

MBMBaM 105: Daymare Pile of Watercolor Donors

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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:

Like the Chilean miners.

Travis:

Mm-mm-mm.

Justin:

Emerging from the ground.

Griffin:

No, Justin.

Travis:

Nope. Nope. See you said you got it. You didn't have it, did you?

Justin:

I do have it cause it's, it's, we're, it's the two year anniversary.

Travis:

Is it the day of?

Justin:

It... it is close.

Travis:

You're doing, like, when you do Disneyland's birthday, where it's, like, the entire year.

Justin:

[laughs] This year, all year, we're celebrating the second year anniversary of the Chilean mining disaster.

Travis:

I don't think you can do that.

Justin:

I think we're—

Griffin:

I feel like our listeners can chart, like, when there's no big news stories—

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Or big movies coming out. They're like, "Ah, here come the, here come the miners."

Justin:

I wish, I wish it was that simple because then we would have got them out with the release of Captain America. And they would have only been there for, like, 45 days rather than 69.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

Um, but yes, I mean, October 13th, right? It's just around—

Griffin:

Oh jeez.

Justin:

Just around the corner.

Travis:

What, that was the day?

Justin:

The big '02.

Griffin:

Hey, do you guys have your Halloween costumes picked out yet?

Justin:

The fifth... [laughs] I'm a... Fifth of... Gosh, Christmas, Christmas is just around the corner now. Isn't it?

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

Um, you know, well, the Fifth of August is when they get in, got in. And then—

Griffin:

Oh, I see. Oh, well we're kinda close to that.

Justin:

And then, 70 days later...

Travis:

So we're celebrating, we're celebrating the two year anniversary of them b— getting trapped. Yay.

Griffin:

Yeah, we're celebrating entry day, not emergence day.

Travis:

Oh no, forget that.

Justin:

We're... Right now we're celebrating, um, the, the two year anniversary of when they went in. In two weeks, we'll celebrate the two year anniversary of when America kinda lost interest.

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

And then, in like, uh, in 70 days we'll celebrate America getting back into it again in a big, big way.

Griffin:

Yeah. You know, day one. They probably didn't know that their, that their shit was so, so fucked. Right?

Justin:

Right.

Griffin:

They probably thought that they were going on another fun spelunking adventure.

Justin:

Mm-hmm.

Travis:

Right.

Griffin:

But, I think around day three the shine sort of came off the apple.

Justin:

It's just like camping, isn't it?

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

You go there. So nice to be back in nature or, in this case, a lightless, oxygen reduced—

Travis:

Yeah, but, but there's even less threat of bears, right?

Justin:

Mm, right.

Griffin:

Well, there's—

Travis:

Except for underground bears.

Griffin:

Exactly. Fossil bears.

Travis:

[laughs] Bone bears.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

So, so this is, uh, our advice to, to the Chilean miners. Really savor, savor this time. It's your time.

Griffin:

Cherish it.

Justin:

You've earned it. Because this is an advice show, after all. It's an advice show called My Brother, My Brother and Me. And I am the oldest mining brother Justin McElroy.

Travis:

I—I'm the middle... I don't mine things. Travis McElroy.

Griffin:

I'm Griffin McElroy. I'm playing Minecraft right now.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

Right this second.

Griffin:

While we record the show. So if I don't, if I'm not paying attention, it's because of the Minecraft.

Travis:

Little known fact, Griffin is the canary of My Brother, My Brother and Me. If he, if he dies then we know that the air has become toxic and we have to stop doing the podcast.

Griffin:

Oh, I think we all know I'm not gonna be the brother that dies first.

Travis:

[laughs] Which brother is the brother that dies first?

Justin:

Which brother dies first?

Griffin:

Count of three. One, one. Two. Three. Travis.

Justin:

Justin.

Travis:

Yeah?

Griffin:

No. [laughs]

Travis:

See, I was gonna say Griffin and now we're all split.

Griffin:

Okay.

Travis:

I know that you have a weak constitution.

Griffin:

Yeah. What if we do a murder-murder-suicide pact.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

Yeah.

Travis:

Well, who's the suicide?

Justin:

We're all gonna live up to that.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Travis:

Um, I mean, if you guys need me to kill you, I would kill you.

Justin:

Uh, unfortunately we're booked on sponsors for the next couple months so we can't off ourselves yet, but maybe—

Travis:

Okay, great.

Justin:

Maybe after that, we can kill ourselves. Maybe.

