brother Griffin McElroy.

Justin:

[laughs] Dog pound.

Travis:

Can we start the Halloween talk now?

Griffin:

Um, Halloween is today and...

Travis:

Hello boys and ghouls.

Justin:

Nope. Daddy no likey.

Travis:

But I've been working on that all week.

Justin:

No likey.

Griffin:

Last night, I feel like last night was uh, the official Halloween party night. Um, did you guys partake?

Travis:

It's not the official party night for theaters.

Griffin:

Oh, that's right.

Travis:

Sunday is the new Saturday.

Justin:

Sunday is the new Saturday for theaters. Um, I was thinking we could maybe go around and everybody could say what they, um, what they dressed up as. I, uh, was deposed head of the, uh, Federal Reserve, Ben Bernanke.

Travis:

Oh, that's a good one.

Justin:

Yeah. I thought so.

Griffin:

Um, I was a drunk baby.

Justin:

[laughs] That's a good look.

Griffin:

It was a good look. I didn't start out... I didn't— It's complicated but I didn't start out that. I sort of became that.

Travis:

I was asleep.

Griffin:

Yeah. Travis is Morpheus.

Travis:

It's pretty bad ass.

Justin:

Yeah.

Griffin:

That's what he said.

Justin:

I— Everybody kept asking me, "Justin, I think Ben Bernanke is the current, uh, current head of the Federal Reserve."

Griffin:

I don't think you know who this person is.

Justin:

And then I said...

Travis:

I think you just like his last name.

Justin:

I said, But I dressed as him deposed, I said, "Hey, it's Halloween. Live in the fantasy."

Griffin:

I feel like if there was...

Justin:

Like let the fantasy in.

Griffin:

Uh, a governmental figure somewhere in the world with the last name Skittle-Fingers...

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Then you would have said that you were that person.

Travis:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

Hey, also something else I was thinking about last night while dressing as Deposed Chief of the Federal Reserve, Ben Bernanke, from an alternate future where he has been removed from his position. Why is nobody saying, "Drama, drama save it for Obama?" Why has that not caught on?

Griffin:

Um, that's... See, that's exactly why I'm glad we have this platform.

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

Hey everybody, if you could just uh, drop that in a convo. I know, I could tell from the roaring reaction it got on the show that it's a pretty good line, so...

Griffin:

No!

Travis:

Wait, hold on real quick. So you're not saying chant this at, um, a rally. You're saying, like, if you're having a conversation with a friend...

Justin:

And there's drama.

Travis:

Find a place to work it in.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

Drama, drama, save it for Obama. Don't you think?

Griffin:

Yeah. I invented a kind of a fun Halloween party game this morning. And I think it only works on Halloween when you're a grown up and you'd got drunk the night before at a Halloween party, where everybody is wearing costumes and it's, um, it's called, uh, 'I blanked on or at blank.'

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

And you just fill in, you fill in the blanks with a verb and a thing, like, look, like, "Last night I threw up on a dinosaur."

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

Last night, last night I farted on Skrillex.

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

[laughs] Last night I yelled at The Black Eyed Peas.

Justin:

Uh, let's get to the advice. "My trusty vehicular sidekick has finally started to kick the bucket. Soon, I'll have to be dolling out some serious dough to purchase a new, well, new to me, vehicle." Uh, that's the only smart move by the way. Uh, "But of course I want to get a great deal. It's been a long time since I've had to do this and I feel a bit crusty. What are..."

Griffin:

Rusty, rusty.

Justin:

"...rusty. What are your best haggling tips?"

Travis:

[crosstalk]

Griffin:

I feel crusty.

Justin:

Finagling Phil. [laughs] I feel crusty, see a doctor. Um, that's from Finagling Phil. I have bought a car recently and it is an intimidating world out there, guys.

Griffin:

What'd you go with?

Justin:

What?

Griffin:

What'd you go with?

Justin:

Hearse. [laughs]

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

I got tricked. He said it was just a long car.

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

And but it was a hearse.

Griffin:

What are you looking...

Travis:

Wait, was this an Oldsmobile long car?

Justin:

Is this an Oldsmobile long car? Why is there a picture of a ghost with a no sign over him?

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

[laughs] "So you looking for a Sedan or a hatchback or a truck? We got this hearse."

Justin:

"Got a hearse."

Griffin:

"What's the brand? Oh, it's Hearse."

Justin:

[laughs] Hearse brand. Nobody knows who makes hearses. Like, I wish I had been there in that design meeting, like, "Phil, this is a really cool car I don't know who you're putting in the back though."

"It's, like, you know, you can just have somebody back there just chill."

Griffin:

[laughs]

Travis:

[laughs] It's like a portable nap room.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

It's like a portable nap room that I made.

Griffin:

A portable forever nap room.

Travis:

I would love to have been in that meeting cause I would have said, "I'm going to throw something out. Flame decals."

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

That would be cool, 'cause then they... 'Cause they taking him to hell. Um...

Travis:

I know, right?

Justin:

I think that your best bet is to, and this is tough, but go to as many different places as you can, look at as many different cars as you can. Because the

only time that you're getting in trouble with this sort of thing, is if you aren't willing to walk away.

And if you get your heart set on a car and you think like this is the one for me. Um, then it's going to be harder for you to negotiate cause you'll be worried about losing it or worried about looking like a jerk or whatever. And remember the worst they can say is no. Um...

Griffin:

I bought those Randy Jackson glasses yesterday. It was the very first store I walked into and it was almost the very first pair of glasses I saw. I bought them for \$300. I don't think I know how comparison shopping works.

Travis:

No.

Justin:

No.

Griffin:

I'm saying, I don't think you're buying a car in this situation. You're buying the man and by the man I mean the salesman that... You have to find somebody who makes you feel like you're not getting fucked. Like he's not trying to fuck you.

Justin:

But Griffin don't you understand, that is the...

Travis:

That's how they work.

Justin:

That's the exact vibe that these guys work to cultivate. Like, they are trying to give you that vibe.

Travis:

But now let me take that a step further to go and actually buy the man and start asking him questions like what's your miles per gallon?

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

[crosstalk] Do you have automatic windows?

Griffin:

Do you take diesel?

Justin:

What are your [laughs] safety features? Do you know Kung Fu?

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

Can you protect me? Uh, I bought mine from a shady fat guy cause I knew where he was coming from. [laughs] Like, "Hey, I get your style. You're not trying to pull one over on me, you're a shady fat gentleman."

Travis:

You're both blatantly sketchy and obviously like Cheetos.

Griffin:

You love food.

Justin:

You love food. [crosstalk] When I got there, this is not a joke when I got there the hood of the car was open and all the tires were off of it and there was a guy in a hat trying to charge the battery and I...

Travis:

I'll take it! [laughs]

Justin:

You know someone like that, they're not trying to pull a... They're like, "Listen, you get what you get." You know?

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

It is what it is.

Travis:

Is there some kind of event that you could stage, that would strengthen your bargaining position?

Griffin:

Uh, like a hostage crisis?

Travis:

Well I'm saying like a mugging or like a...

Justin:

You want to become the community darling.

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

No one would rip off little Rick.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

Famed mugging victim little Rick.

Griffin:

Little Rick, I hurt you. [crosstalk]

Travis:

As you're walking across the street to the lot, you, like, save a kid from getting hit by a car.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

Okay, yeah. And you become, like, the light on the hill for your whole city.

Travis:

Yeah. Like who's going to rip that guy off?

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

An asshole, that's who.

Justin:

Nobody is going to rip little Rick off, he's the light that got us through the depression.

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

[laughs] Is there a way that we can get this guy a car for free?

Justin:

Yeah. That's easy.

Travis:

Kickstarter.

Griffin:

Yeah. [laughs]

Justin:

[laughs] What? Hold on, what?

