

## **MBMBaM 757: Face 2 Face: Ain't No Horny Like Goose Horny**

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**Intro (Clint):** The McElroy brothers are not experts.

[crowd cheers]

**Intro (Clint):** And their advice should never be followed. Travis insists he's a sexpert...

[crowd exclaims]

**Intro (Clint):** But if there's a degree on his wall, I haven't seen it. Also, this show isn't for kids. Which I mention only so the babies out there will know how cool they are for listening. What's up, you cool baby?!

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

**Justin:** Hello, everybody! And welcome to My Brother, My Brother and Me! An advice show for the modren era. I'm your oldest brother, Justin McElroy.

[crowd cheers]

**Travis:** What's up, Trav Nation? It's me, your middlest brother, Travis 'Vroom-Vroom' McElroy!

[crowd cheers]

**Griffin:** Hey, what's up? It's me, the sweet baby brother, 30 Under 30 media luminary, built Ford tough, Griffin McElroy!

[crowd cheers]

**Griffin:** And let's give another round of applause for our dad, who's cosplaying as The Flush tonight.

[crowd cheers]

**Justin:** You know, our dad—thanks, Paul. Appreciate it. It's for my sweat. I'm gonna get really raunchy this show, so Paul called it a two—he was like, "One towel show or two towel show, J-Man?" I was like, "It feels like a two towel show tonight."

**Griffin:** He said, "Depends on how many White Claws I spill all over the gosh dang place."

**Travis:** Interestingly, maybe connectedly, Justin, I enjoy your Speed Racer on vacation cosplay.

**Justin:** My Speed Racer shirt had a noticeable mustard stain on it.

[crowd chuckles]

**Justin:** Not so noticeable that I noticeabled it before I packed it this morning, but noticeable enough to leave it at home.

**Travis:** I bet that happens to the real Speed Racer. Don't worry, he's moving too fast to be careful with mustard!

**Griffin:** He can't be a meat eater. No way.

**Justin:** Yeah, yeah. But so, it's more of a casual day. But I'm not... I'm not the person I want to make fun of. Our—

**Travis:** Oh! Okay!

**Justin:** Dad is.

**Griffin:** Oh, okay. [titters]

[crowd chuckles]

**Justin:** Did you guys get that text?

**Griffin:** Oh, man, we got a pretty good Clint McElroy text today. Can we tell you the tale of it? Because it—I promise, it hits.

[crowd cheers]

**Griffin:** And it's seasonal, I'm busting right out of my collar of this—[titters]

**Justin:** They love it—

**Travis:** You're so eager for it!

**Griffin:** If you sense a certain nervous energy from me tonight, more than usual, it is because I have a light case of food poisoning, am and wearing a One Piece cover all jumpsuit.

[crowd cheers]

**Travis:** High-stakes podcast!

**Griffin:** I live on the fuckin' edge!

**Justin:** The Saw movies have got much lower stakes.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

[crowd chuckles]

**Justin:** But they are funnier.

**Griffin:** Anyway, we're not making fun of me or you or Travis tonight.

**Justin:** Me! Yeah, or me. Either one of us—or Travis.

**Travis:** Why would we make fun of me?!

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** We're making fun of our dad. So, here's the tech—here's the text that we got today. Today, from our dad. "Doctor Who canceled as Amazon deal confirms rebranded Doctor Who reboot."

**Travis:** Now, for those of you listening at home in audio, the difference is, and get this, the first "doctor" is spelled out.

**Justin:** Right.

**Travis:** And the second doctor just says "Dr."

**Justin:** So next—

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** Next image, please, Paul. Yeah, so here's the text of dad sending it to all of us. Now, where he says—that's—that's like to every—that's us and all of our wives.

**Griffin:** Is—is—which is fuckin' wild—like a why—

**Justin:** So wild.

**Griffin:** A wild scatter shot approach.

**Justin:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** I don't know if he added "but the end is just the beginning" as his own sort of—putting his own spice on it. But I do like that.

**Justin:** Yeah, there was a large gap in between there where no one responded, right? And then eventually—

**Griffin:** And it fuckin' rules that he lets us know exactly which app he shared this important news bulletin from.

**Justin:** Yeah, now—

**Griffin:** The Google app, you say?

**Justin:** Now, next, next, next... Now, what's so fascinating is this was story from April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024!

[crowd chuckles]

**Travis:** Which, for those of you keeping home—keeping score at home, is 365 days prior to the text we just showed you.

**Justin:** Now, that's one unifying factor. The other one is that it is from a website called Doctor Who TV, the exact same god damn website on the exact same fucking day, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Paul, next image, please. Yes, that was texted to us on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024!

**Griffin:** 2024, yeah.

[crowd chuckles]

**Griffin:** This website has our dad's fuckin' number, man!

**Travis:** And I also wanna highlight here in this text thread, Justin, what I'm going to say, is a very gracious response—

**Griffin:** Holy crap, Juice!

**Travis:** From you.

**Griffin:** Justin never shows this kind of grace, y'all. Especially not to dad when he does something objectively pretty funny.

**Justin:** Paul, next image.

**Griffin:** [chuckles]

**Justin:** So, I just wanted dad to know, last time he got—[titters] He got grace.

**Griffin:** He got a free pass.

**Travis:** This is from—this is the this year thread in which Justin responded, "Sorry it took me so long to respond to your text, dad. I wanted to stop driving and make sure I had a good screenshot of it first."

**Justin:** [laughs] Okay, so that's the story of our April fools texts from dad. Look forward to 2026, April 2<sup>nd</sup>!

[crowd cheers]

**Griffin:** One of these days, Dr. Who's really gonna get canceled or some big shake up is gonna happen, and he's not gonna believe it.

**Travis:** know we've talked about this before, but to be like a PR person on April Fool's Day when something big breaks and you're like, "Can we *wait*? This can go out tomorrow, *right*?"

**Griffin:** What do we do here Justin? We don't just dunk on our dad.

**Justin:** Well, my friend, thank you so much for asking.

**Travis:** We don't *just* dunk on our dad.

**Justin:** Just dunk on our dad, we also dunk on our dad while we help you, our beloved friends.

[crowd cheers]

**Justin:** We're gonna take your questions and turn them alchemy-like into wisdom! Like, I don't know any other way to do it. "A friend from work has recently got me into watching Richmond Pro Wrestling!"

[crowd chuckles]

**Justin:** RPW represent. "I have come to realize that I would really like to be in the ring... as a ref. What is something that would help me stand out from all the other referees?" And that's from Reffig in Richmond.

**Griffin:** Are you here?

**Reffing in Richmond:** [cheers]

**Griffin:** All right, all right.

**Travis:** Can I ask, there was a big crowd response to Richmond Pro Wrestling.

[crowd exclaims]

**Travis:** Is that like a big deal here?

**Griffin:** Seems like it, Trav. I don't know why you'd shit talk it after everyone cheered?

**Travis:** No, no, no! I'm asking! It could just be a combination of hearing the name of your city—

**Griffin:** Yeah, yeah, yeah.

**Travis:** And pro wrestling together—

**Justin:** This is what I was gonna say—

**Travis:** Makes you very happy.

**Justin:** If I was seeing a show in Huntington and someone referenced Huntington pro wrestling, I'd probably cheer just to be safe. [titters]

**Travis:** Yeah.

[crowd chuckles]

**Justin:** "Yeah! That's something I like! Yeah!"

**Travis:** Yeah!

**Justin:** Yeah!

**Travis:** "I support that in theory, if not with my money."

**Griffin:** Here's what I know about wrestling referees, is that they are not often extreme sticklers for the rules. So, that could be a nice energy to bring.

**Travis:** Oh?

**Griffin:** Is you actually have the book up there. And you're constantly—

**Travis:** A huge book.

**Griffin:** And you're gonna get in there! Like when you see like a submission hold taking place, I want you to get really, really, really deeply close looking at it, just to make sure there's no—

**Travis:** Break out a measuring tape maybe and you're like getting—oh, no, they're not there yet! It's fine!

**Griffin:** Do a lot of slapping them on the back to separate, which is not traditionally something done a lot.

**Travis:** Make them sit in the corner. [chuckles] Like, "No, you did bad. Sit in time out."

**Griffin:** You could look really, really concerned all the time.

**Justin:** Mm-hm.

**Griffin:** "Oh, no—oh, owie! Ouch!"

**Justin:** Here's one you could try if you were to, as a referee, institute an instant replay. But it's a live instant replay. So like, if you didn't see it you're like, "Stop."



**Griffin:** "Do it again."

**Justin:** "Do it again, just like you did it, exactly, you promise."

**Travis:** Now, it's been a long time since I watched pro wrestling, but I don't remember the referees having story lines. So...

**Justin:** Well...

**Travis:** Maybe big character arc growth. Maybe big wrestling things going on over here, you turn away, you look at a picture of a lost love maybe?

[crowd chuckles]

**Travis:** Somebody you haven't seen since you signed up for referee school. But once you get out, you're going back there and you're gonna propose to them?

**Griffin:** Yes.

**Travis:** Something like that. And then you get murdered in the rain.

**Justin:** Hey.

[crowd chuckles]

**Griffin:** Now, hold on, let's explore that. That seems... bad.

**Travis:** But you come back.

**Griffin:** Oh?

**Travis:** And you're your own—

**Justin:** Oh, I like that, yeah!

**Travis:** You're your own twin, there to get revenge. But only as a referee.

**Griffin:** But you're only refereeing, you're not—it's so important, you can't cross that line.

**Travis:** Yeah, no, you're not a wrestler.

**Griffin:** It's hugely unprofessional. You're not a wrestler. You are a referee, and you should take pride in that.

**Travis:** You come out third, because I think it's wrestler-wrestler. But this time, now angry referee comes out to their own theme music. And they're like, "I'm gonna make sure you lose, by cheating and fudging calls!"

**Griffin:** Okay, that actually—

**Travis:** "Because you murdered my brother!"

**Griffin:** Okay—

**Justin:** The referee should be first, otherwise, how can they protect the sanctity of the ring? You know? What if they—what if the ref doesn't go first and they try to use that opportunity to hide ladders and like—you know what I mean? Hammers and things. Like, the ref has to be there from the beginning so they can make sure there are no hammers hidden anywhere in it.

**Griffin:** [titters] Make a—yeah, before every match, do a 30 minute sweep of the perimeter.

**Justin:** [chuckles] Right!

**Griffin:** "I gotta make sure, guys. They tuck all kinds of—"

**Justin:** Hey—

**Griffin:** "Crazy shit—"

**Justin:** "Everybody in the first four rows, you need to pick up these folding chairs and move them back! This is not a safe situation. These chairs could be picked up and used against the wrestlers." [titters]

**Travis:** Here's what I think is gonna set your part, not only from other Richmond Professional Wrestling referees, but any referee ever. You're gonna build a big cloud that you can sit in.

**Griffin:** [titters] Okay!

**Travis:** That flies around.

**Griffin:** [chuckles] Shit!

**Travis:** You're gonna need to hook this up to a thing. And you're over the whole ring—

**Griffin:** That's cool, man!

**Travis:** Flying around in the cloud.

**Griffin:** Are we thinking like Jesus Christ or Goku?

**Travis:** No, I was thinking more like the turtle guy in Mario Kart that follows you around. And every so often, if a wrestler breaks the rules, you just lower down a little fishing hook. You grab that wrestler—

**Griffin:** Grab him by his underpants.

**Travis:** You pick him up and you take him back over to the corner.

**Griffin:** That's cool.

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** Jesus Christ can actually do that too.

**Travis:** Oh! He's a fisher of men, that is true, yeah.

**Griffin:** He'll scoop you right up, baby.

**Justin:** Since Vatican 2, he has been able to. There's a Vatican—

**Travis:** Oh, really?

**Justin:** Two edition, yes.

**Travis:** Huh.

**Justin:** It's a new upgrade.

**Travis:** Does he charge you coins when he does it?

**Justin:** No. That's in Vatican 2.3.

**Travis:** Oh!

[crowd chuckles]

**Justin:** I am—

**Travis:** I love the John Cena skin in Vatican 2.3.

**Justin:** I—

[crowd chuckles]

**Travis:** When they added light sabers, though, I thought it broke—

**Griffin:** Yeah, for sure.

**Justin:** "I am currently being harassed by a goose at my place of work. I enter and leave out a side door every day that few other people use. But lately, there has been an aggressive goose blocking the way. I've never had any problems with geese before, but this goose, whom I've named Moose, as I am also afraid of those, hisses and bites at me as soon as I get close to

the door. Here's the kicker, he does not harass anyone else who uses the door! He happily waddles away from them. Brothers, animals have always liked me, so why does it sound like this goose wants me dead? And how do I make amends with it?" That's from A Goose in Need of Guidance.