Travis:

Oh, for sweeps. For podcast sweeps.

Justin:

[laughs] For podcast sweeps.

Griffin:

Hey, have you guys listened to me?

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Super good. They go through some radical changes. Both personally and professionally.

Justin:

It's a big departure, um, literally. Uh, here on My Brother, My Brother and Me we take your queries. We turn them, alchemy-like, into wisdom. And, uh, let's get to it.

Our first question. "On and off for a year now. I've been sexty texting - that's a gray zone between sexting and flirty texting - a fella. The other day, he told me that he has been engaged for about four months. Am I good? Should I stop or can I continue and leave the moral ambiguity in his court?" That's from Gmail.

Griffin:

There, there is no middle ground between regular texting and sexting. There's no, there's no foreplexing.

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

There's no, there's no nexting. You're just, you're either doing it or you're not doing it.

Travis:

Right.

Griffin:

And it sounds like you're doing it.

Travis:

And I, I'm also gonna throw out here, not to pass judgment, um, there's not a lot of moral ambiguity here.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

I'ma say it's pretty morally black and white here.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

We're desperate for slithers of light to help you shimmy out, uh, but—

Griffin:

For us to pour sweet, sweet life giving water down.

Travis:

I do agree that it's... I mean, it's on him.

Griffin:

Mm.

Justin:

Mm.

Travis:

Well, I mean, no, but I'm saying the previous bad is on him. Future bad is on both of you.

Griffin:

Yeah, yeah. Fool me once.

Travis:

Yeah.

Griffin:

Then, then that one's on, that one's on me. Fool me twice, for four months after you've been engaged?

Travis:

Mm-hmm.

Griffin:

That's no good, dog.

Justin:

Yeah, that's not... Oh man, this is a tough putt. I can, I know you're, I understand you're invested in this in as so much as you can be invested in a relationship with your thumbs, but I think—

Travis:

Which is a lot. It's a lot more than you would think.

Justin:

It's a lot. It's a lot. Yeah, I mean, look at Billy Mitchell [laughs] But I—I think that, uh, this is a good time for you to make your egress from this situation.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

Yeah, I think that's a great word for it. Uh, situation. That's the thing. It's like there is no end to this that's not messy.

Justin:

It has, you have been, you have been foisted against your will into a situation.

Travis:

Yeah.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

Um.

Griffin:

A messy, messy situation.

Justin:

A messy, messy situation.

Travis:

And I would say, even outside the moral ambiguity, like, get out of it because you're better than that, like—

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

This is an engaged dude that's, you know, he's taking out all of his, you know, whatever fear of the future with his fiancée with you. He's using you.

Griffin:

If, if you're in for, like, the excitement of a good sext, like, maybe start sexting your bank, you know?

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

[laughs] Now, now that, that creates some problems.

Griffin:

Sext the, sext the time and temperature line at your bank so that you don't have to, you know, you don't have to deal with that, that moral shadiness. And you can still get your, still get your, you know, your rocks off.

Travis:

Do you think that, just like there are, like, phone sex lines, that there are phone sext lines that people are working on where you can, like, sext something and they sext you back?

Griffin:

Absolutely.

Justin:

Absolutely.

Griffin:

And it's all, all computer generated. You know it's true.

Travis:

That's horrifying.

Justin:

You're completing texting with a robot that is learning and adapting.

Travis:

And you're texting their uncanny valley.

Griffin:

Right. Ugh, gross.

Travis:

[laughs] Gross.

Justin:

Uh, extricate yourself from this situation. Also, just to clarify something, if you find out that someone is engaged, the gray zone, if it ever existed between flirty texting and sexting, completely disappears.

Travis:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

If you, if you would not show... It's like, you know it's a sin if you wouldn't do it in front of Jesus. Like, if you, if the girl, fiancée would look at it, what you guys are doing, and say, uh, and, and get infuriated then it's, that's, that's, that's cheating. That's—

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

That's sexting. You're sexting.

Travis:

And this guy, I think, knows exactly what he's done. If it's taken him four months to tell you that he's engaged.

Justin:

Yeah.

Travis:

Like—

Justin:

He's, and he, you're too great.

Travis:

That's what I'm saying.

Justin:

He can't end it. He's begging for you to help. Guys are stupid. He's begging for you to help him get out of this cause he, he sees no solution. He's like, he's like a rat in a maze. He's, he's begging for you to lead him, lead him to daylight. Which you can do, and save face, and be totally cool, and, more importantly, like, feel good about it in... After the short-term, sort of, bummer, you will look back on this situation and think, "Gosh, Darlene, you were really responsible there and, and that's pretty great of you."

