

MBMBaM 102: The Placenta and the Bear

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Intro (Bob Ball):

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

[theme music plays]

Justin:

Bienvenidos. Ichiban. Cor blimey. This is the international episode of My Brother, My Brother and Me from around the globe.

Travis:

Mi hermano, mi hermano y tu.

Griffin:

Hello.

Justin:

No, that's... uh, Travis.

Travis:

I think my brother, my brother and you, isn't it?

Justin:

Yes right.

Travis:

Damn it.

Griffin:

How's it going?

Justin:

Uh, que tal?

Travis:

Donde esta.

Justin:

Donde esta los goofs?

Griffin:

How are your goofs today?

Travis:

[foreign language]

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Pardon me goo— Pardon me goof maker, how much for a fresh dozen of goofs?

Justin:

[laughs] Uh.

Travis:

Bon chapeau.

Justin:

Travis informed us—

Travis:

This is all the French I know.

Griffin:

You need a hat.

Justin:

Moments before the show started that today is the, is the international episode of My Brother, My Brother, and Me. It's the international... It's the My Brother, My Brother and Me you love, but it's got a, a cryp— the crumbling economy. Like in Europe. Sorry guys.

Griffin:

It's like, um, it's like, uh, when Guts had Global Guts, and then all of a sudden there were French kids for America's kids.

Travis:

And America was just whipping their ass.

Griffin:

Oh, America was just grinding them in the prepubescent pace.

Justin:

They have no, they have nothing in their culture.

Griffin:

Sports.

Justin:

To prepare them.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

They don't even put steroids in their chicken.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

That radical rack.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

Like nothing, what has braced you for this?

Griffin:

Uh, Travis what do you think caused thee, uh, the Aggro Crag in, in France?

Travis:

Uh, the, the Aggro with cheese.

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

Wait, no fuck.

Griffin:

Thank you.

Travis:

You're welcome.

Justin:

You picked wonderful. So, we do have an international flair on this episode of My Brother, My Brother, and Me, an advice show for the modern era. I'm your oldest brother, Jose McElroy.

Travis:

I'm your middlest brother, Vladimir McElroy.

Griffin:

And I am your baby brother, [gibberish].

Travis:

Wait, was that a language, or did you become the scat man? [laughs]

Griffin:

Uh...

Justin:

It's like lineage with black, My Brother, My Brother, and Me.

Griffin:

In Port-au-Prince, uh, scat man is, is the primary language.

Travis:

The national language is Scatman?

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

In the city the national language is... In the city of Port-au-Prince the national language is Scatman.

Griffin:

He's a national hero down there. N, N, national on a city level.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

He's the prince of Port-au-Prince.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

Basically. And the prince, and the prince of the city. Because they—

Travis:

They, they held the elections, and he won the election for prince of the city.

Griffin:

Right.

Justin:

Yeah.

Griffin:

He couldn't be mayor, because he doesn't have, he does not have a, you know a government background.

Justin:

No, and he, he did—

Griffin:

So it's more, more of a figurehead position.

Justin:

He beat out Lou Vega, which, which was quite—

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

The coop. Um...

Griffin:

Literally.

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

The Lou Vega militia, uh, had a few things to say about it.

Justin:

Um, a, this is of course, uh, My Brother, My Brother and Me. We take your questions, your quarries, and some un—, unsolicited questions, and quarries from the, uh, terrible people at Yahoo Answers. And we turn them alchemy like into wisdom. Uh, let's get right to it.

"My boyfriend, a PHD student is leaving to do dissertation research in Scotland for two months. Do you have any advice on how to cope with being apart?"

Travis:

Scotland's a country, guys. Huh?

Griffin:

I think.

Justin:

I love doing this show early in the morning, because it takes my voice down. Here I sound like, I sound like Rick Dees.

Griffin:

You sound like a Lou Vega.

Justin:

I love it.

Griffin:

Uh, it's tough. I, I'm glad you included his location. Where he's traveling to.

Justin:

Mm-hmm.

Griffin:

Because if you were like, my boyfriend is leaving to go to some wack country for two months. Then be like okay we can help you here. But he's going to Scotland, and Scotland is pretty dope.

Justin:

I wish she had included where she will remain, though. Right?

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

'Cause if she's in—

Griffin:

Um.

Justin:

Uh, the UK, then...

Travis:

I bet you she's not there.

Griffin:

From kicking it, kicking in Des Moines. Uh, I guess Skype video calling for this sort of thing.

Justin:

Mm-hmm. Yeah.

Travis:

Yeah.

Griffin:

You could Google, you could Google hang out him. You could Google Buzz him. Just hit him up on Google buzz.

Justin:

Yeah. You could a, both sign up for eHarmony and see if it syncs you up there.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Travis:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

Although I can't imagine—

Travis:

That's actually a great idea.

Justin:

I can't imagine they would pair a man in Scotland, and a woman in Des Moines, and maybe you should take a hint. But I don't know.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

Maybe it's not gonna work out for Cole. Have you thought about taking a couple of months off. Just, uh, being you.

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

You know.

Travis:

Wait so you're not saying, so you're not saying like be single. Not like break up for two months, but just like mentally—

Justin:

I'm just saying—

Travis:

Good.

Justin:

Mentally cope, inception them out of your mind, right. Take that, take that, uh, Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind pill, and just kind forget things exist between us.

Griffin:

Uh, have you seen—

Travis:

Think of it like summer vacation.

Griffin:

Have you seen the film you just referenced?

Justin:

Yes, yes. Eternal Sunshine.

Griffin:

And it's just him, just hey it's just Jim Carrey just popping, popping Xanax.

Travis:

He takes the limitless pill.

Justin:

He takes the limitless pill, and he forgets. But he gets, he gets it... Nah, see my problem with that movie has always been that he goes overboard.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

So, it's not just he takes the pill to forget Kate Winslet—

Travis:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

Dumped him. He for— Like Kate Winslet will go to the store, and he'll take the pill.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

'Cause you, you know he didn't want to be lonely for like 20 minutes, and I think that's—

Griffin:

Sure.

Justin:

That's probably a substance abuse problem.

Travis:

And then it starts to get weird when he starts to take the pill to forget Elijah Wood.

Justin:

Mm-hmm.

Griffin:

Yeah. And then he does it to, uh, forget algebra.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

And then he, and then he does it to forget that the, uh, lady is actually a man in the Crying Game.

Travis:

Mm-hmm.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

Which I don't know how they made that specific a pill.

Griffin:

Well its—

Justin:

I don't know.

Travis:

It can't, you... Everybody remembers their first time watching the Crying Game.

Justin:

Mm-hmm.

Travis:

That's a magical, that's a magical shock.

Justin:

There actually is a, I think there's a generation of people that, and, and I would include myself in this generation, where they through osmosis learn the, the turn of the movie, but did not actually see the movie in their—

Travis:

Oh that's a shame. It's good.

Justin:

I have no idea what the movie is about, but I know that the woman is a man.

Travis:

It's power—

Griffin:

Yeah, right it's powerful. It's a powerful movie. I think it's, uh, Willem Dafoe. Right?

Travis:

Willem Dafoe, but he has a, he has a... It's like Willem Dafoe but with a vagina.

Justin:

I only watch from—

Griffin:

The vagina Dafoe.

Justin:

I only watched, uh, Willem Dafoe movies if he's dressed like the Green Goblin, or throwing hot wax on madonna, ma, Madonna.

Griffin:

Fuck.

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Fuck. That's like half the movie.

Justin:

Yeah, half of it, half of it is over [laughs] the, uh, his criteria in collection is actually solely movies where he, and he plays the Green Goblin, and, or throws hot wax.

Justin:

Now if we could get those two flavors together.

Griffin:

Oh boy.

Justin:

How about it, Kellen brothers?

Travis:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

Just, just give me that. Um, I, you know I was actually exactly, pretty much exactly in the situation. Mine of course was far harder, because my wife did not have access to the high band internet required for Skype, and such. And it, you will level out on the, on the missing the person. That will be the worst at the beginning, and then you'll, you'll kind of get into a rhythm.

