

MBMBaM 739: Face 2 Face: Munch Squad Works For Me Now

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Clint: The McElroy brothers are not experts!

[crowd cheers]

Clint: And their advice should never be followed! Travis insists he's a... sexpert. But if there's a degree on his wall, I haven't seen it. Also, this show isn't for kids. Which I mention only so the babies out there will know how cool they are for listening. What's up, you cool baby?!

[crowd cheers]

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

Justin: Would you guys like to learn an interesting fact about mushrooms?

[crowd cheers]

Justin: If I were to ask you, are they plants or animals—

Travis: They're fungus.

Griffin: It's plasma, I'm pretty sure. It's the fourth state of matter.

Travis: No, it's fungus! Because the study of mushrooms isn't botany, it's mycology.

Justin: Okay... Griffin?

Griffin: Yeah, I wasn't listening to the show before, so I don't know—

Travis: I just knew that!

Griffin: Oh, okay, cool.

Justin: If I were to say, are they animals or plants, what would you say?

Griffin: I would say, what's an animal?

Travis: Damn!

Griffin: Thanks.

[crowd chuckles]

Griffin: In a lot of ways, plants is animals. Some of them eat bugs.

Travis: Yeah.

[crowd chuckles]

Griffin: That's sort of our thing. Animals, that is.

Justin: Look how carefully the little spider spins the web around the fact that he doesn't know.

Griffin: I don't know. [titters]

Justin: Yes! All right, moving on.

Griffin: [laughs]

Justin: Welcome to our show.

[crowd laughs]

Justin: So happy to not be alone anymore. And we are so happy to be here with you, here in Cleveland. This is an advice show. I don't know if you've ever seen one of those before.

Travis: Well, we haven't said our names yet, Justin.

Justin: Why not?

[crowd chuckles]

Griffin: Well, weirdly, you sort of hopped in immediately with fun mushroom facts.

Travis: Now, to be fair, you started talking about dad karate chopping the—

Justin: Okay, yes, thank you.

Griffin: But to be fair, my pants and crotch are super-duper wet.

[crowd laughs]

Travis: With White Claw?

Griffin: Yes, with White Claw.

Justin: Whoo-whooh! I'm your oldest brother, Justin McElroy. Hey.

[crowd cheers]

Travis: What's up, Trav Nation?

[crowd cheers]

Travis: I'm your middlest brother, big dog woof-woof, Travis McElroy.

Crowd: Woof! Woof! Woof! Woof! Woof!

Griffin: It's hard to know when to get in there with my thing during a woof-woof.

Travis: I know. I know.

Griffin: With applause I'm like, oh, it's dying down. The woof-woof just seems to continue.

Travis: Even when it's not being done, it's in their heart.

Griffin: [titters] It really is. I'm the sweet baby one, Griffin McElroy.

[crowd cheers loudly]

Justin: That's nice.

Travis: Well, now that we know you can hit that level, let's start back at Justin and go through it again.

Griffin: No, it's a special relationship I have with Cleveland.

[crowd chuckles]

Travis: How's your tummy?

Griffin: Not good. [laughs]

Justin: Yeah...

Travis: So, let me tell you the arc that happened—Griffin's villain arc.

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: And it's to himself, right? Always!

Travis: Yes, 100%. We drove here—and this is what I saw today. We stopped at a rest stop.

Griffin: Yeah. It's not gonna be funny for a while, so just like—

Travis: We stopped at a rest stop. It had a bunch of like restaurant and quick service places. And Griffin at 11:30 said, "I can just bypass lunch and eat here." And everyone was like, "Yeah, it's 11:30, that makes sense." He got a pastry.

Griffin: Everybody else got lunch. I didn't want to commit because I didn't want to eat Panera Bread. I'm sorry if that makes me a villain—

Lady In The Crowd: Woo!

Griffin: Wait. So, hold on. Just to understand that woo...

[crowd chuckles]

Griffin: Were you excited to hear the name Panera Bread, or do you just fuckin' hate Panera Bread so much?

Lady In The Crowd: Woo!

Griffin: Oh, okay, kick ass!

Travis: It's hate. So then, cut to 04:30 when we arrive at the venue. And Griffin's like, "Fuck, I should have eaten lunch. I'm so hungry."

Griffin: Yeah...

Travis: Then he sees pepperoni rolls that have been provided by the venue.

Griffin: Now listen, my hindbrain did a lot of stuff before my more evolved forebrain could get a hand on the ball. It was already in the microwave for 20 seconds, and then I scorfed that bad boy right down my—

Travis: Yeah, within each of us is a deep vein of West Virginia dirtbag.

Griffin: [chuckles] Yeah.

[crowd chuckles]

Travis: And Griffin's like, "Ah, yeah! A pepperoni roll!" Didn't even think about it. And he was like, "That did me so right." And then a ticking clock began.

Griffin: [titters] Yeah.

[crowd chuckles]

Griffin: It's bad.

Travis: And I think 23 and a half minutes went by. We were doing sound check and Griffin's like, "I need to leave the stage right now."

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: Griffin, the day before this, went to a coin-operated arcade museum with me. And while there—it's called Marvin's Marvelous Mechanical Museum.

[crowd cheers]

Griffin: It's incredible.

Justin: Yeah. Yeah, you've been there. If you have, it's a coin-operated museum full of machines that date back to the 1900s and before. And yes, my brother Griffin did order a hot dog there.

[crowd chuckles]

Travis: From a machine?

Justin: No, from a counter there.

Travis: Oh, thank God.

Justin: Which he described—

Griffin: Travis, I swear to God, it popped right out of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles arcane machine. Fully cooked, fully dressed.

Travis: I'd eat that.

Griffin: Yeah. Hell yeah.

Justin: [chuckles] Which he described as the most wrinkly thing he's ever seen.

Griffin: [laughs] It was pretty wrinkly.

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: Moments before horfing it into his mouth in three bites. [chuckles] And minutes before complaining about the intestinal distress that the coin-operated arcade hot dog was causing him.

Griffin: If you guys just want to let me know where the cool hospital is...

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: [chuckles] But Griffin, it's like daily, man! The little plastic castle is a surprise every time. Like, you know the—

Griffin: Hey, when cat's away... [chuckles] You know what I mean?

Justin: No, you're the cat!

Travis: You're the cat!

Justin: You're the cat!

Griffin: Hey, if I don't have supervision of any kind from people who love me and feel some responsibility over me, I make bad food choices constantly! I'm like a little baby over here.

Travis: Now, I want to say, because this has come up multiple times on the show recently, where you're like, "You guys talk about me like I'm a child!"

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: Yeah, before we went to the museum, Griffin was like, "Ah, I'm so hungry." And I was like, "I have some fresh fruit in my room?" And you said, "No, I'll find something there." [chuckles]

[crowd chuckles]

Griffin: And I did.

Travis: And then when we, your brothers, are like, "Hey, bud, you need to take care of yourself." You're like, "I'm not a child! Now, watch me eat this hot dog. It's the wrinkliest thing I've ever seen."

[crowd chuckles]

Griffin: The pepperoni roll was good as hell, though. Thank you so much.

[crowd chuckles]

Griffin: Hey, let's start the show instead of talking about how brave I'm being, I think we can all agree, by appearing on this stage here tonight.

Travis: And if Griffin has to leave the stage for a moment, no one make a big deal out of it.

Griffin: Don't write that check for me unless you're ready to cash it, Travis.

Travis: I'm trying to look out for you!

Griffin: I appreciate it.

Justin: "I was sitting on my porch, as I often do during the summer, and a delivery driver pulled up with a package. What should I do in this situation? If I go inside, that makes me seem rude or anxious. If I get up and walk away halfway to meet them, it seems like maybe I'm trying to steal it, or I'm overeager. If I greet them and let them put the package on the porch, I feel like I'm acting better than them, or that I don't appreciate their efforts. I've ordered a lot of online stuff, and I really enjoy my porch. So this will probably happen a lot. Help!"

Griffin: [chuckles] "I wish this mean delivery man would stop bugging me."

Justin: That's from Overthinking in Ohio. Are you here?

Overthinking in Ohio: Woo!

Justin: Hi.

Griffin: Hi.

Travis: Okay, I love the long con worry of you were sitting on the porch and then met them halfway to steal it. As if you thought, "I'm a neighbor, and they get good shit here. I'm gonna wait on the porch until something comes. Just in case there's a delivery today."

Justin: "It's a perfect crime. I'll just get a lawn chair and sit out there and wait."

Griffin: "Make sure they see my face and everything when they hand it to me."

Justin: "Never be there again. It's perfect."

Travis: Now, I was gonna suggest you could like mark out an area for the bag and say, "Just right there." But that does seem like a trap, doesn't it?

Griffin: It does.

Travis: And then that's gonna open up and drop 'em into a pit or something.

Griffin: [titters] Yeah.

Justin: Yeah. They're looking out for that kind of thing. Boy, things sure have changed since we were kids, huh? Sheesh.

Travis: Yeah, right.

Griffin: [guffaws]

Travis: Go on?

Griffin: Go off king!

[crowd laughs]

Justin: Like you never see Mr. Rogers like putting on his slippers like, "Won't you be—oh, fuck! Kids, get out here!"

Travis: "Close the blinds!"

Justin: "Close the blinds, guys!"

Travis: "Shh-shh-shh!"

Justin: Shh, he's gone."

Travis: "I think he's gone. I think he's gone."

Justin: "He's gone. He just left it out there."

Griffin: Clang-clang. "Pretend to be asleep right now! They can see us through the windows!"

Travis: When the delivery driver comes, just look at him and go, "Yes, please!"

Griffin: [laughs]

[crowd laughs]

Travis: "Give me package!"

Griffin: "Give me packy!"