Travis:

And I think this is just, like, any situation when somebody's like, "I really like this girl but she's dating this guy, they're really unhappy, they're probably gonna break up." You don't want to be the catalyst that makes anything happen here. It puts way too much pressure on you.

Griffin:

And you don't want, you don't want Joey Greco kicking down your door, taking your phone, and throwing it into the street. Cause he'll do it. That's his new thing.

Travis:

Is that his thing? I haven't seen that thing yet.

Griffin:

It's called eCheaters, and actually you'll get a text from a number you don't recognize saying, "Gotcha, bitch." And then he takes your phone, and he throws it in the street, and he yells, "Cheaters." Then he leaves.

Justin:

[laughs] Then he zooms in on it real close. I, I mean, this all, all of our advice right now sort of precludes the, um, like, I... We can't account for the possibility that the fiancée is, like, the worst person on Earth and he really needs to leave her. B—but it goes back to what Travis said, if that is the situation, he needs to leave her and then get back in contact with you.

Travis:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

Like, you don't... He should have done that from, in the first place and, and you need to let him, sort of, get his situation sorted out. Um, it may be that you're his special one and he's your special one, but he needs to be a grown-up in that other relationship first. And then, and then you guys can,

can go back to whatever weird thing you're doing that didn't exist when I was your age.

Griffin:

Hey, you want a Yahoo to wash the palette of weirdness out of our mouth?

Justin:

Yeah.

Griffin:

Uh, this Yahoo Answer—

Justin:

Not that our, not that our dear listener is weird. The guy is weird.

Griffin:

Yeah, every, everything, everything is weird. Uh, this one was sent in by Emily Schmidt Dicks. Thank you, Emily.

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Don't laugh. That's a woman's name.

Justin:

Okay. Sorry, try again.

Griffin:

Emily Schmidt Dicks asks—

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

You're the worst.

Travis:

Justin.

Justin:

I won't... Not this time. Not this third time that you say it. I won't. I will not giggle.

Griffin:

Thank you, Emily. It's by Yahoo Answers user Like IDK who asks, "Staring a Jedi braid. So, I am planning on growing a Jedi braid. And I know it is behind the right ear but IDK exactly where. Is it right on the bone? But should I let the, let it grow on it's own, or put extensions on it til it is long enough to be braided?" And then he's included, uh, a picture of, of Ewan McGregor with the braid.

Justin:

And you're, you're assuming this is a guy asking this question.

Griffin:

Uh, I'm assuming, I'm assuming as much. If it's... I think if a lady Jedi has a braid, it's, it's, it's just a braid.

Justin:

Uh, here's the number one thing. And I, and I tell this to people so often and they never listen but it is key, and it's gonna feel uncomfortable. You can't wash it. For the first three to four months, just let your natural hair oils... It's really not about growing a piece of hair, so much as it's about just letting your spirit, sort of, become unchained from corporatism, basically.

Travis:

It's a, it's a, it's a commitment to the Jedi lifestyle.

Justin:

Right, and your own spiritual oneness. Like, just don't wash it. Your hair naturally wants to grow you a Jedi braid.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

You just gotta let that happen.

Travis:

What a lot of people don't know is they think that that is hair, but actually it's an extension of the brain growing externally through the skull.

Griffin:

No, it's not that. It's—

Justin:

No.

Travis:

I'm almost certain it is.

Griffin:

No.

Travis:

I know a lot about both Jedis and science, you guys.

Griffin:

What a lot of people really don't know is that you also gotta just let that, just let that bush go crazy.

Travis:

[laughs] Your Jedi bush?

Griffin:

That is a Jedi style that a lot of people, a lot of people don't know about. Old Obi-Wan Kenobi. Oof. It was like the, it was like the forests of Tatooine down there.

Justin:

You, you want it to... [laughs] You want it to be so whack down there that when you drop your pants, everyone in the room says, "That is not what I'm looking for." [laughs]

Griffin:

[laughs] "That is not the bush I'm looking for." Thank you, I uh—

Travis:

"That situation is not in any way what I am looking for."

Griffin:

So... [laughs]

Travis:

They gotta have a braid down there. You said, you said that jokingly but you know it's braided.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm. Which, you know what that means. Jedi can't wear shorts. What's that coming out?

Travis:

[laughs] "What is that thing at your knee dad?"