Travis:

Just go on Kickstarter.com and say, "Hey, help me buy a car. And then the payoff is I'll give you rides whenever you want."

Justin:

Free rides.

Griffin:

That's great, "If you donate 100 bucks I will take you to the airport, don't even worry about it."

Justin:

It's like a limited number of rides. Like, what, for a \$100 at some point in your life, you're going to need a ride. And maybe that person is not going to drive there but they'll call someone they know or maybe get you a taxi.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

"Are you planning on flying in to Boise, Idaho anytime soon? If so, I will pick you up."

Griffin:

I will pick you up.

Travis:

"No questions asked."

Griffin:

"I have a Toyota Corolla now, or I will. Give me a hundo."

Travis:

[laughs] "With your help we can all own this car, by which I mean me."

Griffin:

I like that.

Justin:

Or maybe you're feeling really generous, I'll name it after you.

Griffin:

[laughs] Getting 500 or more I will name the car after you. There are five of this gift, so the car will have 5 names.

Travis:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

My car is like the Arcade fire [laughs] just...

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

So many different names in there. Um, that... Here's my bargaining— Go early, go crazy. Just tell them, "Hey I'm not going to pay more than \$17 for this car."

Griffin:

[laughs]

Travis:

Ooh.

Justin:

Let 'em know that you're not coherent. [laughs] That you're not...

Travis:

What if, oh, what if you just said, "I will pay nothing for this car." And set a low ball, like, just no ball it.

Justin:

No ball them [laughs].

Travis:

Just like nope.

Justin:

My, uh...

Travis:

But I still want it.

Justin:

Actually the last time I tried to negotiate with a car guy, my wife accused me of no balling, so. [laughs]

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

That was, uh...

Griffin:

Did you...

Travis:

Is there—

Griffin:

Did you, I've never had to, I've bought a car from a Credit Union. I've never had to haggle with a man for something that's going to be as ubiquitous in my life as an automobile. Is it something that still really happens, I feel like in this age of Yelp...

Travis:

Yes, you know I bought my car rebuilt Griffin, the zombie car.

Griffin:

Yeah, I remember.

Travis:

And we knocked a \$1000 off of it.

Griffin:

See.

Travis:

And it was already only, like, \$5000.

Griffin:

That must make you feel great but I feel like that the exception to the rule. In this age of Skype and Yelp and eBay, why can't I just, like, Internet a car? And, like, not have to worry about... Like I can comparison price, comparison shop on the Internet.

Travis:

I was watching TV the other day and Christian Slater told me about one of those places.

Griffin:

But see that, I feel like I'm being fucked by Internet in that occasion which is way more raw than being fucked by a man.

Justin:

Uh-huh.

Travis:

Uh-huh. Well, Phil, here's my advice, cause this is what I would do. Take my dad with you.

Griffin:

Okay.

Travis:

Um, take Clint McElroy with you, um, and have him negotiate for you, have him be your proxy.

Griffin:

Can we rent our dad out for situations that where you need a dad? And you, let me be clear, you need a dad when you're car shopping.

Travis:

Uh-huh.

Justin:

Rental dad.

Griffin:

Gots to have a dad in your pocket.

Justin:

Yeah, hold on, my daddy...

Griffin:

That's the name of the business, 'Dad in your pocket.'

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

Uh, that's also another good— If you ask your friends and family if they know somebody who sells cars, who presumably won't flip you over and just fuck you dry.

Griffin:

Just right there on the hood of the car.

Justin:

[laughs] Just flip you right there on the hood...

Griffin:

Like you're in a Poison music video.

Justin:

[laughs] This is uncomfortable for me. Uh, you know a good, uh, bargaining technique if you're uncomfortable with the whole idea like myself um, get, tell them that your financier, whoever that may be, the bank or the whatever won't give you as much as they're asking.

Travis:

That's a good one.

Justin:

Cause then, you decide how much you want to pay for it and say listen the most they're willing to give me is this. Can we work this out?

Griffin:

Can we do this price?

Travis:

I like that. What about just giving them the old silent treatment.

Justin:

[laughs] "Hey, uh, uh Dave there's been a guy standing out in the lot staring at that Subaru for the past two days. He's got snow and a sparrow on his shoulder."

Griffin:

[laughs]

Travis:

"I've tried to talk to him, like, eight times."

Justin:

"And he just looks at me like some sort of weird statue from Labyrinth."

Travis:

"I think we should cut him a deal."

Griffin:

"Can we just give him that car for free?"

Justin:

"Can we just give him the car?"

Griffin:

I hate that Subaru!

Justin:

[laughs] I've never liked it being here.

Griffin:

Drive it off the lot.

Justin:

Get it off the lot, Dave.

Griffin:

Guys, last night...

Justin:

Hey.

Griffin:

Last night, I bit a child.

Justin:

[laughs] "I have one employee a young woman who is kind of a counterculture hippie type."

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

"She's a great employee, but on warm days, uh, she can have a pretty intense body odor. She is not dirty so I assume she either uses no deodorant or some bullshit crystal thing." [laughs]

"I feel like it needs to be addressed, but I'm not sure how to raise the issue without making her feel like she's in trouble or like she's gross or like I'm an asshole." That's from 'Willing to be an asshole.'

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

If you want a practical solution you could try to get an office conversation going between the two of you about everyone's favorite brand of deodorant.

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

That could make for an awkward way of bringing up the issue.

Griffin:

I use Mitchum crystals.

Justin:

Who's over Mitchum? Anybody?

Griffin:

You just, uh, you hold them, you hold them like a foot out from your pit and it just absorbs all the stink away.

Justin:

And your bad vibes.

Griffin:

And your bad vibes, get 'em out.

Justin:

Uh...

Travis:

I think this is one of those situations where you should just say it. You're her boss, you're in a professional setting...

Griffin:

[coughing]

Travis:

She's got a job. And you should be just like, "Hey, I'm telling you this as a boss. You stank."

Griffin:

My employee stink ratio is a 100% cause you're my only employee and you stink.

Justin:

All of you who work in my business stink. Uh, you know it's— The thing is if she's not, if she smells bad, I feel like in this day and age if you smell bad, it's not because... It's because of a choice.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

You've decided to smell bad.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

Which is not cool for anybody. And I know they got chemicals in it, but I'm sure Tom Loumain makes a deodorant you can use.

Griffin:

Yeah. Burt's Bees stink wax.

Justin:

[laughs] Burt's Bee-Oh. Look at her and say, "You don't want to be like Matthew McConaughey do you?"

Griffin:

No.

Justin:

I didn't think so. Can I give you the actual real answer to this question?

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

You're not going to say it. God, you're not going to say anything.

Griffin:

You're not, you're going to live with that.

Justin:

And if someone comes into your business and they look at her and then they say, "Hey, your employee smells bad." You say, "You tell him."

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

"How exactly do you bring that up?"

Griffin:

Hey, it smells like a modest Yahoo! Concert in here.

Travis:

Do you have a friend or cousin or brother that's a amateur actor? They could dress as a delivery man and come in with a package and just be, like, "Woo! Shit, you stink."

Griffin:

[laughs]

Travis:

And then you jump to the defense of this person. Be like, "She's made a choice to stink, she wants to stink."

Justin:

[laughs] I got a delivery of truth here, COD you.

Travis:

And that way you didn't bring it up, but you started the dialog.

Griffin:

I think a dialog is essential, no matter what.

Justin:

No, uh, if you have this other person it's a triologue at that point.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

It's a... And one person's an actor.

Travis:

Oh, you only have one employee so what if you went up to her and said, "Hey have you noticed how that girl in our department really smells?"

Justin:

[laughs] "Have you noticed how Engracia smells really bad?"

Griffin:

[laughs] Can you throw...

Justin:

"But my name's Engracia."

"Oh, that's weird."