**Griffin:** Are you here?

[pause]

**Travis:** Oh, the goose got 'em!

**Griffin:** They got 'em! Oh, no! [chuckles]

**Travis:** No!

**Griffin:** Damn it!

**Justin:** The goose was outside—"You're going to enjoy a comedy show tonight? Ah, ain't that nice."

**Travis:** I think that—hm, I might have seen a little window there at the end. The problem is, you're worried about making amends with the goose.

**Griffin:** Okay.

**Travis:** Maybe everyone else has established goose dominance.

**Griffin:** Yeah, yeah. How do they do that?

**Travis:** Head bonk.

[crowd chuckles]

**Griffin:** That does seem like maybe the only thing a goose would understand.

**Travis:** Yeah, you're not gonna be able to like show your goose your bank account and they're like, "Whoa, man."

**Griffin:** Whoa, shit.

**Travis:** Real high earner.

**Griffin:** Sit 'em down, show 'em pictures of your kids like, "I'm happy. I'm totally satisfied with my life." And the goose is like, "Damn, you got it all figured out—"

**Travis:** "Damn, man, I wish I was you."

**Griffin:** Shit, dude.

**Travis:** Maybe you're the lucky goose.

[crowd chuckles]

**Justin:** You've already been thoroughly—

**Travis:** Thank you for that laugh, by the way—

**Griffin:** I doesn't—yeah, it doesn't make any—lucky goose isn't like a—

**Justin:** It's not even a thing.

**Griffin:** A thing.

**Justin:** I—

**Travis:** It is, right?

**Justin:** Yeah.

**Audience members:** Yeah!

**Travis:** Yeah!

**Griffin:** A lucky goo—lucky duck is a thing, you fucking lunatics.

[crowd laughs]

**Justin:** And a golden goose—

**Travis:** I'm thinking of silly goose!

**Griffin:** And a silly goose is a thing.

**Justin:** And a golden goose is a thing.

**Griffin:** You fucking maniacs?

**Travis:** Hey, what do you guys—what do you think—

**Griffin:** Don't encourage him when you know he's wrong!

[crowd chuckles]

**Griffin:** We have two more shows this week!

**Travis:** What do you guys think is the opposite of a silly goose? Because I think it's a business penguin. And I don't know—

**Griffin:** Don't try to pull this thing out of the fire, with a great bon mot like business penguin!

[crowd chuckles]

**Justin:** You've already lost. The goose knows your number. The goose knows you.

**Travis:** You work for the goose now.

**Justin:** You work for the goose now. Here's what you gotta do, you gotta go back. The one thing you got about geese is they're dumb. You could go back, big, chunky heel, okay? Big pompadour. You've gained six inches now.

**Griffin:** Yes.

**Justin:** You go back, you have a large, thick, impressive mustache, like you were in Foghat or something. And you look at the goose and say, "Hey, my name is Jeff. I'm Justin's older brother. And I hear that you've been making some trouble!" Now, the goose is fuckin' dumb.

**Griffin:** Yeah, yeah.

**Justin:** The goose is like, "Oh, shit... different guy!" You know? Like whatever. And then like, "If you cause any more problems—" You get it. From that point—

**Griffin:** No, keep going, I don't—I don't quite get it yet. What do you say to the goose?

**Justin:** Okay. Well, you're like, "I'll grab that—I'll grab that gorgeous neck of yours and just start shaking it!"

**Griffin:** Is it important to compliment the goose's neck as you...

[crowd chuckles]

**Travis:** Are you going for an enemies to lovers thing?

**Justin:** [chuckles] Listen, I can't give away all of Jeff's story. It's only season one. But yeah!

**Travis:** Oh, good point.

**Justin:** We've got some—

**Travis:** So you're gonna Count of Monte Cristo the goose!

**Griffin:** Yeah, yeah.

**Justin:** We've got some things planned out—



**Travis:** Now I see! Maybe show up wearing that dress that Bjork wore to like the Grammys or whatever, and it was the swan. And the goose like, "Oh, shit."

**Griffin:** Oh, shit.

**Travis:** "Look at this sick freak. I'm not crossing them!"

**Griffin:** It might get goose horny, though, and no one wants that. Ain't no horny like a goose horny, because a goose horny don't stop! [chuckles]

[crowd laughs]

**Travis:** That is true. Scientifically speaking, once a goose gets horny, it's horny for life.

**Griffin:** I don't think I said—I don't think I said anything wrong. [chuckles] I think that was all accurate.

**Travis:** It never stops?

**Justin:** I don't want anybody to get upset about this, so—but I do feel very strongly about it, and I believe it a lot. I do think you should punch the goose, because—

[crowd laughs]

**Justin:** The one thing that we have as people—

[crowd cheers]

**Justin:** Now, listen, thank you for agreeing. The one thing that we have as people, and it's not a lot, but we can—one of these, you know?

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** And it doesn't have to be for any kind of reason. It could just be because, "Out of my way, goose!" And that goose needs to believe that with his whole soul. Not that they have souls, but like you get it.

**Travis:** Could you at least hire a stunt goose to punch in front of the goose so at least then it's complicit in it?

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** Are you saying get a goose from the market?

**Travis:** No! A highly trained—

**Griffin:** A highly trained—

**Travis:** Stunt goose.

**Justin:** What if you get the goose as big as me from the shop window...

**Travis:** Yeah?

[crowd chuckles]

**Justin:** Cover it back in feathers. Kill it when it's looking and like, "That mother fucker killed the biggest goose I've ever seen in my fucking life."

**Griffin:** [laughs] On Christmas fucking day.

**Justin:** On Christmas *morning*, he kills the biggest goose I've ever seen. Rips its feathers out in front of us.

**Travis:** Hey, can I—

**Justin:** I don't know what happened to the head. PS, it's gone!

**Travis:** Has anyone ever thought about that from the perspective of the shop owner who has a goose hanging in the window, and it's Christmas Day.

And he's like, "If I haven't sold this fuckin' thing by today, I'm gonna have to throw away the biggest goose I've ever butchered!"

**Griffin:** The goose store owner is the one who organized the whole ghost thing. Just—

**Travis:** "I gotta move this goose!"

**Justin:** "I gotta move this—I—" [chuckles] "I thought I was so smart. I made it so expensive, but nobody bought it. Now I've just got this big old stinky goose!"

**Travis:** "And my wife told me, 'Don't buy the goose as big as that orphan child.' And I said, 'Somebody's gonna want this goose, Deborah!'"

**Justin:** "She said, 'Michael, 30 crowns is ridiculous.' And I said, 'Nobody knows how many crowds is!'"

**Travis:** "It's Monopoly money, Deborah!"

**Griffin:** What are you eating for lunch? Because that could be a real goose attraction vector if it's—

**Travis:** Oh, I thought you meant start a conversation with the goose.

**Justin:** I thought you were saying—

**Travis:** "Hey! What are you doing for lunch?"

**Justin:** I thought you were saying eat the goose for lunch.

[crowd chuckles]

**Griffin:** I guess there are a lot of ways that—I guess there's a lot of ways that that sentence could be read. And I apologize for being—

**Travis:** All of 'em work.

**Justin:** No more apologies, 2025. [chuckles]

**Travis:** Hey...

**Griffin:** I don't like that as the motto, no.

**Justin:** Just for us personally.

**Griffin:** Oh, okay, cool.

**Justin:** Now, wait, no, even that's not good. Travis?

**Travis:** So... here we are with our friends in Richmond. Hi, everybody.

**Justin:** Hi.

[crowd cheers]

**Travis:** I thought it would be fun to get the crowd involved—and the crowd at home involved with a little play along at home special edition.

[crowd cheers]

**Griffin:** I have a—I have a—I have a tummy ache, and you're doing this on stage. By the way, this was the first time I heard audible boos in the audience, and I want you to know that you're—you have—you are brave. You are brave.

**Travis:** You guys are gonna love this.

**Griffin:** Okay?

**Travis:** Because here's what's up. I have 10 questions.

**Griffin:** Fuck yeah.

**Travis:** And I have ten \$10 bills.

**Griffin:** Wait—

**Justin:** Yes!

**Griffin:** What?!

[crowd cheers]

**Travis:** And if my brothers get their questions right, I will give them \$10 per question.

**Griffin:** He dropped \$10 backstage, and then was so weird about it. And now I know exactly why.

**Travis:** Now you know why. But if the round passes, right? If they don't get the questions right, I'm gonna ask people in the audience.

**Justin:** Oh my God.

[crowd cheers]

**Travis:** And if you get a—probably people in the front, let's be honest. Sorry, balcony.

**Justin:** Yeah, let's be honest, sorry.

[crowd chuckles]

**Travis:** I will give them the money.

**Justin:** Yeah!

**Griffin:** Okay...

[crowd cheers]

**Griffin:** That's so... gonna go so bad, man.

**Justin:** I'm so excited!

**Travis:** Okay—

**Justin:** There's people—

**Griffin:** You're pulling up a situation—

**Justin:** There's people in our work Slack who are here talking about this, in our work Slack right now. [chuckles] I agree everyone, it is an incredible idea.

**Travis:** Okay—

**Justin:** Go ahead, Travis.

**Travis:** The first round is about Supernatural.

**Griffin:** You—fuck you.

[crowd cheers]

**Griffin:** No, no, no, no, fuck you. Also, you've created a situation where if we get questions right, the audience will be upset.

[crowd chuckles]

**Travis:** Griffin?

**Griffin:** Yeah, sure.

**Travis:** In season—

**Griffin:** Dean!

[crowd chuckles]

**Travis:** In season six, Dean is given the chance to name a monster he first encountered. What does he name them?

**Griffin:** Oh, he definitely calls 'em piss whistle... the devils...

**Travis:** Why are you so angry, Griffin? I have put my own money on the line to make this fun for you!

**Griffin:** Okay, Gollum, with your fucking impossible riddles. I don't watch this television program, and you know that.

**Travis:** Justin, in Supernatural, Castiel says to Dean at their first—

**Griffin:** Are you not gonna ask the audience what—for \$10—

**Travis:** No.

**Griffin:** Okay, sorry, I've misunderstood the fuckin' rules of this game.

[crowd chuckles]

**Travis:** Because somebody needs to get both questions right to get—

**Griffin:** Okay, I... Jesus Christ, man.

**Travis:** Okay, Justin, in Supernatural, Castiel says to Dean at their first meeting, "I am the one who gripped you tight and—" What?

**Justin:** I am the one who gripped you tight.

**Griffin:** And?

**Justin:** Made you whole.

[crowd exclaims]

**Travis:** Beautiful, but not correct. Does someone here—you know both answers?

**Audience Member 1:** Yes!

**Travis:** Okay, what are the answers?

**Audience Member 1:** Jefferson Starships.

**Travis:** Yeah?

**Griffin:** Jeffersons—

**Audience Member 1:** I'm the one who gripped you tight and raised you from perdition.

**Travis:** [yells] Correct!

[crowd cheers]

**Travis:** There, you got it. Thank you very much.

**Griffin:** [sings] Ba-ba, pa-pa-pa-pa-pa-pa-pa, this is probably illegal!

**Travis:** Okay—

**Griffin:** [sings] We didn't look it up.

[crowd cheers]

**Justin:** Congratulations!

**Travis:** Justin.

**Justin:** Yeah?

**Griffin:** That's very good tummy buddy cosplay. I feel it in my genuine soul right now. Oh, with a cap and everything, it's—

**Travis:** Justin.



**Griffin:** Simply wonderful.

**Justin:** Hit me.

**Travis:** For college, I attended the University of Oklahoma.

**Justin:** Say it again.

**Travis:** For college, I attended the University of Oklahoma.

**Justin:** No kidding?

**Travis:** Yeah. What is the OU call—

**Justin:** Oh, that wasn't the—

**Travis:** What is the OU call and response cheer?

**Justin:** Boomer sooner.

**Travis:** [yells] Correct!

**Justin:** Thank you so much.

**Griffin:** Sorry, not—and did you hear the fuckin' response?! Because they were like, "That's \$10 I'm not going to get!"