Griffin:

Oh no.

Justin:

"Do you wanna go to the desert planet?" "Fuck. Again? Fuck." "Just put on some cargoes, you'll be fine." "I can't."

Griffin:

Um.

Justin:

Stupid braided bush.

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

It's not only a bad... It's not only the worst look, right? It, it's the worst explanation of a look that you can... I think if I had this thing, I would rather say, "Oh, it's a rattail."

Travis:

I honestly was just thinking of rattail.

Griffin:

"I have a rattail because I'm a dirty boy." Which I think is better than, "Oh, it's my Jedi braid. I'm, I'm at, I'm at the academy."

Justin:

It's an unbraided, it's an unbraided Jedi braid. Can we start calling rattails lazy Jedis?

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

Cause that's basically what it is. If you braided that up, you would have, you would be one with the force. But instead you're just gonna—

Travis:

Well, here's the thing about the rattail though and the difference between the Jedi braid and the rattail. Is, it's like you said, you know what's a really unattractive look? The rattail. You know what would really help? If I just took it 90 degrees to the left.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

You know, like, ugh, why are you putting something on the side?

Griffin:

And then just, just start spouting off, like, "Hey, man. Fear leads to hate, man."

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

"Hate leads to anger, buddy. Do you know?"

Justin:

Don't do this thing you're thinking of doing. Are you a Jedi? Because I will assure you that in the, in the wide pantheon of the Jedi lifestyle, that dumb hair thing is pretty low on the list.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

Like, old Obi wasn't even rocking it. There are several other steps that are more important to the Jedi life.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

Mace Windu didn't have a dumb braid.

Griffin:

Mace Windu didn't have any hair. Except for the bush.

Justin:

[laughs] Is the, is the policy that you only have it when you're a Padawan? And then you gotta get rid of it.

Griffin:

I think that's, I think that's what it is.

Justin:

Is that the thing?

Travis:

Do you by like 900 years old that, that Yoda just had, like, the most rocking bush?

Griffin:

I imagine Yoda was half bush under there.

Travis:

[laughs] 60 percent of his body mass was bush.

Justin:

Let's just put it this way. If he fell forward, he would bounce like a gummy bear. It's complete, it's complete bush down there. Springy, green—

Travis:

But really well-groomed. Just well-groomed—

Justin:

Yeah, it's, it's like a fucking topiary. It's beautiful.

Griffin:

God, I can't, I can't wait for Star Wars 3D. We're finally gonna get the kind of depth that we need to finally peep that bush.

Justin:

[laughs] It's gonna look like you're buried in an avalanche. It's gonna be amazing.

Griffin:

Oh, guys. Chewbacca. He's like all bush. We didn't even think about that. I guess he's not a Jedi, though. Hmm, tricky. Let's... How can we make this joke work for us?

Justin:

He is, he is a dog Jedi. [laughs] Do they let dogs be Jedis?

Griffin:

I don't see why not. They do seem like a pretty inclusive organization.

Justin:

"Hey, my issue..." This person, I like this person, they get right to it. "My issue is whether or not I am dating this girl. So—"

Travis:

Full-stop.

Justin:

Full-stop. "So, for two months now this girl and I have been seeing each other once a week. But when we hang out, it's usually outside somewhere, really just chilling. My problem is I can't figure out whether we're dating or not. Some of my friends say, 'No, this isn't.' Some say we are. I really like this girl a lot. If this is considered dating then I, I think I'll make a move to further our relationship. Thanks brothers. Uh, I look forward to hearing your guys advice on this." And that's from Gmail.

If you don't know, you probably aren't at this moment.

Griffin:

Once a week is a lot though, isn't it?

Justin:

I mean, it's a lot, but—

Travis:

Yeah, but here's the thing. No offense, question asker from Gmail, you don't give us any context to what this once a week hanging out is. It could be, like, a study session.

Griffin:

No, it is outside.

Travis:

Yeah, but—

Justin:

So they, so they play ultimate together.

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

They have an ul... they're on an ultimate team.

Travis:

They could be sitting in the quad playing guitars for money.

Griffin:

That's right Travis, they could be buskers. I'm glad you pointed that out.

Travis:

They could be troubadours.

Griffin:

Yeah. They could be gardeners at a mansion. They could be farmers outside together. These are out... They could hang glide, together, tandem.

Justin:

Maybe one of them is a hang glider.

Travis:

Maybe one of them is a statue, and the other one sits under the statue.

