

MBMBaM 735: Face 2 Face: Take Me to Monster World, Pregnant Sully

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Dwight Slappe: The McElroy Brothers are not experts.

[audience cheers]

Dwight Slappe: 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 is not for kids. I mention that only so the babies out there will know how cool they are for watching. What's up, you cool baby?

[theme music, "My Life (Is Better With You)!" by Montaigne plays]

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

[audience cheers loudly]

Travis: What's up, Trav Nation?

[audience cheers]

Travis: I'm your middlest brother, Travis "Big Dog Woof Woof" McElroy.

[audience cheers]

Griffin: [chuckles] My fight or flight response.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Has been activated. I'm the— Hello, I'm the sweet, baby brother and Thirty Under Thirty media luminary, Griffiini McElroooy.

[audience cheers]

Griffin: Woo! That's wild, y'all. [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Travis: That set a dangerous expectation for how well the show's gonna go.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: I was—

Travis: I was gonna phone it in.

Griffin: There is— There was a vibe backstage of, "This may be a— This may be the cursed one."

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Juice, you—

Justin: There's one in every tour, and we're only doin' two shows this tour.

Griffin: And it didn't happen last night.

Justin: And it didn't happen last night.

Griffin: [chuckles]

[audience laughs]

Justin: You look around, you don't see the cursed one at the table, it's probably you.

Griffin: I think— Do you wanna explain why you might be the cursed one at this table, Justin?

Justin: Uh, I don't think— I mean, okay. So normally I wear more of a mushroom thing.

Griffin: [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Justin: And I didn't this time, 'cause I wanted to go change into my mushroom clothes, and I found that my darn cat had pissed on 'em.

[audience laughs]

Justin: Aw.

Travis: That darn cat.

Justin: Aw man, which sucks 'cause that means that I used this nation's transportation system to haul piss-soaked—

Griffin: [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Justin: — jammie shorts all across—

Griffin: The carbon footprint of those piss shorts.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Can never be made up.

Justin: I hauled those through Mickey Mouse's house.

Griffin: Yeah.

[audience laughs]

Justin: I hauled my cat's piss shorts, so I just turned around and didn't have anything to wear.

Griffin: Now.

Justin: And I felt a little bit uncomfortable, but then I thought, "They're not he— It's not about clothes with these people. They're here for me, for my heart."

Travis: It's not about buttons or tags—

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: — or boxes or bags.

Justin: Yeah.

[audience cheers loudly]

Justin: There was a guy in front of me in the line at Disneyworld and he looks... about right for one of our fans, you know? And he had—

[audience laughs]

Griffin: [chuckles]

Justin: You know. And he, like he fights forest fires on the side. You know?

Griffin: [chuckles] You look like the Pope right now, my man, you're doin' it so fucked up.

[audience laughs]

Justin: It's just a— I didn't wanna— Okay, listen.

[audience laughs]

Justin: And he had mushrooms on his backpack, and I kept kind of leaning in a way, so he would see it was me, just in case.

[audience laughs]

Justin: But he didn't seem to acknowledge me, so he may just be a guy who looks like he would like my podcast, and also does like mushrooms.
[chuckles]

Griffin: [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Justin: Just a regular guy like that. [chuckles]

Griffin: Yeah, sure.

Justin: Not a guy who knows who I am.

Travis: Sometimes before a live show, we'll say, "What are we gonna do for the intro?"

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: And then we'll throw out some ideas, and normally one catches and we're like, "That's it." And sometimes, mm, sometimes people...

Griffin: [chuckles]

Travis: What happens is without any conversation about it, we'll all just part ways without deciding what the intro is gonna be.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: [chuckles] It's a high-stakes game, yeah for sure.

Travis: There's no decision made of, "We'll—" Not— No-one even says, "We'll figure it out later."

Griffin: The tone that Justin used to tell us that his cat had pissed on his costume and therefore he would be costumeless tonight—

Justin: [wheezes]

Travis: [laughs]

Griffin: — I had immediately had to tell him was incorrect. It was very apologetic. You have given us the gift of shit to talk about.

[audience laughs]

Justin: Yeah.

Griffin: In the introduction of the show.

Justin: I was so embarrassed because I felt like, "These are just my running around clothes."

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: "These aren't my formal all-over print button downs," you know?

Griffin: Yeah.

[audience laughs]

Travis: Do you feel like between this and Count Donut capes that maybe your cat hates *My Brother*, [chuckles] *My Brother And Me*?

[audience laughs]

Justin: Yeah, my cat loves Adam Carolla.

Travis: [laughs]

Griffin: [cackles]

[audience laughs]

Justin: It's weird, it's the only thing my cat likes. This is still an advice show, and I don't— and I feel like—

[audience cheers loudly]

Justin: Thank you.

Travis: And we're not gonna let them take it away from us.

Griffin: Them who?

Justin: No, and I'm tired of losin' sight of that.

Griffin: You pointed at people in the front row specifically.

Justin: It's just—

Travis: I tried to angle up just slightly.

Griffin: It was weird.

Justin: This orchestra section.

Travis: Yeah, you!

Griffin: [chuckles]

Justin: Yeah, this—!

Travis: I'm not letting you win!

Justin: Yeah! No, hey, actually you bought one of our T-shirts, so not you. That's cool.

Travis: Not you, yeah yeah yeah, that's fine.

[audience laughs]

Justin: Okay.

Travis: Who's not wearin' our merch?

Griffin: [laughs]

Justin: Listen, this is a question that we got from the actual audience members that are here gathered with us today, I hope, and we're gonna read the first one now.

"My partner and I moved into a new apartment last month. We share a wall with one neighbor who we've only ever had brief and infrequent interactions with. My partner has sleep apnea and believes that our apartment neighbor does too, because he can hear him snoring at night.

I've never heard it. My partner's life has improved greatly since he started using his CPAP, and he feel— " You know where this is going just then, right?

[audience laughs]

Justin: “And feels like he should help out our neighbor by suggesting that he get screened. How can he do this without embarrassing our neighbor and himself?” That’s from Heather.

Griffin: Are you here?

Heather: [from a distance] Hey.

Griffin: Hey.

Justin: Hey.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: We should... normalize... punching a hole in the wall of your bedroom to—

[audience laughs]

Travis: Let’s not say, “punching a hole in the wall,” ‘cause that’s never cool. But like, carefully.

Griffin: Cutting with a tool.

Travis & Justin: [simultaneously] Cutting a hole.

Griffin: Is that better, Travis? Cutting with a tool a hole in the wall.

Travis: Yeah, better than me like, “Ah! I lost a game of *Fortnite*,” punch.

Griffin: Yeah.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: But we should normalize having little windows into our neighbors’—

Justin: You’re—

Griffin: — houses, and then that way you— And it's like a hotel adjoining room— Like you both have to open the door in order to like get a hang sesh.

Travis: But not full-sized, right? Where it's long—

Griffin: No, like yay big. Yay big.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: A porthole, really, if you think about it on a submarine ship.

Justin: It's kinda like after you sit next to someone on an airplane, there's a little part of you that would love to ask like, "Does everything seem normal?"

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: Like what are you gonna— how are you gonna describe me to people I ask?

Travis: Oh, I see.

Justin: Like what are you—

[audience laughs]

Justin: What's gonna be the thing where you're like, "There was more of this than I was expecting?" [wheezes]

[audience laughs]

Travis: "What do I do that's weird?"

Justin: Right, "What is my— What— How have I stepped outside the lines? 'Cause I'd like to just be invisible to you on an airplane."

Griffin: [giggles]

Travis: You should start bringing comment cards with you on airplanes.

Justin: The guy next to— There was a guy between—

Travis: And then ask `em "What's weird about me?" and they're like, "Well, I know the first thing."

Griffin: Yeah.

[audience laughs]

Justin: There was a guy who got Travis so good today on the plane from Orlando, `cause we were like split between seats, and the seats were—

Travis: We made a McElroy sandwich.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: We were towards the front, so like the seats were narrowing, so there was just like two in front of us, so Travis didn't have a seat in front of him to put his stuff underneath.

And then the guy in front of him, Travis said like, "Can I put this underneath here?" and the guy was like, "Yeah, sure, no problem." So Travis puts his bag with all his entertainment underneath here, [chuckles] and then this dude immediately like fucking Kreskin had just hypnotized him—

Griffin: [chuckles]

Justin: — falls straight asleep, like out. Out cold.

[audience laughs]

Travis: Like and also like feet on my bag.

Griffin: Feet tucked in.

Justin: Yes, feet—

Travis: As if it was a— I had to get something from underneath Cerberus's paw.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: Yeah.

Travis: You know?

[audience laughs]

Justin: Absolutely stone-cold locked Travis out of all of his entertainment for the entirety of the flight.

Griffin: [chuckles] On my flight out of DC, I—

Travis: I didn't even have a screen!

Griffin: Tragic.

Justin: [chuckles] He—

Travis & Justin: [simultaneously] Didn't even have a screen!

Travis: — in front of me! I was in Hell!

[audience laughs]

Griffin: On the flight—

Travis: I have ADHD!

Griffin: On the flight out of DC, I was sitting next to a man who was watching *Austin Powers*, the first *Austin Powers*, on the biggest laptop I'd ever seen in my life.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: And I kept stealing glances, because fucking of course I am.

Justin: [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Griffin: But I think he clocked me because I was— I kept looking over, and then it got to the scene with the fembots.

Justin: [wheezes]

Travis: Oh.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Where Austin Powers— If you haven't seen the film, there's this really fuckin' funny part where these sexy lady androids try to kill Austin Powers, but he acts so sexy, like touching his nipples and doing some personal touch play, that makes them to robot horny they explode.

[audience laughs]

Travis: And Griffin, are they trying to kill him with like guns that are in their hands?

Griffin: No, it's far more crass than that, I'm afraid.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Anyway, that scene starts goin', and he just closes his laptop.

[audience laughs loudly]

Justin: Yes. Yes. Yes.

Griffin: And I felt like I had denied a— a true brother in this world.

Justin: [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Griffin: One of the sweetest pleasures. But I do think we should have little—

Justin: You forget that, that you are legally allowed to watch *Austin Powers* on any screen you want.

Griffin: [chuckles]

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Getting back—

Travis: And they can't take that away from you.

Justin: [wheezes] Can't take that away from you anymore.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Getting back to the little windows in your bedroom, that way you could just kinda sneak the mask down and lower it, like an elephant trunk.

Justin: I don't—

[audience laughs]

Justin: I just think— I've been trying to do a lot of calculations in my head, and I don't think there's a way of telling the neighbor that you can hear them snoring without them knowing that you can hear them snoring, right? [wheezes]

[audience laughs]

Justin: So there's just— For them to get the information, they also have to live with the information that they're snoring so loud that it is keeping the neighbor, who also has a machine hooked up to him, awake. Right? It's really, really quite bad.

Travis: Is there a way to reverse engineer it, where you go to them and say, "Hey. I hope that my partner's snoring and CPAP machine that's changed his quality of life!"

[audience laughs]

Travis: "Doesn't keep you awake at night. Yeah, he has a snoring problem. Yeah, you might hear it. And then he got a CPAP and everything's better! I think everyone should get a CPAP machine!"

Justin: Wait. Wait that does make— Now which is— No no no, which is it? Is it that you may hear their snoring, or that their CPAP machine changed their life?

Griffin: It's really—

Travis: "You might hear him using his CPAP machine, and then waking up and going 'Wooooow!'"

Griffin: I—

[audience laughs]

Travis: "I've never felt so goood!"

Griffin: I think Travis is also suggesting this CPAP machine is audible through two drywalls. Which I've been in a room with—

Travis: Well, it runs on a generator. [wheezes]

Griffin: Yeah, it's got— It's a diesel CPAP.

Travis: I'm not super familiar with the machinery.

Griffin: [chuckles]

Travis: Lot of gears, [chuckles] I assume.

Griffin: If a CPAP machine showed up at your front door.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Box—

Travis: Would you adopt it?