Um, try to, if your, if you're ever in a long-term relationship, its, it's going to suck, because you, you get in this mindset that it's going to be the two of you. And it will be weird to have experiences that are just you. Um, and that's the thing that's gonna suck the most I think.

And there's gonna be a temptation to not have any sort of memorable

experiences. You know, for, for fear that you'll, uh, create a, a, some sort of imbalance there. But you gotta remember that he's gonna be doing, you know completely foreign, completely new stuff, and you shouldn't keep yourself from, um, also doing interesting things.

When Sydnee was gone I got into new stuff. I got into like, uh, what we just talked about on the show before. I got into like geocaching while she was gone. You know things that maybe she wouldn't have any interest in, but I, I thought I'd pursue. And, uh, and, and that really helped to, to make the time seem full, even though it obviously wasn't full, because my, my best bud Syd wasn't around.

Travis:

So get like really into drugs.

Justin:

Yeah.

Griffin:

Well.

Justin:

No, no.

Griffin:

Find some experience that you would be ashamed to do in front of him. Like geocaching.

Justin:

Like geocaching.

Travis:

Well then and Eyes Wide Shut kind of sex party.

Griffin:

Well, Travis again.

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

Imagine the thrill of him coming home, and him showing you three baubles that he brought for you from Scotland. Said these are great Philip, now watch this, and you juggle them. Imagine his eye bugging out of his head.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

As you tossed them aloft, and catch them and toss them, until he gets bored, which is—

Travis:

Pretty much.

Justin:

A quick 20 seconds later.

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

Hey jugglers, by the way... Hey jugglers, I can stream like every TV show ever made through a screen on my desk. Uh, your juggling isn't entertaining anybody. Nobody wants to see anybody juggle ever again.

Travis:

Can I make a side note about juggling that blows my mind?

Justin:

Yes.

Griffin:

Can we just talk about juggling for like 20 minutes.

Justin:

Can we just talk about juggling.

Travis:

Here's, here's why I love juggling. Juggling is one of the few, like, uh, things that people do that requires constant escalation. Like—

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

Oh yeah, oh, so okay you can do three balls, that's awesome. Now do four, okay now do like knives. Now do chainsaws. Now do babies.

Justin:

If properly executed, it, juggling can only end in your death.

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

That's the only—

Griffin:

I mean not if... If you're into some like Greg Kennedy, like pro style juggling maneuvers. Like that can still, that's like a fucking air show. That's entertaining. He's the dude who got in the cone, and he juggles in the cone. And they like throw the ball on to, like against the cone. And it'll like spin around him, in like this beautiful, perpetual orbit.

Justin:

Oh.

Griffin:

And then he'll catch them again just keep on juggling em.

Justin:

He sounds like an innovative juggler. Which is easy to remember, since his website is innovativejuggler.com. [laughs]

Travis:

You know what I like to do. I just like to just toss the one of something to a juggler, and just like go to town.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

Enjoy at that.

Justin:

[laughs] I hate that. [laughs] I hate that. You know what?

Travis:

It's very zen, it's very zen... What's the sound of one ball juggling?

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

I really like there is a craze that took off for about, I don't know, about a month and a half in college of, uh, it was like single object juggling. And so it was a ball, you know when it, how, uh, David Bowie just like, made love to those dream bubbles in Labyrinth?

Travis:

Uh huh.

Justin:

Yes.

Griffin:

All right that's pretty much all it was.

Travis:

You're talking about Fushigi. [laughs]

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Is that, is, do you know what that's called? Did you pull that from—

Travis:

Have you never seen a fucking infomercials of where it's like that glittery, you know silvery ball that you make dance around your fingertips, and shit?

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

And every five seconds the crowd's like "Fushigi."

Griffin:

I don't know but its, that sounds like a raw, and primal power.

Justin:

You're right.

Travis:

I imagine that Fushigi was the gift for like two Christmases, that aunts, and uncles gave their nieces and nephews.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

Because they didn't know them very well.

Griffin:

It's oh cool, what's it, oh devil sticks.

Travis:

Thanks dad.

Justin:

See this is why we need to get, we needed to get, uh, we need to get a P.O. box or something. 'Cause it seems like the kind of conversation where after our people would just flood.

Travis:

Mm-hmm.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

They would just flood the boxes with Fushigi balls.

Griffin:

Yeah. How many Fushigis today... Donald?

Justin:

You know I'm ordering a Fushigi. Fushigi.

Travis:

Fushigi.

Griffin:

You guys want to Yahoo?

Justin:

Yeah, please.

Griffin:

Uh, this Yahoo Answer was sent in by Maxwell McCanless. Thank you Max. It's by Yahoo Answers user, question mark, who asks. "Is there any good dating sites for 13-year-olds?"

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

"I am single and need a boyfriend ASAP."

Justin:

I am lonely.

Travis:

Oh my God, here's a good dating site for 13-year-olds. The playground.

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Uh... I like to think that there's a secret context to every Yahoo answer question, that it actually does end with and unwritten 'I am lonely.'

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Uh, but this person went ahead and filled that out.

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Uh, additional details.

Justin:

Check that box.

Griffin:

Additional details, fuck y'all.

Travis:

Wow.

Justin:

Okay.

Griffin:

So I guess, I guess the answers that this person got.

Travis:

I want your help, but fuck you.

Justin:

This is a pretty cool 13-year-old actually. I'm kind of into it.

Travis:

I can't believe she's single.

Justin:

Yeah, somebody lock that down.

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Um.

Travis:

Quick, before her looks start to go.

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

Too late.

Griffin:

Evil.

Justin:

Like how, how can you be 13, and lonely?

Travis:

Mm-hmm

Griffin:

You're surrounded by other 13... Oh wait, unless homeschooled.

Justin:

Mm.

Travis:

Mm.

Justin:

Trapped on an island.

Griffin:

That's, I said homeschooled.

Justin:

Oh, okay.

Griffin:

Um, that's really the only scenario I can... Unless, like you're just striking out at the school that you're going to. Which is we've all been there, like I've, I was very, I was wildly unpopular.

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Um, in middle school, high school, elementary school I did okay. Um...

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

But, I had a bunch of friends at other schools, but I had no access to them. Right.

Justin:

In the middle, unless

Travis:

By the time was 13, I dated everyone at my school.

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

So I just worked my way through the ranks.

Griffin:

Yeah, I had fucked my way through puberty.

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

What?

Justin:

I'm, I'm very much like yourself, Griffin. Especially in middle school which I guess is where you would be about 13. Right?

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

You'd be like in six? I was like, I would, I would compare myself to the Chris Gaines of my middle school.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

People were not having it.

Griffin:

Yes.

Justin:

They were not enjoying it.

Travis:

They didn't believe you were a real person.

Justin:

They didn't believe I was real person. I didn't have a girlfriend.

Griffin:

I can sleep its... I can sleep at night because I knew that, man if I was kicking it over at, uh, Beverly Hills middle school, oh man that's where my friend base was.

Justin:

Right.

Griffin:

That's where my core competency is. They know me. The people know me there.

Justin:

You're known there. You're a known quantity.

Griffin:

Yeah, take me out of Commack. Take me over, take me over to Inslow, and I am all of a sudden, I'm, I'm, you know I'm Dougie Fresh.

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

[laughs] Isn't... Is he a known popular man?

Travis:

In middle school.

Justin:

In middle school.

Griffin:

In middle school he was.

Justin:

Fair enough.

Travis:

Middle schoolers loved Dougie Fresh.

Justin:

Take me over, take me over to in— Beverly Hills middle school, I'm, I'm Urkel. I'm Steve Urkel over there.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

But if you take me to, if you take me to Inslow, I'm Stephan Urkel.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

[laughs] Stephan Urkel.

Justin:

Exactly. Although—

Griffin:

Um.

Justin:

You know kids in... If, if Urkel had shown up at your school. Like—

Travis:

Oh, man, when you're 13, oh forget about it. The shit's fucking Elvis.