Travis: And then you say, "No, no, stay! It's a one-on-one unboxing."

Griffin: Yeah.

[crowd chuckles]

Travis: "Like and subscribe! Don't cry!"

Griffin: "I got Twister in the mail. Let's play it together."

Justin: [chuckles] Here's a—when you're confused about a social interaction, here's what I tend to default to; how stoked am I going to be not to have to walk up that driveway? And the answer is, very stoked. "Thank you. Thanks for coming to meet me. I appreciate it. I didn't want to carry the box all the way down." If you come up to get it as a delivery driver—I think as a delivery driver, I'm stoked. "Yeah, thank you. That was very nice of you. Thank you."

Travis: Justin, then you've never been in the position where you meet them halfway, and then they have to take a picture proving they delivered it.

Griffin: Of you holding it.

Justin: Oh, yeah!

[crowd laughs]

Travis: A thing that has happened to me, so then I get texted a picture with *my hands*.

Griffin: Yeah, yeah.

[crowd chuckles]

Griffin: I wanted to do some tasteful portraits of me and my SodaStream refill tank. I'll treasure this forever, Michael. Thank you.

Justin: That is a cheap way of getting family portraits done. [chuckles] You know?

Griffin: Uh-huh.

[crowd chuckles]

Travis: This is my new social media platform, Too Real.

Justin: [chuckles]

Griffin: I also think that there is a proximity that is too close for you to come to meet them to get the package.

Justin: Okay?

Griffin: You don't want to be standing on the curb just kind of bouncing up and down. [sings] "Well, the Wells Fargo Wagon is a-comin' round!"

Justin: No, you're wrong. On the curb, it could be accidental. If you're in the house and then you sprint up to the curb, that's not good either.

Travis: Now, but if you're standing on the curb doing this? Just a back and forth, "Ah, are they coming?" Now, there's also—I don't know how big the porch is. But if you're too far away from this—like if it's a big porch and you're at the far end of the porch, and you just watch them come up and leave it and leave? That's actually—

Griffin: No way!

Travis: That's the worst version for me. That's the worst version—

Griffin: Okay, I thought you were gonna go a different way with—

Travis: No, no, I'm not endorsing this!

Griffin: Well, you said if it's a big enough porch. Which made me think, how big a porch does this gotta be for you to also—

Travis: If it's a wrap around, you're around the corner. [titters]

Griffin: Yeah.

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: Now that, okay, now that would be bad, to see that happening as you're coming up to the front door.

Travis: I actually pictured myself doing it as it happened.

Griffin: [spoofing footstep sounds] Clump-clump-clump-clump!

Travis: I should be arrested.

Griffin: How about another question?

Justin: "Our new neighbor has been slowly moving in next door and left a large wooden bookshelf in their yard. The next day, it started raining, and I thought I'd be a good neighbor and cover the shelf with a tarp to protect it. It's been a week now, the rain has passed, and the neighbor has been to the house multiple times since then. And they have not acknowledged the tarp-wrapped shelf in their yard. Brothers, I'm not looking for praise for being a good neighbor, but—"

Travis: Hm...

Justin: "I do want my tarp back at some point. Do I just take it back? Do I have to cover the shelf back up if it rains again? Do I wait 'til they acknowledge it? What do I do?" That's from Tarpless in Cleattle.

Griffin: Are you here?

Tarpless: Whoo!

Griffin: Woo, all right.

Justin: Okay.

Travis: Now, one time there was a big ol' wind storm in Cincinnati. Maybe you guys have heard of it?

[crowd chuckles]

Travis: And someone in our neighborhood's trampoline blew like two blocks over. And I've always thought that if I woke up in the morning and there was just suddenly a trampoline in my backyard where once there was none, I would have a thought of, "Thank you, God."

Griffin: Yeah.

[crowd laughs]

Travis: And so perhaps your neighbor was like, "What are the chances it started raining and a big wind blew a tarp over to cover my bookshelf? Miracles really do happen."

Justin: Yeah. It's such a blessing. Like the universe did that for you, you're not gonna question the universe.

Travis: Yeah. And then if you go over it, grab it, the neighbor's like, "Whoa!"

Justin: "Hey..."

Travis: "That's my miracle tarp."

Griffin: [laughs]

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: "The universe did that for me." You know how in algebra, they love when you like do it backwards? Like that's the first part to solve it is like, "Okay, first, make it backwards. Do you get it now?"

Griffin: [chuckles]

Justin: This I feel like is a really good example of you have to think of the inverse of this question. And if you would also send it into this podcast, you have probably made a mistake at some point. If someone's like, "Hey, I put a bookshelf outside. And I was about to bring it in, and then my neighbor

ran over and covered it with a tarp? And now I don't want to take the bookshelf in, because that's like I'm stealing their tarp."

Travis: "Is it theirs now?"

Justin: "Is it theirs now? Did they claim my bookshelf? Sincerely, Should I Move?"

[crowd chuckles]

Griffin: And then we'd be like, "Yeah, man, you gotta get out of there."

Justin: Yeah, yeah, get out of there.

Travis: They're trying to kidnap your bookcase.

Justin: It's so weird, horses, ghosts are—

Griffin: And we'd be like, "Maybe they thought it looked cold and they tried to put a bookshelf shirt on it." And then you guys would be like, "That doesn't—that's not funny, Griffin." And I'd be like, "Whatever, man." And then I'd be weirdly quiet for the rest of the episode.

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: [chuckles] So thank goodness you're not that person!

Griffin: I'm so glad we didn't get that question, guys. Sliding doors.

Justin: That would have been a bummer. Yeah, what a miracle.

Griffin: Maybe they wanted it wet?

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: Yes!

Griffin: Maybe it was dirty and they wanted the rain to wash it off.

Travis: Maybe that was a bookcase they got from a relative they don't like.

Justin: Yeah. Maybe they wanted a good excuse to throw it away, and that swelling of the wood is exactly what they were waiting for. "Oh, no, it's trash now."

Travis: Maybe it's the laziest bird house on Earth.

Griffin: Maybe they thought they were putting together a sort of tiny public library, but didn't really know how it works or anything. [chuckles]

[crowd chuckles]

Travis: Maybe they're afraid it's haunted now.

Griffin: Maybe. Because it does look like probably a big, blue, eyeless ghost. Can you sneak over to their yard and—

Justin: Clearly. Clearly, yes.

[crowd chuckles]

Griffin: [laughs] And discreetly steal the bookshelf out from under the tarp, while leaving it...

Travis: The prestige!

Griffin: In roughly the same—

Justin: No, don't steal it. If you're gonna do that, you have to get it into their home.

Griffin: Put it into their home—

Travis: Reverse heist, Justin! I'm hearing you.

Justin: Yes. Hey—yeah.

Travis: If you're gonna do that, load it up with books too. Come on, man.

Justin: Oh, yeah, it's the least you could do.

Griffin: Start covering other shit in their yard with tarps.

[crowd chuckles]

Travis: Yes.

Griffin: Like one a week. Really slow roll this.

Travis: "We just want to keep it free of dust for when madam returns from her estate!"

[crowd chuckles]

Griffin: [chuckles] Yes.

Justin: Okay, I have one foolproof solve for this, it's a little bit of work. But you're gonna need to put one of your bookshelves outside. And then you take the tarp back and put it on yours and be like, "I'm sorry, I've only got one tarp."

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: "And a lot of people on this street, one of the normal things we do is put bookshelves outside. So I'm glad you heard about that. You're already on that tip. That's very cool of you."

Griffin: "Does your bookshelf also stink like rancid shit? Because mine does. That's why it lives outside."

"No, I know it doesn't, because I got real close to it when I put the tarp on."

Justin: [chuckles] "Yeah, that was me. I know I should have said something to you about it at any point. I'm sorry."

Travis: "[We're fired at??] this moment." [chuckles]

Griffin: "I came back in, told my wife, I don't know why they put the bookshelf outside. It doesn't stink like rancid shit! Like ours does."

Justin: [chuckles] "I take the train into work every day. And every day, I find myself jealous of the conductors in their sweet hats. I've been pining for one of those hats since I was a child. Unfortunately, there's nowhere I can find that sells them, meaning I'd have to get one straight from the source. How can I convince one of these conductors to give me their hat? Should I offer them money or something?" That's from Languishing on the Long Island Railroad.

Griffin: Are you here?

[no response]

Griffin: No...

Travis: On that train.

Griffin: Living that train life, baby. I don't blame you. Hey, I'd rather be on a fuckin' train than on this stage doing a show right now. I love trains. I get it.

Travis: Offering money isn't gonna work. That's the number one thing that they teach them to— "Hey, can I give you money for a hat?" This is the test.

Justin: Yeah. Because they have to be incorruptible. Because the biggest danger for train guys is somebody's gonna be like, "I'll give you \$100 if you pass these next three stops. I'm in a huge rush."

Griffin: [laughs]

Justin: You gotta have it until somebody's like, "I don't think I'm gonna be able to do that, sorry."

Travis: That's why they're paid so well.

Justin: Right, "I'm incorruptible." [titters] Right.

Griffin: All the power is in the hat. With the hat on, you can go right into the captain's chamber and say, "We're going backwards all of a sudden! Wee!"

Travis: "We've gotta break 88 miles per hour! I'm never getting back to Hill Valley!" Now, let me ask you this, when you say straight to the source, do you think the conductor is the source?

Griffin: Yeah, that's also my question is, they buy the hats also—it's not like when they get the job, the conductor's like fontanel spreads open and a hat—

[crowd chuckles]

Travis: See, I was thinking more of like a make your own light saber thing. It's not like, "Well, there's one last step you must complete." And they send them into the woods, and then they come back with their own conductor's hat. And how they made it is each one's journey.