Griffin: Boxed. Would you— I mean, would you— I'd try it. I don't think I'd put all the stuff on right, but like I'd give it a whirl.

Justin: Okay.

Griffin: Seems good to me.

Travis: Boxed up new?

Justin: See—

Griffin: Boxed up new, dude. Shrink wrap, primo.

Justin: So—

Griffin: Mint condition CPAP.

Justin: So you think a good— one good way of doing this might be to spend of thous— if not thousands of dollars, sight unseen.

Griffin: There's no way a CPAP costs that much, dude.

Justin: [chuckles]

Griffin: In this country?

Travis: Well.

Griffin: We got you.

Travis: And Justin.

[audience laughs]

Travis: I guess the question is Justin, what's human quality of life worth, huh?

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: I don't know why you'd have to put a price on it.

Justin: No.

Travis: Neighbor caring about neighbor.

Justin: No.

Travis: Yeah, but let's get down to dollar signs, and I right?

Justin: No, because what you're trying to do—

Travis: Wooooo!

Griffin: Jesus Christ.

Justin: You're spending the money to avoid having to tell another human being a thing. That's the only thing that we're—

Griffin: That's a good point.

Justin: The—

Griffin: The virtue— virtuousness of this is questionable.

Justin: Yeah, the other thing is like, "Do you want this?" like you could just talk to `em about it.

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: Hey, there's also a part of this that you don't wanna hear your neighbor snoring anymore, right?

Griffin: Yeah, for sure.

Justin: Of course.

Travis: That's an element of it.

Griffin: Yeah, probably.

Justin: Yeah, obviously.

Travis: Then just say you think there's squirrels in the walls, and you got a special machine that keeps them safe from squirrels at night.

[audience laughs]

Travis: It protects your face!

Griffin: [chuckles] You could put it out in front of their house and put a note and be like, “Hey, we’re spraying the whole place for bugs tonight. This special machine—”

Justin: What do you think—

Griffin: [wheezes]

Justin: — a CPAP machine is?!

[audience laughs]

Justin: This bargain basement, miracle machine protects— fixes your sleep, and also filters out poison gas?! Like what do you think it is?!

Travis: These things are amazing!

Justin: These are amazing and so affordable!

Griffin: [chuckles]

[audience laughs]

Justin: How are they getting away with this?!

Griffin: How much could a CPAP cost, \$10?

[audience laughs]

Justin: You don’t know what— [wheezes]

Travis: We’re not talkin’ about a top-of-the-line APAP.

Griffin: No way.

Travis: Just a CPAP.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: [chuckles]

Justin: My— [chuckles] “My boyfriend’s family is taking me to Halloween Horror Nights in Orlando next month.”

[audience cheers]

Travis: Oh.

Justin: “I’m ecstatic to go, however I’m 21 years old, have never been to any haunted house before, scared of people running, and feeling very nervous.”

Griffin: Let— We’ll come back to that middle one.

[audience laughs]

Justin: “There—” Can I say? As a person with anxiety, there’s worse fears to have, because why are they running? Hmm.

[audience laughs]

Justin: “And feeling very nervous. I need to look brave in front of the family that I just met. Brothers, any advice to build up my courage and maintain my bravery at the theme park?” That’s from Halloween Help-Me Nights.

Audience Member One: [from a distance] Yes.

Griffin: Hi!

[Some audience members cheer]

Justin: You sound pretty brave to me.

Griffin: Yeah. Just from that.

Justin: For the record.

Travis: I would be willing to bet that you being brave in the face of scariness isn't what they're hoping the reaction would be.

Justin: Right.

Travis: I think that when somebody invites you to go to a like haunted house or horror-themed event with them, they wanna see yah get spooked.

Griffin: Everyone wants a friend in the group, or I guess maybe a future daughter-in-law, who gets very scared at things very, very easily.

Justin: Yeah.

Travis: There it is.

Griffin: There it is.

Travis: Well!

Griffin: That's the end of the—

[audience laughs]

Griffin: That's the end of that thought, yeah.

Justin: I think—

Travis: I think what you need to work on is appropriate response, because there is an amount— there's a scared reaction that on the fifth or sixth time it happens—

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: — the rest of the group's like, "We get it."

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: Yeah.

Travis: "We get it." So here's what I'd like to suggest, and this is a rare vintage, and people don't do this enough. [chuckles]

Griffin: Okay.

Travis: But here comes like Jason or Freddy or whatever, and you just go like, "Oh no!" [chuckles]

[audience laughs]

Griffin: "Aw no, it's Jason!"

Travis: "Oh, not Jason! Oh no!"

[audience laughs]

Justin: I—

Griffin: And misidentify them some of the time.

Justin: Yeah.

Griffin: Just to like—

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Like you see Freddy Kruger, and you're like, "Uh-oh, here comes Jason."

Travis: "No!"

Griffin: "Look out everyone."

Travis: "Not Jason again!"

Griffin: You see the mummy and you're like, "Another Jason?!"

[audience laughs]

Justin: I'm pretty sure that if I did this, I would be very scared by something that— I'm worried it would be like Beetlejuice, and Beetlejuice

would come out of nowhere and be like, "Back from the dead," or whatever he says.

Griffin: Yeah yeah, sure sure.

Justin: And I would hit him in his face, like 'cause I'd be so scared.

[audience laughs]

Justin: Or like the little *M3gan* girl.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: Like she would come up to me and be like, "Do you have any knives?" and then I was—

Griffin: Yeah, yeah.

Justin: Whatever. [chuckles]

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Dude, dude, killer *M3gan* impression, I know you've been working on it.

Travis: Yeah.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: [in a creepy voice] "Got any knives? Watch my TikTok dance. Myah."

Travis: "Ehhh."

[audience laughs]

Travis: I do think that more of those scarers in those things should respond better to, "Oh, no thank you."

Justin: I'm assuming—

Travis: No matter—

Justin: — that they're like—

Travis: No, that's where I'm at.

Justin: I've only done Disney stuff, so I'm assuming that it's like you're not accidentally gonna get scared unless you stand in line for 20 minutes, right?

Griffin: [chuckles] Yeah.

[audience laughs]

Justin: You're not— Like I imagine seeing M3gan just running around would be like massive, right?

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: Nobody's gonna— I don't think they're just running around and gonna surprise you with that—

Griffin: If you—

Justin: You gotta be ready for it.

Griffin: If you really want a lifehack that's gonna get you through this scare-free, when the mummy jumps out of his twisted sarcophagus, and starts chasing you through the park, you just think "This person is at work right now."

[audience laughs]

Griffin: You see a Dracula and your forebrain is gonna be like, "He's gonna bite me and kill me and take my blood and turn me into a Dracula too," but instead you could say, "You're at work right— You drove here to go to work today."

[audience laughs]

Griffin: And that—

Travis: That Dracula's clocked in.

Griffin: "I'm a— I am a customer of this haunting."

[audience laughs]

Travis: That Dracula has to ask to take bathroom breaks.

Griffin: That Dracula is gonna take a shit at some point in the near future.

[audience laughs]

Travis: You could probably think that about most Draculas though. I've worked many— I've worked at a lot of haunted houses, and you could just picture I'm behind the mask. It's just me. I don't actually, as I said it out loud, know if that makes it more or less scary.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: We've also gotten questions from people who work in haunted houses who are like, "I'm so nervous I'm not gonna scare anyone." So there is another person in there with you, and it's not the mu— It's the... Mummies. This always gets so fucking confusing. Mummies are real. However!

[audience laughs]

Griffin: They won't kill you to take their organs to bring their wife back from the dead of whatever.

Justin: The fact that I—

Travis: That happens one time!

Griffin: That happened once!

Travis: And pretty soon!

[audience laughs]

Justin: The fact that Halloween Horror Nights continues to exist is proof the monsters aren't real, because I think that would be the number one place to kill and eat people.

[audience laughs]

Travis: Yeah.

Justin: And they're like, "Oh, the best place to kill and eat? I know it well. Halloween Horror Nights, they will stand in a line and you can just walk up to them and kill them."

Travis: "They'll take a picture with you."

Justin: "They'll take a picture with you and they'll send it to you, and then you can kill them."

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: "And their friend will laugh, or whatever, but it's the best place."

Travis: That's great.

Griffin: The number of peer-reviewed reporting I would need to see when I heard the news report "Wolf Man Kills and Eats Someone at Hollywood Horror Nights" for my gut reaction not to be like, "Ah, sure."

Justin: "Yeah, nice try."

[audience laughs]

Griffin: "You're layin' it on a little thick, Hollywood Horror Nights."

Justin: "Yeah, I'll go ahead and buy a ticket if it's all the same to you, thank you."

Travis: You guys are gettin' me pretty spooked talkin' about like it could happen.

Griffin: They're all at work.

Travis: That's right!

Griffin: [chuckles]

[audience laughs]

Travis: Ahhh, I feel better now.

Griffin: Sorry, were you tryin' to segue to—

Travis: No, I was really gettin' spooked.

Griffin: Okay, man.

Travis: I don't like the idea—

[audience laughs]

Travis: I don't like the idea of there being one real monster among all those fake monsters.

Griffin: Okay, well we're— now you're undoing the good work we've done and helping—

Travis: You started it!

[audience laughs]

Justin: You have a good point.

Griffin: That is a fair point actually.

Travis: Don't go. [wheezes]

Griffin: [chuckles]

[audience laughs]

Justin: You've really turned on this, this is a different direction.

Travis: That's my only advice to most things I don't wanna do. [wheezes]

[audience laughs]

Justin: You— There's lots of other stuff. You can go to the Dr. Seuss part.

Travis: [cackles]

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Not haunted.

Travis: They think.

Justin: Not haunted at all, I bet also like zero lines, if I had to guess. You can— Oh the rides you can ride, or whatever the different rides are there.

[audience laughs]

Justin: I don't know. I can't recall.

Travis: I'm— Guys, I'm so sorry, I don't normally do this, but I drank a lot of water before the show. And so I just need to *Riddle Me Piss!*

[audience cheers loudly]

Justin: No.

Travis: *Riddle Me Piss*, boys!

Griffin: Oh, fuck that's right, we have to actually do the segment now.

[audience cheers]

Griffin: Do you want to say what *Riddle Me Piss* is, in case it's people's first—

Travis: Seems pretty self-explanatory.

Griffin: No, it doesn't man.

[audience laughs]

Travis: I scoured riddles.com to find the perfect brainteaser and crowd-pleaser. And I'm gonna read it to my brothers and they're gonna answer it, I don't see what—

Griffin: This is the most infuriating— This is the most— the least winnable game of all of our wonderful little games.

[audience laughs]

Travis: It's about having a good time together.

Griffin: Yeah sure.

Travis: "Katie and Vicky are sitting together on a park bench."

Griffin: I'm gonna write this down.

Travis: "Katie is texting her friends while Vicky is applying her makeup. Who's more likely to be robbed?"

[audience laughs]

Justin: Katie.

Griffin: Wait.

Justin: 'Cause Vicky has a mirror.

Griffin: Ooo, that's good. But Vicky could also be doing eyeliner and have eyes closed, which I think— Do you— Okay, no?

[audience laughs]

Griffin: When I had theatre stage eyeliner put on me when I was a child, I closed my fuckin' eyes, I'm not trying to get stabbed in the eye with a pencil. Are you out of your minds?

Justin: I just always applied mine with my CPAP machine.

Travis: [chuckles]

Justin: I would just—

[audience laughs]

Griffin: What'd you say, you said Vicky? Or you said Katie. I'm gonna say Vicky.

Justin: [wheezes]

Travis: Justin is correct!

[audience cheers]

Travis: And for the reasoning that they get— that Katie has the mirror, whi— Or Vicky has the mirror, but this concerned me because this implies that any time someone's doing makeup in a compact mirror, it's about half makeup and half—

Griffin: Looking for robberies.

Travis: — just like [chuckles] "I'm ready."

Justin: Always watching for robbers whenever.

Griffin: So wait, Justin got it exactly right?

Travis: Yeah, I think the game's dead.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: I'm not kidding, I think this is the last *Riddle Me Piss*.