Justin:

[laughs] The school would have shut down for the day.

Griffin:

The, uh—

Travis:

Oh my God, he said the thing about cheese. Ah.

Justin:

Ah.

Griffin:

The, the red Power Ranger came to my elementary school.

Justin:

Mm-hmm.

Griffin:

And he did a back flip off the stage.

Travis:

And he did it, he bit it, too. I remember, I was there.

Griffin:

He did chop it.

Travis:

I was in fifth, and you were in first.

Justin:

Oh, that's hilarious.

Griffin:

Nice try. Austin St. John. Was that his name?

Travis:

Is that the wrestler?

Justin:

Uh, Austin St. John was the, uh—

Travis:

I think he was the green. Was he the green ranger?

Griffin:

See, the red ranger... The original red ranger became the green ranger.

Justin:

What?

Travis:

No, fuck you.

Justin:

No.

Griffin:

Oh, I'm sorry.

Travis:

When Tommy was green ranger, then became the white ranger.

Griffin:

In the beginning he was the green ranger, and then the white ranger. Tommy was the green ranger, Dragonzord.

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

Austin St. John was—

Griffin:

Oh, guys. All of our girlfriends and wives just broke up with us.

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

Austin St. John is indeed the, um, is the, the red ranger. Uh, if you were thinking of Googling him to see how he has aged...

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

Allow me to save you some time.

Griffin:

He has, uh...

Justin:

He looks like, he looks like a young Dom DeLuise, and you need to get out.

Griffin:

Didn't he do some grown folks pictures? Of the, uh, all male variety.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

I believe he was in some all-male grown folks pictures.

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

I may be imagining that, though. Can we help this person diversify their tween dating portfolio?

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

I see it's dangerous because I have no way of verifying that this is a real 13-year-old. I just assume anybody who says they're 13 on the internet, is actually you just go ahead and add 20 to that.

Travis:

Or subtract five.

Griffin:

Oh.

Justin:

Ill.

Travis:

Yeah.

Griffin:

So this is an eight-year-old trying to date up.

Travis:

This is what I'm saying.

Griffin:

Okay.

Justin:

That's where the money is.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

I assume the 14-year-old. I don't have money. I'm assuming 14-year-olds have all the money. Does that worry? It is all gone?

Justin:

Mm-hmm.

Griffin:

You gotta get yourself a rich 14-year-old.

Travis:

Yeah, they're pretty close to death anyway, so you'll inherit it.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm. You, I guess Facebook, I guess this is why it exist.

Justin:

Facebook is like the teen dating thing, right?

Griffin:

Yeah. And by teen dating, you mean all dating, all ages, for everyone, forever.

Justin:

All ladies, and not just dating. All so full.

Griffin:

For everything, all conversation, and contact with human people is Facebook.

Travis:

Funerals.

Griffin:

Funerals, Facebook funerals.

Justin:

Bah Mitzvahs.

Griffin:

Bury me. Like my, like my casket.

Justin:

[laughs] Click, click to throw dirt. Did... Do you guys, how far are we from, from there, from more traditional celebrations on Facebook.

Travis:

From like basically WALL-E where everybody is floating around in the chairs staring at Facebook constantly.

Justin:

Yeah. Like how else like I can just get.

Travis:

I'm there, I do that.

Justin:

Get, go to a bris virtually. That... Now this is largely not for convenience, but because I've never been to a bris.

Travis:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

Like I never seem to get invited.

Travis:

So fascination.

Justin:

Fascination. But I want to, I want to—

Griffin:

You want to livestream a bris.

Justin:

Let me Google you bris, and livestream it from...

Travis:

Can I Google your bris is probably one of my favorite collections of words I've ever heard.

Justin:

Yeah.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

Let me stream that bris. Please.

Griffin:

Is your bris... Sorry is your, is your baby son's bris on Justin TV?

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Can you get that, can... Get the stream up. How's the wifi at the bris, bris facility? What is that? A church, hospital? Where do they do that?

Justin:

Uh, usually I just, uh—

Griffin:

Baseball fields.

Travis:

McDonald.

Justin:

They're a big baseball field. It's, uh, it's always themed. You know you see a lot of rich families—

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

Will rent out, you know, rent out Shea stadium or something.

Travis:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

It's like a—

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

You know.

Travis:

That's why when I have a kid and it's time for their bris.

Justin:

Put up a bunch of signs. Signs that says like Tommy's bris is a home run. Something like that.

Griffin:

Oh, that's nice.

Travis:

Mm-hmm.

Griffin:

Cut the tip off your bat. Get that, get the cork out. Tommy.

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

[laughs] I don't think that's a thing.

Justin:

I don't think you know how bris' work.

Travis:

Cut the end of your penis off Tommy.

Griffin:

Tip your dick got it... The tip of your dick has to Jose Canse-go.

Travis:

And then they cut it off.

Justin:

And also, uh, we have a guest bris guy Jose Canseco.

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

It's, uh, noted baseball man.

Travis:

He's, he's done slicing through the air, knocking out homers.

Justin:

Mm-hmm.

Travis:

He's gonna slice the air wiener and knock out your foreskin.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

Jose Canseco's brother Jerry. Uh, is filling in for Jose Canseco. Do not make it.

Griffin:

Because he is, is—

Travis:

He is a surgeon. Please be careful.

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

That's my son's dick we're talking about.

Justin:

[laughs] "My co-worker keeps peeking at the personal stuff I'm doing on my laptop, whenever she comes to my cubicle for work related stuff. What can I do to make her understand that to mind her own business? P.S. You get a bonus of 10 internet points if you can provide a solution that doesn't get me fired. Well if we're going to be picky." Uh, this is from Worried in Columbia. South, South America.

Griffin:

I gotta say.

Justin:

Okay.

Griffin:

Don't, don't come to us, and ask us for the favor of giving you advice, and then hamstring us at the same time. You know?

Travis:

Right.

Griffin:

It's like, hey, will you help?

Travis:

You gotta let us free.

Griffin:

Will you help me move, but you also have to wear these really constricting shorts.

Travis:

Think of it this way Griffin, it's like in, in a video game where it's like we need you to go in and steal this thing.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

And you get an achievement if you don't kill everyone.

Griffin:

Okay.

Travis:

In the process.

Justin:

I guess.

Griffin:

All right. Yeah I guess.

Travis:

So this is completely optional.

Justin:

Now you're speaking my language. [laughs]

Travis:

Ooh.

Justin:

Uh, so this is sort of like we'll start with question, like the Rock in the Rundown not using guns, and then if we get stuck.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

We will use guns. It just won't be as, as brainy.

Griffin:

Sure.

Justin:

Um, so don't look at personal stuff while you're working.

Griffin:

That's... Yeah.

Justin:

That's like work 101. If you want to do that, get a job writing about video games from your house.

Griffin:

[laughs]

Travis:

I was gonna say I don't think you guys are, are qualified to answer this question.

Griffin:

Oh no, we are hypocrites from way back.

Travis:

Yeah, I was gonna say you live your life looking at personal stuff on the internet.

Griffin:

I don't.

Travis:

And you accidentally write about video games.

Justin:

I, I, uh, I'd be more concerned about like my bosses. They used to be tough when I would work at, when worked at like offices.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

You're always worrying about like how it, okay what if the boss sees this. This doesn't look—

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

Like I can't even pretend this is for work.

Travis:

It's two words. Alt tab.

Justin:

Alt. Tab. Now what does that mean?

Griffin:

That's shady though. When you see, when you walk into somebody

Travis:

Yeah.

Griffin:

And you're like "Is that a dick?", and then it flickers very quickly.

Justin:

Whoa, whoa, whoa how personal do you think this is going?

Griffin:

They're, they're live streaming a bris.

Travis:

I assumed it was like... I assumed it was like they were looking at B dogs.

Justin:

Travis. No one except you looks at B dog.

Griffin:

Or has ever looked at B dog.