**Travis:** Griffin.

**Griffin:** This bit, Travis, you are finding new ways to make entertainment!

**Travis:** Griffin.

[crowd laughs]

**Travis:** Where does the school mascot of the University of Oklahoma get its name?

**Griffin:** Fuckin', the wagons that they took out on the Oregon Trail to the great—

**Travis:** Incorrect. Does anyone know? Yes, you know? What is it?

**Audience Member 2:** Sooner is for the land claims, because they went out—

**Travis:** Perfect! Excellent!

**Justin:** Wow!

**Travis:** Here's \$10 for you!

[crowd cheers]

**Griffin:** But the wagons?

**Justin:** Enjoy the ten bucks! That's so cool! I got 10 bucks too!

**Griffin:** Paul, but the wagons are—aren't the wagons also called—

**Travis:** They're called schooners, that's what you're thinking of. Just—

**Justin:** Yeah, man!

**Travis:** Griffin, in How to Train Your Dragon—

**Griffin:** Oh, great!

**Travis:** Hiccup's twin school mate—

**Griffin:** Who's?

**Travis:** Hiccup's.

**Justin:** Hiccup's!

**Travis:** Are named Ruffnut and what?

**Griffin:** Piss Whistle!

[laughs]

**Travis:** Incorrect. Justin?

**Justin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** Hiccup's dad is known as blank the blank.

**Justin:** Skimbleshanks: The Railway Cat.

[crowd laughs]

**Travis:** So close. You know?! Okay, what is it?

**Audience Member 3:** Ruffnut and Tuffnut.

**Travis:** Correct!

[crowd cheers]

**Justin:** Wow! Congratulations!

**Griffin:** What was fuckin' Ruffnut's twin?

**Travis:** Tuffnut.

**Griffin:** Ah, I gotta see these fuckin movies, man!

**Travis:** Okay, Griffin.

**Griffin:** Is this it?

**Travis:** No.

**Griffin:** Fuck!

[crowd chuckles]

**Travis:** These questions are about Wonder Man.

**Justin:** Spoken like somebody that doesn't have \$10. [laughs]

[crowd laughs]

**Travis:** Griffin, Wonder Man—

**Griffin:** Yeah?

**Travis:** Has two brothers.

**Griffin:** Man...

**Travis:** Vision is his younger brother.

**Griffin:** From—

**Travis:** Who is his older brother?

**Griffin:** Ultron.

**Travis:** No.

**Griffin:** But Vision is Ultron's younger brother?

**Travis:** No?

**Justin:** [laughs]

**Griffin:** I really—here's—can I say something, Travis? Since I realized that Justin has \$10 and I do not—

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** I want to get one of these right pretty bad.

[crowd chuckles]

**Justin:** Hey, Griffin, can I just say, I have not appreciated \$10 that I've earned—I can't tell you how long it's been since I've loved \$10 this much. I've already got some snacks—

**Griffin:** This sucks.

**Justin:** In the lobby of our hotel I'm already thinking about. They had some sour gummy Life Savers. [chuckles]

**Griffin:** Ah, man, fuck.

**Justin:** And it said cash only!

**Travis:** Justin, what alias did Wonder Man use in an alternate future when aiding the Guardians of the Galaxy?

**Justin:** Booster gold.

**Travis:** Incorrect.

**Justin:** Skimbleshanks: The Railway Cat.

**Travis:** Incorrect.

**Justin:** Fuck!

[crowd chuckles]

**Travis:** Does anyone know? Yes, what are they?

**Griffin:** Grim reaper—

**Travis:** Grim Reaper was his brother. Do you know... I'll give you \$10.

**Griffin:** Just give 'em 10 fuckin' dollars!

[crowd laughs]

**Travis:** Here, Paul.

**Griffin:** Paul, I think that's in the fuckin' balcony, my man, I'm so sorry. The game is fucked up, right?

**Travis:** Okay, one more round.

**Justin:** [yells in a high pitch] Ah!

**Travis:** Dad just texted me that dad knew the answer, so I'm gonna give him \$10.

**Justin:** [laughs] No, wait! If dad texted—

**Travis:** It was holly—da—dad, it was Hollywood! That is correct. I'm gonna give dad \$10. So now dad has \$10 and Justin has \$10.

**Griffin:** This game sucks ass!

[crowd chuckles]

**Justin:** This is such a hyper-targeted game that out of the over thousand people in the room, two of the people with \$10 are on this stage, in his family.

**Griffin:** [laughs]

**Justin:** Like so far, that's the odds.

**Travis:** This is for dad.

**Justin:** Okay, so dad—

**Travis:** Okay, one last round! This is about Pirates of the Caribbean.

**Justin:** No, dad—stop, dad! No, dad, you have to wait—

**Travis:** I'll bring it—dad, I'll bring it to you.

**Justin:** To come out to get it. No, dad is just dying to—no, dad. Sorry, it's the \$10, guys, it's driving him crazy! Dad, I promise, I'll bring it to you!

**Travis:** Justin.

**Justin:** Yeah?

**Travis:** In Pirates of the Caribbean.

**Justin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** Curse of the Black Pearl, what is the name of the naval officer who is Will's rival for the love of Elizabeth?

**Justin:** Bill...

**Travis:** I'm looking for the last—

**Justin:** Sykes! Bill Sykes.

**Travis:** Bill Sykes is incorrect. Griffin?

**Griffin:** Wanda Sykes.

**Travis:** [chuckles]

[crowd chuckles]

**Travis:** What is the name of the monkey in Pirates of the Caribbean?

**Griffin:** I'll get this. I'll get this. It's not Piss Whistle, as bad as I want it to say that. Chippy?!

**Travis:** No—

**Griffin:** Bananas!

**Travis:** Wait—

**Griffin:** Donkey Kong!

**Travis:** No, who—

**Griffin:** Diddy Kong!

**Travis:** I didn't call anyone from over here. Yes?

**Audience Member 1:** Norrington and Jack.

**Travis:** Correct!

**Justin:** Hey, great job!

[crowd cheers]

**Travis:** We called the monkey Jack. It's Norrington and Jack. Thank you everybody for playing Win Travis McElroy's money!

[crowd cheers]

**Justin:** That was fun!

**Travis:** And you guys are cool reimbursing me out of the—

**Griffin:** This is what I do like, is that I didn't win \$10, but I also didn't lose \$100.

**Travis:** I don't see it as losing—



**Griffin:** So technically—

**Travis:** I provided enjoyment.

**Griffin:** On this stage, I came in second place.

[crowd chuckles]

**Travis:** I mean, I guess if dad and Justin tied—

**Griffin:** Third place!

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Justin:** "My sister's birthday is in about a month, and she loves Frasier."

[crowd cheers]

**Justin:** "What are some fun Frasier-themed things that I can do for her?"  
And that's from I'm Listening to Your Suggestions. And that's—

**Griffin:** Are you here?

**I'm Listening to Your Suggestions:** Yes!

**Griffin:** All right.

**Travis:** It's Frasier the original, right? Not Frasier the reboot?

**I'm Listening to Your Suggestions:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** There's so much lore in Frasier the reboot.

[crowd chuckles]

**Travis:** Well, it's after the zombies attack. [titters]

**Griffin:** Right. It was after he tore down the pillars of sin. Do you guys remember at the end of the first run of Frasier where he tears down the pillars of sin? [chuckles]

**Travis:** I remember that!

**Griffin:** He causes the fourth impact, and it happens right in Seattle.

**Travis:** Yeah! And the dog talks.

**Griffin:** Yeah, the dog talks—

**Travis:** But right at the end.

**Griffin:** Niles turns into juice. The dog talks. It's a kick ass episode of television.

**Justin:** At first blush, Richmond, Virginia does not seem to be that close to Seattle, where Frasier is set.

**Griffin:** Oh, okay, I thought you were—

**Travis:** You mean like physically?

**Justin:** You look at a map, right? We're talking about climate-wise, it's going to be tough to evoke that Frasier feeling, as everyone—

**Griffin:** Of the Pacific Northwest, the moody sort of—

**Justin:** If you were to draw a line—it's pretty far away, is what I'm saying. This is not close to Seattle at all. So we've got to recreate the experience here. I looked it up. You all do have a needle, like in Seattle. It's called the—it says the Richmond Needle.

**Griffin:** [laughs]

**Justin:** Yeah, it's on the RVA Reddit. I don't know, it just says Richmond Needle. I don't know. So, you guys can look into that if you want, but that's

the closest you have to a needle. And next up would be like... who's like your guys' big radio psychiatrist?

[group chuckle]

**Justin:** Because I Googled it and I was like 'biggest radio psychiatrist in Richmond,' and I don't have a lot of hits on that one. So, I don't know if you guys have like—

**Griffin:** I think it's just—I think it's just syndicated Frasier, I think is...

**Justin:** [chuckles]

[crowd chuckles]

**Travis:** Now, right there the like—it was so low-hanging, it was almost touching the ground, was the fruit "served tossed salad and scrambled eggs." And you went with, "I'm gonna Google—"

**Griffin:** Recreate Frasier on the opposite end of the nation.

**Justin:** I know you can get tossed salad and scrambled eggs in Richmond, Virginia, right? I'm trying to evoke that Frasier feeling, guys. It's not—

**Travis:** You could also probably find an old man in a chair pretty easily.

**Justin:** Yeah! Travis, that would be really helpful. Thank you for finally being productive—

**Travis:** I think it would be—

**Justin:** Instead of just yelling at me!

**Travis:** It would be easier to Google Martin Crane impersonator—

**Justin:** Slow down, I can't type that fast! [titters]

**Travis:** Okay, "Martin Crane impersonator brings on chair, Richmond area."

**Griffin:** Yeah, yeah.

**Justin:** [chuckles] Because we want to expand it out.

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** [M4N??]...

[crowd chuckles]

**Griffin:** And that stands for My Forster's Birthday.

**Travis:** Martin for my sister.

**Griffin:** Martin for muh sister. [guffaws]

[crowd laughs]

**Travis:** Now, this is important, does he need to bring his own dog or not? Because that's gonna cost you extra.

**Justin:** Yeah, that's a little extra. Oh, the coffee, also. According to the RVA Reddit—

**Griffin:** Jesus Christ, Justin!

**Justin:** [chuckles] Roastology and the Ironclad, those are the places you want to go for the best coffee.

[crowd cheers]

**Justin:** So, you take her to those places, and then in every one you're like, "You smell it, right? You smell the Frasiervessence." You smell the Frasier, like that distinct—I mean, that Frasier feeling! I can't—I'm trying to say it another way, but it is that Frasier feeling. So, you do a whole day. You go to this needle that you guys are obviously crazy about.

**Griffin:** [laughs]

**Travis:** What looks like a broadcast tower.

**Justin:** [chuckles] It is a broadcast tower. I don't think it's a landmark, I think it's a broadcast tower someone put a picture of on the—

**Griffin:** I mean, you found it on fucking Reddit—

**Travis:** And now is the old man in the chair with a dog at the tower or the coffee shop?

**Justin:** This post is from 10 days ago, I know the Needle is still there, okay?

[crowd chuckles]

**Justin:** Just go look at it yourself.

**Travis:** And then you take 'em to a—

**Justin:** [yells] Paul, Google Seattle! No, Richmond—yeah, Google 'Richmond Space Needle,' and then go to the RVA Reddit, right? And then there's a picture there, and people are gonna see it like, "Oh, shit, the Needle!" I don't know why we're giving it such a—[titters] such a hard time.

**Griffin:** Yeah, yeah.

**Travis:** And so then you take your sister to a coffee shop, and you say—

**Justin:** Not just any coffee shop, the Ironclad or Roastology, to get that Frasier feeling!

**Travis:** And while you're in the coffee shop, you say, "We're getting coffee, just like they did on Frasier. Happy Birthday. You're paying."