Griffin: To Lids at the mall, to get their hat.

Travis: I don't think Lids sells conductor hats!

[crowd chuckles]

Griffin: I bet if you—

Justin: "Any job you want, our hats give you the power of that job! Welcome to Lids."

Griffin: "Do you want to be a firefighter guy? We got a hat for that here at Lids."

Justin: Yeah.

Travis: "I'd like a Lids employee's hat."
"God damn it!"

Justin: "Dang it. You thought of it, huh? We always are worried somebody's gonna pull that on us." [titters]

Griffin: There's gotta be a service that sells uniforms for jobs.

Justin: Sentos, right? That's all they do.

Travis: No, not that.

Justin: No, not that. Okay?

Griffin: It could be—the problem is, I don't think you can call one of those services and get one of something, because they're just going to assume that you're in a heist and you need to disguise yourself.

[crowd chuckles]

Travis: Yes.

Justin: Right.

Travis: I think at this point, probably Catch Me If You Can is like required viewing for a uniform provider.

Griffin: Yea, yeah.

Travis: Where they're like, "No, no, no." If a guy just shows up like, "I lost mine."

Justin: Yeah, okay, let's play that scene out. Let's play that scene out.
"Okay, you lost yours. Where is it?"

Travis: "I lost it."

Justin: "Okay, where'd you lose it?"

Travis: "If I knew—"

Justin: "Okay, well let me ask you this, is it on the train?"

Travis: "Fuck. Yeah."

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: Okay. Because if he had said no, I would have said—

Griffin: I'll do the—I'll do the—

Justin: Okay. "Is it on the train?"

Griffin: "No, man! I was going too fast on the train with the window open and it flew right out of the fuckin' window, man!"

Justin: No., one of—okay, of the—one of the rules—

Griffin: "You gotta help me out! I grew it myself!"

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: [chuckles] "One of the main rules we have is you don't take your hat off, and you don't take it off the train. So if it's not off the train, I don't know how you lost it."

Griffin: So you're saying that every conductor has to leave their hat in the train before they get off the train?

Justin: I'm saying if you suddenly don't have a hat, you're going to have to do some explaining to your bosses about where your hat went, because they're on guard for it. That's the number one thing you have to do, is not lose the hat. Because they can't have other people pretending to drive the trains!

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: It's wholly unacceptable.

Travis: I don't think the conductor drives the train.

Justin: We are... torn about this currently.

Griffin: [laughs]

[crowd laughs]

Travis: Is a conductor a plant or an animal?

[crowd laughs]

Justin: There's been a lot of back and forth about this. Fair enough.

Travis: Science isn't sure.

Justin: "I drink coffee every day, so I go through a lot of mugs. My roommate has mugs with pictures of him and his fiancé on them. So my question—"

Travis: Ooh-la-la! Did you summer in France?

Griffin: Was it the word fiancé, Travis?

Travis: No, did you hear the pronunciation, Griffin?

Justin: "My question is, would it be weird to—"

Travis: Say it again.

Justin: Okay. "I drink coffee every day, so I go through a lot of mugs. My roommate has mugs with pictures of him and his fiancé on them. So my question is, would it be weird to drink out of them? I don't want to unnecessarily run the dishwasher for half a load, but I don't want to seem weird putting my mouth on something that has a picture of my roommate

and his beloved on it." That's from Seeking to be Caffeinated in Not Cleveland.

Griffin: Are you here?

Seeking to be Caffeinated in Not Cleveland: Yeah.

Griffin: All right, hello.

Justin: Hi.

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: Oh, wait, hold on, very important follow up. Is your roommate here?

Seeking To Be Caffeinated In Not Cleveland: No.

Griffin: Thank God.

Travis: Awesome.

[crowd laughs]

Travis: Now, listen, I picked this question, and we chose this question. And it wasn't until hearing my brother read it that I processed them as not the mugs, but thinking about it as drinking out of them, my roommate and his fiancé.

Justin: But you're not.

Travis: And when I thought about it in that way, the answer is so obvious to me.

Griffin: Travis, do you think that when—

Travis: No, I don't think that's what they meant.

Griffin: No, no, no, I know. But for a moment there, you definitely did think that when the roommate drank out of this mug with his own picture of him and his wife on it, he was like, "Hm, drinking out of me and my wife!"

[crowd chuckles]

Travis: Yeah?

Griffin: [titters] All right, dude!

Travis: I'm not saying like, "We're drinking out of me and my wife." More of like, "My wife and I's love has warmed my coffee."

Griffin: I think there's a way to drink out of your roommate and fiancé mug—and my immediate thought is, straw will help get you out of this situation.

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: That seems weirder to me. That seems weirder.

Griffin: It seems weirder to not—

Justin: I'm really—if it's like, if you needed to briefly—if you're making a movie, and you need to very briefly communicate that the roommate was a problem. The number one way you would do it—

Griffin: This is a good point, yeah.

Justin: Is by having them drink out of your special love mug, right?

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: Like, if they're—if you see like, [slurp], yeah—burp. Like, "Well, we gotta get rid of the roommate." Right? Clearly, he's the problem in this—he's the third wheel.

Griffin: It's like you're doing a big kiss on it, though, kinda, huh?

Justin: It is like you're kind of trying to—

Griffin: If I see that and I'm an extremely weirdly jealous roommate, "Are you kissing a picture of my fiancé?! And me also?"

[crowd chuckles]

Travis: There is a moment from me where if I'm the roommate and I'm like, "Why won't he use those mugs?" [titters]

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: Oh, you think it's weird to not like—

Travis: "I think they're really nice mugs. I don't understand. They're always the last ones left. We put them in the mug thing so people would use them. Or else we'd put them in our special hidden spot." [titters]

[crowd chuckles]

Griffin: Can you just scratch their faces off the mugs?

Travis: Put a sticker of your own face next to em!

Griffin: That's cool, yeah.

Travis: Or on top of the fiancé. [titters]

Justin: Can you make it a little bit more of a thing? Like you're really celebrating it, like—

Griffin: Time to—

Justin: As you're drinking you're like, "Yup, that's the love I'm crazy about." [chuckles]

[crowd chuckles]

Griffin: "Mm, you can really taste the Kevin and Patricia."

Travis: "Hey, are you guys microwave safe?"

Justin: [chuckles] Again, Travis, they're not drinking out of the roommates, and I can't make that clear enough to you.

Griffin: Start getting your own mugs with pictures of you going, "Aah," on it.

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: Hey, though, but can you get a mug that has a picture of you drinking out of their mug on it?

[crowd laughs]

Justin: And then see Who drinks out of that, mother fucker!

[crowd cheers]

Travis: Arms race. [chuckles]

Justin: [mouths Munch Squad riff]

Griffin: [laughs]

[crowd cheers]

Justin: [continues riffing and sings]

Everyone: Squad!

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

Everyone: Squad!

Justin: [concludes riffing]

Travis: I saw it get stuck in your face—

Griffin: I thought you saw your sleep paralysis demon in the waking daytime hours.

Travis: I saw everything in you tense up and try to push it out.

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: It's thematic. The return is here. Fan favorite potato cakes are back at Arby's.

[crowd cheers]

Griffin: Shit, man.

Travis: Wow.

Griffin: I really—[chuckles] I have a new—

Justin: That's all the—

Griffin: I have a new voice Inside Out style in my brain, and it's just the pepperoni roll who's the like, "I don't wanna fuckin' look at that right now, man. Get that out of here."

[crowd chuckles]

Griffin: Joy is like, "Yum-yum! I love fried potato cakes." Disgust is like, "I don't know." But the pepperoni roll is like, "Get that shit outta here!"

[crowd chuckles]

Griffin: "Or I'm pushing the yarts button"

Travis: Do you mean hash browns? Hash browns!

Justin: No, Trav, it's Arby's, so it's potato cakes. And Kyle MacLachlan is going to explain why you should join the Order of Potato—

Griffin: [laughs] Why?!

[crowd chuckles]

Travis: And he's here tonight!

Justin: "This July, Arby's is answering fans' calls to bring back potato cakes. A fan favorite, potato cakes have passionate fan bases across social media insisting on the return of the shredded potato fried to a crispy, golden brown."

Travis: "There's no better building material," says fans.

Griffin: Yeah, man. I've been plugged into social media these last couple weeks because of the news. And man, it's hard to follow because of all these people demanding potato cakes to come back at Arby's.

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: "The iconic side is gracing Arby's menus nationwide for a limited time." I mean, why?

Travis: Did they use the word 'gracing?'

Justin: Yeah, Trav, it says, "Gracing Arby's menu." Gracing Arby's menu. [chuckles] I mean, maybe. "For the past three years, Arby's fans have mourned the loss of their beloved potato cakes."

Travis: Mourned?! What?!

Justin: Mourned the loss. Do you know how fuckin' sad it is that Arby's is like, "Well, we can't sell them the fried potatoes they love. It's just too expensive. They're potatoes. We have to fry them. We can't make the numbers work."

"But sir—"

Griffin: Also, Arby's—hey, Arby's? Hey, Arby's? Three years ago, there was some other stuff happening globally that also had us pretty bummed out...

Travis: That also maybe might have had an impact on sales of potato bricks. [chuckles]

Griffin: I don't know, man! I'm looking at their sales, it's fuckin' April 2020. I'm looking at our sales, I don't get it, they've fallen off the face of the Earth. They must just be so sad about the potato cakes!

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: You guys are living a pretty privileged life if at some point in 2021 you didn't have to say out loud, "This too?! You're taking this too, huh? All right, thank you! My last bit of joy, potato cakes." From the—y'all, in the past year alone, potato—

Travis: Don't cry, it's okay.