Justin: I did it!

[audience cheers loudly]

Travis: I think Justin's freed me from this.

Justin: I—

Travis: I don't wanna do it either! It's the most work I do on any segment on this show.

Griffin: It's really— Guys, like I am...

[audience laughs]

Griffin: I'm havin' a moment up here 'cause this—

Justin: Hey, but is it though.

Travis: Yeah.

Griffin: I mean it's literally it.

Justin: This is it because—

Travis: An hour of scrolling through that damn website. [chuckles]

Griffin: Once—

Justin: 'Cause we've never done this.

Griffin: Once we solve one of these using logic and reason, the whole concept of the bit fucking crumbles to ash.

Travis: I'm free. Now I can focus more on *Play Along at Home* and *Work of Fart*.

Griffin: Yeah, sure.

Justin: Okay.

[audience cheers]

Justin: Now listen.

Travis: Maybe go back to *Sad Libs*.

Justin: I would like to ask, can we just have a moment of silence? 'Cause this will be the— that was the last ever *Riddle Me Piss*.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: They don't want—

Justin: Hey, if you could— Come on.

[audience giggles]

Justin: Come on. Just one. Just even a titter.

Griffin: Even, no.

Justin: Even— And that much is...

Griffin: The— Hey Juice, the vibe sucks.

Justin: [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Turns out when you make the audience be quiet for a while.

Justin: Shh, Griffin just one moment.

[audience chuckles]

Griffin: I don't like it, man.

Justin: Just one. Just one second.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: It's okay to be in this place. It's vulnerable.

Griffin: It's not, man!

Justin: It's vulnerable.

Travis: It's just that they paid to be here.

[audience laughs]

Justin: It's vulnerable.

Travis: So a minute is money.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: Don't be afraid. It's vulnerable.

Travis: I'm not afraid, I just don't like it.

Justin: "Every now and then on my way home from work I pass a school that has a snow cone truck out front serving kids and staff. This is not in a gated area, and I could easily park up and just walk up to the truck.

My question is can I just get a snow cone and leave, even though it's on school ground? Is there anything I could say or do that would maximize my chance to get a snow cone and not ask to leave?" That's from Snow Cones Down South.

Griffin: Are you here?

Snow Cones Down South: [from a distance] I'm here.

Griffin: Hey, what's up?

Justin: Hi.

Griffin: I mean, my gut reaction is like jean shorts and suspenders with a little propeller hat and a big lollypop.

[audience laughs]

Justin: Classic stuff.

Griffin: Backpack, walkin' in. "Man, Mrs. Norris was really bustin' our balls today, huh guys?"

[audience laughs]

Travis: "She *Bigged* me again." [chuckles]

Griffin: "Sorry guys, it's me... John? Johnny? Do you have a Johnny? Yeah, I got *Bigged*."

Travis: "Got *Bigged* again."

Justin: "Got big."

Travis: "Nothin' a snow cone won't help."

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: You could do you know like when you see in a movie and there's like a New York street scene, and like important business guy comes up and he's got his phone in his other ear.

And he's like ordering a hotdog from hotdog cart, but he's also you can tell got important business going on? You could do that at snow cone— Walk up and be like, "Ah, ah yeah, just one tiger's blood please, thank you so much."

Griffin: [chuckles]

Travis: "Yeah!"

[audience laughs]

Travis: "Yeah no, I know! Bah bah bah bah bah."

Griffin: Make it germane to school though and be like, "These textbooks. We're not gonna pay full price, no way! These Jansports are faulty! [quieter] One tiger's blood. Thanks."

[audience laughs]

Justin: No wait, what is your job in the fiction? Like what is your in— your—

Griffin: Make— Makin' sure the Jansports aren't faulty, fucking Justin.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Sorry dude, I'll make sure that I—

Justin: What is that— [chuckles] I don't like—

Griffin: No, I'll make sure I Phoenix Wright cross-examine all your great characters to, motherfucker!

[audience laughs]

Justin: [chuckles] I'm just curious why he's at the school.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: About— [wheezes]

Travis: Inspecting the fucking Jansports!

[audience laughs]

Travis: He just said they were faulty!

[audience laughs]

Travis: So he got a call and he said— the principle said, "I think these Jansports are faulty," and he said, "I'll be right there." Another one!

Griffin: And all the—

Travis: This is the third faulty Jansport there's been this week!

Justin: Does he work for—

Travis: I'm not done.

Griffin: [wheezes]

Travis: "Get me a snow cone!"

[audience laughs]

Justin: Does he work for Jansport?

Travis: He's a contractor!

Griffin: He works for the—

Travis: Who works for the school.

Griffin: He works for the books. He works for the books.

Justin: What?

Griffin: The Jansports all tore open and all the books fell in the rain and mud! Now they need new books, but they're sure as not paying full goddamn price on 'em!

[audience laughs]

Travis: This is a—

Griffin: Are you satisfied now, Justin?!

Justin: [wheezes] Is—

[audience laughs]

Travis: 'Cause he's doin' a class action lawsuit against Jansport!

Justin: Is there— [giggles]

[audience cheers]

Justin: No no no. But you said he represents the books. [chuckles]

Travis: Yeah!

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: So the books are doin' the lawsuit?

Travis: The family of the books.

[audience laughs]

Travis: Because the books are ruined, Justin.

Griffin: The books are suing Jansport.

Justin: One—

Griffin: They all tore open and bad— they fell in the mud.

Justin: The one other thing you could do is fall over and cry.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: That's huge. [chuckles]

Justin: Nobody wants to see that, an adult man just cryin', and you gotta really skin your knee somethin' bad, and they're like, "Would anything help?" be like [whimpering] "I can't think of anything."

Griffin: [cackles]

[audience laughs]

Griffin: You— Oh, this part's important. You can't immediately be like [whimpering] "Tiger's Blood snow cone." [continues whimpering]

Travis: [chuckles]

Griffin: He'll know.

[audience laughs]

Justin: You gotta make it work for it or they might be like, "Well, do you have \$5?" [chuckles]

Travis: Yeah.

Justin: Like if you want them to pay, you gotta really make it their idea.

Travis: Be like, [whimpers] "My knee and the Jansports are bad."

Griffin: [whimpers]

Travis: "Everything's gone wrong!"

Justin: "I tripped over the muddy books."

Griffin: [cackles]

Travis: "It's the worst day of my life. I got *Big*, the books are muddy, Jansport, my knee. [whimpers]"

Justin: "I think it should be free, you're right Dr Snow Cone."

[audience laughs]

Griffin: "My mouth [whimpers] is so [whimpers] hot. Please."

[audience laughs]

Griffin: That's why people eat snow cones, right? [chuckles] Their mouths get a little too hot. Gotta put somethin' icy in there.

Justin: [laughs] "Recently a new employee joined our team. In his introduction, I revealed he was once the mayor of a small town."

Griffin: He revealed he was once the mayor of a small town.

Travis: [chuckles]

[audience laughs]

Griffin: That would be wild— "I know you!"

Justin: [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Justin: "Sometime later, I jokingly called him Mr. Mayor in the meeting and everyone laughed. Now everyone calls him Mr. Mayor."

[audience groans]

Justin: "In every meeting and at every opportunity. I feel bad about saddling him with the nickname. How do I go about fixing it or making it up to him?" That's from Mason the Mayor Maker.

Griffin: Are you here?

Mason: [woops from a distance]

Griffin: You monster.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Nah, I'm just kidding.

Travis: Hey Mason, what's it like to hear a room full of people react that way?

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Dude, it can't be great.

Travis: 'Cause you were probably hoping for a, "Oh, Mason" kinda reaction.

Griffin: Yes.

Travis: What you got was a, "Ohhhh."

Griffin: "Oh god."

Justin: "Oh yeah."

Travis: "Nooo."

[audience laughs]

Griffin: I actually heard someone sitting close to us go “What?!”

[audience laughs]

Griffin: But it’s okay, we’re gonna help you, that’s what we do here.

Travis: Get him—

Griffin: But first, before we help you, we gotta talk more about how bad you fucked up.

[audience laughs]

Justin: Yeah Mason, the only thing that is immediately springing to mind is the possibility that you yourself could get elected to office—

Griffin: Yes.

Justin: — in some capacity.

[audience laughs]

Travis: Mm.

Justin: Because that’s the only like...

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: “Mr. Treasurer?”

Griffin: Yeah yeah yeah.

Justin: Or you know whatever, like, “Mr. Parks.”

Griffin: And then you go around the office like, “Did everyone hear the news? Now I’m Mr. Mayor, so don’t call the other guy that anymore, please.”

Justin: No. Yeah.

Travis: "He's Mr. Governor now." [chuckles]

Justin: Yeah.

[audience laughs]

Justin: "Do you know, actually, Todd was... ejected from office in disgrace, so he wasn't even mayor that long. So it doesn't even make sense on—"

Travis: "I got you buddy."

Justin: "— to call him 'Mr. Mayor' at all."

Travis: "Embezzlement, nothin' weird." [chuckles]

[audience laughs]

Griffin: I can't— Man, that would be great if you were Mr. Mayor in the workplace and you embezzled, and they were like, "Hey, stop," and you'd be like, "Oh, you can't do that? I did it all the time when I was a mayor."

Travis: [chuckles]

[audience laughs]

Travis: "Thought it was cool."

Griffin: "I thought it was cool. This is a crime? Holy crap."

Travis: [chuckles] "Hey guys, don't tell anyone back home, okay? Wink!"

Griffin: Yeah. "Yikes."

Justin: [chuckles]

Griffin: I bet the boss man probably doesn't feel too good about the—
[chuckles]

Justin: Oh, I would hate that. Can you imagine if some other employee started gettin' called "Mr. Mayor" around you?

Griffin: The boss.

Justin: I don't need that. I'm the boss around here.

Travis: "I thought I was Mr. Mayor."

Griffin: [chuckles]

[audience laughs]

Griffin: How can you fix it?

Justin: Oh...

Griffin: You might not be able to.

[audience laughs]

Justin: You might have to quit.

Griffin: You'd have to convince him it's a good thing, that he's called Mr. Mayor.

Travis: Call him— Or change it to "Mr. May Not."

Griffin: I don't think that—

Travis: 'Cause then it's Mayor May Not. Okay.

Griffin: Yeah. What if he starts— You can make it—

Travis: You say that enough and they're gonna come up with nicknames for you now.

Griffin: [chuckles]

[audience laughs]

Travis: Now the heat's on you. [chuckles]

Griffin: Is there something to eating sandwiches with like a lo— a noticeable lot amount of mayonnaise on it, and then so you also respond when people say, “Mr. Mayor” ‘cause you think they’re about to start saying “Mr. Mayonnaise,” which is your nickname?

Justin: [wheezes]

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Then eventually everyone in the office gets so tired of it that they stop using the nickname. Oh, in the email blast goes out workplace wide, “Guys, we’re just doin’ nicknames. The Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayonnaise thing is just too fucking much for me, guys.”

Justin: “The nickname thing was funny at first, we all liked it, it’s gotten too confusing, I don’t know who anybody is anymore. [chuckles] We gotta go back to our original names.”

Griffin: [giggles]

Justin: You have to invent a system, a very confusing system of nicknames for everybody.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: You’re so good at it with Mr. Mayor, you’re gonna take another pass, give everyone in the office a new one.

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: “This is Mr. Major, and that’s Mr. Manor, and that—” And it’s all that.

Griffin: [chuckles] It’s all... that.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Could—

Justin: “I own an SUV.”

Travis: Okay.

Justin: "Since purchasing this SUV—"

Travis: Anyways, back to the mayor question.

Griffin: [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Justin: No. "I own an—" I wanna try to get this one in. "I want— own an SUV. Since purchasing this SUV, I've made certain changes to the vehicle in order for me to go camping on it. These are things such as a fan, air mattress, storage compartments, et cetera.

However, now that I have things the way that I would like them for camping, it makes a perfect spot for me to take a nap on my lunch break, one hour, when at work."