**Justin:** [chuckles]

[crowd chuckles]

**Travis:** "Because I spent every cent I had hiring this Martin Crane impersonator who brings his own chair."

**Justin:** "But he got the date wrong, and he didn't make it."

**Travis:** Ah, yeah. "He'll be here next week. Oh, but it's the same day you have that surgery. Oh, no."

**Justin:** Oh, no!

**Griffin:** Can I ask, do you guys know about Frasier? Or are you—

[a portion of the crowd cheers]

**Justin:** That was about a third.

**Griffin:** That was about a third. I will say that just about tracks. [laughs]

[crowd chuckles]

**Justin:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** That does make sense. I think you could probably just get your sister Frasier on DVD, and she'd be happy with that. Because she probably doesn't have a lot of people to talk to about Frasier. [chuckles]

**Travis:** Maybe that's it. Maybe for your sister's birthday, you say, "You have one hour to tell me everything you can remember about Frasier, everything you want to tell me about fan theories about Frasier. Everything—every deleted scene and blooper you've ever seen. And I will not make a face."

**Griffin:** Nope.

**Travis:** "I will not be judgmental."

**Griffin:** Nope.

**Travis:** "And I'll just be here for it." And let 'em—and I guarantee they're gonna get 15 minutes in and run out of steam.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** And then you're set. And then you take her to coffee with an old man in a chair!

**Griffin:** I think a kick ass party is you sit your sister down, and you just put on that video of Kelsey Grammer falling off the stage on like an hour long loop. That's gonna treat you just right.

**Travis:** And maybe in reverse. So this time, because your sister loves Frasier so much—

**Griffin:** It looks like—

**Travis:** It looks like Frasier is rising! From the ground!

**Griffin:** He's not terribly injured. And Paul, I'm gonna need you to pull that up now. A reverse Kelsey Grammer falling off the stage.

**Justin:** I... how about another question?

**Griffin:** Yeah, please.

**Travis:** If you could pull up reverse Kelsey Grammer falling off the stage, in front of the Richmond Needle, that would be—

**Griffin:** That would be so dope.

**Justin:** Yeah, just Photoshop that for me, Paul.

**Griffin:** Sometimes we give Paul little activities to do, because we don't have a lot of sort of technical requirements for our show.

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** And so, we don't want him to get bored. We'll give him little—

**Travis:** And he finishes the word search so quickly.

**Griffin:** So quickly these days.

[crowd chuckles]

**Justin:** "I'm a special agent for the state, and I'm also an avid—"

**Travis:** Okay, Jason Borne.

**Justin:** "I'm an avid musical theater fan. It is not uncommon for me to be belting out some of my favorite numbers in the car, as I do a lot of driving. One of my co-workers witnessed one of my showstoppers while I was following them, and they described seeing someone in uniform screaming in their car." This is a quote. Quote, "Screaming in their car as they go down the road as unsettling. I've tried to adjust by singing everything in deadpan, but it just feels like I'm yawning. Brothers, how can I continue to support the arts in my heart while not also freaking out the public?" That's from Really Regret Riding in RVA. Are you here?

**Really Regret Riding in RVA:** Yup!

**Griffin:** Yup!

**Travis:** Yup!

[crowd chuckles]

**Justin:** Yup.

**Griffin:** Are you the guy from Storage Wars? [chuckles]

[crowd chuckles]

**Travis:** I just want to say that if—



**Justin:** Nope!

**Travis:** If you take a thing that looks like screaming and don't alter that part, but rather make your face deadpan—

**Griffin:** It sounds like you know the part that you gotta fix first.

**Travis:** Because I don't think that looks like yawning!

**Justin:** Yeah. If you're trying—yeah.

[crowd chuckles]

**Justin:** If you're trying to scream without looking like you're screaming, that's kind of my thing. I'm doing it all the time, so it's—[titters]

[crowd chuckles]

**Justin:** The number is very important, right? Because the threatening like of a Les Mis, where you have a Javert and a Valjean like squaring off, right?

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** I don't think you want it to be a duet. Because then there's extended periods where you are very animated, and then you still have to buy it in the moment. And that's probably worse to see.

**Travis:** Mm-hm.

**Justin:** Is someone listening with intent in their car just kind of like—

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** Hm?

**Justin:** "Well!"

**Travis:** And reacting.

**Justin:** "Oh, Valjean! How dare you?!" You know like—yeah.

**Griffin:** And it doesn't—

**Justin:** Ad libbing. Maybe throw in an ad lib.

**Griffin:** It doesn't—I don't know exactly what your job entails, but I don't know the—

**Travis:** A special agent for the state.

**Justin:** It's all there?

**Griffin:** But I don't want you doing a two hander in the front seat of your... of your vehicle, I don't believe.

**Travis:** I think you went the wrong direction, because you took it and you said I made it more deadpan. I think you gotta zhuzh it up. I think you need some like sparkly curtains in there. You need some jazz hands.

**Griffin:** In the automobile?

**Travis:** Yes.

**Griffin:** Cool.

**Justin:** Okay, good.

**Travis:** And you're gonna need some maybe lighting effects, maybe stage makeup.

**Griffin:** Inside the—great, yeah, for sure.

**Travis:** Oh! Oh! Like, I think you should leave, you should have a phantom mass decal on the window.

**Griffin:** Fuck, that would be so cool!

**Travis:** So that as you sing, you turn in—

**Justin:** [chuckles] You lean into it! Oh, that's good!

**Griffin:** Shit, man. What if just all over your windows and windshields, you had different masks?

[crowd chuckles]

**Griffin:** So depending on where you moved your face, you could be—

**Justin:** [chuckles]

**Griffin:** Any kind of dramaturge.

**Justin:** But it is a government vehicle, so that might—

**Travis:** And you are—

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

**Travis:** Driving! [titters]

**Griffin:** Park next to the other special agent cars. Be like, "Which one's yours?"

"The one with all the drama masks on it."

[crowd chuckles]

**Justin:** I think your coworker just fell for one of the oldest special agent tests in the world, and that's keep your eye on the road.

**Travis:** Oh, yeah!

**Justin:** Okay? There's a lot of—the danger? I gotta say, it's—the danger to like—I Googled it. Dignitaries and passports, as near as I could tell?

**Griffin:** Sorry, what's that job again?

**Justin:** Special agents, as near as I can tell from Googling, mainly cover visiting dignitaries and passport crime. That's my best guess from a cursory Google.

**Griffin:** [chuckles] Do those two go hand in hand often?

**Justin:** I didn't read the website closely, but the two thing—I did admit to it being a cursory Google, I think I made that pretty clear, yeah. Passport crime and protecting visiting dignitaries I think is—

**Griffin:** All right, well if—

**Travis:** Was there a visiting dignitary in your car while you were building show tunes? Because that's incredible!

[group chuckle]

**Griffin:** What a wonderful, immersive experience you must be giving them. Or was there a passport burglar in the car? [chuckles]

**Justin:** You never know what kind of crime.

**Travis:** That's great because—yeah, listen, this password isn't going to grant you entry to this country. But it is going to grant you one ticket to the greatest show on the road. Get in here! I'm doing all the works from Brand New Brain, or whatever it's called.

**Griffin:** Brand New Brain is what it's called!

**Justin:** Brand New Brain!

**Travis:** What's it called? [titters]

**Griffin:** Brand New Brain, Travis, you got it in one.

**Justin:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** And we'll be right back!

**Justin:** Bye!

[theme music plays]

**Travis:** Hi, we're the McElroy brothers. You've just caught us on tour. That's right, we're recording these on the road. And when we travel, we mail ourselves in giant envelopes, like Flat Stanley does.

**Justin:** That's right.

**Griffin:** That's true, Travis, we let ourselves get squished with a big bulletin board, and we mail ourselves like Flat Stanley does it.

**Justin:** This used to be 88% more of a fuckin' pain in the ass, because it used to be a lot more expensive before we found out about stamps.com. And when they started hooking us up with some rates we couldn't find anywhere else—that were up to 88% off the USPS and UPS.

**Travis:** Now, getting a bicycle pump and having our daddy pump us back up into normal people, that's still on us.

**Griffin:** Stamps can't help us with that. I don't want—that's an intimate process, I don't want stamps.com—

**Justin:** Stamps will not reinflate you.

**Travis:** There's noises that happen during that that no other human being should be forced to hear.

**Justin:** Have more flexibility in your life with stamps.com. Sign up at stamps.com, and use code My Brother for a special offer that includes a four week trial, plus free postage. And a free digital scale! No long-term commitments or contracts, just go to stamps.com, code My Brother. You know, we talk about stamps.com a lot. Trust us. If you haven't done it, stop listening to it, just do it. It'll make your life—

**Griffin:** Just do it.

**Justin:** A lot more convenient.

**Travis:** It's gonna change everything.

**Griffin:** It's gonna change everything.

**Justin:** Fix it all!

**Griffin:** Just like when the big bulletin board fell on me and it did squish me flat. Which is very fun and funny. But what they don't tell you in Flat Stanley is that it also did extreme, severe damage to all of my internal organs.

**Justin:** And you know, Griffin, when—

**Griffin:** And bones.

**Justin:** When you're living in a new area, it can be hard to find a re-inflation doctor that you can trust.

**Griffin:** Yeah!

**Travis:** One that can tuck all those internal organs back in your body after you've been squished flat.

**Justin:** Back to where they belong.

**Griffin:** When you get squished flat, there's nowhere for the organs and bones to go.

**Travis:** Yup.

**Justin:** True, true.

**Griffin:** And so, I did need a special doctor for that. And I did find them on Zocdoc.

**Travis:** Wow.

**Justin:** Wow?

**Griffin:** Yeah, you would think Washington D.C., you can't throw a stick without hitting an inflation doctor. But—

**Justin:** Inflation doctor, you must be talking about Joseph Biden. [laughs]

**Travis:** I don't—is he a doctor?

**Griffin:** Good Christ almighty and Jesus in heaven.

**Justin:** Political stuff! You guys like political stuff.

**Griffin:** Yeah! It says actually right here in the ad copy for Zocdoc, it says, "Get extra political on this one." It says, "Get nasty on Joe Biden on this one."

**Justin:** [laughs]

**Griffin:** Zocdoc is a free app and website where you can search and compare—

**Justin:** Griffin, I don't see that. [chuckles]

**Griffin:** It's at the bottom.

**Justin:** Okay, thanks.

**Griffin:** Where you can compare high-quality, in-network doctors, choose the right one for your needs and click to instantly book an appointment. We're talking about in-network appointments with more than 100,000 healthcare providers across every specialty, from mental health, dental health, eye care to skin care and much more. Plus, Zocdoc appointments happen fast, usually within 24 to 72 hours of booking. You can even score

same day appointments. I really have used Zocdoc more times than I can count to find very specialists and doctors in Washington D.C—

**Justin:** [chuckles] The best doctors—I swore to him we'd find the best doctors. And it wasn't until Zocdoc that we found Griffin the best doctors.

**Travis:** We found him the best doctors.

**Justin:** And get him the help he needs. [chuckles]

**Travis:** You know, when I need real medical advice on whether or not people understand a Flat Stanley reference in 2025, I look for that doctor on Zocdoc. And then ZocDoc tells me, "We don't have doctors for that." And I say, "What about, I don't know, eye exams?" And they're like, "Yeah, we can do that."

**Griffin:** "Yeah, we actually can do that." Stop putting off those doctor's appointments. Go to [zocdoc.com/mybrother](https://zocdoc.com/mybrother) to find an instantly book a top-rated doctor today. That's [zocdoc.com/mybrother](https://zocdoc.com/mybrother). [Zocdoc.com/mybrother](https://zocdoc.com/mybrother).

**Travis:** Now, we also have some announcements we want to tell you about. First of all, thank you to everybody who came out for the Raleigh and Charlotte and Richmond shows. It was a wonderful time. Thank you all for being there. We got more coming up. We're coming to the Origins Game Fair in Columbus, Ohio, June 19<sup>th</sup> through the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Tickets are on sale now for that and for shows in Michigan, Minnesota and Ohio.

All TAZ shows this go around are going to be TAZ Versus. You can get all the info and ticket links at [bit.ly/mcelroytours](https://bit.ly/mcelroytours). We got that new merch over the merch store, including the Ethersea dice, designed by Evewyn. Gorgeous. Make sure you check those out. And 10% of all merch proceeds this month will be donated to the National Immigration Project.

**Griffin:** So, go check that out. Come see us on tour and keep it so chill like casual, it doesn't have to be a big deal.

**Travis:** Keep it sleezy, you know?



**Griffin:** And we'll see you next—we'll catch you on the flip!

[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.

**Lunar:** 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]

**Kirk:** Say you like video games, and who doesn't?

**Maddy:** I mean, some people probably don't.

**Kirk:** Okay, but a lot of people do. So, say you're one of those people, and you don't really have anyone to talk to about the games that you like.