Justin: "In the past year alone, potato cakes have been mentioned more than 10,000 times on social media."

Griffin: That's not a lot!

Justin: "With loyalists issuing passionate pleas for the revival." Why do you have to justify selling hash browns? [titters]

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: Just sell 'em or don't.

Travis: "We didn't want to! We didn't want to. We fuckin' hate these things. But you guys..."

Justin: "From the thousands of social posts, online petitions and even dedicated fan accounts, Arby's knows the true adoration of potato cake devotees, and is eager to please." Paul, do you have the video handy?

Griffin: Oh, God...

[video plays]

Kyle MacLachlan: Hello. And welcome to the Order of Potato Cakes.

Travis: Now, hold on.

Justin: No, don't.

Kyle: We've seen you in the comment section. Some might say you were obsessive or deluded. Heck, some might consider it corporate harassment. But in the Order of Potato Cakes, we call it passion!

Travis: Paul?

Justin: So, Paul has briefly taken a break. Travis, did you have a question?

Travis: Yeah, that's Illuminati, right? What he did?

Griffin: [laughs]

[crowd laughs]

Justin: Nah, it's a hash brown. That's the shape of potato cakes. That's the shape of 'em.

Kyle: We've seen you in the comment section. Some might say you were obsessive or deluded. Heck, some might consider it corporate harassment.

Justin: You remember when McDonald's made a clown?

Kyle: But in the Order of Potato Cakes, we call it passion! Because you see the world like we see the world. Ha, I love that.

Griffin: [titters]

Kyle: To see that devotion...

Travis: That's very good.

Kyle: That's what I'm talking about!

Justin: [chortles]

Kyle: You belong here with us.

Travis: Oh, gosh?

Justin: [chuckles]

Kyle: The Order has taken over Arby's social media to ensure the prophecy is fulfilled.

Justin: [chuckles]

[crowd laughs]

Kyle: Don't worry. They're fine. But the will of the Order has prevailed. And now I can officially proclaim—

Griffin: [laughs]

Travis: [sings] You already won me over!

Kyle: Potato cakes are back at Arby's!

Justin: [chuckles]

Kyle: The only thing missing is you. Our ranks grow stronger each day, but we must remain—

Griffin: Was the Quake Con that they just showed?

[crowd chuckles]

Kyle: As this is a limited time order. Now is our time, and the Order of Potato Cakes needs your help. The more you comment about Arby's potato cakes, the more you purchase Arby's potato cakes, the closer we all get to true potato cake enlightenment! Join us.

Travis: What am I supposed to feel?

Kyle: Help us fulfill the prophecy. And together, we will demonstrate one simple thing to the powers that beef; potato cakes—

Travis: The powers that beef.

Kyle: Must remain! This concludes our orientation.

[video ends]

Travis: Or else...

[crowd chuckles]

Griffin: I hope, I pray that Q-Anon gets its hands on this commercial.

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: Just because I think it would finally put that whole thing to bed.

Travis: Yeah.

Griffin: Because half of the—

Travis: Wait, which whole thing? Q-Anon or the commercial?

Griffin: Probably Q-Anon. Because half of the Q-Anon people would be like, "This is nothing, guys." And the other half would be like, "I don't know! I'm pretty sure—"

Justin: [chuckles] "I think it's part of it."

Griffin: "If you really look at it, I think Kyle's passing along some pretty coded deep state messages!"

Justin: What I'm—

Travis: Can we go—hold on, real quick, Paul? Can we go to like second 25, I think. Somewhere around there.

Griffin: Did you time code it while we watched—

Travis: Yeah, I wanted to talk about it. No, keep going back, I want to see his shoe—there we go. So, yeah, if we can pause right there.

[crowd laughs]

Travis: So, what I want to talk about here is of this two-minute video...

Griffin: Yes?

Travis: These shoes are visible for about three seconds.

Griffin: Yes.

[crowd chuckles]

Travis: So, someone very passionately chose these shoes for Mr. MacLachlan.

Griffin: Or unless... [chuckles and sings] he brought them from home today!

[crowd chuckles]

Travis: Also possible.

Justin: Also possible.

Travis: And then they made sure to be like, "And if you could just cross your legs, Kyle, so we could see 'em real quick? We don't want those shoes to go to waste. Oh, thank you so much."

Justin: This is what I wanted to say about this ad, really. This is Kyle MacLachlan starring in an ad that is pretending to be for some sort of like Jejune Institute style fake retro computer cult. And it's also Kyle MacLachlan again, and it's for potato cakes, and it's a fake infomercial. What I'm saying is like, I think I've brought the Munch Squad to heel. I think Munch Squad works for me now—

Griffin: [chuckles] Yeah!

Justin: Is what I'm thinking.

[crowd laughs]

Justin: I worry that I've like perverted it to my own—it's like, "Well, I know one way we can get a little attention. What about the husky boy in MBMBaM?"

Griffin: [titters] Right.

[crowd laughs]

Travis: This feels like they did some dream mining.

Justin: It really does feel like to a point where it's like, and it's about Arby's potato cakes? Because since 2021, I've been mourning their absence. So—

Travis: Did you request this?

Justin: "Several omens have recently foretold the re-emergence of Arby's beloved crispy side item."

Griffin: Is this from the press release? Or is this from—

Justin: I'm just reading the text? "Several omens have recently foretold the re-emergence of Arby's beloved crispy side item. And only enthusiasts like MacLachlan can be trusted to inform all the members of the Order of the details of the potato cake's limited return."

"As a potato cakes devotee myself, I'm proud to enlighten all potato cakes lovers about the return of our cherished menu item," said MacLachlan, leader of Arby's newly founded Order of Potato Cakes. "We've been waiting three long years, and our voices have finally been heard. Potato cakes are back at Arby's, thanks to the powers that beef." When I said powers that beef...

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: You know how you all are finding this kind of funny, but not as funny as it should be? It's because they just made it for me. Do you understand how narrow—like, they wrote 'powers that beef' in my own blood. You know what I mean? It's like—

Travis: We've also, we've talked about a lot of celebrity endorsement pairings. And quite often they reek of like, "I don't know, man, I don't care anything about this. Put my name on it." This is the most like Kyle MacLachlan was—had ideas for it.

Griffin: "What are they? Fried potato triangles?"

Travis: "I've written up a script for what I'm going to say."

Griffin: [laughs]

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: "I figured it out already."

Griffin: "I've got the shoes picked out already."

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: "I already have some shoes that are appropriate."

Griffin: "What's the budget for the commercial? \$700?"

Justin: [chuckles] "How much of that is for me? None of it. Okay, this is gratis. Fair enough."

Travis: Anything for you, Arby's."

Justin: "To further honor potato cakes' return, Arby's will also offer a variety of bespoke, limited edition merch items created specifically for the Order. Including a potato cake amber necklace, a potato cake candle, enamel pin and official garb of the Order, in the form of a T-shirt and hoodie." Arby—potato—and listen, the bad—

Travis: Have we lost all sense of what bespoke means?

Justin: Well, I just want to say, the sad thing is, I didn't read this paragraph until I got up on stage. So it's been a kind of distracting show trying to see how much of that I can still buy.

Griffin: [laughs]

[crowd chuckles]

Travis: I was wondering what you were doing. Justin, I did catch a little out of the corner of my eye—

Justin: I needed to be able to say like, "And I bought it all!" But you know, like I—

Griffin: [laughs]

Justin: "Arby's has built a reputation of offering bold, delicious menu items from our well-known classics like roast beef sandwiches—"

Griffin: [guffaws]

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: "And Jamocha Shake to our limited-time specials." Like yeah, for sure. And the bourbon BBQ sandwiches. It's not as good as Rax's, but I bet they didn't even make it up here. "The fans asked for it again and again. Now we're bringing back potato cakes, one of our most requested and beloved items, to celebrate the true love, passion and devotion our guest show for them day in and day out." I guess they didn't tell her about the skit, huh?

Griffin: [laughs]

Justin: They should tell people about the skit if they're gonna ask them for a quote, so they don't come off like a real, you know, turd.

[crowd chuckles]

Griffin: [chuckles] Right.

Justin: Anyway, they're back now, you can go get 'em.

Travis: Not right now. Please wait until the show's done.

Justin: Not just second, but thank you. And thank you, Arby's. And thank you, Kyle. I really appreciate it.

Griffin: Thank you.

[theme music plays]

Justin: I'm tired of sitting on my butt—

Travis: Whoa?

Justin: And not doing anything to help anybody. And I'm not even doing anything about my dream. And I promise you guys, I was going to—in 2024, I was gonna make real progress on my dream. And honestly, it's late in the year and I feel like—

Travis: Running out of time.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: I'm running out of time. What should I do? Help.

Travis: Well, Justin, is your dream to build a beautiful website?

Justin: It could be the first step of a dream maybe?

Travis: Okay. Because if you want to build a beautiful website to engage with your audience and sell anything from products to content to time, all in one place, and on your terms, you could do that on Squarespace. And I'll tell you, Justin, it's pretty weird that you didn't already know that. Because we've talked about Squarespace—

Griffin: Like a lot, like a bunch.

Travis: A lot!

Justin: You could say, Trav, that this is my third time talking about Squarespace today.

Travis: And it just hasn't sunk in? Because I guess at this point, we're also telling our audience again about Squarespace, which we've talked about a lot.

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: And I don't know why our audience is so fuckin' dense.

Griffin: [laughs]

Travis: That they haven't—[laughs]

Griffin: Get the net, audience!

Travis: I'm just saying, guys!

Griffin: How many times do we have to fuckin tell you about Squarespace?

Travis: I don't wanna get angry about it. I've held my tongue for too long, audience. It's Squarespace time! Buckle in!