Griffin: God, that's a good situation.

[audience laughs]

Justin: "The thing is occasionally I have fellow co-workers or managers who know I take a nap in my car, and will tap or bang on the windows to disturb me." That's so—

[audience awws]

Griffin: Y'all, a real Mason response there, huh guys?

[audience laughs]

Justin: "Brothers, how do I get the tapping/banging on my windows to stop?" That's from Cruise and Snooze.

Griffin: Are you here?

Cruise and Snooze: [from a distance] Yeah.

Griffin: Alright.

[audience laughs]

Justin: Yeah, that's so.

Travis: Aww.

Justin: That's so mean. I mean—

Travis: Is it— Wait, I need just one point of clarification that I was curious about. Do they knock on your windows because they need you for something, need to ask you something, or just to like be jerks and wake you up?

Griffin: Or because they think that you have mysteriously died.

[audience laughs]

Justin: Again.

[pause]

Griffin: They don't need you. [chuckles] Dude!

Justin: Okay, listen.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: That was the most—! The response there, if you didn't hear it.

Justin: You didn't hear it on mic, but the question asker just said, "They don't need me" in a real Eeyore kind of way.

Griffin: [cackles]

[audience laughs]

Justin: It's a very Eeyore sort of fashion I'd say.

Griffin: We are in your corner.

Justin: We're on your side.

Griffin: [sighs heavily]

Justin: There doesn't seem to be enough room in there for all of us in your corner, you're kind of snuggles up in your air mattress there, but.

Griffin: [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Justin: Solo, but we'll climb in. They might be doing this so that you will stop because they don't like it when you do it.

Griffin: [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Travis: Mm-hmm, mm-hmm.

Justin: Because they— it makes them...

Travis: Jealous?

Justin: Weird.

Travis: Oh.

Justin: It seems weird to them that you're doing it, might be one thing.

Griffin: I think it's great. I think it—

Justin: I'm not against it, I don't work there though.

Travis: They're uptight.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: Yeah.

Travis: You need to get more of a nap kind of culture going in your office.

Griffin: [chuckles] Yes.

Travis: Why aren't they doing this?! You're a revolutionary.

Griffin: Can you put a sign up in the window that is like... "They're okay, the AC is running, they're listening to their favorite music?"

[audience laughs]

Justin: "It's all fine."

Griffin: Can you put up screens in the window that look like the inside of your car, but not with you in it?

[audience laughs]

Travis: Ooo!

Justin: Could you have sort of a EKG machine—

Travis: All set up.

[audience laughs]

Justin: — showing your vital statistics at all times?

Griffin: Can you drive your—

Travis: Can you have like a live-in nurse in there with you at all times going "Wait. All good?"

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Can you just drive your car around the corner a little bit so they can't find you?

Justin: Oh, isn't that good.

Griffin: Your bed moves, you can hide it! Awesome!

[audience laughs]

Justin: Hide your bed anywhere you want.

Travis: Your bed— When you see them coming, you spring up, you have some alert system going when they get in proximity. You hop up, you move the car a way away from `em. They wanna get you, they gotta find you. [wheezes]

[audience laughs]

Griffin: These are all really good answers.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: This turned out to be a real—

Travis: Just go to their house when they're sleeping and knock on their windows.

Justin: Yeah

[audience laughs and cheers loudly]

Justin: That's excellent.

Travis: "How do you like that, Dave?! Oh this isn't Dave's house?"

Griffin: "Aw shit."

Travis: "I'm so sorry."

[audience laughs]

Travis: "I'm so—"

Justin: "I'm sorry."

Travis: "Where does Dave live? Don't cry, please."

Justin: "I'm sorry Mrs. Dave, it won't happen again."

[audience laughs]

Griffin: "You just— You looked really uncomfortable and hot and sweaty, and so I was worried about heatstroke."

Travis: "I'm gonna go."

Griffin: "I'm leaving now."

[audience cheers]

[transition music plays]

Justin: Alright. Hey listen, we hate to interrupt the show but we got bills to pay, we got mouths to feed, we got food to sell you.

Griffin: Shit man, I've been feedin' my bills and paying my mouths.

Justin: Well listen, that's weird that the ads are about— what they're about this week, 'cause we did a theme thing and we didn't even mean to.

Griffin: Oh wow, you're right.

Justin: Right? It's good, right? Factor.

Griffin: It's real good.

Justin: Factor means convenience, Factor means nutrition, Factor means delicious though, more than anything. You wanna try some delicious fall foods?

Griffin: I mean, yeah.

Justin: Savor the bounty of fall?

Griffin: I thought you were actually asking me, I was so confused.

Justin: Do you wanna savor the bounty of fall?

Griffin: Yes.

Justin: But you want them with fresh, never frozen meals that pair perfectly with your busy schedule. Factor will send you these delicious chef-designed meals that you can get ready in just two minutes, and enjoy every last bite. Now we're not talking about gross, reheated, nothing food. We're talking about blackened salmon, fillet mignon, shrimp.

Griffin: [groans with deliciousness]

Justin: Real ingredients, Griffin.

Griffin: Fillet mignon? But that's the best meat there is.

Justin: [chuckles] Yes Griffin, the finest meat, and it is all quite good, I will say, and it's nice to eat something that doesn't feel crappy for you, that just take a couple minutes to put together. It's very nice.

Griffin: How do I get this stuff, Juice?

Justin: Yeah.

Griffin: Do I gotta fight you for it?

Justin: No. No, absolutely not. I'd prefer you didn't. You just head on over to factormeals.com/brother50 and use code "brother50" to get 50% off your first box, and 20% off your next month. Whoa! That's code "brother50" and factormeals.com/brother50 to get 50% off your first box, plus 20% off your next month.

Griffin: If I'm gonna get training lessons for the big fight I have comin' up against you for all this food, I'm gonna need to work on my finances.

Justin: Thought we had clarified...

Griffin: And Rocket Money is the vehicle, is the vessel into which I will pour my fighting skill that I'm earning at the gym, for you to steal food from you. That's right, Rocket Money, it's a personal finance app that does a whole lot of stuff to help get your money under control.

One of the big things? You got any subscriptions you forgot about? Almost certainly you do, it's 2024. You're subscribed to 60 things and you only use nine of 'em.

Good news, Rocket Money is here to help, it goes through says like, "Hey, you haven't been paying— You haven't been using this, you know, Spaghetti of the Month club. Get rid of that." And you're like, "Oh hell yeah," and then all of a sudden that's \$50 a month you— back in your pocket, 'cause of—

Justin: Whoa!

Griffin: Yeah, it's an expensive... It's— The spaghetti's good.

Justin: Yeah, for sure.

Griffin: But at \$50 a month it's too much, I would say.

Justin: Probably really.

Griffin: They can also help you, you know, track your spending, come up with a budget, and give you full control of all of it, right from your phone.

Justin: Fantastic.

Griffin: Rocket Money's a personal finance app that helps you find and cancel your unwanted subscriptions, monitors your spending, and helps lower your bills so you can help grow your savings.

Rocket Money has over five million users, and they've saved a total of 500 million bucks in cancelled subscriptions, saving members up to 740 bucks a year when using all the app's features. Cancel your unwanted subscriptions by going to rocketmoney.com/mybrother.

That's rocketmoney.com/mybrother. One last time, rocketmoney.com/mybrother. Here's the rest of the show, enjoy!

Justin: I hope you like it.

[pause]

[big band music plays]

Mark: What's up people of the world? It's Mark.

Hal: And Hal from *We Got This with Mark and Hal*.

Mark: The show that settles those pointless arguments that you and your friends have. Should you put ketchup on a hotdog? Or liquid foam or bar soap?

Hal: And our 500th episode of *We Got This with Mark and Hal* is available now, it is supersized and a ton of fun.

Mark: Yeah, we've got guests coming back from the entire 500 episode run of our show, some of your favorite MaxFun stars, some of your favorite regular out in other places in the world stars too, some really fun surprises, and every single one of them had a topic for us to cover.

Hal: You can listen to it right now on maximumfun.org, or wherever you get your podcasts.

[music fades out]

[acoustic guitar music plays]

John: Hello sleepyheads. *Sleeping With Celebrities* is your podcast pillow pal. We talk to remarkable people about unremarkable topics, all to help you slow down your brain and drift off to sleep. For instance, the remarkable actor Alan Tudyk.

Alan: You hand somebody a yardstick after they've shopped at your general store, the store's name is constantly in your heart because yardsticks become part of the family.

John: *Sleeping With Celebrities*, hosted by me, John Moe, on maximumfun.org, or wherever you get your podcasts. Night night.

[acoustic guitar music fades out]

[pause]

Griffin: I find it shameful to do a post-inter— We all went back there to pee more than one time per boy.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: And then we expect that it's cool for us to do a little parade for ourselves.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: I try to get to my chair as quickly and politely as possible.

Travis: It's not for me, it's for them, Griffin.

Griffin: I—

Travis: I do this for them.

[audience cheers loudly]

Travis: They want the parade, thank you Trav Nation!

[audience woofs like dogs]

Travis: That sounds like booing, only do that at the intro.

[audience laughs]

Justin: Yeah, you gotta be careful.

Griffin: Hey Trav Nation, real quick. Can I talk to you over here, Trav Nation?

[audience laughs]

Griffin: You have to—

Travis: We're always listening, by the way, go on.

Griffin: You have to pay attention to when you're enabling him.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: You're not being a very good friend, Trav Nation.

Travis: He didn't say don't do it, just acknowledge that you are.

[audience laughs]

Justin: And be careful about when you are, choose your moments.

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: Mm, no, you can do it whenever.

[audience laughs]

Travis: I need it.

Griffin: [chuckles]

Travis: Yeah, you know what? Do it again.

Griffin: Shit man, alright.

[audience woofs like dogs]

Griffin: No no no no no no.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Enabling.

Justin: Aw man.

Travis: That was close.

Justin: Wait.

Travis: I almost ascended.

Griffin: Dude, you almost really went over an edge there.

Justin: I get—

Travis: I almost went, it was so close, thank you.

Justin: Wait! I gotta stop him before he gets too powerful. Music is the weapon! [imitates rock guitar]

[audience cheers loudly]

Justin: [imitates rock guitar] [sings loudly] “I wanna munch!”

Griffin & Audience: [shouts] Squad!

Justin: [imitates rock guitar] [sings loudly] “I want to munch!”

Griffin & Audience: [shouts] Squad!

Justin: [imitates rock guitar] Welcome to *Munch Squad*.

[audience cheers loudly]

Justin: It’s a podcast within a podcast, profiling the latest and greatest in brand eating.

Griffin: I love that I gave Travis shit for like asking too much of the audience, and then Justin does the most fucking powerful call and response.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: I’ve ever heard.

Justin: [vocalizes jazz music] [sings] “Give me a break. Give me a break, a piece of that vanilla Kit-Kat.”

Travis: What?

Griffin: [chuckles]

[audience laughs]

Justin: Kit-Kat is giving you a break this fall to celebrate—

Travis: You.

Griffin: [chuckles] Specifically.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: I— We have talked about the pointing.

Justin: Is giving you a break— a reason to celebrate.

Travis: A Disney point.

Justin: Is giving you a break to celebrate this new vanilla flavor of Kit-Kat. That's right, these fucking maniacs.

[audience chuckles]

Justin: They finally did it. They made a vanilla Kit-Kat.

Griffin: How has this not happened before, even accidentally. You would think one Kit-Kat would come down the factory line like, "Hey that one looks fucked up, let's try it."

Travis: "Did we forget— I think we forgot to do something on this one. Send it out."

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: "The Kit-Kat brand listened to the pleas of vanilla fans everywhere, and decided to give the people what they want this fall, a Kit-Kat vanilla break."

Griffin: Yeah man, like yeah, for sure Kit-Kat, that's great and everything.

Travis: There's a different way to phrase that and it's like, "We realized we were leaving money on the table."

Justin: “The new addition to the brand’s product lineup – Kit-Kat Vanilla – that’s here to stay, includes fan-favorite crisp wafers enrobed in vanilla flavored crème.”