Travis:

I think in Columbia B dog is pretty big.

Justin:

When you say B dogs no one knows what the fuck you're talking about.

Travis:

I think, [laughs] I think you guys will find that many people know what I'm talking about.

Justin:

No one knows what B dogs are except you.

Travis:

I've seen them. B dogs is a pretty big deal.

Justin:

I want to see. I will tell you, you guys I will tell you that no one knows what B dogs are.

Travis:

Ah, I think you'll find that B dogs pretty popular.

Griffin:

What year is this?

Justin:

When you bring up B dogs.

Griffin:

It's like, it's like listening to Mariah Carey tidbits.

Justin:

When you bring up B dogs it makes everybody sadder, because they don't know what the fuck you're saying.

Travis:

And, and it's time for them to learn. Um, hey guys I want to talk to you about B dogs.

Justin:

No, no, no.

Travis:

Fair enough.

Justin:

No.

Travis:

Fair enough.

Justin:

You're not using our show as a platform for spraying your madness.

Griffin:

I've got something that might walk the line of fire, firing.

Justin:

Okay.

Griffin:

Uh, blanket fort.

Justin:

Ooh.

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Now listen you got the cubicle, and the cubicle seems like the perfect, like chassis for a blanket fort. Right?

Justin:

Mm-hmm.

Griffin:

You really just have to have like the one blanket for a roof, and the one blanket for the entryway. And then all of a sudden you, you're dealing with a blanket fort situation.

Justin:

Yeah, that, that doesn't seem like a great idea.

Griffin:

Do you think the boss can come by, and be like hey I'm gonna need you to take this blanket fort down. Nobody has ever said that sentence out loud.

Travis:

I think unless you work at Pixar, it's not okay to build a blanket fort anymore.

Griffin:

Yes.

Justin:

Yeah.

Griffin:

You know the iPad is actually—

Travis:

If you work at, if work at Pixar—

Griffin:

Inside his blanket fort.

Travis:

If you work at Pixar it is no holds bar, anything goes, six-year-old stuff.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

Yeah. You want to ride a razor scooter around. Do it.

Griffin:

Everybody used to... When, whenever you come in you have to take your shoes off, and put them in a cubby hole.

Justin:

Mm-hmm.

Travis:

Yeah. I'd put a ball pit in the corner.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

The only sin at, at, uh, at Pixar is to not hang up the sign that says, don't come in to my blanket fort, I'm dream imagineering in here.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm. Dream imagineering.

Justin:

I'm trying to make wishes. Dream imagineering. It's one step up from imagining. That nothing good comes from imagineering and where no one has imagination.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

But dream imagineering is where you sort of half sleep, half read a comic book.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

And just like let, just let your muse wander.

Griffin:

You smoke like half a bowl of salvia, and just think.

Justin:

Half a bowl of salvia is like head of the streets of inspiration.

Travis:

Oh, talking cars.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

Huh.

Justin:

What?

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Travis:

And then you make Cars 3.

Justin:

This coyote is screaming at me.

Griffin:

No we can't use that one, but keep imagineering. You'll find it.

Justin:

And then, and then I'll watch as a bear ate the placenta.

Travis:

No, that's not a good Pixar movie.

Griffin:

That's a bad one actually.

Travis:

That's a bad Pixar movie.

Griffin:

The placenta can talk.

Justin:

Let's think about it. Okay.

Travis:

I like it.

Griffin:

Can we get Buscemi? Can we sign Buscemi as the talking placenta?

Justin:

Can we get, can we get Ryan Phillippe into the studio to play the bear that eats the placenta?

Travis:

That could be a good movie. I would watch that movie.

Justin:

That's what Brave's about, basically.

Travis:

And you know you could just call the movie the bear that ate the placenta.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

It's very descriptive.

Travis:

And it's catchy.

Justin:

Here's the thing though.

Travis:

Uh huh.

Justin:

3D. It gotta go, it's gotta be 3D.

Griffin:

It's got to be 3D.

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

Gotta be 3D.

Griffin:

When the bear tears into the placenta, and shakes it out of his matted fur.

Justin:

Mm-hmm.

Griffin:

I want that placenta to just come soaring into the audience. 'Cause I think its, I think it's about time kids learn what a placenta is.

Travis:

[laughs] Yeah, I think that we could actually make it in 4D, and have it reach back through time.

Justin:

Mm-hmm.

Griffin:

That's appropriate.

Travis:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

Yeah it does.

Travis:

You know that's the kind of imagineering that you come up with at Pixar. Time travel.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

Time travel. Right.

Travis:

We all used to be placenta, you know. Why not go back and remind ourselves.

Justin:

I don't think that's how it works. Uh, Travis, I, I don't think you're made of placenta at any point.

Griffin:

I have, I have to, uh, admit to you Travis that when you said 4D, I automatically assumed that you were just going to launch chunks of placenta at the children in the audience.

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

I understood that as what 4D meant.

Travis:

I thought 4D was smell-o-vision.

Justin:

Yeah, well.

Travis:

Can we bring back sense around?

Griffin:

Yeah, I'm sorry, Travis do you think you're going to get chunks of placenta launch, and you were not going to smell them. How fresh is this—

Travis:

I would love to see a movie in which the, they do it 4D, but they removed smell from the equation. Like put on these glasses, and also this nose clip.

Justin:

Why am I gonna waste, why am I gonna waste fresh placenta when I could be selling that to Tyra banks to, for, for pennies, for you know hundreds of thousands of dollars. I'm gonna use old placenta when I chuck it at the kids.

Griffin:

What's that? What's that? Huh? Sorry guys the FCC is here. They say that we said placenta way too many times in this episode.

Justin:

The man is shutting us down.

Travis:

Now we have to change it to schmasenta.

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Yeah. Now we gotta change to, to, to baby lube.

Justin:

Which here's, oh this is easy. We change placenta to cat, bear to a dog, Milo and Otis two.

Griffin:

Okay.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

I'm going to—

Travis:

Get ready.

Justin:

In 3D.

Travis:

Oh my God it's Whiskers.

Griffin:

Those dogs. I bet all the animals in that movie are dead.

Justin:

Every animal. Oh, Homeward Bound. All dead. All dead.

Griffin:

All dead. Shadow went first, you know it. You know Shadow went first.

Travis:

Also Look Who's Talking, that baby is dead.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

If, if Homeward Bound The Incredible Journey of the movies where dogs go across country to find their owners. If that movie played five minutes later you would just see the dogs having hard sex, and dying.

Griffin:

[laughs]

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

'Cause they went so far.

Travis:

You know I actually know that, that movie is a work of fiction. Not just because the dogs talk, but because at no point does one of them roll over, and show you his boner.

Justin:

You know, uh, Outward Bound what they don't show you is the next like five or 10 years living with those animals is going to be insufferable.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

You know you throw the stick.

Griffin:

Let's go for a walk. I don't, I don't really feel like going for a walk. Oh, really because you fucking left me in San Francisco, you cunt.

Justin:

You remember, you fucking piece of shit. Oh you want me to go fetch. Yeah, I don't think I'm going to, because I fetched you from across the country, so I'm cool on fetching forever. Were you gonna eat all that turkey. I didn't think so. Give me the rest of your turkey.

Travis:

So guys do you think there is a website that this person can go to that would not get them fired, but would also teach their co—worker a lesson about looking over someone's shoulder.

Griffin:

Ooh yeah. Oh yeah like um, pipe bomb stuff.

Justin:

No.

Travis:

No.

Griffin:

No, fired. Fired.

Justin:

Fired. That's fired.

Travis:

Sure because when I immediately went to something that was titled like how to eat your coworker but I think that would get you fired.

Justin:

Sword, sword polishing.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm. Mm-hmm. Okay.

Justin:

I just don't get, I think the whole internet is so weird now.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

Its, it's hard to find, think of something that's not, that's not really broken down.

Griffin:

You could get on a, uh, a dating site for 13-year-olds.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

Yeah, we didn't actually come up with a good need, name for that. Do you guys have, like teen start sounds pretty good, but I'm not sure that's, that's, that's work at... Let's maul it over

Travis:

Teen. Teen love.