Griffin: We've all used it. We've all made websites with it. It's so, so easy.

Travis: And look at us now!

Griffin: Look at us now, we're so successful. It's so easy, and it makes your stuff look good. They give you templates, and you pick the stuff out of the templates you want, and it looks like you're an internet pro. And you don't actually have to know anything, except that Squarespace is the place you should go to do the things.

Travis: So, go to [squarespace.com](https://www.squarespace.com) for a free trial. And when you're ready to launch, go to www.squarespace.com/mybrother to save 10% off your first purchase of a website or domain. Fly, you fools!

Griffin: Now, Justin, I don't know if having a website is gonna really further your dream of, if memory serves, you said you wanted to be a Mortal Kombat guy? You said you wanted to be a playable fighter in Mortal Kombat. And I don't know how the website is gonna...

Justin: My dream, if you remember, Griffin, is to do a better job sharing my photos with my friends and family.

Travis: Yes. Having to be a Mortal Kombat playable character was his nightmare, Griffin. Justin has a recurring nightmare every night where they show up and just beat his ass. [chuckles]

Griffin: Beat the shit out of him.

Justin: [titters] That was my Are You Afraid of the Dark episode. My dream is to share—

Griffin: The Are You Afraid of the Dark episode is just 21 minutes of Justin getting his ass fucking stomped by Scorpion and Katana and Sub-Zero.

Travis: All of them working together, which they don't normally do.

Griffin: They don't normally work together.

Justin: [chuckles] But they agreed to—

Travis: And it's weird, because normally, they don't give the other fighters lines about why they're doing it and why they feel so good about kicking the other person's ass.

Justin: Yeah, but this time they have to absolutely team up to stomp my ass. [chuckles]

Travis: For, quote, "Wrongs you've committed against them and God," is what they keep saying.

Griffin: They make special fatalities just for Justin. Like Johnny Cage—

Justin: Just for me, they're specific. [chuckles]

Griffin: Jonny Cage rips off his penis and throws it and it smacks against the Hollywood sign.

Justin: [laughs]

Travis: Wait, he rips off his own penis? That's how mad he is at Justin? [chuckles]

Griffin: Johnny Cage yells, "I hate Justin so much." And he rips off his own penis and throws it against the Hollywood sign.

Justin: [laughs]

Travis: And Justin dies of shame!

Justin: So, Aura Frames are really good frames.

Griffin: Aura Frames, you say?

Justin: [chuckles] And I've been trying to tell you guys about Aura Frames, they're so good.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: And I segued into it, and then you guys started talking about all this nonsense. [chuckles] This absolute garbage about people's dicks and stuff. I'm just trying to make a living.

Travis: It's here in the copy, Justin!

Justin: I'm trying to make a living!

Travis: We didn't make that up, it's word for word. This is all highlighted in the copy.

Justin: I have a family. I'm a community leader, guys!

Griffin: You're right.

Justin: You gotta—

Griffin: You're right.

Justin: Okay? Just do a normal ad. It's a gift.

Griffin: I'm with you now.

Justin: It's a gift. You give a gift to somebody you love. And if you have an Aura Frame, you can set it up ahead of time on their Wi-Fi details, you can

get it all hooked up. They don't need to be tech savvy to use it. And you don't really have to be tech savvy to use it. It's really easy with the Aura app. You can upload pictures that you take right away wirelessly to anybody's frame, your own frame at home, or maybe like a grandma, uncle, whatever. It's a beautiful gift. We've given them to lots of people.

Griffin: If you've got kids—

Justin: And everybody loves 'em.

Griffin: If you got kids and your parents aren't online, then this is a way to get the pictures of your kids to your parents without having to explain how, you know, Instagram works. And to ask them—

Justin: And keep them off of it. Keep them off of social media.

Griffin: And keep them off of Instagram, yeah. Please, Christ.

Justin: They don't need to be on Facebook?

Travis: Yeah, tell them that the Aura Frame is Instagram. They don't know, they're kids?

Griffin: They don't know anything.

Justin: They don't know. Hey, if you would like to try this out, I promise you, it makes a great gift. I've literally given it to probably a half dozen people at this point. For a limited time, visit auraframes.com and get \$45 off Aura's bestselling Carver Mat frames by using promo code My Brother at checkout. That's auraframes.com, promo code My Brother. This exclusive Black Friday/Cyber Monday deal is their best of the year, so don't miss out. Terms and conditions apply.

Griffin: Real quick, got a couple announcements before you get back to the rest of the show. It's Blart week, baby! The 10th anniversary of 'Til Death Do Us Blart drops this Thursday, on American Thanksgiving.

Travis: So all week, we'll be showcasing special Blart content! You can see Blart marathons all week long!

Griffin: We're not doing any of that. We just—

Travis: Look in your mailbox, there's a Blart mailer in there.

Griffin: Just doing the one episode that we did record a while ago.

Travis: Oh.

Griffin: But it's coming out, and it's going to be great. Please join us as we watch Paul Blart Mall Cop 2 with our friends Tim and Guy for the 10th year running. Also, we're doing our Candlenights Special on December 14th at 9PM. We've got special bits we've made and special videos, and we're going to do MBMBaM bits, and it's all holiday themed, and we don't cuss. And it's a great time of year, and you get together and you share it with your family. And it's just lovely. [Bit.ly/candlenightstickets2024](https://bit.ly/candlenightstickets2024) is where you can go to get a ticket for that. So, you should do it and then join us December 14th at 9PM. It's all pre-recorded, but we air it live, so everybody can watch it and chat about it. And it's a good vibe, I promise.

Justin: Yeah.

Travis: And speaking of a good vibe, if you're listening to this week of, right now, week of Thanksgiving, I am appearing off Broadway in the Twenty-Sided Tavern. It's a live D&D improv off Broadway show. It's an absolutely chaotic good time. You can get your tickets at thetwentsidedtavern.com. I'm only doing seven shows, so don't miss it. [Thetwentsidedtavern.com](https://thetwentsidedtavern.com). Come see me there. I'll be doing like a stage door meet and greet after each show. So, come see the show!

Griffin: We got merch—

Travis: And say hi.

Griffin: We got some new merch for Candlenights. The Candlenights poster and ornament are available now, designed by Matt H. Taylor. And all

proceeds for that particular item and the Candlenights show go to Harmony House, which works to end homelessness in the Huntington area through permanent housing and supportive service programs. And then also other merch we've got, Death Blart 10 year anniversary posters celebrating our so far pretty great track record of staying alive.

Travis: Flawless run.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: Killer, yeah.

Griffin: And also, if you want to get Fungalore merch, you should do it before the end of the end of the year. And 10% of all merch sales this month of November will be donated to the First Nations Development Institute. Their mission is to uplift and sustain the lifeways and economies of native communities through advocacy, financial support and knowledge sharing. All at mcelroymerch.com.

Travis: And in case we didn't say it in the episode, thanks to Montaigne for the use of my Life Is Better With You.

Griffin: I know we said it. We always say it at live shows.

Justin: We always do.

Griffin: I pride myself on—

Travis: Just in case. Who knows when this was—

Griffin: But I do thank Montaigne.

Justin: Thank you.

Griffin: All right, enjoy the rest of it. Bye!

[break]

Jo: Dr. Gameshow is a podcast where we play games submitted by listeners with callers from all around the world. And this is a game to get you to listen. Name three reasons to listen to Dr. Gameshow. Kyla and Lunar, rum freedom, Maine.

Caller: Dishes, folding the laundry, doing cat grooming.

Jo: Okay. [chuckles] Thank you. Great.

Manolo: Oh, things you could do while listening. Yeah.

Jo: I love that the re—I'm like, why do you listen to the show? And Lunar's like, "Dishes." [titters] Fantastic. Manolo?

Manolo: Number one is that it will inspire you. You're gonna be like, "Oh, I could do that."

Jo: That's all we have time for. But you'll just have to find Dr. Gameshow on Maximum Fun to find out for yourself.

[break]

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[break]

Griffin: We are now going to call some folks down to the microphone that is here at stage left, house right. We asked you to send in your questions. I'm going to call out your name and your seat number, and when you approach—what are you—what the fuck are you—

Travis: Wait. Ah, damn, Justin's strong manning over there. God damn it, dude!

Griffin: Because you crushed a can of White Claw?

Travis: He did it with his mind, Griffin.

Griffin: [chuckles] Okay.

Justin: I was trying to send a secret signal. Hey, it got through!

Griffin: [titters] All right!

[crowd chuckles and cheers]

Justin: All right! Thanks, Paul!

Griffin: When you come on down—

Justin: I was really—have you guys ever done—hey, here's a quick question. Have you guys ever done the crush on your head thing? I feel like—

A Single Audience Member: Yeah.

Travis: Not for you?

Justin: I clearly wasn't asking everybody in the audience [to answer??] individually for themselves, but I do love that spirit, honestly.

Travis: The way in which you answered like, "Yeah."

Justin: "Yeah, for sure. Obviously, Justin."

[crowd chuckles]

Travis: Are we gonna do it right now?

Griffin: No, please.

Justin: I'm really not, I already crushed my can. I was just curious. I don't think I would have—I think—

Griffin: It would hurt, and we'd embarrass ourselves.

Justin: Okay, do you feel like you... you're not gonna.

Griffin: I'm not 'Stone Cold' Steve Austin, if that's what you're asking me.

[crowd chuckles]

Travis: Yeah, no shit, Griffin!

Justin: I'm not gonna, but like... you think you could, right?

Travis: I mean, I've bit into one like a werewolf in Teen Wolf.

[crowd chuckles]

Griffin: I'm already-

Travis: I'm human.

Griffin: I'm already going to the hospital after the show, so I may as well cut my forehead terribly.