**Jason:** Well, you should get some better friends.

**Kirk:** Yes, you should—you could get some better friends. But you could also listen to Triple Click. A weekly podcast about video games, hosted by me, Kirk Hamilton.

**Maddy:** Me, Maddy Myers.

**Jason:** And me, Jason Schreier. We talk about new releases, old classics, industry news, and whatever, really.

**Maddy:** We'll show you new things to love about games, and maybe even help you find new friends to talk to about them.

**Kirk:** Triple Click, it's kind of like we're your friends. Find us at [maximumfun.org](http://maximumfun.org), or wherever you get your podcasts.

[break]

["Milkshake Man" by Go-Jo plays]

[crowd cheers]

**Griffin:** What the fuck is happening?!

**Travis:** We clearly didn't sound check this.

[crowd cheers]

**Travis:** Richard is gonna wear himself out!

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Hi, and welcome! It's me, Richard Stink. I'm back on the show.

**Griffin:** Hi, Richard!

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** It's my new music, I wrote it.

**Travis:** Richard, you need to let us know when you're gonna be on the show so we can sound check your intro music.

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** It sounded really, really super good to me.  
[chuckles] Sorry you don't party.

**Travis:** You also need to—you need to let us know also so we can move the helmet out of the way, so you don't always trip over it.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** I thought you paid a guy to do that. [laughs]

**Griffin:** Richard, your sound cue blasted a kidney stone from me and then put a new one in it.

[crowd cheers]

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Yeah... right. It's actually... it's Ambroxan. [titters] There's a rock of pure fragrance hidden inside your belly.

**Griffin:** [chuckles] What?!

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** When you pass it, it will be so fresh in your bathroom. You will thank me later.

**Griffin:** When I pass a kidney stone, it makes my bathroom smell so good I'll thank you.

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** When I give you the kidney stone, yeah!

**Griffin:** Awesome.

**Travis:** Will it make a 'plink' noise? Because that's happened to me before.

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** No, it's a "ah!"

**Griffin:** [guffaws]

**Travis:** I didn't say plink when I passed the kidney stone, Richard.

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Yeah, that's the sound the kidney stone makes when it hits the bowl.

**Travis:** It will say "ah?"

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Ah, hey—

**Griffin:** It's effervescent.

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Time for a quiz, guys, I want to learn a little bit more about you.

**Griffin:** All right!

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** You know how I always ask you your five signature scents for spring or summer or any season?

**Travis:** Yeah?

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** And you say I don't even have a scent, let alone many scents.

**Griffin:** I do say that.

**Travis:** And then you ask us a lot about our walk with Christ. [titters]

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Well, guess what? That's later. Right now, I'm going to give you a quiz! I found it on wikiHow.

**Griffin:** [laughs]

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Your favorite site.

[crowd chuckles]

**Travis:** So, just to clarify, Richard, right now, you're combining giving us a test on stage and wikiHow?

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Yeah, just—

**Travis:** The two segments we've already done!

**Griffin:** [laughs]

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Justin warned me the energy would be weird with you. [chuckles] All right, here we go, guys—

**Travis:** Wait, you talked with Justin offstage?

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** I talk with Justin every day. It's Justin, then Christ, then Justin again.

**Griffin:** [laughs]

**Travis:** The old Justin-Christ sandwich!

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** I like to catch him up. Hey, listen! It's time for a quiz.

**Griffin:** You put Ketchum up on your Christ-Justin sandwich?

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** I'm going to do a quiz for both of you, so I get a scent that encapsulates both your spirit and soul.

**Travis:** A sense of our scents.

**Griffin:** Okay.

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Big guy, you're first. How would you—

**Griffin:** Which one of us is the big guy?!

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** How would you describe—if you have to ask, it's not you. How would you describe—

[crowd exclaims and chuckles]

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Sorry. I mean, it's true.

**Travis:** I'm a burly princess!

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** I mean, if you have to ask... [chuckles] All right, how would you describe a sense you love best, big man?

**Travis:** Hey, you've done a lot of tongue work since you've been on stage, Richard—

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Sweet and—shut up! Sweet and flirty, warm and spicy, sultry and seductive or fun and happy, man?

**Travis:** Wait, what was the third one?

**Griffin:** [chuckles] And the fourth one.

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Just sultry and seductive. Down here. Sultry and seductive. Or fun and happy. There's 12. Answer quick.

**Travis:** Sorry, so—sorry, what was...

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Fun and happy, sultry and seduct—I don't need to keep saying that one, it's not that. It's warm and spicy, sweet and flirty—

**Griffin:** Wait, you're saying—

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Fun and happy.

**Griffin:** Definitely, it's not sultry—

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** It's definitely not the third one! If you say it, I won't mark it. So, sweet and flirty, warm and spicy, fun and happy.

**Travis:** I'm warm and spicy.

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Thank you. Easy. Griffin?

**Griffin:** Yeah?

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Pick a location.

**Travis:** Why—okay.

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** The beach at midnight. There's no sound, but there is a crashing wave.

**Griffin:** [laughs]

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Cozy kitchen with cookies—

**Griffin:** There's no sound, *but* there's crashing wave.

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** No sound—

**Travis:** So a silent crashing—[chuckles] ah!

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** I did the accent wrong again, man. This English, unbelievable! A co—it's my first language, it's just hard. A cozy kitchen with cookies baking in the oven, and the snow falling outside. Or a misty English countryside garden early morning, [hip-hip??]. Bright, bustling city on a summer day.

**Griffin:** I mean, cookies in a—

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** On a Vespa. Cruising through the city streets, you know.

**Griffin:** It sounds like you're jazzing on some of these, Rich.

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** I thought you like jazz. Come on, answer.

**Griffin:** Cookies in the kitchen, Richard.

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Gourmand. Look in the mirror, what do you see, big guy?

**Travis:** Myself?

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Someone trying to hide?

**Travis:** Oh.

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Royalty? Well... royalty, someone who could get anyone they want, easy. Or I just see me, no more, no less.

**Travis:** Oh, royalty.

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Oh, no, first thought, best thought.

[group chuckle]

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** All right, Griffin, what do you—what's—

**Griffin:** Oh, you know my name now? That's cool.

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** You've been Griffin both times. What smells do you gravitate towards, man? Bouquet of fresh flowers or a snickerdoodle?

[crowd chuckles]

**Griffin:** How come I keep getting cookie stuff?

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Or this seems specific about—

**Travis:** I like how you phrased it like it was two owners competing over which one the dog really loved. And you had fresh flowers over here and snickerdoodle over here, and which one does Griffin go towards?

**Griffin:** We got—

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Week-old puppy. Not that W-E-A-K.

**Travis:** Yeah!



**Griffin:** [guffaws]

**Travis:** Look at the weak, old puppy!

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** That weak old puppy got Jack disease! It's hysterical.

**Griffin:** I mean, even... even in the other context, week-old puppy sounds like leftovers of the worst variety.

**Travis:** Also! A week-old puppy isn't going anywhere. [chuckles]

**Griffin:** No.

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** So, do you like the smell of it, or is it bad? Can I have—

**Travis:** It does say—oh, I thought you were talking about my dog thing! But literally, one of the options is a week-old puppy.

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Old puppy!

**Griffin:** Yeah, yeah.

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Or the woods after a heavy rain.

**Griffin:** Ah, I like woods after a heavy rain.

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Easy. God! Travis, if you were an item at a thrift store, what would you be?

**Travis:** On sale.

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** A vintage wedding—

**Travis:** Oh.

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Dress, a string of pearls, a wicker cabinet or a half empty bottle of perfume?

**Travis:** Sorry, those are my only options?

[crowd chuckles]

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** This is the only one that has a puzzle.

**Travis:** I would be an old-ass wedding dress!

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Okay, perfect.

**Travis:** No, sorry! That was a question!

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** The die is cast!

**Griffin:** He already clicked—

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Don't play games with me, baby!

**Griffin:** [chuckles]

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Do you believe in—Griffin, do you believe in fate?! It's important to your scent journey!

**Griffin:** Yeah, I guess so? Yeah, no, it's on there.

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Do you want the choices?

**Griffin:** Yeah, sure.

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Totally. I think so? That's what you said. It's in there. I'm not even going further. Travis, what scent do you normally wear? Masculine, feminine, gender neutral, or wear whatever?

**Travis:** How is there a difference between gender neutral and I wear whatever?

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** It's... yeah, I don't have a really good answer, but like...

**Griffin:** [laughs]

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Not a funny one, at least. Do you want to push a button or do you want me to? Or—

**Travis:** Gender neutral.

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Thank you! Griffin, where do you wear perfume? Smell him and tell me if it's here, Travis.

**Griffin:** [titters] I wouldn't recommend it, man!

[crowd chuckles]

**Griffin:** I actually, can I say, I had a bottle of hair oil come open in my luggage last time I traveled with this outfit, and so it smells a little bit like hair oil. And that ain't half bad, folks!

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** The other half is bad! But half of it is pretty good!

**Griffin:** [laughs]

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Hey, listen, Griffin, where do you wear perfume? To sleep? Just to work or school? On hot dates or fun nights out? Or I don't usually wear perfume?

**Travis:** Do people wear perfume to sleep?

**Griffin:** Sorry, is there a fifth option on here that says I don't normally wear perfume?

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** If you do the answer, you're saying why you did this whole quiz about it.

**Griffin:** I will put on a scent for a date with my wife sometimes, yeah.

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Beautiful. All right, so cool. Wow! Really love it, Griffin. Very funny. Travis, what's your vibe? What's your vibe?! Fresh and clean, glamorous and classic, whimsical and witchy, or happy-go-lucky and friendly, or fresh and clean?

**Travis:** Can I be glamorous and witchy?

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Absolutely not. I'll pick one for you.

**Travis:** Okay!

[crowd chuckles]

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Griffin, what do you value the most; comfort, passion, adventure, love or your brothers?

**Griffin:** Brothers is not on there.

**Travis:** It says it right there.

**Griffin:** I gotta say then brothers.

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Pick a different one, though, just in case.

**Griffin:** Just in case what?

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** It's not on there, man, I don't know.

**Griffin:** Passion, adventure—

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** You should have listened to your heart! I pushed passion, you said it first. Travis—

**Griffin:** Shit!

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** What would you describe yourself as, a leader or more of a follower?

**Griffin:** There's only two choices?

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Definitely a leader, probably more of a follower. Neither. I go off on my own. And I guess if people follow you, you hide from them? I'd rather be a follower, but people look to me to lead.

**Travis:** How is that not reversed? I'd rather be a leader—

**Griffin:** Just pick one, man.

**Travis:** No, I'm a leader, damn it!

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** You've just gotta pick one, man.

**Travis:** Right? Do you guys think I'm a leader?

[crowd cheers]

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Definitely a leader.

**Travis:** A true leader has to ask other people if he's the leader.

**Griffin:** That had such huge Jeb Bush "please clap" energy that it sent a douche chill up my—

**Travis:** That was the—I was trying to go for a joke about being a leader who needed to be told he was the leader, and it seemed desperate. So, maybe that tells me a lot about myself, actually.

**Griffin:** Does that answer the question, Richard?

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Griffin—

**Griffin:** Yeah?

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Last question. If you were a scent, how—

**Travis:** A sin?

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** If you were a—

**Griffin:** These fuckin' images, Paul, are absolutely—

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** If you want a scent, how would—these are just my desktop screensavers, man. [chuckles] Don't give him a hard time. If you were a scent—

**Travis:** Is that the evil planet from Fifth Element?

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** This is just from Dune, it's a poster from Dune. Listen, if you were a scent, Griffin, how would you want people to feel when they smelled you; turned on?

[pause]

**Griffin:** Read more options, please, Richard, fuck!

[crowd chuckles]

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Why do you need more options than turned on?! Warm and fuzzy, at business, getting fired at a funeral. What do you mean?! Turned on, right?! Perfect.

**Griffin:** [laughs]

[crowd chuckles]

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** You gotta wait for the test to complete the calculation.

**Griffin:** Hold on, how intense is the processing power of the wiki?

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** It's gotta go—I guess it's—it's doing an ad, actually, it's just—

**Travis:** I think you have to push the arrow?

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** I can't push the arrow, it'll open the ad. I'm sorry, man! No... wait. Yeah, I'll push the arrow. Nope. Griffin, you're the one that knows about Pokémon, fix it!