Griffin:

Can you, uh, throw some misdirection down and wait for somebody to come into your store, which if she smells this bad, is not going to keep happening for much longer. Um, and when that person leaves be like, "Man he smelled, like, body odor really strong." And then just constantly throughout the day like, "Man that man's body odor stink is just..."

Justin:

It is lingering!

Griffin:

"It is sticking around." It could— That act could go on for weeks. Like I can't, I have to call a fucking exorcist to get that man's smell out of here.

Justin:

Uh, the other thing is, uh, Scentsy man. Uh, you call my girl Kristy, she's going to set you up with a Scentsy burner...

Griffin:

What, uh...

Justin:

Get some wafers so you can get something real nice to burn, to melt in there.

Griffin:

What scent wafers are you using this week?

Justin:

Me, uh, I'm using 'hide the hippie' and 'my dear Watson.'

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

They're my two favorite flavors. 'Cloves and cinnamon' and 'forget she's there.' Those 2 wafers are the two wafers I'm using.

Griffin:

Uh, I don't mean to, I don't want to sound sexist or set a double standard or something but ladies, you are not allowed to smell bad. You...

Travis:

You know what.

Griffin:

It makes me so uncomfortable.

Travis:

Everyone. Everyone, you're not allowed to smell bad.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

It makes everyone uncomfortable.

Griffin:

You're right.

Travis:

Because then everyone knows and no one saying anything and that is the recipe for an awkward situation.

Griffin:

But if a dude sitting next to me on a bus smells bad I'm like, "aw, man that dude smells bad, what a bummer." But if a lady sits down, a pretty, free spirited lady sits down next to me and she smell's bad from her armpits?

Travis:

Yeah.

Griffin:

I don't just say, "Oh there's, there's a lady who smells bad." It's like, "What?!"

Justin:

You messed with the whole image at that point.

Travis:

Mm-hmm, you're throwing Griffin off.

Justin:

Are hippies walking around thinking, like, they got to get, like they want to get down with people who smell bad, is that the thing? Like do they like that smell more? Like their musk?

Travis:

I like your musk.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

Your musk is so natural.

Griffin:

This is me.

Travis:

Love it.

Griffin:

You know what you're smelling? Me!

Justin:

That's me, that's what I am and smelling like.

Griffin:

That's why I like Austin so much, is because there are a lot of hippies here, but it gets to be about 108 degrees. Um and they know, they know, like, they are, like, "oh, I'm going to put deodorant on, like, it's against everything I believe in. But it's 108 goddamn degrees outside, I can't do that to another person."

Travis:

But, but hold on, but to get back to this guy's question, we all agree that as a boss he's perfectly within his rights to say something.

Griffin:

Yeah. "Hey, you fucking smell bad. Put deodorant on."

Travis:

"You are my employee, I pay you, and you smell like dick."

Griffin:

"Put on deodorant or I'll fire you."

Travis:

Okay.

Justin:

Give her a... Don't do it in person. Give her an employee review, and give personal hygiene and negative 4. [laughs] If she asks what this is about, say "What do you think it's about, Engracia?"

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

You smell like calamity café, get out of here.

Travis:

Or what about just a fruit basket with a note on it? Like, "for the smelliest kid in the office."

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

I'm not sure that that would be...

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

Yeah, cause that's not very nice, but you get a fruit basket after...

Griffin:

Only...

Justin:

[laughs] That'll help all the hurt go away.

Travis:

It's going to soften the blow. Like, "What, I smell? Ooh grapes!"

Justin:

That's good, Travis. Give the bad news a chocolate coating saying, "I'm giving you a bonus for smelling really bad."

Travis:

[laughs] An extra \$5 a week to buy deodorant, you smell-o.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

Run and get a cheap smello, smello.

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

Get outta here.

Griffin:

Is it possible that she does wear deodorant but she's just... She's just rank?

Travis:

Oh, God, what if it is like a serious, like, medical condition she has and you're, like, "Hey, why don't you ever wear deodorant hippie?" and she's like, "I actually have medical strength, um..."

Griffin:

[laughs] I have prescription deodorant, sir.

Travis:

I have prescription deodorant, it's a problem I've dealt with my entire life. Thank you so much for bringing it up.

Griffin:

I use Old Spice RX.

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

It's strong enough...

Travis:

I even had to fork out extra for new spice.

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Uh, it's strong enough... [laughs] Strong enough for a man and also strong enough for a woman with a horrible genetic predisposition to producing sweat from their armpits.

Travis:

I think I'm going to buy the deodorant that's strong enough for a bear.

Griffin:

[laughs] Oh!

Justin:

[laughs] Griffin, how about you treat us to a Yahoo?

Griffin:

Sure. Um, this one, this one was sent by Christa Wayland. Thank you Christa.

Justin:

Thank you, Christa.

Griffin:

It's by Yahoo! Answers user Mr. Tucan who asks, "What if everything was shaped like a penis?"

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

"What if everything in the world was shaped like a penis? Buildings, busses, cars, shoes, fridges, et cetera. Would women like that?"

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

Uh, I have news for this guy, maybe he didn't look at a skyline recently. Everything is shaped like a penis. It's a man's world!

Griffin:

[laughs] A penis has a tiny radio antenna coming out of the top of it. So that's yes.

Justin:

Right.

Travis:

I would like to, um...

Justin:

To pick up all the vibes, the ladies...

Travis:

I would like to hear this guy's question as if he and his friends often, like, use the phrase you know, "Everything's shaped like a penis." And he was like, "What if everything was shaped like a penis?"

Griffin:

What if literally everything, what if I was reading this question off a penis shaped computer? That's just not the, that's not the best viewing experience I feel like. [crosstalk] Also how would you give directions to anybody? Like...

Travis:

Just turn left at the...

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

Penis thing.

Griffin:

I'll meet you by the cock. Like, I don't know, I don't know which one, cause everything... You're shaped like a penis.

Travis:

No, no the veiny one.

Griffin:

Yeah. [laughs]

Travis:

I think my favorite, um, misconception about this is that women are walking around everyday wishing everything was shaped like a penis.

Griffin:

"Man, I sure wish I could see some penis shaped things today."

Justin:

[laughs] right.

Travis:

If only this cell phone was shaped like penis.

Justin:

Or if this dog biscuit was shaped like a penis. Although I bet there are probably some angry women somewhere that have penis shaped dog biscuits.

Travis:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

You know it would help to lend a distant extra air of whimsy to the poster for shaft.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm. [laughs]

Justin:

I think, wow, that's a— They went really with the extra mile.

Griffin:

But this man wasn't thinking laterally. Latterly— He wasn't thinking about—

Justin:

[laughs] He wasn't thinking across all the different possibilities.

Griffin:

You got to think about the big picture. We talking about literature. We're talking about trying to read a book but the pages are in the shapes of dicks.

Justin:

Right.

Griffin:

So you get, like, two words, three words, three words, three words and then, like, 10 words. This is the balls.

Travis:

What if this was like a fucking Twilight Zone episode and even the words were shaped like dicks.

Griffin:

Exact— Travis this is every...

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

You would have to invent a new language. [crosstalk]

Justin:

The book...

Griffin:

Where every character was a dick.

Justin:

So you're saying, like, the book, the book, too would be shaped like a penis you mean?

Griffin:

That's what I'm saying.

Justin:

It would be like...

Griffin:

Dick shaped pages.

Justin:

Eat, Pray, Love, hide it when the kids come in the room? Like that?

Travis:

So basically what it is, is this is a guy who has spent his life, I don't know killing dicks or something and just like, making fun of dicks. And then he wakes up one day and he's shaped like a dick and everything's shaped like a dick. And the books are shaped like dicks and the words are shaped like dicks.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

And like his breakfast is shaped like dicks and just in the middle of town square spinning around the dick shaped town square screaming, "Dicks!"