Travis: I think the trick has to be you squeeze a little as you do.

Justin: I think you've got to squeeze a little as you do it, right?

Griffin: I don't know, man. I'll ask 'Stone Cold' Steve Austin next time I see him. We're gonna call you down to the microphone, when you—

Travis: At book club.

Griffin: [spoofs sobbing sounds] Please let me get through this! Please! It's not funny, it's just informative, but I have to do it, and you're not letting me!

[crowd chuckles]

Griffin: It's just an explanation!

Justin: This is actually a good time—

Griffin: And you won't let me do it!

Justin: This is actually the perfect time for me to finish my Arby's transaction. [laughs]

[crowd chuckles]

Travis: You have to log in?!

Justin: Shut up, Travis—

Travis: You have a login with Arby's?!

Griffin: You have an Arby's—

Travis: You have it saved!

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: Justin has his Arby's account password saved on his password manager!

[crowd laughs and cheers]

Justin: [laughs] Stop it. Stop looking, Travis. I can't do it if you look.

Griffin: Bud, what if that's the thing that like gets you on the dark web sites? "Arby's today suffered a terrible hack." I mean, they're dope.

[crowd chuckles]

Griffin: Okay...

Justin: I get emails about it all the time like, "Hey, they cracked this password, J-Man." It's like, well, that'll give me street cred. Let 'em rifle through there. I don't care. It's a long purchasing history.

Griffin: When you come to the fucking microphone!

[crowd chuckles]

Griffin: When you come to the microphone here at stage left, house right, if you want to give us your name, your pronouns, if you'd like, and a synopsis of the question that you sent in, that would be lovely. Hello. Who are you?

Paul: Uh...

[crowd chuckles]

Travis: Tell us about yourself.

Justin: That was not supposed to stump you.

Paul: I've been a designer for most of my life.

Travis: No, name! Name!

Griffin: What's your—

Travis: Pronouns!

Paul: Some things happened three years ago, and I went on some hard times.

Travis: Wait, are our mics not working?

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: Wait, I didn't—we have—

Travis: What's your name?!

Justin: We need your name, please.

Paul: Oh, I'm sorry. I'm Paul, he/him.

Justin: It's okay. Hey, Paul!

Griffin: Hi, Paul.

Justin: Welcome to the stage, Paul!

[crowd cheers]

Justin: All right, Paul, with our introductions out of the way—

Paul: Sorry, they're new meds.

Justin: It's all right—[chuckles]

Griffin: [laughs] It's all good, Paul.

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: What's going on, Paul? How can we help?

Paul: So, I've been a designer for like 30 years. Went on some hard times about three years ago, something happened. But anyhow—

Griffin: Was it the potato cakes getting taken out of Arby's? Because that hit a lot of us.

[crowd chuckles]

Paul: You know how it goes. I got in—

Travis: That's when McElroy stuff went downhill fast.

Griffin: [titters] Yeah.

Paul: I finally landed a job in sales, but I don't have a whole lot of experience at it. And I wanted to sort of inject some fun and pizzazz into my sales pitch, and I was hoping you guys could help me. I do sell headstones.

Justin: Yeah.

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: Yeah, you saved that for the end in the email too. And we were all—my brain was all getting really excited about different gags. And then oops, right there at the end.

Paul: It's just so sad!

Travis: Okay, I got two things for you.

Paul: Okay?

Travis: First, start talking about like a celebrity endorsement like, "This is the headstone like John Wayne uses." Right? And so that way, you tie it in that way. And then if you want a little joke, you can say, "And you can use it—it's flexible. Headstone, footstone, however you want to do it."

[crowd chuckles]

Griffin: No...

Justin: Yeah, that won't go over real good. It's proven here.

Travis: Okay, then you make a joke!

[group laugh]

Justin: Listen, screens are the future. How big are screens right now for you guys? Yeah, I thought so. I...

Griffin: [chuckles]

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: The next step after that is—

Travis: Do you mean measurement or popularity?

Justin: No, no, no, screens like screens in the headstones. It's huge right now.

Travis: Yeah, but you said how big is it?

Justin: Is just mean—

Travis: And I thought you were asking—

Griffin: 71 inches.

Justin: Like how many—

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: No, no, no, I don't need a big screen there. I'm not trying to be flash forever. And besides, if you get a big screen in your headstone, what about in five years, they got better screens, you're gonna look like a dork for dying when you did. You don't need that. So you need AI to update it. So whatever is hot then, that's what's on your headstone.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: It's like, "Here lies Justin." And then you've got like a Fortnite guy or, you know.

Griffin: Yeah, yeah.

Justin: [titters] And he's like skibidi'ing all over me.

Griffin: [chuckles] Sure.

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: And my name, and he's just skibidi'ing—

Griffin: But then Juice, what if there's a glitch, and that's what it gets stuck as forever? And then in the year 3100, during the Second Great Human Renaissance, people are like, "We gotta smash this fucking headstone, guys."

Justin: "We can all agree, we like this one the least. History's greatest villain—"

Griffin: "Dig that creep up! What's his fuckin' deal?!"

[crowd chuckles]

Travis: Is there a law that says the dates on a headstone have to be true?

[crowd chuckles]

Paul: Technically, no.

Travis: Okay.

Griffin: [chuckles] Oh, shit!

[crowd chuckles]

Travis: Because if you could stretch it out to a ridiculous number and then wait—like 200 years from now someone's like, "Yeah, this—what the fuck?"

Griffin: "Whoa. They were born in 1251, died 1998?"

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: "Huh..." [chuckles]

Travis: That's all I want.

Griffin: That's cool. Or have it go backwards! Whoa!

Justin: I'm trying to—

Griffin: And put the—does it have to be the right name, or can you put like Benjamin Button on there and just like freak everyone out?

Justin: I'm trying to think—

Paul: I mean technically, you can put whatever you want—

Travis: The real Benjamin Franklin! "We found him!" [chuckles]

Justin: I'm trying to think of other like de facto sales pitch stuff that's already out. Like, "Oh, that's my favorite."
"No, that's—that one's delicious. Like, you can't do that. That works at a restaurant." Or like, "Yeah, people are wild about that one, we hear a lot of—we get a lot of repeat business on that." [titters] Like—

Griffin: I don't know why—

Travis: The last headstone you'll ever need.

Justin: Yeah, absolutely.

[crowd chuckles]

Griffin: I don't know why we have seeded the fun marketing ground exclusively to like auto dealerships on TikTok. I feel like there's an opportunity there for you to become the fun TikTok headstone dealer. Maybe—

[crowd cheers]

Travis: Is there a way to make a headstone get taller over time? [chuckles]

[crowd chuckles]

Travis: A big like, you know Lik-m-aid? A big Lik-m-aid stick that looks like it's dipping into my—

Griffin: Edible headstones!

Paul: I should be taking notes.

Justin: Can it be a 3D printer, but it's like so slow? [titters] So like in 30 years, it'll finally finish it's statue of me or something. That would be killer.

Griffin: What's your usual pitch like? Because—

Justin: Yeah, where do you start?

Griffin: How much—how much—

Paul: I mean, usually I start with, "I'm sorry your family member died."

Griffin: Yeah!

[crowd chuckles]

Travis: Okay, that's a bad place. That's not fun. There's no pizzazz there.

Justin: Yeah, yeah.

Griffin: Fuck, guys, no, we should have said something. God damn it. Why didn't we say anything?

Travis: No, that's the place to start like, "Man, I'm so glad you're here."

[crowd chuckles]

Griffin: Nah.

Paul: "Finally!"

Griffin: My dumb ass was just like, do a TikTok dance. I should have said apologize about their dead family member.

[crowd chuckles]

Travis: Wait, people aren't picking out their own headstones ahead of time?

Paul: What's that?

Travis: You gotta get that going. I don't want these ham-and-egggers picking out my headstone. They're gonna get boring ass headstones! I want to pick my own—

Griffin: Why on God's green Earth would we be the ones to decide on your headstone?

Justin: In what reality—we are 20th on that list, if we are anywhere on it at all.

Travis: Because my wife is crying so hard, she's throwing up.

Justin: Travis, I swear to God, there's probably literally two dozen people that would do a better job in the line of succession. Which, do you-

Travis: Who?!

Justin: If you let me—

Travis: My seven-year-old?!

Justin: Travis...

Travis: You monster!

Justin: You have known us for a very long time. If you let Griffin and I be in charge of it, you will not like it.

Griffin: [chuckles] Dog, you won't—

Justin: You won't like it, dude.

Griffin: You will haunt our asses, guaranteed!

[crowd chuckles]

Travis: I was gonna do that anyways, but I thought it was gonna be like, "Nice headstone, bro."

Justin: Griffin, here's—

Travis: Geez Louise! Now I'll never die.

Justin: This is my impression of Griffin and I for the rest of our lives. "It's what he would have wanted, right? I mean, he would have..."

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: "He would have got—he would have gotten it. He would have got it. Yeah, yeah, yeah! He would have gotten it. He would have gotten it."

Griffin: Hey, can you make some of the headstones vert ramps? And just like—

Travis: I'd love that, actually. [laughs]

Paul: Super easy.

Griffin: That would be cool.

Justin: How hard—

Travis: If one in a million people who stepped on my grave fell into it, that's actually what I want. [chuckles] Just a trap door, and you never know when it's gonna go.

Griffin: Can you write on every headstone, "No treasure here. Guaranteed."

Travis: "Wink."

Griffin: [chuckles] Wink.

Paul: That statement has to be true.

Griffin: Well... maybe.

Travis: Is there a law about *that*?

Griffin: [chuckles]

Justin: Better question, have we helped you?

Paul: Yes.

Griffin: Thank you so much.

Justin: Ah, good! That's such a relief.