**Travis:** This is actively stealing all your data!

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** [chuckles] No, man! No, don't go backwards! We've already come so far! No, it's the ad again, Griffin, come on! There it is, you're amber. Amber is the color of the energy...

[crowd chuckles and cheers]

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** You're amber. That's sandalwood. I'm Richard Stink. Thank you so much for your time, I appreciate it!

[crowd cheers]

**Griffin:** Richard, if you don't mind sticking around, I'd love to do some live audience questions, and we actually do have one for Richard. If we could get Tim H? Hey, you had a question for Richard Stink. As fate would have it, he's here.

**Tim:** Excellent. Whew!

[crowd cheers]

**Tim:** Yes, I... followed Richard's advice earlier, and my wife's biggest fandom is for Antonio Banderas.

**Griffin:** Mm-hm?

**Tim:** And so, I learned that there was Antonio Banderas fragrance, and I bought it for her, for Christmas, even though it was for me. So that I would be—

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Yes, excellent.

**Tim:** So that I would be the gift. But I'm not sure that it is—

**Griffin:** You felt great saying that sentence out loud, didn't you? I could tell.

[crowd cheers]

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Go ahead.

**Griffin:** "So that I may become the vessel of Antonio Banderas and be the gift."

**Tim:** But I'm not sure it's strong enough or potent enough. I was wondering if you knew of any other celebrity-oriented fragrances that might be even more effective?

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** What is your name?

**Tim:** Tim.

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Tim? It's Tim?

**Griffin:** [chuckles] Tim, I'm so sorry. Tim, we've never done this before. No one's asked Richard a question at a live podcast before. He's gonna—

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** It's Tim?!

**Griffin:** He'll say some stuff that's probably a little rude.

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Okay, listen, Tim? Listen, I've smelled Antonio Banderas' entire line. Every single one of them is strong enough for a Tim, okay? [chuckles]



[crowd chuckles]

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Trust me, man. Trust me, it's not—trust me, you—this is spray number. You gotta use the patented Richard Stink 13 spray technique.

**Griffin:** Wow!

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Three on the wrist, three on the wrist, six on the legs, if you insist!

[crowd chuckles]

**Travis:** That's only 12, Richard! Where does the 13<sup>th</sup> go?!

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** This is the puzzle you must solve! By answering my riddles.

**Travis:** In the new Dan Brown novel! [chuckles]

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** So, Tim, just spray more. Does that help a question?

**Travis:** Hey, Tim? Since your wife is in the Antonio Banderas fandom, is there an internal struggle between whether it's the Fantonios or the Fanderases?

**Griffin:** Is there a ruling on that?

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Do I must be here for this?

**Griffin:** You don't, Richard. You can actually go.

**Justin [as Richard Stink]:** Thank you.

**Griffin:** Thank you so much, Richard. Thank you so much, Richard Stink!

[crowd cheers]

**Griffin:** Thank you so much, Tim. Man, you guys aren't gonna believe this, but I see Richard Stink just off stage getting fully nude.

[crowd chuckles and cheers]

**Travis:** And it's a lot of like a Sailor Moon type transition, which is amazing.

**Griffin:** Wow, that's so weird. Hey, Juice, you're back! Hey, welcome.

[crowd cheers]

**Griffin:** Hey, we're just doing the show, man.

**Travis:** What were you doing?

**Justin:** Griffin gave me his food poisoning.

**Griffin:** It's true!

**Travis:** Ah, communicable food poisoning is the worst.

**Griffin:** Hello.

**Bonnie:** Hey, you guys helped me get rid of 10,000 Orbeez last year for my school dance.

[crowd cheers]

**Griffin:** Yes!

**Justin:** You're gonna—listen—

**Travis:** Can you get right up on the microphone there for me?

**Justin:** Yeah, and you're gonna have to be more specific, we make a lot of Orbeez disappear on this show.

**Travis:** We're three men with a very particular set of skills.

[crowd chuckles]

**Bonnie:** That's great. They had me help with decorating the school dance last year, but the Orbeez just wouldn't go away.

**Justin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** Yeah, so you—

**Bonnie:** So we ended up giving them to Pennywise, per your suggestion.

**Griffin:** Good. Yeah, that'll do it every time. And Pennywise liked that?

**Bonnie:** He loved it, because then it took away all the water and he could have more guests.

**Griffin:** So it took—sorry in this fiction, and this may have been jokes we made—I forget jokes I make... about two weeks after I make them.

**Travis:** I don't remember act one of this show.

**Griffin:** Yeah, so I don't remember saying give Pennywise all the Orbeez so it sucks up the water so he has more room for kids?

[crowd laughs]

**Bonnie:** Yeah?

**Griffin:** But that does—

**Travis:** Is that a thing we talked about? Because that would be wild if Pennywise was like, "I'd love to have more kids down here, but dang, if I could find the room!"

**Griffin:** So wet in the sewers. So, Bonnie, is it just checking in to let us know that we kicked ass?

**Bonnie:** Partially. But also, they've asked me to decorate for the dance again this year.

**Griffin:** Okay.

**Bonnie:** So, avoid Orbeez, but the theme is capes and crowns, and I just want to know where you guys would go with that.

**Griffin:** Capes? Capes?

**Travis:** Capes.

**Griffin:** Capes and crowns.

**Bonnie:** Capes and crowns.

**Justin:** Capes?

**Griffin:** I was gonna say, if it's cakes and crowns, I know what to do with 10,000 cakes, and that's give 'em to me.

[group chuckle]

**Travis:** Tell them that you're going to need 500 real diamonds. And then you're gonna stage a heist.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** The greatest heist that school has ever seen.

**Griffin:** You work at like Richie Rich's elementary school, right? Because they can afford 500 diamonds in this economy—no? Shoot.

**Travis:** You should make it capes or crowns, where you get a bunch of crowns and a bunch of superhero capes, and they do not connect at all.

**Justin:** What is the theme? Is it capes like—

**Bonnie:** Like superhero capes, but then like Princess crowns.

**Travis:** I was right? Get the fuck out.

**Bonnie:** Yeah, yeah.

**Travis:** My thing was a dumb joke, Bonnie?!

[crowd chuckles]

**Bonnie:** Basically, because they said that a lot of the superheroes and princesses have the same like color palette of like blue, red and yellow?

**Griffin:** Oh, Bonnie, that's nothing.

**Travis:** Were they trying to come up with a theme the same way we come up—

**Bonnie:** This is why I need your help.

**Travis:** With a year theme?

[crowd chuckles]

**Griffin:** It's hard. It's really hard. We respect that, for sure.

**Bonnie:** I'm like... I don't really know what they want me to do...

**Griffin:** Yeah... Well, capes and crowns, okay...

**Travis:** Can the capes come off of the crowns, so it's one piece?

**Bonnie:** What if they're attached to the crowns like medieval style?

**Griffin:** If they're attached to the crowns medieval style, that's going to be a tripping hazard for these clumsy elementary school students. Why is your elementary school having a dance? I guess is my first question—

**Justin:** Oh, that's a good one, yeah.

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** They don't know what they're doing.

[crowd chuckles]

**Bonnie:** It's an attendance incentive. So, if they've had a certain amount of attendance, they get a ticket to go to the dance.

**Griffin:** They get to come to school at night?

**Bonnie:** Yeah. Yeah!

[crowd laughs]

**Griffin:** Kick ass incentive.

**Travis:** That's so funny, because it feels like if it was middle school, they wouldn't have to come as a reward. "You attended so much, you don't have to be here, Travis."

**Griffin:** Capes and crowns... capes and crowns... Is there a superhero that wears a crown? Other than Jesus Christ.

[crowd chuckles]

**Justin:** Was that you exclaiming about how funny this is? Or was that you thinking of your favorite superheroes from the Bible?

**Travis:** Because I also don't remember Jesus wearing a cape.

**Justin:** [laughs]

**Griffin:** I think—

**Travis:** "I'll raise that man from the dead!"

**Justin:** [chuckles] "Let me use my zapping rays!" Does that help?

**Griffin:** No, wait, I'm not done!

**Travis:** Okay?

**Justin:** Oh, wow! Okay, good news!

[crowd chuckles]

**Griffin:** What do you got so far? Can you give us what you've got so far? To kind of like launch—

**Justin:** It's sounds like you're done!

**Bonnie:** Last week, they told me what the theme was and told me what the colors were.

**Travis:** What are the colors?

**Griffin:** [laughs]

**Travis:** Wait, Bonnie, what are the colors?

**Griffin:** Red and blue, right?

**Bonnie:** Hey, did I tell you the dance is like May 5<sup>th</sup>?

**Griffin:** Oh, so it's quite soon?

**Bonnie:** Yeah.

**Travis:** Well, we got a month. What are the colors?

**Bonnie:** The red, blue and yellow.

**Griffin:** Red, blue and yellow.

**Travis:** All right, so Superman.

**Griffin:** Yeah, thank you, Travis, I think that was probably the initiating kind of—

**Travis:** Hey Griffin, I'm doing my god damn best!

[crowd chuckles]

**Griffin:** What is—what is that—those three colors have to do with crowns, though? I guess is my question.

**Bonnie:** I guess just like Snow White and like Belle have some blue and red and yellow?

**Griffin:** I hate to do this, but it kind of seems like, can you make a competitive dance theme, where it's capes versus crowns?

**Travis:** Yes. Or a Squid Games theme. Everyone gets a cape, but there's one crown.

[crowd chuckles]

**Griffin:** That's cool. Elementary schoolers, for some reason, can't get enough of Squid Games.

**Bonnie:** Yeah.

[crowd chuckles]

**Travis:** It's Mr. Beast, isn't it?

**Griffin:** It's Mr. Fuckin' Beast.

**Justin:** Mr. Fuckin' Beast.



**Travis:** They *love* that guy because they love misters and authority figures—who can't design games.

**Griffin:** [titters] Drag his ass.

**Travis:** Can you do a Mr. Beast theme thing where your—

**Justin:** Oh, yeah, is it too late to—

**Travis:** Theme is shitty?

**Justin:** Switch to Mr. Beast?

**Griffin:** Capes and crowns and Mr. Beast.

**Bonnie:** I mean... I would.

[crowd chuckles]

**Bonnie:** I would. I don't know if the PTO committee would go for it.

**Justin:** Tell 'em—give 'em my number.

**Travis:** They don't have to know?

**Justin:** Give 'em my number. Tell 'em to call me.

[crowd chuckles]

**Justin:** I'll straighten 'em out, no problem. That's one of the many—

**Bonnie:** Send them a strongly-worded email.

**Justin:** Services we offer at this podcast.

**Griffin:** We explain to out of touch school superintendents who Mr. Beast is.

[crowd chuckles]

**Travis:** And why it's funny to do it now in 2025, and not any time a decade ago.

**Griffin:** Does that help, Bonnie?

**Bonnie:** It does help.

**Griffin:** Thank you so much.

**Bonnie:** Thank you very much.

**Justin:** Thanks for checking in.

[crowd cheers]

**Griffin:** Hello. Approach, please. Hello.

**Marissa:** Hi. This is Marissa, with the dentist.

**Griffin:** Hi, Marissa with the dentist. I'm very excited for your question.

**Marissa:** Yes, so I—

**Griffin:** Can you angle the microphone up just a little bit so we can hear you better? Thank you so much.

**Marissa:** Hello?

**Griffin:** Hello!

**Marissa:** Yeah, so I chat with my dentist a lot, and our conversation had kind of come to a lull. And we're comfortable, so I said, "Have you ever been bit before by like a client?" And he said no.

**Travis:** Wait, did you say in the question by a client?

**Marissa:** I said—

**Travis:** Or just in general?

**Griffin:** I'm glad—if you said—

**Justin:** Yeah, this is actually—don't answer with a joke, I need you to tell us the 100% truth to the nearest in your recollection.

**Marissa:** I said, "Have you been bit by an adult before?" [laughs]

**Griffin:** Hey, Marissa!

**Travis:** Hey, that's actually the worst—

[group laugh]

**Travis:** The worst. Okay, go on.

**Justin:** Is your question "How do I find a new dentist? Because my last dentist was like, 'You have to go. You have to go.'"