Griffin:

Teen zone for kids. Teen zone for kids.

Justin:

Teen zone for kids, and fake, and fake kids.

Griffin:

Um...

Justin:

Um, that are uncles, actually secretly uncles.

Travis:

You know, you know there's a, there's a Penn and Teller book and I can't remember what is... Uh, How to Mess With Your Friends. Is that it?

Justin:

I don't remember. I don't know.

Travis:

But at one point they talk about being on a train or a plane, and somebody reading over your shoulder, and type, type out onto like a, a Word document, and like I know that you're reading this.

Griffin:

Hm.

Travis:

And I can see you looking over my shoulder.

Justin:

That's pretty good actually. Leave him, write a note to that person and then make them feel bad when they scope it.

Griffin:

There's nothing. Here's the problem though. There's nothing that you can do on your computer that it, you shouldn't be doing at work, that won't be so like incredibly scintillating. That this person won't redouble their efforts to, to peep your business.

Justin:

Right.

Travis:

Oh, you know what it is.

Griffin:

Hm.

Travis:

Here's what you do. Have your personal website, or whatever, whatever you're checking out. And then when they come in close it real quick, but your background is just a collage of pictures of them.

Griffin:

That's it. Circle gets the square.

Justin:

Circle gets the square, Travis has finally helped somebody. It only took us a 102 episodes, but we did it. Someone has been helped.

Griffin:

Guys you want to Yahoo?

Justin:

Yeah.

Travis:

Yeah.

Griffin:

This Yahoo is sent in by Malik Marcellis. Thank you, Malik. It's by Yahoo Answers... His, [laughs] yeah baby, yeah.

Travis:

[laughs] No. Justin can you say that correctly, please.

Justin:

Yeah, baby. yeah.

Travis:

Thank you.

Griffin:

You fucking ass.

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

"What themed party can I have for Halloween? I want to attract lots of lovely ladies." Oh, behave.

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

Oh, no.

Justin:

All right, Griffin, I'm going to have to take this question away from you.

Griffin:

Okay.

Justin:

Can you, uh, please paste the text into our Skype window. Okay, you've just typed fuck you.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

[laughs] That's not... [music]

"What theme party can I have for Halloween? All I want is to attract lots of lovely ladies. Oh, behave."

Griffin:

That was miserable.

Travis:

It sounded like Austin Powers had a stroke.

Griffin:

[laughs]

Travis:

I did. Are you horny, baby?

Justin:

This isn't my fault, it's Mike Myers fault for not releasing a new Austin Powers movie. I don't know what he sounds like.

Travis:

I know but it sounds like your face is melting off.

Justin:

[laugh]

Travis:

It's like in Austin Powers with the bucket water.

Justin:

Oh, hello blam. Come here baby.

Griffin:

I'd rather have a root canal.

Justin:

You know I can't pick his fight. Oh you can, baby, yeah.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

Everybody say hello to my little friend, Elvis Costello.

Travis:

It sounds like if Austin Powers were a fat woman on South Park. That's, that's the sound I apparently was hearing.

Justin:

Yes.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

Oh behave.

Griffin:

Okay.

Justin:

I think this guy... Can I say something? I think this person has their heart set on a theme. [laughs] I think the theme has been beside it.

Travis:

Guys I don't want to get outside of like, the, the question, but is it possible that this person has just chosen to live an Austin Powers life style.

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Uh you...

Justin:

Can I share—

Griffin:

You all right Just?

Justin:

The top answer.

Griffin:

Yeah. [laughs]

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

The top answer from Yahoo Answers is from Rock Titan, says, "It's April."
[laughs]

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

Always the pragmatist.

Griffin:

Uh, that's great. Um. At any... uh.

Travis:

A Halloween theme party.

Griffin:

The, the harder thing to think of is a Halloween themed party that women somehow won't find a way to make sexy. Does that, is that too much?

Justin:

What are you saying?

Griffin:

I'm saying that...

Travis:

So you're saying like a, a Captain Pike theme party where everybody rolls up in a big container.

Griffin:

Maybe this is... Maybe this is, I don't know. Maybe this isn't true anymore since none of us are in college.

Justin:

Yeah.

Griffin:

But I feel like in college if you, if you had any Halloween party there would be at least one to two women there who, who were dressed up in a, a scintillating way.

Justin:

Uh. Hey are, are you in college right now? Can, can you not listen to podcasts. I promise you there's gonna be lots of time for us. We'll still be here when you're 31 years old.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Travis:

Don't, don't waste your college years listening to us. Please. Just throw us away in a vault, and then when there's some kind of apocalypse and everyone else in the world is killed, there will be time Bev.

Justin:

There will be time for that.

Griffin:

If you have listened to every episode, that's like five entire days that you could've spent...

Travis:

Getting it.

Justin:

I hear no's.

Griffin:

Getting it.

Justin:

Just getting it. Man, women.

Travis:

It's a good time to check in. It's been a solid five months now we're, we're, you know we're a good way into 2012. Are you guys getting it?

Justin:

Like are you in college listening to a podcast right now. Unless you're getting a mani/pedi, and are getting ready to go out, and get it. Like I don't know, I can't think of a good reason to be listening to this show right now if you're in college.

Griffin:

Think about it.

Justin:

It's about now.

Griffin:

Think about that one thing that you want to do, but you're too afraid to do. Hit the pause button, and just go fucking get that thing. Get it. Get whatever it is.

Travis:

It's like you guys are just blowing my mind. Because there is a, probably a pretty solid group of our listeners that have one month of college left.

Justin:

Oh my God.

Travis:

They will graduate at end of May. Never to, never to be in school again. This is it.

Griffin:

My last month of college was the best month of school time that I ever had in entire life.

Travis:

Mm-hmm.

Griffin:

And if you are not, if you are not dipping. You're, you're just drunk on, well Pabst.

Travis:

Booze.

Griffin:

And, but you're also drunk on like fear of what's gonna happen once you get out of school. You're drunk on like excitement that you're about to be finished with college. You're, you're just, you're drunk on power, because you're the highest, you're the highest—

Justin:

And hey, if you're a little nervous about leaving, don't.

Travis:

Van Wilde that shit.

Justin:

I treated myself to a year five, and I don't regret it. Uh.

Griffin:

Well.

Justin:

You know, you know what... You guys know why I had to take a fifth year of college? Because I failed Spanish. [laughs]

Griffin:

I never knew that. I thought you just like.

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

I thought it was because—

Travis:

I thought it was a choice.

Griffin:

I thought it was because you wanted to change your major.

Justin:

No, I failed Spanish. [laughs]

Griffin:

Okay, so don't party, don't rage that hard.

Travis:

[laughs] I raged so hard I forgot my—

Justin:

Hey do you know why I failed Spanish? Because I walked into the class, and the motherfucker is speaking Spanish.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

Dog. I don't speak it.

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

I know this is fourth one of these I've had, like I don't speak this language. Can you please?

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

He would make us assignments in Spanish. [laughs] I didn't even know what the work was.

Griffin:

He would show up with a picture of your family, like drawn in red crayon. Like is this... Is this what you wanted.

Justin:

Is this it.

Griffin:

Is this is.

Justin:

I, I baked in empanadas. Is that what you wanted.

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Did you what?

Justin:

Did you want these empanadas? This is what I made for you.

Griffin:

Say that again, please.

Justin:

Empanadas.

Travis:

[laughs] Oh.

Justin:

I'm starting to sound like Mart, Marlee Matlin taking a Spanish class.

Griffin:

Justin is either, he has an aphasia, or he's having a stroke in real life. I don't know.

Travis:

Which one is it?

Justin:

Empanadas. Empanadas.

Griffin:

Okay.

Travis:

Nope, your tongue is melting. Take him to the hospital.

Griffin:

Time loss is brain loss.

Justin:

I got tongue-alitist.

Griffin:

Um.

Justin:

Um.