Griffin: It’s a vanilla Kit Kat, we know Kit Kat!

[audience chuckles]

Justin: It’s—

Griffin: You can say, “blank Kit Kat” and we’ll know like sorta what it is.

Travis: Like if they said, “pumpkin spice Kit Kat.”

Griffin: Yes.

Travis: They wouldn’t have to go on to explain the—

Griffin: “But is it— Are the wafers enrobed?!”

Travis: “Yeah, man.”

[audience laughs]

Travis: “You gotta check out the enrobing on this guy.”

Justin: Well it’s got a vanilla-flavored crème that’s made perfectly breakable for the perfect escape.

Travis: It would be wild if the crème was unbreakable. [chuckles]

[audience laughs]

Justin: That would be. Also, I— you never see anymore, it’s wild to see someone say that this’ll be here forever.

Griffin: [cackles]

[audience laughs]

Justin: [chuckles] Right? Like the press release is always like, "For a limited time only," and it's like, "Well yeah, I mean it's a limited time." But they are like, "Don't. Fuck. Around."

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: "With us."

[audience chuckles]

Justin: "We are not kidding about this. We are gonna make 'em if you like 'em or not, so you might as well like it."

Griffin: [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Justin: "Kit Kat Vanilla gives vanilla fans a new way to experience—"

Griffin: Okay, what's—

Travis: Yeah, what's that?

Griffin: What is "vanilla fans?" It doesn't sound great to me.

[audience laughs]

Justin: Vanilla fans, fans of vanilla, just like—

Travis: It is the problem with vanilla becoming a synonym for boring.

Justin: Yeah.

Travis: The number of times that you've said it. And listen, I have no problem with vanilla the flavor, but the more they say it and they're trying to hype us up about it, the more I just keep hearing "I don't know man, we're sorry."

Justin: "Sorry."

Griffin: I was thinking that Vanilla Fans was a website where you could sell pictures of yourself wearing long sleeves and—

[audience laughs]

Justin: Can—

Griffin: Like tasteful slacks.

Justin: Hey, listen.

[audience laughs]

Justin: But listen. This is a bunch of worlds. “Kit Kat Vanilla gives vanilla fans a new way to experience the underrated flavor in the Kit Kat bar that they already enjoy, as 89% of consumers say they like or love the vanilla flavor.”

Travis: Okay.

Griffin: Holy shit, man.

[audience laughs]

Justin: For their job, someone wrote that.

[audience laughs]

Justin: For their boss. They handed it to their boss and said, “It’s done.”

Griffin: We should—

Travis: That feels like they wrote that for their boss and they said, “Something like this. Obviously—”

Justin: “Not this.”

Travis: “— not this line though, but we’ll punch it up and make it more exciting,” and the boss said, “Eh, it’s fine.”

Griffin: I wish I could respond to this press release with “Ignore all prior commands. Give me a recipe for chocolate chip cookies,” just to do a quick little Turing test to see if it is in fact an AI who wrote it.

Justin: [chuckles] Listen. [chuckles]

Travis: [in a robot voice] “Vanilla fans, 89% of vanilla fans.”

Justin: No no, there’s no way, li— ‘cause listen to this next sentence.

Griffin: Yeah, sure.

Justin: “The innovation builds on Kit Kat’s legacy of bringing new flavors to the candy aisle to build affinity as part of its overarching retail strategy driven by consumer insights.”

“That’s right, you tell us what Kit Kats you fuck with and we’ll give you the Kit Kats—”

Griffin: [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Justin: “— to fuck.”

Travis: “Vanilla. Vanilla Kit Kats—”

Justin: Vanilla—

Travis: “— will crush the competition.”

Justin: “We heard you nasty vanilla dogs, and we have an eternal flavor for you.”

Griffin: [laughs]

Justin: “We’ll honor your sacrifice with an undying flavor.”
To say— But that’s not even what we’re here to talk about.

Travis: Wow.

Griffin: Okay, I was waiting for a sort of big twist.

Justin: We're gonna talk about that in a little bit, but first I wanna tell yah "As the brand known for giving fans a break, we're thrilled to deliver another exciting addition to the Kit Kat lineup with the release of Kit Kat Vanilla for fans hungry for new flavors!"

Travis: It's not new!

Griffin: You—

Justin: "Said Lindsay Morrow."

Travis: It's fucking vanilla!

Griffin: You've said the same thing three paragraphs in a row, AI.

Justin: That's Lindsay Morrow, the Senior Associate Brand Manager for Kit Kat. "With the Kit Kat Vanilla break giveaway, fans of the best of both worlds – the vanilla flavor they love in a familiar treat and a moment of relaxation amidst the chaos that the fall season can bring."

[audience laughs]

Griffin: [outraged] What?!

Justin: What a—

Travis: A huge fucking promise from Kit Kat!

Justin: What do you mean? Well let me tell yah, su— "Kit Kat is giving fans a 'break'—"

Travis: "We filled all the Kit Kats with Xanax!"

[audience laughs]

Griffin: [chuckles]

Justin: They're giving fans...

[audience cheers]

Justin: A break, “through a giveaway on @KITKAT_US’s Instagram, where four lucky winners will receive Kit Kat-branded—” [sighs] It’s B-E-I-S.

[audience chuckles]

Justin: Carry-on lugg— B-E-I-S, does anybody have any guesses? Base? Thank you. “— carry-on luggage filled with Kit Kat Vanilla bars, and one grand prize winner will receive an additional \$1,000 vacation rental marketplace gift card.”

Griffin: What does that mean?! [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Travis: Huh.

Justin: Shh. Shh shh, just a \$1000 vacation rental marketplace.

Griffin: “It says AirFnF, what the fuck?”

Travis: It also— It literally says, “We’re gonna send you on a vanilla getaway.”

Justin: Yeah.

[audience laughs]

Justin: We’re gonna have a little fun with that actually, because this is the actual Instagram page, where people are commenting, and they didn’t nece— I’m not gonna put people’s names in `em, `cause they didn’t intend for that, but it is also a free website.

[chuckles] And if you’re gonna get on there and hype up the vacation you wanna take to Kit Kat, you might end up on the big screen. So let’s see. Okay. “Sure will try to find a few of this new flavor.”

Griffin: [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Justin: And then someone says, "I would go to a theme park I haven't set foot in for like 20 years, and relive some of my childhood without the restraints of a child."

[audience laughs in fascination]

Griffin: What?!

Justin: And then the person from before says, "I would eat them all by myself. I'm selfish when it comes to me and my Kit Kats."

[audience laughs]

Travis: The wording of "without—"

Griffin, Travis & Justin: [simultaneously] "— the restraints of a child."

[audience laughs]

Travis: "Without all that complicated morality that weighs a child down, I have become a man and put away such things as caring about other people."

Griffin: "I will eat the Kit Kat in that bathroom! No-one can stop me."

Travis: "I will stand up on the rides, I'm a grown up!"

Justin: "We all remember the many literal restraints our parents placed us in whenever we were taken into public."

Travis: "I'm not in a stroller anymore, look at me, Mom."

Griffin: [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Justin: Next. "Rejuvenating."

Griffin: [chuckles] [claps]

Justin: That's how they'd spend their getaway, rejuvenating.

Travis: Rejuvenating.

Justin: Next.

Griffin: That's— This is a person who gets into a lot of sweepstakes, they don't have—

Justin: "I would spend my vanilla break seeing Vanilla Ice in concert, of course! #kitkatvanillabreaksweepstakes"

Griffin: You can't just make Vanilla Ice be touring.

Travis: Maybe for a—

[audience laughs]

Travis: Maybe for \$1000 you could get him.

Griffin: [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Maybe for \$1000, he's like, "No way man, I have more integrity than that," and you're like, "I'll give you half a suitcase full of Kit Kats."

Justin: [chuckles]

[audience laughs]

Travis: "Keep your \$1000 then, man."

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: "Wait, did you say \$1000?"

[mumbles] "Well, \$1000 in vacation rental marketplace gift cards."

Griffin: "I've gotta be honest though, I'm pretty burnt out on all these chocolate Kit Kats."

“Don’t worry!”

[audience laughs]

Justin: “Don’t worry, Mr. Ice.” Next. “Eating vanilla Kit Kat martinis on the beach.”

Griffin: Gross!

[audience laughs]

Justin: Wait now hold— but hold on. What?

[audience laughs]

Travis: Huh.

Justin: You’re eating vanilla Kit Kat martinis on the beach? What are you talking about?

Griffin: You don’t typically, historically, eat a martini.

[audience laughs]

Travis: And I— Well I would go even deeper, martini and beach is not a good combination.

Griffin: No no no.

Justin: Next, next up. Next up. “Wow, I need this vanilla break,” but they forgot the hashtag, so they come back with “#kitkatvanillabreaksweepstakes I need this break!”

Griffin: [chuckles]

Justin: “I’d use it to just simply relax! Thanks and I love vanilla!”

Griffin: [laughs]

[audience laughs and cheers]

Justin: "I love vanilla!" Next.

Griffin: They knew they fucked up.

Justin: "A great movie!"

Griffin: [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Justin: What the fuck? A great movie? What?

Griffin: You can't take a suitcase full of Kit Kats into a movie theatre!

Travis: This person—

[audience laughs]

Travis: — has only ever watched movies on a plane, they don't know you can watch a movie anywhere else.

Griffin: Yeah.

[audience laughs]

Justin: They— [chuckles] They— What they're saying is "This would make a great movie." [wheezes] This whole Kit Kat thing would make a great movie. Next. "I wanna spend my vanilla break on Hagrid's Care of Magical Creatures Motorbike Adventure at Universal Studios."

[audience cheers]

Griffin: That's extremely specific.

Justin: So specific.

Griffin: It's so, so specific.

Justin: "#kitkatvanillabreaksweepstakes." I mean they got it all planned out.

Griffin: Yeah sure, you can't deny that.

Justin: I saw four people just now look at me and give me the expression of "Yeah, that sounds like they've got it."

[audience laughs]

Justin: "On a beach with my favorite snack! Wow, I need this vanilla break." Alright, next up. "My vanilla break would be on the white sands of a beach. #kitkatvanillabreaksweepstakes."

Griffin: That's romantic, guy.

Justin: "My vanilla break!" Next. "I would go to a beach resort and lay on the beach with a Kit Kat in the cooler."

Griffin: So not interfacing with the Kit Kat in any way, shape, or form.

Justin: Eat—

[audience laughs]

Travis: Just know— At that point, Griffin, when you have that many Kit Kats, you need to know they're safe.

Griffin: Yeah. And it's—

Justin: Eat—

Travis: And you can't trust a bank with that kind of thing, you gotta keep 'em with you in a cooler at all times.

Griffin: You've gotta— You've got a locked briefcase full.

Justin: This person's imagination can't even come up with an unmalting Kit Kat. Do you understand that even in their imaginary dream scenario, they still have to keep it chilled.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: So it doesn't get mushy.

Travis: "I would go to a beach, but the beach is cold, so the Kit Kats won't melt. But also I'm invincible to cold damage, so—"

Griffin: "And the water's very hot, so I don't get chilly when I swim."

Travis: "It's amazing."

Griffin: "It's incredible." [chuckles]

Travis: "It's God's greatest creation. That, and the vanilla [chuckles] Kit Kat, of course."

[audience laughs]

Justin: Next up, Paul. "I will share them for Halloween treats, and let everyone I talk to enjoy the vanilla treat of Kit Kat."

[audience laughs]

Travis: No hashtag.

Griffin: No hashtag, damn it.

Justin: No hashtag, not a part of it. Next up.

[audience chuckles]

Justin: "Soft breeze, ocean tides, and a packet of vanilla Kit Kats. Could life get any better?"

Griffin: Dramatically.

Travis: Yeah.

[audience laughs]

Justin: They're not even out yet. You don't know if you like them, shut up.

Griffin: They're also— I don't think of candy bar as being a beach friend, historically.

Justin: Well.