**Travis:** "How do I find a new town to live in?" [chuckles]

**Justin:** That's actually on a list I have printed up of things you have to go if you say to the dentist.

**Marissa:** But I like him, he cleans my teeth good! [chuckles]

**Justin:** Have you ever been bitten by an adult?

**Marissa:** Yes. And then he says, "No, I haven't." And gets back to—puts his hands in my mouth.

**Griffin:** Right.

**Marissa:** And... [chuckles] he says "put pressure." So I kind of bite down a little, I thought maybe he was putting in the X-ray thing. And then he says again, "No, put pressure." So I thought, oh, okay. And I like... [mouths a

chomping sound] [laughs] And he goes, "Ow!" And I realized that that was his thumb and not plastic.

**Justin:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Marissa:** And he was telling me that he was going to be putting pressure on my tooth.

**Griffin:** Oh, well, he said it in a pretty crazy way, I think we can all agree.

**Travis:** Marissa, I was ready to judge the shit out of you, let's be honest.

**Marissa:** [laughs]

**Travis:** But after you asked, "Have you ever been bit by an adult before?"

**Marissa:** Directly!

**Travis:** And then your dentist stuck their thumb in your mouth?

**Marissa:** There was no delay! I asked him that, he said, no, I bit him. So—  
[laughs]

**Travis:** Every mistake—every mistake after the first mistake you made of asking the question is on your dentist.

**Justin:** But the scale of the initial mistake cannot be overstated.

**Griffin:** Yes.

**Marissa:** [laughs]

[crowd chuckles]

**Griffin:** Because it adds a sort of premeditated element to the act.

**Marissa:** I know!

**Travis:** It does, because there's an implied—

**Justin:** Not a sort of—

**Travis:** Because you're gonna.

**Justin:** Not a premeditated, so much as a... trailer for the crime?

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Marissa:** [laughs]

**Justin:** It was like, you know how when they have the trailer before the trailer and you're like, "Fuck, we're doomed, huh?"

[crowd chuckles]

**Justin:** Anyway... [chuckles] It's like a short trailer before the trailer! If you don't have the attention span to watch a two minute fuckin' trailer!

**Griffin:** Yeah, yeah, yeah. Go off, king.

**Justin:** [yells] Don't worry, Batman's in it! I know Batman's not in the first five seconds! He's in it later!

**Griffin:** So, Marissa, what's your question?

**Justin:** Yeah, what's the question?

**Marissa:** Like...

**Justin:** It's not a new dentist, though?

**Marissa:** No, because I like him. We get along. But he—there was no goodbye after that, it was like, "I gotta go see another patient." He laughed,

he said he believed me when I said, "Please, please, I promise I didn't ask you if anyone has bit you to then bite you."

**Justin:** Were you in biting range when he was like, "I believe you."

**Marissa:** [guffaws]

**Travis:** Were you chomping like the big ball on a chain in Mario?

**Marissa:** I went, [growls] "Ehrr!" No. But I guess I want to know how to start our next appointment, to get him to further believe me.

**Travis:** Start it with, "Have you ever been bitten twice by an adult?"

**Marissa:** [laughs]

[crowd laughs]

**Justin:** "Have you ever been bitten by an adult? Don't answer. I know." I was gonna say he won't remember, but he definitely remembers...

**Griffin:** Definitely, definitely—

**Marissa:** [laughs]

**Justin:** Definitely remembers. Probably thinking about it now.

**Griffin:** Does he like podcasts?

**Marissa:** He likes movies? Oh, so I'd say, "Listen to this. Note that I'm sorry."

**Griffin:** Yeah. [chuckles]

**Marissa:** [laughs]

**Griffin:** Sorry, we only did the one movie, and I don't know that it's germane to the bit.

**Marissa:** Mm-hm.

**Travis:** But hey, dentist, if you're listening, get out.

**Justin:** Get out of there.

**Travis:** You're not safe. She knew the whole time, I could see it on her face.  
[titters]

[crowd chuckles]

**Justin:** There's lots of great dentists in the area, I assume. If everybody could just shout out your dentist's name real quick?

[random responses from the audience]

**Justin:** Thank you so much, very helpful.

**Travis:** I heard Jesus in there!

**Justin:** Impossible. Does that help?

**Marissa:** Very much so. Thank you guys so much.

**Griffin:** Thank you so much, Marissa—

**Justin:** Best of luck.

**Griffin:** For your courage.

[crowd cheers]

**Griffin:** Hello.

**Jesse:** Hi.

**Justin:** Hey, how's it going?

**Jesse:** Good! How are you?

**Griffin:** Good.

**Justin:** I'm great.

**Travis:** Good! You having a good day?

**Jesse:** I'm having a splendid day!

**Travis:** Excellent.

**Griffin:** Wonderful. Who are you?

**Jesse:** My name is Jesse.

**Griffin:** Hi, Jesse.

**Jesse:** She/her.

**Griffin:** Hi, Jesse.

**Jesse:** So, I am ethically non-monogamous.

**Justin:** Okay?

[a group of audience members cheer]

**Jesse:** [chuckles] And so, I happen to have two boyfriends.

**Justin:** Mm-hmm?

**Travis:** Brag.

**Jesse:** Who live both within an hour of me, but in different directions.

**Justin:** Okay?



**Jesse:** And they have the same—

**Justin:** So you—okay?

**Travis:** Okay, wait, so is it two hours from each other?

**Justin:** I would have—

**Travis:** Or are we in—

**Jesse:** I mean, estimated. [titters]

**Justin:** If math class had been about figuring out problems like that, I probably would have paid attention a little bit better. Like, "Gotta drive to your first boyfriend's house in this direction, X number of miles." Okay, so, your question, though, what is the question?

**Jesse:** Yeah, so they both have the same birthday.

**Travis:** Is that how you picked them?

**Jesse:** [laughs] Unfortunately, no. That would make my life a lot harder. So my question is, how do I celebrate both of my boyfriends, who both have birthdays on the same day?

**Travis:** Well, I'll tell you, this is great, because two of us have the same birthday. So, let's ask the odd one out, Griffin, how do you make Justin and I feel individually special on our shared birthday?

**Justin:** This is a very, very, very, very, very similar question.

**Griffin:** [laughs]

[crowd laughs]

**Travis:** Because we're kind of like—

**Justin:** Your context will be invaluable, because the situation is basically indistinguishable!

**Griffin:** I'm ethically brothers with you guys.

**Jesse:** [chuckles]

[crowd laughs]

**Travis:** Ethically bronogamous. [chuckles]

**Griffin:** Yeah.

[crowd chuckles]

**Griffin:** I mean... I call you guys separately, I don't get you on one Zoom. Which I think is pretty—

**Travis:** There you go!

**Griffin:** Which is pretty chill of me.

**Justin:** We should start comparing notes to see if he's got like a new bit that he's using—

**Travis:** Yeah. And how long did he talk to you?

**Justin:** Yeah, we—

**Travis:** I got him for 33 seconds!

**Justin:** I only got just him. You brought his whole family, huh? Wow—

**Travis:** Huh, wow.

**Griffin:** Forgive my ignorance—

**Travis:** He did it right at bedtime, so you could tell he couldn't remember until the end.

**Griffin:** Forgive my ignorance on the topic. Do your boyfriends know each other? Is it a... I don't know, a triangular situation? I know we're stuck on geometry up here.

**Jesse:** [chuckles]

**Griffin:** But is it a—you couldn't throw—could you throw a group bash at BW3s? Or is it not that kind of situation?

**Travis:** I think what Griffin is saying is, do your boyfriends get along better with each other than they do with—

**Griffin:** That's not what I'm saying even a little bit at all. That's not what I'm saying, even a little bit at all.

**Jesse:** That would make, again, that would make my life easier if they did. But they know of each other, they don't—

**Griffin:** They don't—

**Jesse:** They haven't met—

**Griffin:** They don't hang.

**Jesse:** Nor do they know that—

**Griffin:** Okay, cool.

**Jesse:** The other one has the same birthday.

**Griffin:** Because I was gonna say, you know... go to Chuck E. Cheese and, you know, fuckin' give them both 20 tokens and just like kick it.

[crowd laughs]

**Jesse:** That's a good one. [chuckles]

**Travis:** Do you have any friends that have twin kids that you could be like, "What do you do?"

**Jesse:** [chuckles] Unfortunately not.

**Griffin:** My wife and youngest son's birthdays is one day apart, which is even less relevant than Justin and Travis' thing, so I don't even know why the fuck I'm bringing it up right now. That's easy, though, because of the pretty sizable age discrepancy between the two of them. They're not really interested in the same birthday stuff.

**Jesse:** That's fair.

**Travis:** You don't know! Have you asked Rachel if she likes like putt-putt and like arcades and shit?

**Griffin:** What was the second thing you said?

**Travis:** Putt-putt and arcades and shit.

**Griffin:** I mean, you're describing a Griffin birthday pretty good! But not a Rachel birthday!

[crowd chuckles]

**Travis:** Do you have—maybe one of your boyfriends likes the daytime more, and one likes the nighttime? Where you gonna be like, "Oh, it's noon. I'm gonna spend six AM to noon, and noon to six PM."

**Jesse:** I could probably do that. They fall on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>, so... I feel like I could do—

**Travis:** But not every—hey!

**Griffin:** Not every year.

**Travis:** Jesse, I don't want to tell you how calendars work. Not every year.

**Jesse:** This year. [chuckles]

**Justin:** This year, though.

**Griffin:** Ooh, that's going to be a really—

**Travis:** So, that's the witching hour, right? Because it's 11:00 to midnight, midnight to 1:00. You do good, 11:00 to midnight, bad, midnight to 1:00. So which of your boyfriends is evil?

**Justin:** Yeah, which is the most evil one?

[crowd chuckles]

**Justin:** Griffin uses that for me and Travis too. He has to figure that out every year.

**Jesse:** [chuckles]

**Travis:** And you guys know.

**Griffin:** [titters] You all know the breakdown.

[crowd chuckles]

**Justin:** Does that help, Jesse?

**Jesse:** It does.

**Justin:** Fantastic.

**Griffin:** When is the—is the birthday soon?

**Jesse:** It's in June, so I have time.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** And which of your boyfriends do you like better? [titters]

**Jesse:** [laughs] No! Uh-uh! [chuckles] Can't do that.

**Griffin:** That's probably not—

**Travis:** They're never gonna listen, Jesse!

**Justin:** Could you take a break just to—

**Travis:** Is one of 'em here?!

**Justin:** Okay. Oh, no, no, no—

**Travis:** Are both of them here?!

**Justin:** Never mind, never mind—

**Travis:** Just one? Just one's here or both?

**Jesse:** Just one.

**Justin:** Well, I know which one— Absolutely! I know which one's better, this is easy!

**Griffin:** The other one's not gonna hear it, Jesse! It's easy!

**Jesse:** To be fair, he does—

**Justin:** I'm assuming they're a listener who just couldn't make it, Griffin!

**Travis:** Is Jesse's other boyfriend like down here somewhere like—

**Griffin:** "Oh, man..."

**Travis:** "What the fuck?"

**Jesse:** [chuckles]

**Travis:** "I didn't know you like this podcast. And also, I have other questions."

**Griffin:** That is the fifth drink you spilled tonight, Justin!

**Justin:** What do you want?! What do you want? A written apology?

**Griffin:** Paul's just coming out—this is a full bath towel.

[crowd cheers]

**Travis:** Let's hear for Jesse! Jesse, thank you so much!

**Griffin:** Jesse, thank you so much.

**Jesse:** Thank you!

[crowd cheers]

**Griffin:** Yes, hello?

**Eva:** Hello.

**Griffin:** Hi.

**Eva:** Hi. I'm Eva, and I sent in the question about my band.

**Griffin:** Yes, please.

**Eva:** Yeah, so... I have a band here locally, and we have a show—

[a few audience members cheer]

**Eva:** Hi.

**Griffin:** Do you want to say the name of—

**Justin:** Some of the local people.

**Eva:** Sure, yeah, it's called The Kyles. We've only been around for like a year, so you might not have heard of us.

**Travis:** What's it called?

**Griffin:** The Kyles.

**Eva:** The Kyles, yeah.

**Justin:** The Kyles.

**Travis:** The Kyles?

**Griffin:** That's a very good name.

**Eva:** We do have a band member named Kyle.

**Justin:** Perfect.

**Griffin:** [chuckles] That kicks ass.

**Eva:** He did not like that name, but it's fine.

**Justin:** Can you change it to Kyle and—

**Travis:** Wait, no, stop!

**Justin:** The Kyles? Because—okay.

**Travis:** That's not what the question was—

**Eva:** Okay, yeah, no, yeah—

**Travis:** But now I'm in it!



**Eva:** Sorry, sorry, sorry.

**Travis:** You have one band member named Kyle?

**Eva:** I do, yes.

**Griffin:** You named the band—

**Travis:** And he did not like the name The Kyles?

**Eva:** No, he did not. He didn't.

[crowd chuckles]

**Griffin:** That's a shame, because it's a fuckin' good name for a band.

**Eva:** I know! That's why we kind of—

**Travis:** So how did it—

**Eva:** Overruled that situation.

**Travis:** Come about?

**Justin:** No.

**Travis:** Independent of that?

**Eva:** So basically, we had our first show at my house. We did a house show. And I was like—

**Travis:** Was the booking hard? [titters]

**Griffin:** Travis.

**Eva:** It was really—it was so difficult. No, so we—I created a little box. We were having a really hard time coming up with a name.