Griffin:

Let's.

Justin:

Let's, uh—

Griffin:

Can I, can I take it to the bridge?

Justin:

Yeah, take it to the bridge.

Griffin:

Can I take it to the bridge?

Justin:

Yeah.

[theme music plays]

Justin:

Guys, this is an exciting time for My Brother, My Brother, and Me. A busy, busy time, so many people we have to say that we're thinking about them, and other people are thinking about them. I, I, I would like Griffin to, to tell me about this first, first group of folks.

Griffin:

This first message is from Alex and Kate for their good friend Dan Cober. Happy Birthday Dan Cober. They have been friends with Dan Cober, God I hope I'm saying that name right, since I'm saying it a lot.

Uh, they've been friends for over ten years. They met in 10th grade chemistry, and, uh, Alex was the best man at Dan's wedding. Uh, he and his lovely wife Shannon live in Grove City, Ohio. They have a shit ton of cats. Uh, he likes home brewing. He likes video games, and a computer engineer, so he sounds like a neat guy.

Justin:

Its, I mean Griffin it says four cats. You know what that makes him sound like.

Travis:

Well shit he has the most cats. There's a possibility that he will die, and his body won't be discovered for five days, and it will be partially consumed by all of his cats.

Griffin:

If you have one cat that's cool. If you have two cats, you, they better do like tandem tricks. Any more than that it's a metric shit ton.

Justin:

And, anyway Happy Birthday to you Dan Cober.

Griffin:

I'm not judging your number of cats. Feel your life with love. Measure it in love.

Travis:

[laughs] Seasons of love. Cats of love.

Justin:

Uh, guys in the spirit of 20 does, our, our, uh, our next advertiser, uh, quit their job, packed their bags, moved away from Seattle, and applied to grad school. Then spent a month making his first IOS game Singing Star.

The idea is that you travel through space, seeing barren plants with life using musical shooting stars. Which is, is basically what Cher has been doing for three decades. In, in a metaphysical sense. I did the art—

Griffin:

No, in a literal—

Justin:

In a literal—

Griffin:

In the literal body of a spaceship.

Travis:

Uh, Cher is a spaceship.

Justin:

I did the art programming, and sound design. Everything he's not a pro— game developer. So maybe Travis could review it since he's not a pro either. So search for Singing Star in the app store, and download it, and let everybody know that like, I'm gonna get it right now. If you—

Griffin:

Go impregnate, impregnate some planets.

Justin:

Good. I think that's it.

Griffin:

Is that it?

Travis:

Yep.

Justin:

You're just impregnating some planets basically.

Griffin:

Here's another one. This one, uh, was sent in by Peter McCafrey for his dear wife Megan McCafrey. Uh, he says that he wants to wish his wife Megan good luck delivering their third child on May 29th.

Travis:

Whoa.

Griffin:

Uh, she's 20, she's 25 years young, she's getting it done. Uh, she's a saint, and all women would be so lucky to be like you, and I am a lucky so and so to be with you. Keep getting it honey. 20 doz. Get it. Just f-ing get it.

Justin:

[laughs] I like this guy.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

I also think this would be the most amazing lamaze class.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

Dope, get it, get it.

Travis:

Fucking dig deep.

Justin:

20 does.

Griffin:

Um, I think that, uh, this is actually Bob Harper from the Biggest Loser, and he's just like tear it up. You can do this. Get it.

Justin:

Who knows who that is? No.

Griffin:

You guys know Bob Harper?

Justin:

Please don't be ridiculous. What are you talking about?

Travis:

What the fuck are you talking about?

Griffin:

He's the man on my workout DVDs, and he's like reach deep down inside yourself. Find your soul, rip it out. Kiss it eat it.

Travis:

Griffin can I, can I ask you—

Griffin:

Use its power.

Justin:

Eat the placenta. Has there ever been a moment before that, that has worked on you, ironically? Please be honest. This is for posterity.

Griffin:

No. Well it makes me angry at Bob Harper which is my own choice.

Justin:

So, uh...

Griffin:

When I'm working out he, he, on his expert edition work out, I am fueled by like a small sun of hatred for Bob Harper, that I keep inside.

Justin:

Uh, Megan maybe if you can focus on a small sphere of hatred for Bob Harper, you can get through this pregnancy. Congratulations to you, and Peter. Travis we have, let's all go to the movies.

Travis:

Let's all go to the movies.

Justin:

Let's all go to the movies and hear some guys talk about stuff.

Travis:

Well, have you guys checked out CinemaBums.com?

Griffin:

I love cinnamon buns.

Travis:

No, no. Cinema Bums.

Griffin:

I... Travis you're saying it. I just hear cinnamon buns.

Travis:

No, Cinema Bums.

Griffin:

Okay, okay.

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

I think they make cinnamon buns.

Justin:

Stop making him look if a little kid tried to say cinnamon buns.

Griffin:

It's adorable.

Travis:

I just ate a bunch of peanut butter, and I want to talk about cinnamon buns.

Griffin:

Okay.

Justin:

[laughs] Pretending you're on, you're one of the characters in Family Circus, and it's adorable.

Travis:

[laughs] If you follow my footsteps back, you can get to Cinema Bums—

Justin:

Jeffrey.

Travis:

Now I can't even say it right.

Justin:

Jeffery will eat it all.

Travis:

Assholes.

Justin:

Jeffery eat it all. Jeffery eat it all the Cinema Bums.

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

Cinema bums.com Travis. What is it?

Travis:

I don't even want to talk about it now. You guys made me feel—

Justin:

Well you have to, they paid us.

Travis:

[laughs] It's a great web comic. It comes out, uh, every Monday, and Thursday. And its, you know, your funny takes on movies, and you know they talk about movies that are coming out now, and just cinema in general.

Griffin:

Uh.

Justin:

Uh, I actually—

Griffin:

I'm sure that will appeal to the perplexingly gigantic web comic audience that we have.

Travis:

It, it's got, it's got its own style. It's a distinctive style, which I appreciate.

Justin:

Mm-hmm.

Travis:

You know. They're, they're not trying to blend in here. Uh, and I'm, I'm, I read some of these before we started, and I got a big kick out of it. Cinema Bums.com is the name of the, the site you can go and read the, uh, the web comic, and enjoy it. We would recommend it. Go. Go on. Updated Mondays, and Thursday, so there's a new one right now. [music]

Griffin:

Do you guys have any ideas of how to weave these fucking two things together? [music]

Justin:

Uh... Nope.

Griffin:

Great thanks you're very, very helpful.

Justin:

Get him to help.

Griffin:

Hey what's that smell. I think that it's cinnamon buns. You tell me it's not, but I'm grown adult.

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

You say it's Cinema Bums, I said that's what I said. Then you say it's a web comic, and you can't eat those. I say watch me.

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

So I eat the web comic, and I get real sick. I have to go to the hospital for a week, and while I'm there you say hey I know how to occupy your Dilaudid-filled hours.

Griffin:

It's an app called Singing Stars I get it, and enjoy it.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

[laughs] Fantastic.

Travis:

There it is. You threaded the needle.

Justin:

Oh, like John Denver at his—

Travis:

In his heyday.

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Justin:

This question comes to us from, well I'll tell you at the end. "Many of your letters are about how to deal with unintentionally douchey family friends, and acquaintance, who I think probably just got comfortable with their surroundings, and slid into douchiness. How can we police ourselves, so we don't make such a slide?" That's from moderately comfortable in the Midwest.

Travis:

Hmm.

Griffin:

You got to, you gotta surround yourself. You can't, you can't police yourself, I don't think. You gotta surround yourself with douche litmus tests. That you can, that you can, or you can police them. It's like a circle of trust, you know.

Justin:

Mm-hmm.

Travis:

Oh, I like that. A circle of accountability.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm. Trav, can you scoot a little closer to your mic, I hear quite an echo.

Travis:

Yes.

Griffin:

Thank you.

Travis:

Sorry.