Griffin:

This email comes to us from a hang glider.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

You dummy.

Justin:

Hey, this is weird. A hang glider is that thing you use to hang glide. What do you call a person who does it?

Travis:

A hang glideist.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

Risky is what you call them. Risky.

Travis:

Hang gliderino.

Justin:

Um, this is why you just gotta ask.

Travis:

Yeah.

Griffin:

You just gotta escalate. Like, if you don't escalate, how are we supposed to... You're not gonna know unless you try to escalate.

Travis:

Well, let's look at—

Justin:

Half way between escalate and ask, and just ask, you'll find a little thing called askalate.

Travis:

Askalate.

Justin:

And that, that's what you gotta do. You gotta askalate this.

Travis:

And let's break this down, like, mathematically, right?

Griffin:

Okay.

Travis:

So, two months, once a week. You've been on eight dates, hypothetically.

Griffin:

Okay.

Travis:

Right?

Griffin:

Right.

Travis:

If by eight dates you have not done some kind of physical contact, hand—holding, a kiss, something—

Griffin:

Butt stuff.

Travis:

You are not dating.

Justin:

[laughs] Butt stuff.

Travis:

Butt stuff. You are not dating, right?

Griffin:

Right.

Travis:

Like, you, you don't... I'm saying there's been no indication to you. There's been no physical contact. No kind of flirting. You know, making plans for the future, like, "What are we gonna do in two weeks?" Have you got a party coming up?

Griffin:

I mean, maybe there is physical contact. He just didn't say whether or not there was physical contact. They might be doing, like, mad butt stuff. They might have jumped right to butt stuff.

Travis:

If you are, if you're doing just all kinds of butt stuff, you're dating.

Justin:

You're dating, right? You're either dating or you're a real—

Griffin:

Should we specify—

Justin:

You're a real tramp.

Griffin:

Should we specify the stuff?

Travis:

Like butt stamping.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

You know.

Griffin:

Uh, moon landing.

Travis:

Uh-huh.

Griffin:

Um, diapers.

Travis:

Lassoing it.

Griffin:

Lasso butts.

Justin:

Booty juice.

Griffin:

Booty juice.

Travis:

You're in the booty juice.

Griffin:

Did you say Booty Jews?

Justin:

[laughs] No.

Travis:

Beetlejuice.

Justin:

Beetlejuice. Booty chews.

Travis:

Moon chews.

Justin:

Spankerinos.

Travis:

All of that.

Justin:

Anything. All the butt things.

Griffin:

Noog... Upside-down noogies.

Justin:

[laughs] The Chilean miner. Like whatever, whatever.

Griffin:

Oh god.

Travis:

All that stuff.

Griffin:

I've, we've been here for 60 days.

Travis:

Um, okay.

Justin:

[laughs] You gotta lemonade on idle!

Travis:

If you guys have not had any physical contact, I'm gonna pass judgment and say that you're not dating. If you have, then you're really bad at missing cues, and you are dating, and it's like to askalate.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

Either way, you gotta askalate it, because one of two things will happen. Either, they'll say, "No, we're not dating." Oop, okay, that's good, that wraps

that situation up. "Would you like to go on a date? We could do that together? We seem to enjoy each other's company?"

Travis:

That is a thing that could happen, physically.

Justin:

Um, and then, you know, if it, if it turns out you are dating, you might look a little foolish, but she's already into you.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

It is, it is a no-loss scenario, uh.

Griffin:

And if you're together forever then any one thing that you do doesn't matter in the fullness, in the fullness of time.

Justin:

Right, exactly, um.

Travis:

And maybe it's possible she, she's wondering the same thing.

Justin:

I know it's scary—

Griffin:

Or maybe she's not. She might not be wondering that because she's a scarecrow.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

[laughs] As it turns out, she is a scarecrow. She is a... Uh, I was looking for a geocache. I found it inside of her. And we struck up a conversation.

Travis:

We've been talking ever since.

Justin:

Ever since.

Griffin:

Butt, butt geocaching. That's another one.

Travis:

[laughs] Butt caching is what you're looking for.

Justin:

Butt caching.

Griffin:

Guys, speaking of butts—

Travis:

And, and doing the, the dirty scarecrow.

Griffin:

This Yahoo was sent in by Brynn. Thank you, Brynn. It's by Yahoo Answers user Kayla who asks, "Help me with my butt problem."

Justin:

Oh no.

Griffin:

"Well, this may sound quite awkward in some ways, but I tried to squeeze my butt cheeks as hard as I could and—"

Justin:

Oh, god.