**Griffin:** Yeah?

**Eva:** So, I had made a little box out of paper and just had everybody that came to the house show like put suggestions in there.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Eva:** And some of Kyle's friends decided to write Kyle, Kyle and the Kyle's, The Kyle—like on a bunch of sheets of paper and just shove it all in the box.

**Griffin:** Kylo Kylie. [titters]

**Eva:** Yeah. And there... it was just, you know, we struggled for a while. And after a while we were like, actually, that is a really good band.

**Griffin:** Sure.

**Eva:** So you know what? We're just going to take their suggestion.

**Griffin:** That kicks ass.

**Eva:** So that's how that band name—

**Travis:** I love that.

**Justin:** So how can we help?

**Eva:** But we have a show on 4-20.

**Justin:** Nice.

[crowd cheers]

**Eva:** Which is also Easter this year and—

**Travis:** *What?*

**Eva:** Yes, it is.

**Griffin:** Easter, or as you put it in your email, "Jesus' big day."

**Eva:** Oh, yes! [chuckles]

**Griffin:** Which is awesome.

[crowd chuckles]

**Justin:** Yeah, thanks for—

**Eva:** Oh!

**Justin:** Reminding us—

**Eva:** Yeah, I did!

**Justin:** The Easter thing.

**Eva:** I did, yeah.

**Griffin:** I love, Eva, that in your mind, Easter—

**Eva:** [chuckles] I don't know—

**Griffin:** Is Jesus' big—

**Eva:** I'm not a Christian! I'm not a Christian!

**Travis:** The dudes was so fuckin' psyched!

**Eva:** I'm not a Christian, I'm sorry.

**Travis:** Not what—yeah.

**Griffin:** "This is it," he said!

**Eva:** "Woo-oo!"

**Griffin:** "Is it Easter already?! Woo-hoo!"

**Justin:** Hey, listen. Listen, listen, listen, listen. If I had done something even half that cool, I'd be celebrating every year, you'd better believe it.

**Eva:** It was—

**Travis:** Yeah, I remember every—

**Justin:** "Hey, guys, remember? This reminds me of another similar Easter where I died, for you."

**Travis:** But every year the people in Punxsutawney get together around Jesus' grave to wait for him to come back and tell 'em if there's—

**Griffin:** So, Eva—

**Travis:** Six more years of salvation.

**Griffin:** You have a show on Jesus' big day, which is 4-20.

**Eva:** I do, yes. And I—the place where we're doing the show, The Camel has asked us—

[crowd cheers]

**Griffin:** Woo!

**Eva:** Has asked us to send them a promotional video or music video or something, so that they can like promote the show.

**Griffin:** Okay?

**Eva:** And we're very new, so we don't have a lot of promotional content. So, we were in our group chat trying to figure out what to do, and I was wondering if you guys had any advice on what we should do as a promotional video for the show?

**Travis:** Okay, so right off the bat, did they say it needs to be you playing music? Because that's important to all my ideas.

**Eva:** They suggested that, but they didn't say that it was required.

**Travis:** Hm, okay. So, let me give you this starter phrase that I use in a lot of videos that I do. "Oh, hello. Didn't see you come in there." And then you can eh—we—and have it be Kyle? Going like Kyle these are The Kyles—

**Griffin:** How is Kyle—how is Kyle as a sort of like face?

[crowd chuckles]

**Eva:** He's good. Good, yeah.

**Travis:** Okay.

**Eva:** I think we're all pretty...

**Travis:** "We're The Kyles, and I'm Kyle, no relation," is a powerful start.

[crowd chuckles]

**Griffin:** "I'm Kyle, and I don't like that the band is called The Kyles."

**Eva:** [chuckles]

**Justin:** Okay, wait—

**Eva:** Just come in aggressive, okay.

**Justin:** Okay, this is pretty good, do you have your phone on you?

**Eva:** No.

**Justin:** Oh, okay.

**Eva:** I left it at my seat, I'm sorry.

**Travis:** Well, fuck.

**Justin:** Oh, dang it.

**Griffin:** Fuck, shit.

**Justin:** Do you have anyone here who can film?

**Eva:** My sister.

**Justin:** Okay, sister, can you—would you mind starting a video, okay? This is gonna be really good, trust me.

**Eva:** She's been filming this whole time.

**Justin:** All right.

**Eva:** I can tell.

**Justin:** You've been filming the whole time, this is perfect. Okay, so the video will start here. So, what I need you to do is be like, "Hey, brothers, I'm trying to find a new local band to get into." And then we're gonna be like, "I don't know, we're not from the area. What do you all think?" And then everybody says, "The Kyles!" And then it'll be like—

**Travis:** Include all of this, by the way.

**Justin:** Yeah, the—no, no, no—

**Griffin:** You don't include it.

**Justin:** Gonna cut this and it'll be—

**Travis:** Oh, shit! Okay, sorry, I misread it! I misread it!

**Justin:** Okay? And they won't know who we are, obviously, so—

**Griffin:** But then—and then when the people at the venue are like—

**Travis:** So maybe we should start with "I'm looking for a podcast to get into," and then everybody yells My Brother, My Brother and Me.

**Griffin:** Okay, so we're gonna explain who we are first, and why it matters—

**Justin:** What name do you want to use for the video? Because they—you can't—

**Travis:** Try Steva.

**Eva:** Oh, the band name?

**Griffin:** You can't say Eva, because—

**Justin:** Gotta gave a new name.

**Travis:** Can't say Eva, so say Steva.

**Eva:** Oh, I can't say Eva, so I'll say Steva? Okay—

**Justin:** It doesn't have to be—

**Griffin:** Steva's not the—

**Eva:** Steve? I could say Steve instead?

**Griffin:** That's great, yeah, yeah—

**Justin:** Steve, that's better, okay, okay, okay—

**Griffin:** So everyone, shut the—

**Travis:** Oh, say Steve-O! Because that has star power too.

**Griffin:** Don't say Steve-O, just—

**Eva:** Steve.

**Justin:** So, the video will start here. [in a silly voice] Welcome back to My Brother, My Brother and Me, America's favorite podcast!

**Griffin:** [in a silly voice] We're famous, and you should care about what we say and—

**Travis:** We are more influential than Joe Rogan!

**Justin:** We got a big—

**Griffin:** Stop!

**Travis:** Sorry. [chuckles]

**Justin:** Stop the video.

[crowd laughs]

**Justin:** That can't be in it! That can't be in it.

**Travis:** Sorry, I misread—I misread the vibe.

**Justin:** That's not in it, that's not in the video.

**Griffin:** Start it—

**Travis:** I panicked—I panicked.

**Griffin:** Eva—Eva's sister—

**Justin:** Start the video again.

**Griffin:** Eva's sister, start it over!

**Justin:** Start it again.



**Travis:** I panicked. I panicked. Sorry.

**Justin:** Hey, start it—start it again. Start it again. [in a silly voice] Welcome back to the Joe Rogan podcast!

**Griffin:** Stop. Eva, stop—

[crowd laughs]

**Travis:** Sorry.

**Justin:** I was just trying to get to Travis's good idea faster. [chuckles]

**Griffin:** Okay.

**Justin:** Welcome back to My Brother, My Brother and Me. This week, we're joined by—what was your name again?

**Eva:** Hey, my name is Steve.

**Justin:** Hey, Steve, how can we help guy?

**Eva:** Brothers, I have been looking for a new local band to get into. Do you have any suggestions?

**Justin:** Hey, everybody, what's your favorite local band?!

**Audience:** The Kyles!

**Justin:** Excellent.

**Eva:** Thank you! [chuckles]

**Travis:** There you go, yeah!

**Justin:** Right there, perfect.

**Travis:** And what's your second favorite local band?!

**Griffin:** No, no, no, don't, that doesn't—

**Eva:** How did you find that?

**Justin:** Don't mess up the whole video—

**Griffin:** It's fuckin' Paul! Paul can find anything. Does that help?

**Eva:** Paul—yes!

**Justin:** Does that help? All right, yeah!

**Griffin:** Thank you so much, Eva.

**Eva:** Thank you!

[crowd cheers]

**Justin:** I can't believe we actually helped!

**Griffin:** That felt—

**Justin:** Is this what it feels like?!

**Griffin:** I think so.

**Travis:** I have two children, and that's the greatest thing I've ever done.

**Griffin:** [chuckles]

**Justin:** Wow.

**Griffin:** I think that's it, if we can—

**Justin:** Can we turn the lights off, would that be a possibility—

**Travis:** Take them away, Paul.

**Justin:** To make them go away? Thank you so much, Richmond—

**Griffin:** Y'all, Richmond—you all have been absolutely amazing.

**Justin:** What a treat this has been.

[crowd cheers]

**Travis:** I want to hear it—

**Justin:** What a pleasure.

**Travis:** Let's get a big shout out for this beautiful theater Carpenter is—

**Griffin:** It's a gorgeous—

**Travis:** Look at the clouds!

**Griffin:** The clouds are amazing—

**Travis:** [yells] They have indoor clouds, you guys!

**Griffin:** It feels like we're performing outside!

**Travis:** And not only is it a beautiful old theater, we can also call it the Dominion Energy Center—

**Griffin:** Which feels—

**Travis:** Which feels like a thing you build in like Warcraft 2099 or something!

**Justin:** He's ruled over the energy dominion for many years now!

**Griffin:** I want to say thank you to Anna Rhode, who designed our kick ass poster. There may still be some out there.

[crowd cheers]

**Justin:** Griffin, this is peak you. I adore it so much.

**Griffin:** I know, I love it. I signed some of them, and it's great because it looks like I'm magically casting my signature out into the galaxy.

**Travis:** It also looks like you've just realized you're in the vacuum of space and about to explode. [chuckles]

**Griffin:** Yes. We also have some honorary Paul Sabourin memorial canned food drive challenge coins. All proceeds from that go to Feed More. Thank you all so much. Thanks to Montaigne for the use of our theme song, my life is better with you.

[crowd cheers]

**Griffin:** A kick ass track. Thanks to our dad!

**Justin:** Woo!

**Griffin:** Thanks to Paul!

[crowd cheers]

**Griffin:** Thank you to Amanda! Thank you to our editor, Rachel. Thank you to McKay, our merch—

**Travis:** [yells] Who did this design right there!

**Griffin:** Did this kick ass 20 Thunder Drive design.

**Justin:** Thanks, McKay.

[crowd cheers]

**Griffin:** And thank you all, Richmond, it's—genuinely, you all are amazing, and we're so happy to be back here, and we'll be back again.

**Travis:** And hey!

**Justin:** Hey.

[crowd cheers]

**Travis:** Griffin did not have to run off stage to use the bathroom once during the show.

**Justin:** Big round of applause.

[crowd cheers]

**Travis:** That's a champion right there.

**Justin:** Hey, I—as long as we're cheering, I didn't either.

[crowd cheers]

**Travis:** I didn't run off stage to go to the bathroom.

**Justin:** Hey, Griffin, as a special treat—

**Griffin:** Sure.

**Justin:** Do you want to read the last—

**Griffin:** I'll read the fear that someone in the audience is going to be faster than this year. "This year, I will be faster than my fear of getting lost and freezing on Mount Everest, because it's really far away from me and I don't even want to go there anyway."

**Justin:** [chuckles] 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]

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