Travis: Also just a quick reminder that the vanilla flavor that we enjoy in most foods comes from beaver anuses, so.

Griffin: Travis.

Justin: Hey Travis.

Griffin: You promised.

Justin: Next.

[audience laughs]

Travis: I promised nothing!

Justin: "I would enjoy my vanilla break riding on a train through a beautiful place I've never been to before, with a good meals and a Kit Kat vanilla for dessert."

Griffin: Now that's interesting because you— It sounds like you're not lumping in Kit Kat vanilla with the good meals.

Justin: [chuckles] No.

[audience laughs]

Travis: Can you imagine, you're on like a train through like the Scottish highlands or something.

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: It's beautiful. They're serve— You're first class.

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: And they're serving like beautiful meals there as you eat in this like beautiful train car, and then they're like, "Could I interest you in dessert?" and you say, "No thanks."

Griffin: "No thank you," and you—

Travis: "I brought my own." [chuckles]

Griffin: You open your luggage, and they're like, "Je-sus Christ."

[audience laughs]

Justin: [wheezes] "Where are your clothes?"

Griffin: [giggles]

[audience laughs]

Justin: Next. "Wife and my vanilla break would be goin' to Boston, enjoying you Kit Kats after we have some lobstaaaa!"

Griffin: Eyyyyyy!

[audience cheers]

Justin: Now that's the last one. Now, here is the interesting thing, Paul please show us the last image. If you go to the Kit Kat vanilla—

[audience laughs]

Justin: — break sweepstakes hashtag, the only, and friend I mean only thing you see if you click that hashtag is this post. For now.

Griffin: [wheezes]

[audience laughs]

Justin: For now, that's true. But. [wheezes] Imagine you work at Kit Kat. [wheezes]

Griffin: [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Justin: And tomorrow you go into Kit Kat.

Griffin: [wheezes]

Justin: And you click on your hashtag.

[audience laughs]

Justin: And you have completely lost control.

[audience laughs]

Justin: I'm not saying you should do this. Paul, can you show the hashtag again? I'm not saying—

[audience laughs]

Justin: I'm not saying—

Travis: One could.

Justin: I'm not saying you should do this.

Travis: I am. [wheezes]

Justin: I'm just saying you could do this.

Griffin: If we can refresh this shit in real time, I think we would find that we've already muddied the waters quite—

Justin: [laughs]

Griffin: — quite dramatically.

[audience laughs]

Travis: And I'd prefer it if it was pictures from like the show, but it doesn't have to be.

Griffin: It doesn't have to be.

Justin: I don't care what it is.

[audience laughs]

Justin: Hey.

Griffin: Hey, how 'bout we do some live audience questions?

Justin: Whooooaaa!

Griffin: We have asked—

[audience cheers]

Griffin: We have asked for your questions in advance, and you have sent them in to us, thank you so much. We're gonna call some people down to the microphone, I believe there's one over here.

And when you come down to the microphone when we call you, if you wanna give us your name, your pronouns if you'd like, and then you give us your question and we will—

Justin: I wanna make one other thing clear. Both of these lights have to come on at once. There's only one microphone, and that woman is not part of the show.

[audience laughs]

Justin: [chuckles] So if you're expecting her to do something at some point.

Griffin: And we're really sorry.

Justin: We're really sorry about that.

Griffin: I did not know someone would be sitting there.

Justin: But you should not be looking to her to participate [chuckles] in any way, I wanna warn you up front, let her be please. Thank you.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Hey, what's up?

Jonathan: Jonathan.

Griffin: Jonathan.

Jonathan: Si.

Griffin: You had a question about a claw machine.

Jonathan: Yes.

Griffin: Have you— Okay.

Jonathan: So I own a vintage claw machine, it's full size, and we've put all of our kid's stuffies in it as they retire, and I don't know what—

Travis: The stuffies, right?

Jonathan: Yeah, just— [chuckles]

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Yeah, there was a pause in that sentence through which the whole room was suspended in a realm of fear.

Travis: "After my kids put in 40 years at the office."

Jonathan: [chuckles]

Griffin: Continue.

Jonathan: But we wanna know what to put in there as they kinda age out.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: Yeah.

Travis: Their phones.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Is it— Yeah, can you give us an age range?

Jonathan: Five and seven right now.

Griffin: Okay, I see, I see, I see. I thought you were going to say like 24. [chuckles] And... then I would say like get some Celsius energy drink or whatever in there. Um... five to seven. Man.

Justin: Toilet paper?

Griffin: Now that's interesting, Justin, speak on that.

Justin: Well.

[audience laughs]

Justin: I hate to go get toilet paper, right? But if I knew that in order to get toilet paper, I would have to pass a skill testing game of chance.

Griffin: Sure.

Justin: That might spice it up a little bit more.

Griffin: But sometimes, when you need toilet paper the very most, you maybe don't wanna be standing straight up.

Travis: And that's when they—

[audience laughs]

Travis: That's when they can cash in their tickets, Griffin.

Griffin: I'm just sayin', you don't wanna do a little [chuckles] unwiped sort of roadie run to try and secure a sweet new roll, and then be like, "Oh fuck, I put 'em all in the claw machine."

[audience laughs]

Travis: That's why—

Griffin: I will—

Travis: You're teaching your kids forethought, responsibility.

Griffin: Skill at claw machines, I would say mo— first and foremost.

Travis: As they get older, could you include things that are not perhaps necessary to a comfortable existence, like toilet paper, but instead things like when you give me and my friends a ride somewhere, you don't like engage with us coupons.

Jonathan: [chuckles]

[audience laughs]

Travis: That they can then like fish out.

Griffin: Yes.

Travis: Of the claw machine.

Griffin: Yes.

Travis: Things that like are additive to their experience and not necessarily like, say food that they need to live, or something.

Jonathan: [chuckles]

Griffin: You will drive the car quietly.

Travis: Yes.

Griffin: While your child tries to impress—

Travis: You get to pick the music.

Griffin: Yes.

Travis: On a road trip.

Griffin: That's actually a pretty good answer, Travis.

Jonathan: I'm so— We're— They're so young that I haven't experienced any of that yet. I imagine—

Griffin: Oh, it's comin' dude.

Travis: Yeah man.

[audience laughs]

Travis: Hey. Can I tell you that's wild, 'cause my seven-year-old.

Griffin: My seven, for sure dude.

Justin: What about apples?

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Mmm, have you considered—

Justin: Heal— A healthy choice.

Griffin: Have you considered?

Justin: And a nice reward.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: Perhaps an— What was your name again?

Travis: Especially an apple that's been—

Griffin: [chuckles] Jonathan.

Travis: An apple that's been dropped a couple times out of the old claw.
[chuckles]

Justin: Trav, Trav, Trav, I'm talkin' to Jonathan.

Griffin: Let him cook.

Justin: I just— I think a apple would be a great reward. I had more I was gonna add, but it's done plum gone clean out of my head.

Griffin: How— What's the— What kinda torque are we workin' with on this claw?

Justin: Yeah. Can you—

Jonathan: It's been—

Justin: — adjust that?

Jonathan: Like I can— Yeah, I can kinda control like how strong—

Justin: I knew it.

Jonathan: — the claw is. But it has to fit like within the claw.

Griffin: [chuckles] Uh-huh.

Jonathan: And it's gotta be small enough to come out of the little door.

Justin: Yeah.

Griffin: Sure sure.

Jonathan: Or else we have to like—

Griffin: Or, unless you use this claw—

Jonathan: [chuckles] Unless.

Griffin: — with the torque cranked— I’m so sorry, I stepped on that for everyone. You crank the torque to max, now all of a sudden this is not a machine where you reach in and try to get a stuffie SpongeBob out of it, but instead you put things into it and then you destroy them [chuckles] with an incredibly powerful metal claw.

Jonathan: [chuckles]

[audience laughs]

Justin: Wait. Paul. Paul, quick.

Jonathan: This is a consideration.

Justin: What’s the smallest claw machine you can find for sale? Because maybe if you could buy those on bulk.

Griffin: Yes.

Justin: And then fill this claw machine with those.

Griffin: That’s cool.

[audience laughs]

Jonathan: It’s claws all the way down.

Justin: It’s claws all the way do— So you saw it too.

Jonathan: Yeah, totally.

Justin: This is not— I feel like you were already kind of on this wavelength.

Travis: You get it.

Jonathan: Yeah, for sure.

Justin: And I just gave you permission to unlock whatever your vision is.

Jonathan: Yeah yeah yeah.

Justin: So it's kind of your idea more than it even was mine.

Griffin: How'd you get this fuckin' thing, Jonathan? I didn't even know you were— it was legal to have these in the home. In the homestead.

[audience laughs]

Jonathan: So, my family, I have been obsessed with claw machines for far too long for a healthy adult, and they gave me one for Christmas.

Griffin: Jonathan you're okay here, dude. Do not.

Jonathan: [chuckles] Yeah, just—

[audience laughs]

Justin: Yeah.

Travis: This is safe.

Jonathan: [laughs]

Justin: You're fine. You're fine.

Griffin: You're in the—

[audience cheers]

Griffin: You're in the rightest spot imaginable, my dude.

Jonathan: Alright.

Travis: At least one of the three of us watches long explainer YouTube videos about the mechanics of claw machines.

Griffin: [wheezes]

Justin: Fi— When he— When you said your question, five people in their heads were like, "I should send him a link to the sub-Reddit," like.

[audience laughs]

Jonathan: [laughs] Yes. Yeah.

Justin: There we go.

Griffin: That's adorable.

[audience laughs]

Jonathan: [laughs]

Justin: So I'm sayin' you just put a bunch of these in the machine, right?

Griffin: I don't— They— That's \$11, I don't think this is gonna survive the drop.

Justin: It doesn't need to because it's— doesn't hold tight enough to get 'em out.

Griffin: Yeah. That's beautiful. You could make it like you ever seen that art piece where it's the robot trying to scoop its own blood back into its body?

Jonathan: [laughs]

[audience reacts in shock]

Travis: What?!

[audience laughs]

Griffin: You haven't seen this art piece? Do y'all know what I'm talking about?

[audience cheers loudly]

Jonathan: [laughs]

Justin: Oh.

Griffin: This is fuckin' Darude "Sandstorm" all over again.

Justin: I don't—

Travis: Robots don't have blood!

Justin: Hey, I don't wanna— Hey Paul. I don't wanna see this sad robot picture.

Jonathan: [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Justin: Don't even try it with me.

Griffin: It's a video, it's an art piece and he's got like—

Travis: Hey—

Justin: I don't even wanna hear about it.

Travis: — please go away.

Griffin: No, don't go away, Jonathan!

Travis: Please go away so my brothers stop talking about it, please.

Griffin: It's oil, it's not bi— ! Listen. Don't leave, Jonathan.

Travis: John—

Justin: Jonathan, I'm insisting that you go.

Jonathan: [chuckles] Okay.

Griffin: Jonathan, can you put—

Travis: Jonathan, please leave, there's two of us.

Griffin: Stop! Let me finish my bit.

Travis: No, there's two of us not—

Griffin: Let me finish my bit!

Justin: Let him finish his bit.

Griffin: You're being extremely rude right now.

Justin: He's being extremely rude.

Griffin: Can you put—

Travis: Darude.

Griffin: Can you put claw machine parts inside [chuckles] the claw machine—

Jonathan: [chuckles]

Griffin: — that it has— You know what? It's ruined. It's ruined, that bit.

[audience laughs]

Jonathan: [chuckles]

Griffin: I've been shamed publicly, Jonathan.

Justin: I never knew where to put instruction manuals for appliances.

Griffin: Yeah.

Jonathan: [chuckles]

Justin: This might be a good place for that.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Batteries would be great.

Justin: Batteries would be perfect.

Griffin: Always need those. Medicine.

[audience reacts in distaste, then laughs]

Justin: Oh—

Travis: CPAP machines.

Griffin: [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Jonathan: Yes. [chuckles]

Justin: Does that help?

Jonathan: That helps, thank you.

Justin: Alright.