Griffin:

Yeah, and then a dick shaped ghost comes up and he's like, "Shouldn't have killed all those dicks!"

"What? What are you talking about?"

Travis:

Twist.

Griffin:

"Killing dicks?"

Travis:

And then it pulls out to vagina-shaped scientists saying, "Shut it down."

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

[laughs] That's my favorite episode. Twist. You know uh, do you know that Leonard Nimoy directed that episode? What a little trivia...

Travis:

I could tell. It had a lot of his signature, uh, signatures on there. [laughs]

Justin:

A lot of signature dicks.

Travis:

Lot of signature dicks in it.

Griffin:

Can I?

Justin:

A dick shaped lens on a dick shaped TV? Is that what we're doing?

Travis:

Is that a dick shaped filter?

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Travis:

I could really tell.

Griffin:

Put it on channel dick-dick, because the numbers are dicks, too, people.

Travis:

[laughs] Oh, God!

Griffin:

Um, I think that this man's main point is, um, is fallacious and that is that, uh, woman would like it because I think that after a while, it wouldn't be, like, if every letter in the alphabet looked like a dick then when I got a special woman in the bedroom and showed her my treasure, she'd be like "Yup." Like...

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

What if everything was dick shaped except dicks?

Justin:

Yeah, and your dick was shaped like a sitar maybe or a...

Griffin:

[laughs] Sitar kind of look like dicks, a little bit.

Travis:

Well, you could choose, what if it was like you could choose it, like, you know maybe you want to to like, you know a clown fish. I don't know, it's up to you.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

Yeah.

Griffin:

Maybe not...

Justin:

Wait, are they not supposed to look like clown fish?

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

I have to go to the doctors. All the doctors now.

Griffin:

My, uh, "Doctor, doctor, my, uh, my treasure looks like Nemo and..."

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

"It's not supposed to. Can you um, use all your dick tools that are all shaped like dicks? Get it from your dick shaped bag."

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

"Give me the 9/16 dick nurse."

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

That surgery would be awful, wouldn't it?

Justin:

Give me that super sharp dick.

Travis:

No, the phillips head dick.

Justin:

Give me this— [laughs] philips head dick.

Travis:

This is a flathead dick.

Justin:

Like Dick Tracy.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

What? Gumshoes.

Travis:

All the Dick Tracy villains would be dick shaped.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

Dickhead. That's my... This is my rose gallery, dickhead, penis face, rod pants.

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

Like, this is...

Travis:

And mumbles.

Justin:

Mumbles.

Griffin:

This is, um, I hope that this is the first episode our grandmother listens to.

Justin:

Yeah.

Griffin:

"I heard what you said."

Justin:

"I heard those things. Don't try to..."

Griffin:

"I heard those things about the dick, the dick world."

Justin:

"Thanksgiving is ruined, boys."

Griffin:

That's my favorite series of fantasy novels.

Justin:

What? Dick World?

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

They uh, yeah I really like the most recent one. [beat of silence] I don't have a punchline.

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

[laughs] Which was a great sign that we need to move on to the next question.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

Um, "One of my best friends moved back to town in order to switch colleges and he has been looking for a job ever since. I recently got an interview at the store I worked at and he landed the job. It's just a crappy retail job. When I told my girlfriend this, she voice her concern that interacting with my friend in a work environment may adversely affect our relationship. Now, I feel like I just sabotaged my friendship. Should I not worry about it or should I tell my boss, my friend has a drug problem before he starts

working? [laughs] Help brothers." It's from friend of the financially flustered in Florida.

Travis:

Does your friend actually have a drug problem?

Justin:

Yeah, then it's just full, uh, disclosure.

Travis:

Yeah, that I mean...

Griffin:

Do we need to have a talk?

Justin:

I think it's fun.

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

Personally, I mean I've had friends work at most every job that I've had and uh, I always... It's nice to have somebody else you can chat about work with outside of the workplace; I don't think it's damaging at all really.

Travis:

The only time that it ever affected me adversely is when I worked at Best Buy and I was you know, I was trying to get promoted. I was trying to get that cheddar and I was, uh, taking it far too seriously. And I worked with uh, my dear, dear friend Michael Bradbury, who is kind of a goofball.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

And he would constantly— Yeah, he is. He's a catbird and people would often, uh, my bosses would be like, "Hey, where's Bradbury? He's three and

a half hours late or whatever." And I'd be like, "I don't know." And they're like, "He's your friend." Then, then, it was kind of a bummer, but...

Griffin:

You wouldn't throw him under the bus? For corporate gain?

Travis:

No, fuck no!

Justin:

I'm for Best Buy.

Travis:

He's my BFF.

Justin:

[laughs] Uh, I've got many a friend hired at the institution I work with. There is always the danger. I mean that, I think that's the bigger worry than— I think that's the bigger worry than, um, you know your friendship going to pot, is your boss, you know the first time they fuck up, your boss coming to you and saying, "Hey, so your friend is working out really bad. I don't like how they stock anything."

Griffin:

"Your friend's body odor is boom-bastic."

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

Can you talk to, oh, my God [crosstalk 00:29:28]

Travis:

"I hate your dick shaped friend."

Justin:

I got the answer guys, the guy needs to hire someone else. He needs to hire a second employee and then fire them for being rude and commenting on her body odor.

Travis:

[gasps] Do you have a friend or cousin that's an amateur actor?

Griffin:

Do you have a friend...

Justin:

[laughs] Like why do they...

Griffin:

Do you just have, it has to be just an outspoken— Can you— An outspoken person, like, can you hire...

Justin:

If you can get Jackay to come...

Griffin:

Can you hire Star Jones for a week?

Justin:

Can you get— Um, and if your friend is Star Jones, then I-I wouldn't worry too much about getting them hired because she's got enough charisma to light up a room.

Griffin:

Sure.

Justin:

She's going to get the gig on her own, and there's not going to be any problems there.

Griffin:

I've worked with my brother for four years. And... [crosstalk]

Justin:

Yeah. We'll, we do it remotely but still, yeah.

Griffin:

Yeah, I feel like it's brought us together. Um,

Travis:

I've worked with a lot of friends.

Justin:

Yeah.

Travis:

You know, I don't think it's an inherent problem, I think it... I'm trying to see where the problem would be if you don't care about your job? If you care about your job, but you describe it as a crappy retail job, like, what are you going to lose?

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Travis:

You know as long as you keep your head clear and you're, like, he's my best friend I'm just happy to get to, like, hang out with him at work.

Griffin:

Also, if it's a crappy retail job and you have a new guy in there who's your buddy, then you have two people to plan Oceans 11-esque heists.

Travis:

Yeah.

Griffin:

Cause that's the only reason people have retail jobs anymore right? Is just to just steal.

Justin:

To steal. To steal

Griffin:

To steal. Hand over fist.

Justin:

Yeah. I got fired for stealing at Blockbuster's.

Griffin:

Oh, please, please tell this story.

Justin:

What? Uh...

Griffin:

You got to tell everyone what you stole.

Justin:

Okay so, I... Things got really rugged towards the last few months of my tenure at Blockbuster. And you know how you can sell, um, you know, people have late fees and you can put in your computer and dismiss them but you can do that with, like, you could sell things to your account right.

So, like, if they didn't return the movie you could sell the movie to their account and then it shows up like a late fee basically and you clear the late fee and you can steal things that way. And the special edition of Fight Club came out and I sold it to my account and then I deleted my late fees, uh, and as it turned out, that copy was the, um, the copy that I sold to my account was the boss's copy that he had reserved to buy himself. So what I had done was I had stolen my boss's copy of Fight Club. Now I tell this story...

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

... not to talk about my own failings as a human being because I think we've all got dark things in our past.

Griffin:

Sure.

Justin:

I tell this story to demonstrate how little he really understood the concepts being espoused in Fight Club.