Travis:

Um, you gotta, you gotta, uh, fuck. Record every conversation that you have.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Travis:

And then like go hire a stenographer.

Griffin:

Well you don't have to go that far, but you can just like listen to every conversation that you'll have, that you've recorded.

Travis:

I think you should hire a stenographer. Because here's my thing.

Griffin:

All right.

Travis:

You can create a job, and that's what this economy needs.

Justin:

Thanks.

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

You're right Travis. Thank you Travis for thinking about our economy, then funds so selfish. Thank you.

Travis:

And then hire a stenographer, a four year stenographer. The tiniest stenographer

Justin:

I actually think that if you have a stenographer writing down all your stuff, you're gonna say cooler stuff. 'Cause you're gonna know there's that, there's that accountability there.

Travis:

And you get to yell stuff out, like read that back to me.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

Can I get a copy of that? No, actually Vicki you can see here what I said was that I will do the laundry when I get some time.

Travis:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

As you see here. That would be actually really good for marriage. You can get a marriage stenographer, would be hugely helpful. And I sound like I'm about to go on Tom Poppus bed, so I'm just gonna steer—

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

Steer, steer off here.

Travis:

Call off on the junction.

Griffin:

Uh, pump, pump the breaks there men of certain age. Uh...

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

I don't know.

Travis:

I really enjoyed the concept that douchiness has caused by comfort. I like that idea. Like douchiness is like a pair of sweatpants you slip into.

Griffin:

Yeah, it's not, I don't think that it's quite that matter of fact. But like I think that it's way that it happens most of time. And you know what fuck it. If you become a douche, and all of your friends and family become douches too. Like just, just try to like corral that, and keep it inside your own bubble, but then like just live in it. It's fine.

Travis:

Hey guys can I read a question?

Justin:

Oh shit.

Travis:

I know, but I really like this question, and I feel like if Justin reads, he, he'll cop out halfway through.

Griffin:

Okay.

Justin:

Okay, that's always a good sign for me.

Griffin:

As long as it, as long as it's not about pee or farts.

Travis:

Oh, no. "My fellow coworker and I are having a debate, and we need you to settle it for us. One day we both happened to use the urinal at work at the same time, and my coworker passed gas. I told him you can't do that in public bathroom, only in the privacy of your own home. He disagreed, he stated that it's perfectly acceptable to fart in a public bathroom, because that is what goes on in a bathroom. Please shed some light on the situation." And it's from Flatulent in Fargo.

Justin:

Uh, I don't want to do this.

Griffin:

I can't. I can't talk about this.

Travis:

Yep, come on, fight.

Justin:

I don't want to do this. I don't want to talk about farts.

Travis:

Why don't you want to talk about farts?

Justin:

I don't.

Travis:

Be an adult, talk about farts, and pee, and poopie, and stuff.

Griffin:

No.

Justin:

Okay, I don't wanna, but I don't want to do any of that.

Travis:

No, but like an adult. Talk about it like an adult.

Justin:

No, but I don't want any, I don't want to do that.

Travis:

We'll call it flatulence.

Griffin:

No. Let's see.

Travis:

When you release flat—

Justin:

No.

Travis:

Let me answer this question like in 10 seconds, and then we can all move on with our lives, and pretend we never talked about doodie.

Griffin:

Okay.

Travis:

Uh, farting is a 100 percent okay in the bathroom, because you poop in the bathroom, and what are you, some kind of fucking hypocrite?

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

Yep

Travis:

Right?

Justin:

Farting in the bathroom, and totally cool.

Travis:

Can you—

Justin:

And everybody pretend like it didn't happen.

Griffin:

Oh, the FCC is back. They said, "Oh, you might as well title this episode fart placenta, and then put a little sticker on it that says do not release. And then don't release it. Oh, this one going in the, this one is going in the fucking Disney vault."

Justin:

[laughs] Right next to Blu-ray of the bear eating the placenta. [laughs]

Griffin:

We're gonna bring that out back in 2030.

Travis:

Audiences will think that's tame by then. They'll be, they'll be completely, completely over the whole bear, placenta thing.

Griffin:

Let's, let's do something else. Anything else, please.

Travis:

Just, but farting is totally cool.

Griffin:

Okay, next question.

Travis:

But by the time I get a fucking answer—

Griffin:

Next question.

Justin:

Other—

Travis:

Did I ever tell you guys this story?

Griffin:

Please.

Travis:

I was in airport bathroom, um, and this dude was in the stall, obviously on his phone having a conversation with someone, and just going to town. Like some of the, some of the raunchiest toots I've ever heard. And was just not holding back during a fucking conversation, on the phone.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

In a very public restroom.

Griffin:

It was like a, it was like a trumpet solo in Chicago song.

Travis:

Yes. It was amazing.

Justin:

I, no, see this, this bothers, this is why phones should not... They should actually collect your phones before you go into a bathroom.

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

Because by going into a bathroom you are entering into like a, a 'I Know What You Did Last Summer' situation.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

Where we're all doing terrible things, but we promise not to upset—

Travis:

It's the code of silence.

Justin:

Exactly.

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

Exactly. And, and you promise that the things that are happening in there, you're just gonna pretend never happened.

Griffin:

And it's embarrassing when you're in a stall next to somebody else in stall who's on their phone. And they're like hey man what's up on their phone, and you're like, uh, uh, not much. I, you know I had some Taco Bell earlier. What are you?

Travis:

Hide somewhere.

Griffin:

This is, why are we... Then it's like yeah she's doing okay. You're like ah fuck, God damn it.

Travis:

And then you gotta pretend like you're having a conversation on your phone.

Griffin:

Yeah. Yeah dad. Sorry I haven't called in a while.

Justin:

[laughs] I had a couple of minutes free, and...

Griffin:

Uh, we've, we've talked way too long about this. Uh, here's the Yahoo Answer that was sent in my Sam McCay. Thanks Sam. It's by Yahoo Answers user Hailey, who asks, "Cute inside jokes. I am writing my friends notes, like you know the ones you pass in the halls. And I don't want to be lame, and repeat past things. I'm out of ideas. So are there cute inside jokes, or funny things you and your friends talk about. Like examples for me, banana face, inside joke."

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

"Neon nerdz, with a Z. Code name. Let's go eat ice cream, random. Choo, choo. IDK. Stuff like that, anything I can put down to be cute, even though it might be a codename to someone else. But just something cute for me. Please, smiley face. Heart Hailey."

Travis:

This is the grossest thing I've ever heard.

Griffin:

Choo, choo. IDK.

Travis:

Ice cream, random.

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Jelly bracelets.

Travis:

Dr. Scholls.

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

Hey, uh, I don't know how to break this you, but this is, this was asked by a 50-year-old man in bifocals eating Chef Boyardee out of the can.

Griffin:

So we'll say middle school plus 20.

Travis:

Yeah.

Griffin:

He's a chubs.

Travis:

He just wants to... Just what are you guys talking about?

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Travis:

[laughs] Like what is happening there.

Travis:

I just want to know.

Justin:

I just want to know what the things are—

Griffin:

Finger snappers. What's up?

Justin:

Edamame. [laughs]

Travis:

How are you really bad at this?

Justin:

Mop and Glow.

Travis:

What? Why?

Justin:

Power of Pine Sol.

Travis:

IRS form 1099. Why?

Griffin:

Fukishimi.

Justin:

What was that?

Travis:

Fukishimi.

Justin:

It's Fushigi.

Griffin:

Fushigi. Umami.

Travis:

Yakitori.

Griffin:

Kwanza.

Justin:

Schlemiel, schlimazel, Hasenpfeffer Incorporated.

Griffin:

Wink face.

Travis:

Random.

Griffin:

Random. Kwanza.

Justin:

What do you think kids are following about us?

Travis:

Apparently I do not know.

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

I thought I did.

Justin:

You thought you did.

Travis:

Until about five minutes ago, I thought I had my finger on the pulse.

Griffin:

Pokémon cards. LOL.

Travis:

I finally talked about the green ranger turning into the white ranger.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

Ralph Nader.