Griffin:

"And now my butt is really sore."

Justin:

Oh.

Griffin:

"Is this some kind of exercise or did I hurt myself?"

Travis:

Butt kegels.

Justin:

[laughs] I really like that our, sort of, world is at a point right now that someone could, A, accidentally do exercise.

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Yeah

Justin:

B, be terrified at the consequences of said exercise. C, not be able to identify whether or not exercise had, in fact, occurred.

Griffin:

Ugh, is this exercise?

Travis:

What, what possible world ex... What... Explain to me why one would squeeze their butt cheeks together as hard as they could that wasn't exercise. [laughs]

Justin:

[laughs] Maybe they were trying to figure out what exercise... It's like, it's like backing into exercise. Like, I don't know any exercise.

Travis:

Literally.

Justin:

I'm gonna do things. Yeah. I'm gonna do things until they hurt.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

Um, and then I'm assuming that will have exercised me.

Travis:

I, I will say this though. From the first half of the question, "I squeezed my butt cheeks together as hard as I could," I was expecting so many worse things than now they're sore. Like, I think that the question asker should be happy that they're just sore.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

[laughs] Yeah.

Travis:

Not like, "I've pulled something and now I'll never be able to poop again."

Griffin:

I mean, from—

Justin:

It could have fallen off.

Griffin:

From, "Help me with my butt problem." There are so so many other butt problems you could have that would be worse than this. I think we can agree, you got off pretty easy here.

Justin:

Yeah.

Travis:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

Pretty light as far as butt problems go.

Travis:

You could have, like, fused them together permanently.

Justin:

That is not, that is not a thing.

Griffin:

Uh, that, that's true. Justin that's true.

Travis:

Yeah, like, like, on Breakfast Club.

Griffin:

Yeah, they call it sphere, sphere butt.

Travis:

Mm-hmm. When, when Emilio Estevez made that nerd have sphere butt.

Griffin:

Did you guys hear about that, um, when Mitt Romney in school taped that kid's butt cheeks together and he got detention.

Travis:

[laughs] Yeah.

Griffin:

He was such a bad boy.

Travis:

But the other guys on the wrestling team cheered him on the whole time.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

Yeah.

Griffin:

He's under just so much pressure from his dad, I guess.

Travis:

But also Mitt Romney can put on lipstick with his boobs.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

Yeah, isn't that a thing?

Griffin:

Mitt Romney eats sandwiches with cereal on them, what's up with that?

Travis:

[laughs] It's craziness.

Justin:

Uh, that story about Mitt Romney doing that thing, uh, I think was terrible, uh, I think—

Griffin:

Pretty much the worst.

Justin:

Pretty much the worst. I would say that we're probably... None of us are, are, are proud of everything we did in high school. Um, but—

Griffin:

Are you apologizing for Mitt Romney right now?

Justin:

No, I wanted to make a broader point and that's what the... When you guys heard the story, was anybody else sort of disappointed that the end of it wasn't, "And then he turned out to be The Joker." Like, it reads very origin story.

Travis:

Oh, like, like, the kid that he punished.

Justin:

Exactly.

Travis:

That, that he teased.

Justin:

The kid that he teased turned... And then, as it turns out, he was somebody, like, some, like maybe—

Travis:

Like, oh, you're saying like Paul Harvey, like, the rest of the story—

Justin:

Exactly, like, and, and he had his butt cheeks taped, taped, like, taped together.

Travis:

And it turned out that was Obama.

Griffin:

Oh, shit.

Justin:

And, as it turns out, it was Obama.

Travis:

And now you know the rest of the made-up story.

Justin:

It was Muammar Gaddafi. Who knew? I was just disappointed. I like narrative arcs. I was disappointed it didn't pan out that way. I turned out he was just, just hazing some poor kid but I thought it would be cool if the poor kid, and this seems like a pretty good open window now, the poor kid, like—

Griffin:

Got psychic powers and burned down his high school during the prom.

Justin:

Something like that would be great.

Travis:

[laughs] They... Which, I think you were referencing, I don't know, Carrie, but I really wanted you to be referencing Zapped! Or Zapped Again!

Griffin:

I was referencing Zapped Again!

Travis:

Uh, you were?

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Travis:

And they all perished in the fire.

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

Is that how Zapped Again! ends?

Griffin:

Uh-huh.