Travis:

[laughs] He should have celebrated.

Justin:

I feel like a true fan [laughs] would have really enjoyed what I was trying to do.

Griffin:

Can I ask a question?

Justin:

Please, yeah.

Griffin:

This whole scenario is very clever um, why didn't you just stick Fight Club down your pants and leave the store?

Justin:

Well, A, okay. A, uh, cameras.

Griffin:

Okay.

Justin:

B, uh, I'm a husky guy, I don't have a lot of room in there.

Griffin:

I see, I think no, no, no...

Travis:

And that's first degree stealing. [crosstalk] I think that's first degree stealing Griffin. Any Tom, Dick or Harry can do that.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

This was Ocean's 11 style stealing, and I like it.

Justin:

Now should I have sold it to an account that did not explicitly have my name on it?

Griffin:

Maybe.

Travis:

Of course.

Griffin:

You left quite a paper trail there, McElroy.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

Hindsight and all that.

Travis:

And you would've gotten away with it too.

Justin:

Well, no, if I'd had a best friend working there they could help me plot through the details...

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

They could have said, like, "Hey, that belongs to Philip and he does not really understand the movie."

Griffin:

[laughs] "He is your employer."

Travis:

Okay, fair.

Griffin:

You should remove the sticker that says this is stolen from the cassette tape.

Travis:

So, first day of your friend working at this job, pull him into the backroom and be like, "Listen, I hired you for one reason and one reason only. I got you this job so you could help me steal some movies and stuff."

Justin:

"You're our man on the inside."

Griffin:

We're taking this Bath & Body Works apart, piece by piece.[crosstalk]

Justin:

"I brought you here for one reason and one reason only. So you can watch for the boss while I huff off the helium tank."

Griffin:

[laughs]

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

That is another thing I used to do at Blockbuster. [laughs] That is, that is... I do not have a good defense for.

Griffin:

I— [laughs] I thought that you...

Justin:

I was the watch guard, I should point out. My friend Jimmy is the one who would get high and black out, just in a big pile of amaranths.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm. Um, I always thought that the film that you acquired, which was your downfall, was Showgirls. I always thought that was the case.

Justin:

No, it was Fight Club. Which makes the irony I mean I feel like, if I walked out with Showgirls I would have been embarrassed. But Fight Club, I feel like, what would Tyler Durden do? [laughs] It's... You know.

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

That was it. And by the way, I apparently bought into that mythos a little bit too much as a young man.

Travis:

Mm-hmm.

Griffin:

I think we all did as young men. I remember watching that film, uh, and then I went and I got in the shower and I just turned the heat up as hot as it could go and, like, "Yeah the pain is real." Like... It's not real.

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

[laughs] [crosstalk] I watched that movie...

Griffin:

And it is real, it just hurts.

Travis:

I watched that movie and then I got fired from my job at the dog kennel for stealing dogs.

Griffin:

Yeah...no.

Justin:

[laughs] Why didn't you just put him down your pants, tough guy?

Travis:

Mm-hmm.

Griffin:

You got fired from the dog kennel because you didn't want to clean...

Travis:

I didn't want to squeeze butts.

Griffin:

You didn't want to clean out dog butt holes, like... [laughs]

Travis:

I refuse to squeeze butt holes.

Griffin:

I don't think that's a revolutionary concept.

Travis:

I thought I was taking a fucking stand, being like, "No, I will not squeeze that dog's butt hole. This is, like, dog equal rights."

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

I wouldn't want someone squeezing my butt hole; do unto others.

Justin:

Hey there you go. Say "Engracia can you come into my office. I think you may need to go have your anal gland professional squeezed." [laughs]

Griffin:

Oh, Christ.

Justin:

"Cause you are, you do smell very bad."

Travis:

"I believe something on you needs to be expressed."

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

[laughs] Don't uh, do that.

Justin:

Don't do that, that at work either.

Griffin:

I'm pretty sure if you say that sentence to a woman, you'll go to jail.

Justin:

Um, hey, "There's this girl I like at school and before she goes to her class, we usually hug. The problem is that when we hug I usually have an increased amount of blood flow to my nether region. I am worried that she will feel it while we're hugging and end up thinking that I am perverted but I can't really control it. Is there a way to stop my mini me from rising to the

occasion?" That's from 'Concern in California.' I wish we got more questions like that.

Griffin:

I...

Justin:

I love this honesty

Griffin:

I can't, there were more ways to say this man had an erection without saying that he had an erection that made me so uncomfortable than I could count in this sentence.

Travis:

[laughs] Well, I uh, why are you hugging? [laughs]

Griffin:

Travis!

Travis:

Hey! But that's the thing I can't get away from, like, you're sitting there and its before school and she has to go to class so you hug goodbye? Every Morning?

Justin:

Let's inception this out. Why are you hugging?

Griffin:

Travis, that's the most goddamn beautiful, like, thing I've ever heard and I don't want to crush it. Cause I don't...

Travis:

Is he an 80 year old man pretending to be a kid in school, like, that's a weird thing to do if it's just like your friend is she, like, your lady? Are you guys...?

Griffin:

You're making it sound, like, 8:00 it's hug time. He says they usually hug. So like Monday, Tuesday, Thursday.

Justin:

He doesn't force her to do it if she's uncomfortable.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

Travis.

Griffin:

If this is a thing that has happened before, you popping an instant chubby...

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

... in this embrace. An instant embraced chubby uh, and she keeps hugging you?

Travis:

Mm?

Justin:

Mm?

Travis:

Maybe your boner knows something she doesn't.

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

Or you don't. Somebody. Your boner is the only one thinking through this situation.

Griffin:

I think it's time you show her the clown fish.

Travis:

[laughs] Give her the old sitar.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

Give her the sitar citing.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

She deserves it. Um [laughs] I— You know what? Boners are beautiful and that's a way of life. Especially when you're in school, just get the boner I wish I could still get a boner.

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Not since, not since...

Justin:

Maybe you should just be enjoying it instead of rubbing it in people's faces.

Griffin:

Not since the fire, has Justin enjoyed that feeling.

Justin:

Yeah.

Griffin:

Boner.

Justin:

I can't get a boner anymore, like [crosstalk].

Travis:

Maybe, maybe just go for it and next time you do it just hug her real close.

Griffin:

Here's a problem—

Justin:

No, boy you like that. That's good that's not at all sexual harassment.

Travis:

Nope.

Griffin:

Um, you get boners when you're in high school. They just happen. They apparate like Harry Potter.

Justin:

Yeah.

Travis:

You get assigned boners like you do a locker combination.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

[laughs] I do enjoy, though, that uh, we... Why do we have classes in high— In algebra2 II and trigonometry when hiding boners is not on the menu? And it should be, how to handle your boner.

Griffin:

Um, did you not...? It was an elective for me but I mean I took it...

Justin:

I wasn't on that track, no.

Griffin:

I guess...

Justin:

I had home ec instead, I had cooking.

Griffin:

I took hiding the boner, uh, AP. So I got college credit for it.

Justin:

That's nice. That's nice. Um...

Travis:

I took how to cook with your boner.

Griffin:

[laughs]

Travis:

Um, I just combined the two. [crosstalk] That's a special track I created.

Justin:

Get double credit.

Travis:

Here's the deal. Um, I think that what I said before, I'm sticking with, I think it's time for you to make a move either poop or get off the pot.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

And tell this girl you're interested in her. Start using those boners for good...

Griffin:

Here's the thing Travis, he doesn't necessarily have to be interested in her to get a boner. I got a boner...

Travis:

But he says there is this girl I like at school, he likes her.

Griffin:

Yeah. I got, um, I got boners every day in Spanish class in high school and it wasn't because, like, I had a busty teacher—

Travis:

But, like, apropos of nothing?

Griffin:

Just— The only thing I can think is that it's a romance language.