Travis:

Oh, it's way off.

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

So, yeah any of those things that we just said. Or you could just like collect two random words off of, I don't know anything, and just say them. With like a smiley face, or like LOL, I think works. You could put LOL in there.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Travis:

Do kids still use Tamagotchis? Can you, can you tell them about your Tamagotchi?

Justin:

They remind you of Fushigims.

Griffin:

Fushigums.

Justin:

Fushigums. Is that—

Griffin:

Hey get over here Fusugams.

Travis:

I can actually twirl my Tamagotchi.

Justin:

Fushigums.

Travis:

I can twirl my Tamagotchi between my fingers, and elbows like a, like a magic trick. He loves it too, he has such a good time. When he makes a sad face, and the poops. And then I can play with him in between my fingers. And then I'll give him a walk.

Griffin:

Those things are so fucking... You're playing with a calculator idiots. Idiot Griffin from 2000. Stupid 1998 Griffin. Do better.

Travis:

I like how you reck on your age, at which you thought to have a—

Griffin:

I never, uh, bought a Tamagotchi. This is a true story. I was walking home from school one day. It was actually may have been a Giga Pet. You don't remember that? It's like a knockoff.

Griffin:

Anyway I found it lying in the grass while I was walking home, and the screen was cracked. As if to insinuate somebody was like you fucking Giga Pet, and threw it to the ground.

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Like I'm done with you.

Travis:

And that person is making someone a wonderful parent right now.

Griffin:

Yeah. Fucking Timmy. Get out of here.

Justin:

I, I'm sorry to have to do this, but I do think I need the rest of that story. What happens after you find the cracked Giga Pet? Do you throw it in the garbage?

Griffin:

No, no, no I kept him.

Travis:

Did you nurse him back to health?

Griffin:

Uh.

Justin:

I doubt it.

Griffin:

I mean there was some, there was some structural, there was some hardware damage.

Justin:

Huh.

Travis:

Let's remake Homeward Bound with Giga Pets.

Justin:

I could think of something sadder right now, then 12-year-old Griffin playing with a cracked screen Giga Pet.

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

Like some sort of war refugee. Please let me know what it is to watch this from our lives. I couldn't be more depressed right now. He's wearing, he's wearing pumps.

Griffin:

No we had a good.

Justin:

But our parents couldn't afford pumps, and their squeezers.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

You're killing me now.

Griffin:

I kept that... I kept that Giga Pet very happy for two weeks, and then the screen bled out, and then I kept interacting with him, even though I couldn't see him anymore. And then, uh, and then about two weeks after that the battery died.

Travis:

I walked in on Griffin sucking out the juice from the liquid crystal display. He wanted the, the Giga Pet to live inside him forever.

Griffin:

[laughs] My body is just like a big mech suit for the Giga Pet that lives inside me.

Justin:

Okay so this is what our, [laughs] this is what our dumb ass, stupid show about placentas, and shit, called My Brother, My Brother, and Me, an advice show for the modern era.

Justin:

Uh, thank you for listening for whatever, uh, dark purposes you have for doing that every week. Uh, especially if you're in college, you should probably stop listening.

Justin:

Um, uh, big big love to, uh—

Travis:

Michelle big love.

Justin:

[laughs] Big love. Uh, Bill Ponen. Uh.

Travis:

[laughs] Getting it everyday Bill. Congratulations.

Justin:

Uh, mace in your face just listened to 20 hours of MBMBaM on a, on a long, long drive. So thanks to him, uh, thanks to everybody tweeting about the show, with the MBMBaM hashtag. Uh, Nick Whastrack. Uh, little Socrates, Harrenberg. Uh, Aurora Hack. Buzz Click, um, Malino, uh, everybody.

Griffin:

Uh, I want to thank John Roderick and The Long Winters, uh, for the use of our theme song, It's a Departure, off the album Putting the Days to Bed. Um, I said it before, I'll say it again. It's a good band.

Travis:

Hey Justin.

Justin:

Yes.

Travis:

On a personal note I want to say that I'm very, very glad that Sydnee is back, and you guys are doing the Satellite Dish again.

Justin:

Oh, the Satellite Dish. You mean the Satellite Dish that you can find on iTunes, by searching for Satellite Dish. It's a comedy podcast about TV.

Travis:

That is correct. I'm so glad it's back.

Justin:

I'm glad it's back.

Griffin:

I missed it.

Justin:

You know what I didn't miss, because it's still been here, the In Case of Emergency cast.

Travis:

What can you tell me about the In Case of Emergency podcast?

Justin:

It's about emergencies. And you do it with two people, and at least one of them is an Australian.

Travis:

That is correct. At least one of them.

Justin:

At least one of them.

Travis:

And we haven't confirmed the other one yet? We're not sure.

Justin:

To my knowledge at least 33.3 repeating percent of them are, uh, in fact Australian. So—

Travis:

And In Case of Emergency you can find that on iTunes. Just search In Case of Emergency.

Griffin:

Oh you guys want—

Justin:

I just want to say.

Griffin:

You guys want to talk about Rap Zone?

Travis:

Yeah, Griffin, tell us all about Rap Zone.

Griffin:

Well Rap Zone is a new, uh, podcast. It's not comedy based. And there, there's nothing funny about rhyme. Like we'll come up with the rhyme battles. When you're battling you have to rhyme somebody really fast.

So Rap Zone is like, my podcast. It's like my, its, it's like an advice show I guess. People like call in and ask their rap questions, and I give, I, I advise them.

Travis:

Um, that sounds great, now can people find that on, on Zoo Market Place.

Griffin:

They can't. Uh, you have to hack into my sub network.

Travis:

Okay.

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

It's more of a private show.

Griffin:

So if you're a Lennox, if you're a Lennox user, I can like send you my FTP.

Justin:

And if you see Griffin public he'll just give you a jazz disc that has the show on it.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

And a jazz cigarette.

Griffin:

Everybody has a jazz player, right?

Justin:

Uh, I also want to say, uh, I want, while we're congratulating people I want to give one more shout out to, uh, Chapman Carra. Uh, because she is, her twitter icon is her wearing a shirt of ours in front of a poster of ours, and it makes me happy, so.

Griffin:

Thank you.

Travis:

And we haven't mentioned in a while, but go check out all the other wonderful max fun shows.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

If you haven't yet. Especially, it, it's brand new. Uh, it's on U.S. One, Throwing Shade. If you haven't checked that yet, it's every, every episode is consistently awesome.

Griffin:

If you haven't... What's, what's great about Throwing Shade is that they're only like 30 episodes in. You can like listen to all of them, and you can get caught up.

Justin:

Yeah.

Griffin:

Do you guys realize how hard it is to stay up on a podcast, like and, and have it all listened to?

Travis:

It's basically impossible.

Griffin:

Yeah, but you could do it now. Get on board. Get on the Throwing Shade train, 'cause God damn it's the funniest.

Travis:

You've earned it.

Justin:

Um, the, uh... So that, so that is our, that is our show. Uh, we really hope you enjoyed it, and we hope you will come back. Subscribe to us in iTunes, and stuff, if you don't already. Which how are you getting it?

Griffin:

You piece of shit.

Justin:

Uh... [laughs]

Griffin:

Justin just dropped.

Travis:

Oh no. Justin.

Griffin:

Justin just dropped a copy paste of an Amazon receipt for a Fushigi magic vanity ball.

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

You son of a bitch.

Griffin:

And it comes with a... Is it the ball and cd rom.

Justin:

I think it's a combo. God I hope so. If I just get the cd rom, I'm gonna be very put out.

Travis:

You can use Apple, maybe. [laughs]

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Uh, this final Yahoo was sent in by Tom Powell, or Thom Powell. Thank you Tom Pom. It's by Yahoo Answers user Frank, who asks, "Why are there so many gay burger theme commercials?"

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

I'm Justin McElroy.

Travis:

I'm Travis McElroy.

Griffin:

I'm Griffin McElroy.

Justin:

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

[theme music plays]