Travis:

Yeah, it's not a very good movie.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

It sounds like a really good movie. [laughs]

Travis:

You know, I'll let you be the judge.

Griffin:

What, do, okay... So, imagine the scene. You're this child's mother. You walk in on your child squeezing their butt cheeks together, are they, are they—

Travis:

[laughs] Well, he was trying to fly.

Justin:

I mean, I guess.

Travis:

You ever see that movie, Boy Who Could Fly? That's what it's about. That's what it is. If you push hard enough, the force just lifts you off the ground.

Justin:

Do you think that they were just sitting there and they were struck by a fantasy? Like, "Oh, I know what I'll do." Or, do you think—

Travis:

I've got some time to kill.

Justin:

Do you think they really prepped for this? Do you think they put on some sweatband, maybe? And got ready to release... And maybe left school a little early to give themselves plenty of time to squeeze their butt cheeks.

Travis:

Before their parents got home.

Justin:

"Uh, excuse me, teach. Can I spend your class standing? I am, I am going for a world record this afternoon."

Travis:

"I am in training."

Justin:

"I'm in training."

Griffin:

"I need zero butt pressure until it counts."

Justin:

[laughs] "I need it, I need, I need it to feel like, uh, like, uh, popped bubble wrap underneath there. Just, like, soft and pliant."

Travis:

[laughs] "Please don't mind the doughnut. We're training."

Griffin:

"This is, this is..." [laughs]

Justin:

"This is my training doughnut."

Griffin:

"This is my training doughnut." [laughs] Um—

Travis:

"That's right, Sydnee, I don't have hemorrhoids. It's a training doughnut for my butt squeezing."

Griffin:

This is really unfortunate because this probably is a little kid. Can we, can... 16 or older for the internet, please. Can we? Can we get a license program?

Justin:

Can we just get a limit?

Griffin:

I, when I have kids, they're going to dumb shit because I did dumb shit, and, like, I don't want them going and telling the internet about the dumb shit that they did.

Travis:

Better question is, I, I mean honest to god, if I had a kid right now, if I had, like, a 14-year-old son. And I was like, "What are you going to do today, son?" And he was like, "Well, I'm gonna go in my bedroom and squeeze my butt cheeks together." [laughs] Sorry, I was looking. And I would say, "Okay, have a great day." Like, I wouldn't stop them.

Griffin:

Don't tweet that. But don't tweet it. Yeah.

Justin:

Never, never tell anybody.

Travis:

"But go to town. I mean, it's your life. I'm not gonna tell you what to do. I'm not the boss of you."

Griffin:

You're never gonna know how your body works until you do these kinds of brave experiments. Just don't—

Travis:

Try not to break your butt.

Griffin:

Just don't let your kids on the internet. People are just throwing trebuchets of dicks at them and, like, they're just tweeting all of the horrible, dumb kid stuff that they do. Don't let it happen to your kids.

Travis:

What, what exactly was the advice that this person was asking for, by the way?

Griffin:

They just wanted to know if this was some sort of exercise. I'm gonna go ahead and say, "Yeah. You can probably increase your, like—

Travis:

The best kind of exercise.

Griffin:

Your butt resistance.

Travis:

If you can get to a point where you can pick up a pencil with your butt cheeks—

Griffin:

Mm.

Travis:

You are a god among men.

Griffin:

I guess.

Justin:

Promising, promising through with the landing strip, I guess.

Griffin:

That doesn't sound extremely difficult.

Travis:

No, man, have you tried?

Justin:

You're just one step away, one step away from being able to pick up singles with your butt cheeks.

Travis:

Okay, well then let's say, pick up the pencil and sign your name with it.

Griffin:

Oh, that's... In cursive?

Travis:

Well, of course. Or else it doesn't count.

Justin:

Um, we uh, we have a lot of, uh, uh, sponsors lined up this week for the Money Zone. I'm excited to get there. But, as long as we're talking about Yahoo Answers, I wanted to, uh, draw to, uh, to your attention... It's rare that we follow up on, uh, questions here at My Brother, My Brother and Me but, um, we, you'll remember last week we heard from a young man called, named Geoff who had some trouble with his stepdad, Ron, and the, uh, used a dog to send [laughs] send messages to him. Uh, and I wanted to just thank DrewMG on the Maximum Fun forums. He went and unearthed another question from Geoff that, I, one I think we need to address. But, uh, it is pretty... It does help to color in the story a little bit more.

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Can we... No, let's—

Travis:

I haven't read it.

Griffin:

Let's get into it.