[crowd cheers]

Justin: Good luck.

Griffin: Hello.

Justin: How's it going?

Ryan: Hi, there.

Justin: Hi! How's it going.

Ryan: Going good. Ryan. He/him.

Justin: Hi, Ryan!

Griffin: Hey, Ryan.

Travis: Hello, Ryan.

Ryan: I teach for a living, and I have a lot of free time in the summer. And one of the things I like to do is go to garage sales locally, because you never know what you're going to find.

Travis: Yeah.

Griffin: I mean, you kind of do.

Ryan: Oh, yeah, it's mostly garbage.

Justin: Board games and smelly clothes. [chuckles]

Travis: Half of a basketball hoop.

Justin: 12 records.

Ryan: Ripped up Pokémon cards, you know.

Travis: There's a story there.

Ryan: That's the Holy Grail, really.

Travis: Why did they rip 'em up and keep 'em? Bad breakup.

Griffin: [titters]

Justin: What is your question? How can we help?

Ryan: My question is, though, what do I say to the people running the garage sales when I don't buy anything?

Travis: You say, "Anything else good inside?"

[crowd laughs]

Justin: "Where's the primos?"

Griffin: "Where's the preem shit? You got any—"

Justin: "Where's the preem rigs?"

Griffin: "You got any stock in the back room? By which I mean your house."

Justin: "Where's the black market in your home? Take me to the seedy underbelly of your house."

Travis: "Where's the stuff for the... deliberate connoisseurs?"

Griffin: "Hey. Do y'all do food? I'm hungry."

Justin: "Hey, I love the display you got out of here for the normies. But what do you got for us discerning adults, huh?"

Travis: "Wink, wink."

Justin: "Wink, wink."

Travis: "Where's the beaded curtain I can step through?"

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: Right. "Where's the adults only section?" You could do what I do whenever I leave a place without buying something, and loudly announce to anyone who's listening that left my wallet in the car. And then... and then leave.

Griffin: Do you do that every time you leave a garage sale without buying something?

Travis: He does that when he leaves my house, Griffin.

Justin: I do that when I leave—I do that when I leave most places without buying something, yes. I will announce that I left my wallet in the car.

Travis: Now, there is a problem with that though, Justin. Where garage sales do mainly take place outside. So they would watch you get into car, start car, change gears and drive away.

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: Yes, but by the time I've gone, so have they. From my mind, I mean.

Griffin: [laughs] And that's better, Travis. Don't you think it's better for the garage sale runner to be like, "Oh, he's fuckin' gone." Rather than the person working at the shop that can't see Justin get on, drive off, just waiting. "Should we lock up? It's way past closing time."
"Nah, man, Juice said he'd be back with the wallet."

Travis: "And I'm a huge fan of My Brother, My Brother and Me. I know I didn't say that to him then, but he's coming back."

Griffin: Yeah, I think you gotta be honest.

Travis: "This shit sucks."

Griffin: "You gotta get better shit. You made precious memories with this stuff?"

Travis: [laughs]

[crowd laughs]

Justin: "No, no, you didn't hear me. I said one man's trash is another man's treasure. I'm not the person that thinks it is treasure, so I have to go."

Griffin: I will be honest with you, Ryan, I don't think I've ever done this, because you can usually find something at a garage sale for like a quarter. And that's a penalty you pay for not finding any cool shit at the garage sale.

Justin: Yeah, I—yeah.

Griffin: Although that's weird, when you're like, "Just the ashtray, thanks."

[crowd chuckles]

Griffin: "I just started smoking."

Travis: "I haven't started smoking yet, but I'm thinking of taking it up."

Griffin: "I don't know if I like smoking, but I love Betty Boop."

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: Ryan, if you walk up to a garage sale, what is the first thing you're looking for? Like what are your—what's your first priority?

Travis: Connection.

Justin: [titters] Touch.

Paul: Non ripped up Pokémon cards.

Griffin: Non ripped up Pokémon?

Justin: Okay, got it. So, Pokémon cards are the number one.

Travis: Then you just walk up, look them square in the eye and say, "I'll take all your Pokémon cards."

Griffin: [laughs]

Justin: And when they say, "None," you say, "Okay, then why did you make me come?"

Travis: Yeah.

[crowd chuckles]

Travis: "Then why did you put 'Pokémons for sale' on the poster? You didn't? Fuck. What address is this? I gotta go."

Justin: Have you ever not stopped—have you ever driven past like, "Got any Pokéman? No? All right, bye!"

Paul: I 100% have done like the slow drive by where you can kind of like scope it out and you're like—

Justin: See if you see any big Pokémon.

Paul: I can keep going and not have to stop here.

Griffin: One time, I was at a garage sale with Rachel when we were still living in Austin. Before we had kids and stuff, when we could still just drive around the neighborhood on the weekend and look at garage sales. [chuckles] And we were like, "Fuck yeah, that one's got a hammock for sale." So we bought the hammock. And then they were like, "All right, so... are you gonna be by with a truck later to pick it up?" And we were like, "Oh yeah! That's right! It has to get to our house somehow, it's a hammock!"

Justin: [chortles]

Griffin: Forgot about that part of it.

Travis: So what did you do?

Griffin: It was like three blocks away. We carried it home. That's how we got strong.

[crowd chuckles]

Travis: Huh.

Griffin: We used it like four times. It was well worth it, guys.

Justin: Excellent.

Travis: Does that help?

Paul: Yeah, that actually really helps.

Travis: Awesome.

Justin: Oh, cool! Ryan, thank you. I didn't expect you to feel that way.

[crowd cheers]

Travis: Did anyone else—oh, thank God.

Griffin: Hello.

Justin: Hi.

Katie: Hi.

Justin: How's it going?

Griffin: Hi.

Katie: I'm Katie H. I asked the question about hot air balloons and—

Griffin: Yeah, Katie.

Travis: Yeah, Katie, so many questions from us on this one.

Griffin: I'm so delighted.

Katie: Hi.

Griffin: So what's up with the hot air balloons, Katie?

Katie: My question was, how do I get them to stop landing in my yard?

Travis: Yes, now—

[crowd exclaims and laughs]

Griffin: *Right?!*

Justin: This is rare for us—

Travis: Kids these days with their hula hoops and their hot air balloons.

Justin: I'd really, I'd love to let Katie talk for like 30 seconds. Because I do need a lot of information really quickly.

Katie: So, I live in like the middle of a corn field. And it was an empty lot for like 40 years, so I think it was just like their secret landing spot?

Griffin: To do—to get—okay, yes. I guess if you do need to piss or shit as a hot air balloon pilot, you can't do it in the skies.

Travis: No, you gotta plan for that. There—okay, sorry, go on.

Griffin: They did plan for it. They had this nasty little corn field they would park at and do their business before rising back up.

[crowd chuckles]

Travis: Hey, Katie, I know this isn't the question you asked. But moving forward in the future, if someone asks you where you live, don't say, "I live in the middle of a corn field."

Katie: I—

Travis: Because it does sound like you've just risen up from the ground.

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: Okay, so, but they're still parkin' it, you're saying?

Katie: Yes. [chuckles]

Travis: How often?

Katie: Like at least once like a year, they'll try and land—

Travis: Okay, thank God year was—

Griffin: No, Travis. [chuckles] You say that, but my rate of hot air balloon parking encounters is approximately zero a year for the whole of my life. One a year is a lot of hot air balloons to randomly land in your—if you all had an annual hot air balloon visit?

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: I think you could make more space in it for your life if it was more frequent.

Travis: That's true!

Justin: It's almost worse that it's annual.

Travis: You could set up—you could set up like an outpost and sell them goods and services. "Ah, you're here to trade furs."

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: And then if it happens every few years, it's magical.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: Once a year is the worst frequency it could happen with!

Travis: [chuckles]

Katie: It's really weird too, because like they have people on the ground—I don't know if you guys know this. But they have like people on the ground, they like come driving up my driveway with like walkie talkies. And they're like trying to tell them not to land because there's a house there. [chuckles]

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: Do they land on your house?

Katie: No, but they—

Justin: How fast are these fucking balloons going? They can't clock the fuckin' house on the ground?

Katie: One of them did hit a tree—

Justin: "It's too late! It's too late! I don't know what to do!"
"Give it more hot, so it go up, man."

Griffin: [laughs]

[crowd chuckles]

Travis: I didn't know landing was such a committed process of like, "Nah, man, I'm coming in. Tell the house to move."

Katie: [chuckles]

Justin: I know why they need pullers, obvious, right?

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: Like, it's a delicate balance, for sure. I don't know why they need spotters for houses! It's just a balloon? Don't go there!

Griffin: You have literally nothing obstructing your sight line, except for maybe four ropes.

Katie: [chuckles]

Travis: Katie, you need to put a bunch of cactuses on your roof.

Katie: [laughs]

[crowd laughs]

Travis: Because then the—that's the hot air balloon's natural enemy.

[chuckles]

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: Hey, Katie, you got a label maker?

Katie: No? [chuckles]

Justin: Can you get a hold of a label maker? You wanna own a hot air balloon?

Katie: [laughs]

Justin: I'm saying if that guy lands you're like, "Bring her in, pal. Bring her in. No problemo." As soon as it lands, [blows raspberry], "Katie's... what? What does it say on here?"

"Well, it's... let's see, it's at my house. And it says Katie's on it. So I guess that's my hot air balloon. "

Griffin: "But I'll go to the police."

"Will you? Because you landed in my fucking yard, dude."

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: Yeah, "You landed on my—you landed on my yard. And if you'll notice, I'm 10 feet above you. I'm flying away like the Wizard of Oz."

Griffin: [laughs]

[crowd laughs]

Justin: "You'll never see me again, mother fucker."