Travis:

Aha.

Griffin:

And that in of itself is enough to... Stiffen—

Travis:

But I say if he likes this girl, if he's hugging her and getting the bone, then he needs to be like let's go see a movie or...

Griffin:

Travis he could have a binder resting on his lap and get a boner. Like, he— I don't— It has nothing to do with him liking this girl. He likes having a warm soft surface to press up against.

Travis:

[laughs] Oh, I see what you're saying. What he needs is one of those microwaveable bean bags.

Griffin:

[laughs] He needs, he needs...

Travis:

He needs to desensitize himself.

Griffin:

Yeah. He needs a-a sumo chair that he can really explore. He needs to explore his body on a sumo chair. Do you guys want a Yahoo?

Justin:

Yeah.

Travis:

Can I say Yahoo me?

Griffin:

No. This one was sent by Lisa Holifield or Holly-field, I haven't decided yet. It's by Yahoo...

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

The time is coming up, the time is fast approaching you need to make that decision.

Griffin:

[laughs] It's by Yahoo! Answers user, loser who asks, "What insults have you called your pet?"

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

"My uncle just called his kitten a dumb bitch whore."

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

"How have you or your loved ones insulted your pets? I love animals, I'm not mean to pets. I just think it's funny calling them names behind their backs when gossiping."

Justin:

Wait what?

Travis:

Excuse me?

Justin:

Gossiping about the pets?

Griffin:

Um...

Travis:

"Hey have you, have you noticed how fat Whiskers has been getting?"

Griffin:

Mm-hmm,

Justin:

"How chubby Whiskers... Whiskers smells like he has BO."

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

"Who's going to tell him? You using crystals whiskers?"

Griffin:

"I hear Professor Mittens will go down on any cat with just a little bit of nip."

Justin:

Yup, all it takes. Hey, hey, hey everybody if you want to gossip to your cat, or gossip about your pets. Just do it to their goddamn faces.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

They're stupid.

Griffin:

Pringles!

Justin:

I don't know—

Griffin:

Pringles, Pringles you are a slut!

Travis:

[laughs] Oh, God.

Justin:

Nobody likes you, Roofie.

Griffin:

Roofie?

Justin:

Yeah.

Travis:

Roofio.

Justin:

It's short for Roofio.

Travis:

Um, okay.

Griffin:

Um...

Travis:

Hey, Lord Barkington, uh, Mayor of Puppyshire, come over here real quick.

Griffin:

[laughs]

Travis:

Um, you're adopted.

Griffin:

Ooh!

Justin:

Aw shit!

Travis:

Not that there's anything wrong with being adopted.

Griffin:

And isn't every dog adopted?

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

Well, some are birth dogs.

Justin:

"Hey, Lord Eddard Bark, get over here, your a dick. I hate you."

Travis:

Why don't you just name your cat fart face?

Justin:

They don't know, they'll answer to anything.

Travis:

They don't care.

Griffin:

I wish I lived a life, um, free of fear that was conducive to me calling other people's pets names.

Justin:

Oh my.

Griffin:

You know what I mean? Like if I could just go to Justin's house and then go right at like, "Hey, hey it's good to see you."

"Aw yeah, I know I haven't seen it so long. What's up you fat slut?"

Justin:

[laughs] Here's the catch about gossiping about your pets. First off, that's something a crazy person does.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

More importantly though, what burn are you going to lay on your cat...

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

...that is equal to, scooping their poop? [crosstalk]

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

Like, "Oh, yeah, pretty good one, pretty good one Justin. Did you want to go scoop some of my feces out of sand? Because, that's what you're doing this afternoon. Uh, me, me? I'm going to lay on this chair and shed."

Travis:

What I do is I... [crosstalk] I routinely withhold food from my cat, not forever...

Justin:

Holy shit!

Travis:

... just for, like, a half hour. Just for, like, a half hour or an hour when I know she's really hungry and then I tell her that I don't want to feed her because she's getting fat.

Justin:

Okay.

Griffin:

Okay.

Travis:

Um, and then eventually I do feed her but I do it saying, "all right if you want to get fat, um.."

Justin:

[laughs] You have a weird relationship huh?

Travis:

Only I don't want the cat to like me, I don't like the cat. Just, it's Teresa's cat, I don't... [crosstalk]

Justin:

You don't want the cat to like you, you want the cat to be the greatest ballerina in history.

Travis:

[laughs] Listen, she's got the skills, she's got the talent. She just needs the drive...

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

... and that's what I'm here for. Huh?

Griffin:

Your apartment sounds like Guantanamo Bay for cats.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

She may not thank you someday, but the world will thank you.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

For giving them...

Travis:

And I also...

Justin:

... the greatest cat ballerina.

Travis:

I am routinely also training my cat to make, uh, hilarious cat videos through the Internet. It's basically like a boot camp for that.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

Can the cat upload them?

Travis:

Yeah.

Griffin:

You guys know Maru?

Travis:

If she wants to get fed she will.

Griffin:

You guys know Maru? Maru was beaten to sleep every night as a tiny cat, as a child, child cat. It's a cat child.

Travis:

[crosstalk]

Justin:

Oh, yeah?

Griffin:

I also hear, I hear that she's a real bitch.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

And a real dynamo in the sack.

Griffin:

Yeah, everyone...

Travis:

Here's my one problem with this and we can make fun of this as much as we want. And... I can never shake the feeling that maybe, just maybe, that cat or dog that I'm making fun of is a witch's familiar.

Justin:

Oh, God, that's such a present problem today.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

I know! What if, what if I might get out of here, you fat lazy bitch.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

And then she goes back to her witch. And I get cursed.

Justin:

Or what if she is a witch?

Travis:

That's what I'm saying!

Justin:

What if it's Kathy Najimy just transformed, made feline and you made fun of her...

Travis:

Oh, God it's Sarah Jessica Parker! Everyone duck.

Justin:

I'm sorry.

Griffin:

[laughs] Now wait a second, is she a witch?

Travis:

Sarah Jess— SJP?

Justin:

Yeah. SJP, Kathy Najimy, and uh Bette Midler.

Travis:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

That's team Hocus Pocus.

Travis:

That's the trifecta— [crosstalk]

Griffin:

[laughs] That's my new bar trivia name. We're team Pocus.

Justin:

I actually do, I'm feeling right now like Griffin has not seen the film Hocus Pocus. I think that's what we're getting at.

Griffin:

Um...

Travis:

Griffin I need confirmation that you've seen Hocus Pocus.

Griffin:

I've seen Hocus Pocus. Um...

Travis:

What's the name of the cat?

Griffin:

Uh—

Justin:

[laughs] Welcome to our new show, 'Hocus Pocus Trivia'

Griffin:

It's called Hocus...

Travis:

Griffin, what's the name of the cat?

Griffin:

Hocus— It's called Hocus Jokus. It's a comedy podcast about Hocus Pocus the movie.

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Um, I thought and I was ready to go on this trip with you Travis, that you were saying Sarah Jessica Parker is a literal witch. She has literal, she has literal children's bones in her house that she uses to cast spells.

Travis:

Listen, I'm not ready to say that.

Griffin:

I'm saying nobody can inherently prove that she doesn't cast the black art.

Travis:

I'm going to say that I don't not know for certain that she's not a witch.

Justin:

I think if you're saying looks alone, which Hollywood celebs look like witches? It's, uh...

Travis:

Lara Flynn Boyle.

Justin:

Lara Flynn Boyle, Sarah Jessica Parker, and Blythe Danner.

Griffin:

Okay.

Travis:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

I'll give you—

Travis:

I think that Dakota Fanning— No, Dakota Fanning is a witch baby.

Justin:

She looks like a child witch.

Griffin:

[overlapping] Oh, you think she's, like, aging in reverse?

Travis:

Yeah.