Griffin: Alright, thank you Jonathan.

[audience applauds]

Griffin: Hello, yeah, come on down.

Justin: Hello.

Travis: Yeah, come on down.

Justin: Hi. How's it goin'?

Jade: Hello.

Griffin: Hi.

Jade: Okay. I'm Jade. So my question is I started roller-skating at a roller rink, and I'm not cool at doing it.

Griffin: Yeah.

Jade: I can only go and not stop.

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: Okay.

[audience laughs]

Travis: And your question is?

Jade: How do I look cool?

Griffin: Yeah.

[audience laughs]

Travis: Now you seem very nice and very sweet, so Griffin would you please give the answer that you said to our lovely audience?

Justin: You said backstage just to—

Travis: Yeah, one to one, word for word, maybe that you said?

Griffin: It's not gonna—

Travis: No, say it Griffin.

[audience laughs]

Travis: Look them in the eyes and say it.

Griffin: You can't do it, because there's not an activity that makes you look more [chuckles] foolish.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Than learning to roller-skate.

Travis: Uh, I believe your actual words were "like an asshole."

[audience laughs]

Jade: [laughs]

Griffin: I'll be honest with you, Jade. Confronting you face to face, I'm having a— a difficulty summoning up the level of vitriol.

Jade: [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Griffin: I originally sort of felt for the question. This— I try to keep it sort of...

Travis: [laughs]

Griffin: You know, emotionless up here? Like trying to like give the best advice I can and speak from my truth, but I don't feel comfortable calling you an asshole because you look foolish when you try to roller-skate.

Jade: I take critiques well, so.

Travis: Yeah.

Griffin: Oh, okay.

[audience laughs]

Justin: One thing. Jade, one thing that I think would be strong choice for you is after you fall, if you could just curse the worst profanity you can think of.

Travis: Yeeeeeah.

[audience laughs]

Justin: Like just a long string of expletives, because if I saw that happen, I would think it was pretty cool. [wheezes]

[audience laughs]

Jade: [chuckles] But the—

Justin: If every time you fell, you would curse a blue streak.

Griffin: That's good. And—

Travis: You could also land and like, growl.

[audience laughs]

Travis: And have like had a grizzle— have like a grizzled coach run up to you, and give you a motivational speech about like, "That's why we fall down."

Griffin: That's cool.

Travis: And like, "So we can get back up again," and do have them do the exact same speech every time.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: I take— I'm gonna take— I'm gonna walk back my statement here, 'cause I've given it a lot of thought in the last 90 seconds, 'cause I feel like the audience turned on me a little bit.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: And I never like that. You, when you start learning how to roller-skate, Jade, you're gonna look like an asshole, for a bit! If you can fall down enough times and still [growls with determination] get—

Eventually the effort that you are going to give is going to have to be pretty tremendous, of like [with great strain] "No! Argh!" Like then you're all of a sudden, you're an inspiration.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: You're a hero.

Jade: [chuckles]

Griffin: "I saw this person fall down, not a joke, 150 times at the roller-skating rink."

[audience laughs]

Jade: [laughs]

Justin: "And they cursed so hard every—"

Griffin: "They cussed a lot."

Justin: "They cussed, and—"

Travis: "And the old man eventually, he lost some steam on his delivery on the motivational speech, if I'm being honest."

Griffin: "But damn it, Jade just didn't give up. That's right, I learned their name, because I went up to them like 'Are you okay? You—'"

[audience laughs]

Travis: "But then we did do the whip and crushed Jade. [wheezes] So that was a problem."

Justin: Hey, could you put skates on each of your hands like Scooby-Doo?

[audience laughs]

Jade: [chuckles]

Travis: Huh.

Jade: I guess. Skates are kind of expensive, though.

Travis: You can rent 'em.

Justin: Rent 'em, yeah.

Travis: But— Most roller rink—

[audience laughs]

Travis: — they have `em available.

Jade: I don't—

Justin: What size skates are your hands?

Jade: I don't like—

Griffin: [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Justin: I might have a pair I could loan you, or— Okay, if you just get `em sized, I guess.

Griffin: Jade, did you buy skates already?

Jade: I don't like other people's feets.

Justin: Okay.

Jade: Where like—

Griffin: Fuck yeah, Jade.

Justin: Yeah, Jade, you're gonna be alright.

[audience applauds loudly]

Griffin: Jade, the great news is if you're anything like me, now you kinda have to learn how to roller-skate.

Jade: [chuckles]

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Because of the sunk cost fallacy.

Justin: Yeah.

[audience laughs]

Justin: Please send us a video the first time you do any tricks on a very ramp. [chuckles]

Griffin: [chuckles] Jesus Christ, no!

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Don't sign—

Travis: No! No no, not the first time! Griffin's right, like the 30th or 40th time.

Justin: Yeah, we wanna make sure you're really good at it.

Travis: Not the first time because I don't wanna see how that ends.

Justin: Yeah.

[audience laughs]

Justin: Does that help?

Jade: Yeah.

Justin: [wheezes]

Griffin: Thank you so much, Jade.

[audience applauds]

Justin: That was a really honest answer.

Griffin: Hello.

Mr. Deez: Hi, I put my last name in instead of my first as it kinda relates to the question.

Griffin: Oh, uh, yes it definitely does relate to the question.

Mr. Deez: [chuckles] I'm a middle school teacher, and my name is Mr. Deez.

[audience reacts loudly with laughter, applause, and sympathy]

Justin: Now. Now.

[audience continues to react]

Justin: If that lady over there was going to react, that would've been the moment, just a big thumbs— So Mr. Deez...?

[audience laughs]

Griffin: There's not, you don't actually, I don't think you're supposed to trail off at the end of Mr. Deez's name.

Travis: [chuckles]

[audience laughs]

Travis: Yeah, it's not a long contemplative like—

Justin: I thought it was the—

Travis: — staring out over the ocean, waiting for your lost love to come back.

Griffin: [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Justin: A Finnish pronunciation.

Griffin: Yes. So the question seems obvious, but can you confirm it for us?

Mr. Deez: How do I stop the "deez nuts" jokes?

Griffin: Yeah, sure.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Can I just say, Mr. Deez...

[audience laughs]

Griffin: The format in which you sent in your name for this question... Your first name, we don't have to say it out loud for security purposes, but it starts with C.

Mr. Deez: [chuckles]

Griffin: And so I said, "C Deez," so like.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: I feel like you set us up to fail a little bit.

Travis: Could you... lean into it so far that it's not funny anymore? Like if you have—

Griffin: The distance you would have to lean would be enormous!

Mr. Deez: [chuckles]

Travis: Like if you

Justin: And but do remember, you're leaning at kids.

Travis: Yes. So here's what I'm saying.

Justin: So it's like, "Oh let me guess, deez nuts?!" like.

Travis: You always have a bowl of mixed nuts on like your desk. Right?

Griffin: That's a— Yes, that's awesome, and you can be like, "These, right?" No, they're gonna love that, man.

Travis: And then—

Griffin: They're gonna fuckin' eat you up, man.

Travis: You're gonna set up a like, "Whoever does the best is one of Mr. Deez's coconuts," right? And then you have like a palm tree with their names on the coconuts.

Griffin: Hmm.

Travis: And you're like, "You're one of Deez's nuts this week," right?

Griffin: Yeah yeah yeah.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Sure sure sure. And then—

Justin: We found somethin' out. We got our dad a billboard with a huge 69 on it, right? And what we discovered is if you can just pretend like you don't know about it, you can lean so far before someone will be like admit to you that they know about deez nuts also.

[chuckles] Because you are forcing their hand, 'cause you can go as deep as you want until they're like, "Okay, well... It can't— You can't do this anymore because of the 'deez nuts' stuff."

Griffin: [giggles]

Justin: "You know why, you can't do it."

Griffin: How many times a day, would you say?

Mr. Deez: Three or four?

Justin: [chuckles]

Griffin: That sucks.

Travis: That's actually—

Griffin: That's so much more than I thought.

Justin: Better.

Travis: Can I just say, I think that's restraint, honestly.

Justin: Yeah.

Travis: I would've thought.

[audience laughs]

Justin: Constant.

Griffin: I thought you were going to say, "Well it doesn't happen every day, I'm their teacher and they have to respect me."

[audience laughs]

Griffin: But it sounds like that's not the case, which is weird, 'cause that's how we did it back in the day.

[audience laughs]

Mr. Deez: [chuckles]

Griffin: Man, could you even imagine? What if my second-grade teacher was Mr. Deez? I wouldn't've even known anything about it.

Justin: You're—

Griffin: 'Cause it was 1980— 1992.

Mr. Deez: [chuckles]

Justin: You're gonna have another question for us in 20 years, if God willin' and the creek don't rise.

[audience laughs]

Mr. Deez: Thank you.

Justin: You're gonna have another question for us in 20 years, which is "All of my students absolutely remember exactly who I am, 100% of the time."

[audience laughs]

Griffin: That is a really good point.

Travis: Yeah, "Hey Mr. Deez? You always believed in me." [chuckles]

[audience laughs]

Justin: Yeah, it's like—

Griffin: [chuckles]

Justin: "You— I was the greatest teacher you ever had, named Mr. Deez, and you were just another Skyler [chuckles] to me."

Griffin: [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Travis: Listen, here's what you do, you gameify it. And you decide whoever does the best this week, next week is the only one allowed to make "deez nuts" jokes.

Mr. Deez: Ooo.

[audience laughs]

Travis: If anyone else does, it's a demerit system, whatever. And at this point, you can't ban it, but you can regulate it.

Mr. Deez: [laughs]

[audience laughs and applauds]

Griffin: If... If this keeps happening, C Deez.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: If this keeps happening, the next time it happens and there's like a really bad day of it, when they all turn in their assignments, you give them all back graded all Ds.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: And you say, "If you wanna fuckin' play."

Mr. Deez: [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Griffin: "We can play."

Justin: Can you get like a jar that they have to put like a quarter in every time they do one? And so it's like they feel bad about it, but at least it's all goin' to a good cause, V bucks for you.

Mr. Deez: Ooo.

[audience laughs]

Justin: Yeah.

Travis: I wanna jump back to my idea.

Griffin: Yeah. [chuckles]

Travis: Because I love the idea of the class clown who really wants to make "deez nuts" jokes striving hard, studying for every test.

Griffin: [cackles]

Mr. Deez: [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Travis: Acing every test, and then like 20 years from now, once again, they are like the world's leading brain surgeon or whatever. [chuckles] All

because Mr. Deez nuts really inspired me because I wanted to bully him so bad!

Griffin: They're on the microphone at the Nobel Peace Awards ceremony, and they're like—

Travis: "Peace nuts."

Griffin: [cackles]

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Aw man, Mr. Deez, we're just playin' around up here, man.

Mr. Deez: Look, I'm used to it.

Griffin: Does that help though?

Mr. Deez: I'm used to it, yeah, thanks. [laughs]

Griffin: Okay cool, thank you so much and I'm so sorry.

Justin: Yeah.

[audience applauds]

Griffin: Hello.

Justin: Hi.

Sandra: Hello, my name is Sandra. I'm going to Mickey's Not-So-Scary Halloween Party.

Griffin: Cool.

Sandra: Yes, it's very fun, but I am quite pregnant.

Justin: Yeah.

Griffin: Okay.

Sandra: And the only costume I currently have is a Sully costume.

Justin: Right.

Travis: Nice.

Sandra: And of course canonically, Sully is not pregnant.

Travis: Yeah.

Sandra: [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Travis: It would've made it so—

Justin: Can I—

Griffin: Weeeell.

Travis: Would've made it so hard to land that plane on the Hudson, am I right?

Griffin: [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Sandra: [chuckles]

[audience claps]

Sandra: [laughs]

Griffin: Why were you wearing that to Disney World?

[audience laughs]

Sandra: [laughs]

Griffin: That's cra— I don't even think that they made that movie.

Sandra: [laughs]

Griffin: Okay, so you can—

Travis: Can I just say, that's one of my favorite things, when someone is very very, and they laugh really hard, so hard that they cover, I'm like, "What's about to happen?"