Griffin: Oh, but wait, wait, wait, hold up. How do you go down? Because—

Justin: Yeah!

[crowd chuckles]

Griffin: Oh no—

Travis: "Climb up that rope! Hurry!"

Justin: "Hey, wait, do you guys know of any other corn fields? Because I can't land here, it would be hugely embarrassing."

[crowd chuckles]

Travis: "But maybe with owners who are less crabby than me!"

Griffin: Can you get some friends to come over and dress up as, I don't know, scary looking balloon scavengers?

[crowd chuckles]

Travis: Okay, Griffin, sorry—

Justin: That's a really good movie.

Travis: Have their friends come over and dress like the Cowardly Lion, the Tin Man, Scarecrow and Dorothy. And be so excited that the balloon came back.

Katie: [chuckles]

[crowd chuckles]

Griffin: That would also work, yeah. I think that would also work.

Justin: Katie, I was about to say did that help, but like, we're really doing a good job.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: So I think...

Katie: [laughs]

[crowd laughs]

Justin: I feel like question answered, right? Feel good? Yeah, I thought so. Thanks, Katie.

Griffin: Thank you, Katie.

Katie: Thank you guys. [titters]

[crowd cheers]

[a hot air balloon with an image of Shrek on it appears on screen??]

[crowd exclaims]

Griffin: That's got a Shrek on it. A lot of you would probably thinking, "I bet they don't have a Shrek hot air balloon."

Justin: We gotta stop making such big Shreks, everybody.

Griffin: [chuckles]

Justin: Why?

Griffin: Hello.

Sawyer: Hello. My name is Sawyer. Use they/them pronouns.

Justin: Hi, Sawyer.

Sawyer: I got so lost coming down here.

Griffin: I know, I'm so sorry.

Justin: It is a little bit—

Sawyer: They're like, where is everyone, in a labyrinth?

Griffin: We got lost backstage a couple of times too. [chuckles] The Masonics were constantly under threat of invasion, so they needed to...

[crowd laughs]

Travis: The weirdest part is all the arrow holes facing out.

Griffin: [chuckles] Yeah, it's weird.

[crowd chuckles]

Griffin: Anyway. Sawyer, what's your question?

Sawyer: Okay, so my sister had a fish. RIP. Its name was Screwdriver. And as you do for the—

Travis: A great name for a fish.

Sawyer: Yeah—traditional fish funeral, we flushed it down the toilet.

Travis: Burial at sea, yeah.

Sawyer: Nearly immediately I had to use the bathroom.

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: Did you per chance eat a pepperoni roll 25 minutes prior to the funeral?

[crowd laughs]

Sawyer: No, but it sounds good. [titters]

Travis: It doesn't.

Griffin: It's not.

Sawyer: Maybe from me.

Griffin: So, what happened next, I guess?

[crowd chuckles]

Sawyer: Luckily, we have like other bathrooms in the house. But that one is like the one closest to my room.

Griffin: It's the good one.

Travis: Yeah, your favorite. That's fine.

Sawyer: It's the good one!

Griffin: We all have a favorite one.

Sawyer: Soundproof.

Travis: Yeah, you have a home base.

Justin: What would Screwdriver have wanted? Like was Screwdriver nasty?

[crowd laughs]

Justin: There may be some fish that are like, "You'll never believe it, it finally happened!"

Travis: "I never thought it would happen to me!"

Justin: "Eight different cycles on this shit planet—seven different incarnations, finally, it happened. The burial at pee I've been waiting for."

Griffin: [laughs] Oh, God!

Travis: Sawyer, if that ever happens again, let me prepare you with this statement, "I just needed a moment alone."

Sawyer: [laughs]

Travis: "I have a lot of feelings right now all building up inside of me. I just need a moment alone, with the ghost of Screwdriver."

Justin: "Ashes to ashes. I'm about to bust."

[crowd laughs]

Justin: "You guys gotta get out." [titters]

Travis: "And now the traditional moment when you all quickly leave the room."

Sawyer: [chuckles]

Griffin: Paul, if you're still looking for headstone sales tactics, I think offering a burial at pee could be novel, at the very least. It's not like that same day, right? You gotta let the sun set on Screwdriver. Oh, no? Am I...

[crowd laughs]

Justin: Like, no—

Travis: No!

Justin: It's... what are you talking about?

Travis: Once the flush has happened—

Justin: It's flush—

Travis: It's gone!

Justin: It's gone!

Travis: Now, a flush does have to happen. But it is—

Justin: Yeah, you gotta—yeah, you gotta flush!

Griffin: [laughs] Oh, no!

Justin: You should be—can I say though, pro tip to everybody, you should be flushing when you put it in. Because if you don't, it's not good.

Travis: Say whatever you're gonna say before it enters the toilet. Don't put it in and then say your words. [chuckles]

Justin: And make sure—and honestly, while we're at it, make sure you flush before too. You really, you want to be really—

Travis: You should be flushing a toilet constantly.

Justin: It's just, it's a taste issue. Honestly, it's a taste issue.

Griffin: You should be taking your—

Justin: It's a taste—not taste...

Griffin: [chuckles]

[crowd laughs]

Justin: God, man... Guys, this used to be a classy show. You know?

Travis: It sounds like you're talking about sous viding your fish in the toilet.

Justin: It used to be a classy show for adults. Discerning adults.

Travis: Well then what did you mean?! You can't say, "It's a taste issue."

Griffin: Are you getting dressed like you're about to walk off stage?

[crowd laughs]

Travis: Do *you* need to use the bathroom?!

Justin: Well, I never! Harrumph!

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: No, I'm just saying it's distasteful to not flush before and after the service. I'm saying there should be a little bit of taste applied to the ceremony.

Travis: And yes, ideally you do have a marching band lead you into the toilet, Justin. Obviously, in a perfect world.

Griffin: Do you take out the little like blue cleaning disc inside the toilet before you put the fish in there? Just to—

Justin: That's what they would have wanted. And turn off the music when it flushes, because you have a special music to—

[group chuckle]

Justin: That would be embarrassing. I bet there's—

Travis: First you cleanse the fish in the bidet.

Griffin: Right.

Justin: Yes, yes, spray it—no, you put the fish in first, fire up the bidet, give him one last ride.

Travis: Wee!

Justin: Wee!

Sawyer: [chuckles]

Justin: "Goodbye!"

Travis: Sawyer, does that help? I don't want to talk to my brothers about this anymore!

[crowd chuckles]

Justin: Yeah, thanks, Sawyer. I appreciate it. Does it help?

Sawyer: It did help, thank you.

Justin: Yes!

Griffin: Thank you so much, Sawyer.

Justin: I knew it.

[crowd cheers]

Griffin: Hey, y'all, thank you so much for coming to our live show tonight. It has been an absolute blast.

[crowd cheers]

Griffin: There are so many of you. Holy shit.

Justin: Thank you so much.

Griffin: That's amazing. Oh, wait, I'm gonna BeReal you. No, I don't know where my phone is. Never mind. But I'll tell all my friends later. They'll be so jealous.

Travis: We want to say a big thank you to Justin Gray, who did our poster.

[crowd cheers]

Griffin: You can find it outside. Maybe we signed a whole bunch of them, and you can buy them out front.

Travis: My favorite part is where there's a bird house in my soul.

Griffin: [titters] And your face, for some reason. I love it.

Travis: Yeah. Well, that's where my soul is, Griffin, It's not in my feet.

Griffin: Thank you to Paul and Amanda and to Rachel and to Jack, and everyone who helps us do all of these shows.

Travis: To Sawbones!

Justin: Hey, thanks, Sawbones.

[crowd cheers]

Travis: To Clint McElroy!

Justin: Thank you, Clint.

[crowd cheers]

Justin: Thank you to the staff of this beautiful temple. They've been so accommodating. And our spread backstage, they really went above and beyond with the candy.

Travis: Oh my God.

Justin: And we so appreciate that extra touch. There's like eight different candies back there. It's great.

Griffin: It's gorgeous. Thank you to Montaigne for the use for a theme song, My Life Is Better With You.

[crowd cheers]

Travis: I have a wish here that I would like to elevate for Fungalore. We don't need to, but I want to elevate—

Griffin: Yeah. Oh, and thanks to Sawbones for opening and absolutely crushing it.

Travis: I said that, right?

Justin: You said it.

Griffin: And thank you also to Paul, and Clint McElroy. And to you!

Justin: And you.

[crowd cheers]

Travis: You all can see me, right?

Griffin: [chuckles]

Travis: Okay.

Justin: They brought strudel too. Its backstage as well. Not for you, for us, but—

Griffin: And pepperoni rolls. They will lose points for that when God judges them.

Justin: And thanks to Paul.

Griffin: And thanks to Paul.

Travis: And hey, big thanks to Paul. The headstone dealer.

Justin: We have a wish for Fungalore.

Griffin: We have a wish for Fungalore we want to raise—

Travis: I have a wish that I want to elevate! [chuckles] Shut up!

Griffin: Oh, I'm sorry, Travis, is it hard to talk sometimes on the show because the other two guys are just doing their fuckin'...

[crowd laughs]

Griffin: All right, we're gonna do a sound bath. Raise up this wish to Fungalore right.

Justin: House left, you're mine. Stage right—

Griffin: Just jazz it, baby, no rules. Just ride it, just feel it and do it.

Justin: [sings] Haaa-aaa—

Griffin: [sings] Haaa-aaa-aaa-aaa—

Justin: Rup-rup-rup-rup-rup-rup-rup—

Travis: I wish rain would taste more fun.

[group chuckle]

Justin: My name's Justin McElroy!

Travis: I'm Travis McElroy!

Griffin: I'm Griffin McElroy!

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

[crowd cheers]

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

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