Griffin:

That's what—All witches age in reverse.

Travis:

And of course Brad Pitt is a warlock cause his looks are magical.

Justin:

[laughs] Okay.

Griffin:

I'm saying, it's not just looks, I'm saying if there's a person on this planet who bakes children into pastries, um...

Justin:

Then doesn't eat them.

Griffin:

And then does not eat them.

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

It is Sarah Jessica Parker.

Justin:

That's wasteful. "Hey, my wife have been together for seven years—"

Travis:

There are children starving in Africa that you could bake into things.

Justin:

[laughs] "My wife and I have been together for seven years and for seven years I've been an utter disappointment on the dance floor. Whenever we go out I usually end up just hanging at the bar while she danced with her friends. Uh, she says it's not a big deal but I would love to be able to enjoy a night out with my wife without being the awkward guy at the bar. Should I take measures to learn to dance or just to embrace my role as that guy that can't dance." 'At least two left feet, maybe more.' That's the name of that question asker.

Travis:

Hey Bro if, here's the thing. The only person who thinks you can't dance is you.

Griffin:

Ooh.

Justin:

Yeah, I think you can dance.

Travis:

I don't know what skills people think everyone else has, when they say, like, I can't dance. I'm not a good dancer. Have you watched anyone else dance?

Justin:

And the dancing used to... You used to be able to use ex-people, I don't think people get this. When you see someone like in an old movie or something say, "I can't dance." What they mean is like...

Griffin:

I don't know—

Justin:

They don't know how to—

Travis:

I literally haven't been trained on the steps...

Justin:

Yeah.

Travis:

... of the cha-cha and the bunny hop that everyone else knows.

Justin:

Right, I don't know the Foxtrot, I don't know. Today people just look like they're cooking.

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

If you stand and, to the rhythm, look like you're, like, stirring some mashed potatoes or mashing some potatoes or eating mashed potatoes. Like any one of those is a pretty good dance move.

Travis:

Yeah, any mashed potato based move is going to help you out.

Griffin:

Plugging in the beater, plugging in the beater to whip up mashed potatoes.

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

The gravy pour, the gravy pour, the gravy pour.

Justin:

Spice 'em up right, spice 'em up right, spice 'em up right. Like...

Travis:

Chunky, chunky, chunky, mashed potatoes.

Justin:

Add the cream, add the cream, ah, ah add the cream, add the cream.

Travis:

This just became a crimp and I'm still happy about it.

Griffin:

Can I give you the real secret? Can I give you my secret stuff?

Justin:

Give me all your dancing secrets [crosstalk].

Griffin:

Here's my secret stuff, this is a true story. So last night I went to a party where I did not know many people and I was sort of nervous, um, and then, this is...

Justin:

By the way if you don't know, um, any McElroys very well, "I do not know many people" is how every story of us being too drunk starts.

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

So what happened next was I got too drunk.

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

And then uh, I started dancing so hard that my wallet fell out of my pants.
[laughs]

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

So I went from, "Oh I don't, I'm so, I'm kind of nervous to be here because I don't know any, glug, glug, glug. Hey, where's my wallet?"

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

Courage, courage, courage.

Griffin:

`Cause I danced...

Justin:

Yeah.

Griffin:

I danced so hard. Um—

Travis:

Listen, take a page out of, uh, middle school and high school Travis and learn to dance. Go to your wife who is dancing um, grasp her by the hips and then just do whatever she does.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

Just backwards.

Travis:

Yeah, just shadow her whatever she does, you lock on and you do that.

Griffin:

Or you could just, the other thing you could do is um, some men, uh, take out this road— This ... Sorry I got to email that I was just trying to— What you could do is, uh, you could just and this, and this works for some men, I can't pull cause people expect moves from me, but some men just get out on the dance floor with their ladies and they just sort of stand there like a maypole for their lady to dance around.

Travis:

You could do what our dear friend Bobby Glaser does.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Travis:

Which is get out there and just fucking pull moves like Jagger.

Justin:

Just sway.

Travis:

And just go to town.

Justin:

Shimmy, shake.

Griffin:

Just so little is expected from you.

Justin:

It really is, uh, most dancing that, especially the dancing that guys do in like this sort of scenario is basically just listening to the music really hard.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

You look like you're really listening to it, like, man I am hearing every beat of this [crosstalk].

Travis:

And maybe you got to pee a little bit, so you're kind of, like, shifting.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

Right, yes, exactly.

Griffin:

If you make really intense noises people are just going to think you're dancing really good. Like "Ah fuck."

Travis:

Like, you don't even have to move your feet.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

And if you get lost, this is pretty easy actually, if you don't know the next move, you raise your hand up in the air and say, "Oh, shit, this is my jam!"

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

And most people are used to— Most people who used to that, it's a stall. They're thinking about the next move they're going to do.

Travis:

But here's the thing, there's a common rookie mistake, don't start singing along to the song, that is a dead giveaway that you don't know what you're doing.

Justin:

Right.

Travis:

That is some, that is middle school hijinx. don't do it.

Justin:

Sing one of like three or four words...

Travis:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

... that really resonate with you, you know what I mean?

Travis:

Yes.

Griffin:

Boom, boom, pow. Like you know.

Justin:

On that September day, and, like, the whole crowd will just, like, raise their hands with you.

Travis:

Mm-hmm.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

You know. Like if you listen to Allen Jackson music.

Travis:

And then, when the music ends and the next song starts that you're not comfortable with, dip out to get another drink.

Justin:

Yeah.

Travis:

Like, whew, I got to take a break. [crosstalk]

Justin:

Too hard.

Travis:

I'm saying, like, you're never going to get better sitting at the bar.

Justin:

Don't sit at the bar.

Travis:

You're going to, you might feel foolish for the first like couple times you go out there. But no one's looking at you, no one gives two shits about what you're doing because they're all thinking about how awkward they look.

Griffin:

I cut my dancing teeth at a bar in Huntington called Club Echo. On Saturday nights they would have \$5 pitchers of mixed drinks.

Travis:

Mm-hmm.

Griffin:

And I would get so tipsy-topsy-turvy on Long Island iced tea and then it wasn't up to me anymore. Like...

Travis:

No, then, you get taken over by the rhythm.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

Right. Let the rhythm move you.

Griffin:

And once you do enough of that, then I think you can start dancing, um, sans booze. Just not when you're... [crosstalk].

Justin:

Don't ever, don't ever dance sans booze.

Travis:

No and your wife loves you. She doesn't care if you look foolish or not and she's probably worried how foolish she looks. [crosstalk]

Justin:

You're, hey, guy, if you're not out there, if you not going to go out there and... you're going to lose her.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

You don't want to lose her do you?

Griffin:

Here's, I think—

Justin:

That guy plus moves.

Griffin:

Dancing um, for men is almost always an act of contrition. I feel like— It's, like, I'm bringing myself to this shame level, but for you because I love you so much. Look at me move, look at my big dumb body move.

Justin:

[laughs] Look at my stupid, stupid flesh just jiggle for you. I hate you. I love you.

Griffin:

But I love you.

Travis:

And then if you find a weird move that you can do just scream, like, "This is the Todd! Everybody do the Todd!"

Justin:

[laughs] There is always the risk that you are going to start a dance craze.

Griffin:

[laughs] Um...

Justin:

That fear is present.

Griffin:

Guys, real quick, Rachel Branson sent in this Yahoo Answer, it by Yahoo Answers user 'D' who wants to know, "If you knew you was about to die what would be your last meal? I was thinking if I ever get the death sentence what would be my last meal? I'm wondering what other people would have? I was thinking a double, uh, an extra large double bacon cheeseburger meal supersize from Burger King, but what to have for dessert?"

Travis:

That's the saddest thing I've ever heard.

Justin:

Why are you sad? You know what? The irony is that if you have a double bacon supersized chunder meal from Burger King, that will be you last meal.