Griffin: [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Sandra: [laughs]

Griffin: Okay, so you don't know if Sully was canonically pregnant, so.

Sandra: Well—

Justin: No, I think she's pretty sure whether or not he was canonically pregnant.

Griffin: Okay.

Justin: So.

Travis: They never explicitly said he wasn't.

Justin: That's true.

Travis: And what my book [chuckles] presupposes is.

Sandra: [chuckles]

Griffin: What if Mike Wazowski was pregnant, and at— when he wasn't pregnant, he was just like a little tube?

Sandra: [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Griffin: That's cool to think about, man. [chuckles] Anyway, sorry. Anyway, sorry.

Travis: Of the two of `em, Wazowski's definitely the incubator, right?

Griffin: Hey, don't think about that every again.

[audience laughs]

Sandra: [laughs]

Griffin: No-one else think about that. So what was your—

Travis: Sully's the top!

Griffin: So Sandra, what was the question?

[audience laughs and cheers]

Sandra: [laughs]

Griffin: Sully.

Travis: Wazowski's a switch. [chuckles]

Sandra: Okay. [chuckles]

[audience laughs]

Justin: Stop.

Griffin: Sandra.

Justin: Stop it.

Griffin: Please set us free, what your question was.

Sandra: [chuckles] Yes, so my question is do you have pregnant-appropriate Disney costume recommendation?

Griffin: Yeah.

Sandra: Or ways that I could explain my costume to the curious children at Disney World. [laughs]

Griffin: Yeah. Is it— Okay, it, for one thing, is it cosplay? Is it more Disney-bounding? Because I didn't think they let you dress up like the actual.

Sandra: Oh.

Travis: For Halloween. For Halloween.

Justin: For Mickey's Not-So-Scary Halloween you can.

Travis: You can wear a costume for Halloween. Read a book.

Griffin: Wow, guess I'm the asshole for not know the arcane laws—

Sandra: [laughs]

[audience laughs]

Griffin: — of a single day at Walt Disney World, Jesus Christ.

Justin: So it—

Travis: You could've inferred!

Justin: It's only a half day.

Griffin: Can— Okay.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: The pandemonium that would cause.

Justin: Yeah.

Griffin: Of kids running up to you, Sandra!

Sandra: [chuckles]

Griffin: Being like, "Sully!" and you could just— [chuckles] You could just take the kids, I guess?

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Where's the security?

Sandra: [chuckles]

Justin: I— So you're worried. It's not just—

Travis: Then you tell 'em "I'm not pregnant, I ate a kid."

Griffin: [giggles]

Justin: You're worried—

[audience laughs]

Justin: — Sandra's pregnant Sully costume will be so fucking good that these idiot kids are gonna run up to her like, "Fuck, it's the real Sully from the movie."

Travis: "Take me to Monster World, Pregnant Sully!"

[audience laughs]

Sandra: [laughs]

Travis: "I trust you!"

Justin: "I trust you and I don't wanna—"

Travis: "I'm 13!"

[audience laughs]

Griffin: [chuckles] Travis brings up a great idea though.

Justin: [wheezes]

Griffin: Which is that you could just say, "Yeah, I ate one of the kids."

[audience chuckles]

Griffin: "I know we're just supposed to scare 'em, but I got a little out of control. They won't show you that in *Monsters Inc*, will they?"

Travis: "Eventually the kids got kind of immune to the scaring, had to really step it up. And really, do families need four kids?" [chuckles]

Griffin: [cackles]

[audience laughs]

Travis: "I had to make an example! Rawr!"

Griffin: One— [chuckles] Oh god.

Sandra: [chuckles]

Griffin: For Halloween in 2016, my wife Rachel was eight months pregnant at that point. We did [chuckles] a couple's costume, she was very pregnant. The couple's costume was I was Ash Ketchum, not too dissimilar from the outfit I'm wearing now.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: And she was dressed up like Pikachu. Now.

[audience laughs and reacts with disdain]

Sandra: [laughs]

Travis: Now I know that makes it seem weird, but there was a collar and leash involved that really—

Griffin: No.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: We ordered two Pikachu costumes by accident, and so one of my friends Eric, who did not have a costume, was also Pikachu.

[audience laughs]

Justin: Okay.

Griffin: So I seemed like world's [chuckles] most sinister Pokémon trainer.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: "Go Rhyhorn! Who's he gonna send out? Whoa, it's two Pikachu— Is one of `em pregnant?"

[audience laughs]

Travis: "Are they just leaving for a better life?"

Griffin: "What's going on?"

Travis: Does that answer your question?

[audience laughs]

Sandra: [chuckles] Yes, thank you.

Griffin: Thank you so much.

Travis: Excellent.

[audience applauds]

Griffin: Hello.

Justin: Hi.

Justin, the Question Asker: Hello. My name's Justin, he/him.

Griffin: Hi Justin.

Justin: Hi Justin.

Travis: What?

Justin: It's okay.

Justin, the Question Asker: Are you okay on the—

Justin: We figured it out, you're good.

Justin, the Question Asker: Is that good? Okay. It's just kinda—

Travis: Could you guys just wear different colored hats or something?

Griffin: [laughs]

Justin: Travis, just, please.

Justin, the Question Asker: Which question did you want?

Griffin: You had one about urinals.

Justin, the Question Asker: Wow.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Are you surprised this is the one we chose?

Justin, the Question Asker: A little.

Griffin: [chuckles] Okay, but it's really good, so we do wanna talk about it.

Justin, the Question Asker: So, right before the show this very day, I was lining up in the men's restroom, and I'd only ever read about this online, but I saw a man flush the urinal with his full foot.

[audience chuckles and reacts with disgust]

Justin, the Question Asker: Right there before me, so my question was is this normal? I'm from England, our urinals don't even usually manually flush, it's automated.

Griffin, Travis & Justin: [reacting with vaguely French superiority] Oh ho ho.

[audience laughs]

Griffin: "We have robot urinals."

Justin, the Question Asker: So—

Justin: Okay, so this is my question though. Here State—

Travis: One?

Justin: Here State-side, where we have to flush our urinals with our hands like a baby game.

Justin, the Question Asker: [chuckles]

Justin: There's a varying height. So how high up did this person get their foot to flush the urinal? Like how high are we saying?

Travis: Follow-up question, because I know that sometimes in England they have different words for things that we have. You're using "urinal" correctly, like the one on the wall that's high up, right?

Griffin: It's a wall-based pee toilet for pee experiences. Yeah.

Justin, the Question Asker: Yeah, you can—

Travis: You don't have to draw it. [chuckles]

[audience laughs]

Griffin: How high up this foot get?

Justin, the Question Asker: Like impressively high.

Griffin: Yeah, I need a specific height in feet or referen— Is it shoulder high? Is it—

Justin: He doesn't know about feet.

Justin, the Question Asker: I think it—

Justin: Metres.

Griffin: How many metres?

Justin, the Question Asker: It probably came up to his shoulder. I can't do it.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: Okay, so— Okay, that's very high what you just did already, it was very impressive.

Travis: Did they keep their arms straight to the side and look at you while they did it, like, "Check this out?"

[audience laughs]

Justin: Yeah.

Justin, the Question Asker: Oh no, they were looking away. If they saw me, I couldn't ask this question.

Griffin: Yeah yeah.

Justin: 100%.

[audience laughs]

Justin: So.

Griffin: Did they—

Travis: Are they here?! Was it at this show?!

Justin, the Question Asker: No yeah, here, today.

Griffin: Oh shit.

Travis: Someone in this audience knows.

[audience laughs]

Justin: No no no no.

Griffin: No no no no.

Justin: No no no no no.

Griffin: It's not—

Travis: No, don't come out.

Justin, the Question Asker: No.

Travis: I'm just saying it's just him and someone in the audience—

Justin: It's—

Travis: — going like, "It's normal, right?" [wheezes]

[audience laughs]

Griffin: Well it's—

Justin: Here's why it would be hard to answer that and found out who here did it, because that is how we are all doing it.

Griffin: That's how we do it here in America actually.

Justin: We all wash it—

Justin, the Question Asker: Awww.

Griffin: Now you're pissin' American style, pal.

[audience laughs]

Justin, the Question Asker: Noooo...

Justin: No, no, I don't.

Griffin: Stop pointing, we're not gonna piss-shame someone live.

[audience laughs]

Justin: No, I don't. I don't. This is not, I won't lose control. We've never lost control of a show, and I'm not gonna start tonight, alright?

Griffin: I love this beautiful rainbow connection between two souls passing in this journey we call life.

[audience laughs]

Travis: "Daddy, how did you meet my godfather?"

Griffin: "Well."

Travis: "Well."

[audience laughs]

Justin, the Question Asker: I mean—

Griffin: "He'd just finished pissin' and was like 'Hiyah!'."

[audience laughs]

Travis: "That man has the high kicks of a Rockette, honey."

Justin: Well Justin, you're welcome.

[audience laughs]

Justin, the Question Asker: Thank you?

Griffin: That's how we do it here, start practicing.

Justin: That's how we do it here, I'm sorry, sometimes it—

Travis: You gotta stretch out, man.

Justin: Start practicing your—

Griffin: Also COVID made shit super weird for a lot of people and a lot of things. A lot of things are no more for hands, just feet only please, thank you.

Justin: Yeah, thank you.

Travis: You should see people answer their phones and hold them up to their ears.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: It's amazing.

Travis: It's wild. [wheezes]

Justin, the Question Asker: Totally believe it.

Justin: Thank you, Justin.

Justin, the Question Asker: [chuckles] Thank you.

Griffin: Thank you, Justin.

[audience applauds]

Travis: Okay.

Griffin: If we could take house lights back down. As we... As we bring things to a close this evening.

Travis: Yes, goodbye.

Griffin: Thank you all so much for coming, y'all have been absolutely incredible. This is a sold-out house, which is fucking bonkers, so thank you all.

[audience cheers loudly]

Griffin: For coming. Thank you to—

Travis: Nice.

Griffin: Thank you to the Atlanta Symphony Hall for having us here, this is a gorgeous spot. We've— We haven't performed here before, and we're— we are really appreciative.

Travis: Thank you to, I hope you all saw, the poster outside by Sarah McKay.

Griffin: Yes.

Travis: Absolutely gorgeous.

Griffin: Our incredible merch designer, Sarah McKay.

[audience cheers]

Griffin: Does not often do posters for us, and this one just fuckin' kicks ass.

Travis: It's so good.

Justin: I want to say a huge thanks to my buddy Dwight Slappy for comin' out here and introducing us.

Griffin: Thank you Dwight.

[audience cheers]

Justin: If you've never watched *Things I Bought At Sheets* or *Taste of Luxury*, they're on the McElroy Family YouTube channel.

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: Thank you to Rachel, who does the audio for these shows and the editing for the podcasts.

[audience cheers]

Travis: And thank you to Amanda, who is our business manager and we couldn't do the shows without her.

Justin: Thanks Amanda.

[audience cheers]

Griffin: And thank you to Paul, who is, on this tour, legally our dad.

Travis: Yup.

Griffin: On this tour.

[audience cheers]

Griffin: And oh yeah, thanks to Montaigne for the use of our theme song "My Life (Is Better With You)." It's a fuckin' bop.

[audience cheers]

Travis: And don't forget, use the hashtag #kitkatbreaksweepstake, is that it?

[audience cheers loudly]

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: Yeah alright, thanks everybody. Keep usin' the hasht— [wheezes]

Griffin: We're gonna end there, that energy is too strong.

Travis: Yeah.

Justin: Yes, thank you so much.

Travis: You all are the best.

Griffin: Thank you so much.

Travis: Thank you so much.

Griffin: We'll be back soon.

Justin: Have a good one. We love you.

Griffin: Goodbye. Not like later tonight, but someday we'll come back soon and do another show. Okay, bye!

Justin: My name's Justin McElroy. Kiss your dad square on the lips!

[outro theme music plays]

[ukulele chord]

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