Griffin:

[laughs]

Travis:

You as good as dead anyway.

Griffin:

If you get a chunder blunder...

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

... from Burger King, um—

Travis:

I prefer to go to Outback and get the chunder from down under.

Griffin:

Yup.

Justin:

[laughs] "What did you get at Burger King?"

"A mistake."

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

[laughs] But that's, okay, you get one last meal and you can pick from anything and right after that you're going to be killed, what do you want? Some Burger King.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

Oh no!

Justin:

[laughs] Can you get me some Burger King?

Griffin:

[laughs] Can you dip down to BK and get me some twists?

Travis:

The only thing that I can think is that that is a play, you're making a play so that the Governor feels so bad for you and he decides not to kill you because you're already dead inside.

Justin:

Right, um, yeah— That— Yeah.

Travis:

"What did she ask for? She asked for Burger— Okay, I'm going to give her stay of execution here so I can talk to her."

Justin:

Mm-hmm.

Travis:

I want to find out what's up with this girl.

Justin:

She asked for shitty fish sticks that her mom made in an oven.

Travis:

[laughs] Can I get some of those crown shaped chicken tenders?

Justin:

[laughs] And the Crown so everybody knows I'm— So I can sit on my electric throne.

Griffin:

[laughs]

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

I want to be the king of dead.

Griffin:

[laughs] I'm the king of dead— [crosstalk]

Justin:

I used to be the king of rape murder and now I will be the king of heaven.

Griffin:

[laughs]

Travis:

[laughs] So they still have those Oreo blast things? Nope, they don't.

Justin:

[laughs] He's going to eat Oreo blast and then [crosstalk].

Griffin:

[laughs] "What's up Jesus? Sorry bro, check the crown."

Justin:

Oh, my God. Wheels and the rest of the BK Kids Club are here!

Travis:

They're all here, welcoming me in!

Griffin:

Fly me to heaven, Kid Vid! [laughs]

Justin:

[laughing] Dead man walking, you die looking at the picture of the BK Kids Club like Susan Sarandon. The last face you see is going to be a face of love from wheels and goggles-

Travis:

But why, why is Wheels in heaven still in a wheelchair?

Griffin:

[laughs]

Travis:

That seem cruel.

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

Wait a minute, you mean it was an act this whole time? I wish I'd rape-murdered you too, Wheels.

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

My one regret— "Do you have any last words?"

"Yeah I wish I'd killed the Burger King Kids Club, they were a bunch of fucking [crosstalk]."

Griffin:

[laughing] "What are you— What are you in for?"

Justin:

Oh, God. [laughing] "I killed the Burger King kids club."

Travis:

"I wish I hadn't touched Grimace, I wish I would have saved it for the Kids Club."

Griffin:

Oh, God.

Justin:

Hey, hey, Burger King Kids Club I want to hear Griffin's last question, uh, first, uh... [laughs] First housekeeping, um, MBMBAM.com is our website. Uh, we are hugely appreciative of...

Travis:

I thought you were going to say we are hugely popular.

Justin:

[laughs] We are hugely popular on the Internet. Thank you to...

Travis:

We're real big.

Justin:

Uh, uh, office_memo uh, had been tweeted about the show. Our buddy Chunky Mouth, Andrew Peters 88, X master BX, tobacco, Andy Hunt. Got some new people, did you guys see any new, uh, new converts?

Griffin:

Oh.

Justin:

People who have been putting it off and then finally got on board.

Griffin:

Randy Jackson.

Justin:

Randy Jackson finally put down the bass and picked up an iPod and listened to our, uh, listened to our show so I appreciate that. Uh, Weird Viking thank you for, for tweeting about the show. Thank you to everybody who um, hadn't been listening before, who just started, um, spreading the word...

Travis:

And for those about to listen, we salute you.

Justin:

Of course [laughs]. Uh, our old friend, Casey Green, still spreading the word. So, thank you to everyone, that's really the only way our show grows is by telling people about the show and um, et cetera.

Um, also want to mention real quick our buddy Bob Ball whose dulcet tones you hear starting the show every week, he's got a new show that's a lot of fun called Pop Quizzical. You can search for that, all one word on iTunes or he's actually on, um, uh Twitter under that same handle. But it's a really short trivia show where he does a specific topic every week and then you test yourself to see how well you can, uh, how well you can answer his questions.

Griffin:

That sounds delightful.

Justin:

It's about Night of the Living Dead this week. It's really good, I really, I really dig it. It's very well produced too, which I like.

Griffin:

Is it, sounds like, uh, that— Wait, wait, uh wait, wait I need it, what is it?

Justin:

Wait, wait, I should know this.

Travis:

Wait, wait, don't do it.

Griffin:

[laughs] Wait, wait [laughs] Wait, wait, wait.

Justin:

Wait, wait, don't do it.

Griffin:

[laughs] This show.

Justin:

Don't kill Wheels!

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

Don't rape murder the Burger King Kids Club. Uh, oh and Mace in your Face. And always MEH, spreading the gospel as it were. And congratulations to Church's wife, uh, who was our 1000th tweet.

Griffin:

Oh, wow.

Justin:

Girl Casey, so thank you, and congratulations. Um-

Griffin:

I want to thank uh, I want to thank John Roderick real quick. Can I do that?

Justin:

Yeah, we got time.

Griffin:

Uh, thank you to John Roderick and The Long Winters for uh, the use of our theme song, It's a Departure. You could find that tune and many other amazing tunes on the album Putting the Days to Bed. Um...

Justin:

Yeah.

Griffin:

Yeah, you should, uh, you should go, you should go pick up that whole discography.

Justin:

Um, uh... Oh! If you've got a query, something in your life that you need a little help with. Why don't you email us mbmbam@maximumfun.org email as and just say, "Hey guys I've got a short question and I need you to answer it." Maybe we will, who knows, it's hard to say. You know...

Travis:

If you attach a dollar bill on there...

Justin:

Yeah, slide it—

Travis:

It couldn't hurt.

Justin:

Slide a picture of a dollar bill in and we'll see what we can work out for you.

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

Uh, Griffin, I think it's time for the last, sorry I know our new shirt, is it up yet? But it'll be up soon, I promise. Or just ask the people on Topatoco, on TubaTico, on the Internet and say, "Hey guys, where's that new shirt?"

Griffin:

"Hey, guys, what the fuck!"

Justin:

"What the fuck!"

Travis:

Hey, everyone, we want to see your Halloween costumes this year so make sure you tweet it now.

Justin:

Oh, yeah.

Travis:

And maybe you want to attach MBMBAM to there and we can see 'em.

Justin:

Yeah, do that, put that in the hashtags so we can see 'em.

Griffin:

If you go in a My Brother, My Brother and Me themed Halloween costume, I will say your name on this program.

Justin:

Boom, there it is.

Travis:

There it is, deal with it.

Justin:

And if you can get two friends and you can cosplay as us, all the better.
[laughs]

Travis:

I will lose my mind if you do that.

Griffin:

But don't just take a picture of you and two friends and say, oh, it's us. I want to see distinguishing features.

Justin:

Yeah, or anybody, go as Hey Jeffrey if you want, I don't care.

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

God, if you wear a Jeffrey costume, you are not getting an atrium.

Travis:

If you go is a horny ghost horse...

Justin:

Mm-hmm.

Travis:

I will hug you next time I see you.

Griffin:

Well...

Travis:

Not if you're wearing that costume though, 'cause...

Justin:

Ugh. [laughs] Griffin. It's time.

Griffin:

This final, uh, question was sent by Lisa Nicolai. Thank you, Lisa. It's by Yahoo Answers user Question Mark who asks, "Thanks for pooping in my car, Wendy. Thank God I had leather seats! What should I do?"

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

Shit. I'm 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.

[theme music plays]