Justin:

You haven't read it? Well, Griffin, can you read it? Cause I, I don't think it's legal for me to read a Yahoo Answer.

Griffin:

I don't think it is either. Let me see. Oh shit. Oh, thank you DrewMG so much. Geoff asks, "Can my stepdad legally ground me?"

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

"I got in trouble and my stepdad, Ron, grounded me. Can he legally ground me if he is only my stepdad?" And, also, "Does lying make you stupid? My stepdad, Ron, caught me lying and called me disingenuous. I don't think that lying make you stupid. I see celebrities who lie all the time and they are famous. I know it's wrong. I was just wondering if anyone else thinks it makes you stupid."

Travis:

[laughs] I would watch a series of movies about just the relationship between Geoff and Ron.

Justin:

I, I was, I was just thinking, how is it that Shit My Dad Says is a TV, and I don't have stepdad Ron and his stupid stepson—

Travis:

Stepdad Ron Knows Best.

Griffin:

It's like we can watch, it's like we can watch their relationship develop, right? It's like, "I have this new stepdad. I stepped out of line, uh. Can he legally ground me because I don't know? This is a new, scary situation for me. I'm growing up so fast. Please help me. I'm Geoff." And then, a couple days later, he lies to him, and he says, "I, you know, I'm having a hard time making this relationship work. Does lying make you stupid? I don't know. Please help me. Am I gonna become stupid?" And then a few days after that, he asks if he can write messages to his dad on his dog without making him sick. In fact, becoming, actually, pretty stupid.

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

[laughs] It's like a whole narrative presented—

Justin:

Through Yahoo Answers.

Travis:

Through Yahoo Answers. It's, it's—

Justin:

It's the first Yahoo Answers exclusive sitcom. [laughs] Oh Christ. Well, I don't know what to tell Geoff and Ron but I hope they keep, keep on trucking, uh, because they, they, uh, they've certainly filled my life with a lot of joy. But you know what they haven't filled my life with?

Griffin:

What's that?

Justin:

Money.

[theme music plays]

Justin:

Griffin, who's the first person taking us to the Money Zone this week?

Griffin:

Today, we have Wednesday Wolf, uh, whose art you can see at wednesdaywolf.com. It is, uh, they, they sell, uh, fucked up watercolor paintings. I have seen these paintings. I can indeed confirm they are pretty fucked up.

Travis:

But, oh man, there are some awesome ones just right at the top of the page there with, uh, Chewbacca and Yoda and, like, they're awesome.

Griffin:

There's a Mario—

Justin:

Like, Chewbacca looking more like a human pubis than he ever has before.

Travis:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Exactly. Um, but the paintings are really neat and they would look good on a wall of an apartment or a bathroom or a nursery of a child that you want to just ruin, um.

Justin:

[laughs] Just, yeah, just for life.

Griffin:

Yeah. Um, but, but, but go check it out. It's wednesdaywolf.com. I think you're gonna like what you see unless you're prone to nightmares. Day nightmares. Daymares.

Justin:

Daymares. If you're prone to daymares stay away, but otherwise you should get to wednesdaywolf.com. It's, uh... There's some Pokémon, too. Some really scary Pokémon.

Griffin:

Holy shit.

Justin:

They've even got my favorite Pokémon, Gastly.

Griffin:

He looks horrifying. So—

Justin:

He looks horrifying. He looks ghastly. Quite literally. But, uh, it's, it's, it's awesome. You guys gotta go take a look. WednesdayWolf.com. Just type it into your browser, don't think about it.

Griffin:

Justin.

Justin:

Just do it.

Griffin:

What, what's... Tell us about our next sponsor.

Justin:

The Imps of Marge and Fletch. If you haven't heard of them you can to, uh, theimps.org. And they're a, uh, creative group that spends their time making absurd, this is a quote, "Absurd situational photographs," uh, to entertain their audience. Um, they've made some pretty fantastic stuff in the past. Uh, I appreciate, especially, uh, Intellectual Dog Fight that features two dogs playing Scrabble. Uh, which makes me really happy.

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

Uh, but they're doing a new series. A sci-fi influenced series called Intergalactic Expansion. First show they're gonna do in Vienna. But, and, they need your help to make it happen. Um, you can find the, uh, the link to this Kickstarter at theimps.org and if you look at the one photo that, uh, they have already put up, if it doesn't make you happy, uh, I, I don't know what will. You're heart has been replaced with a hard lump of hatred. Um, but you can go and Kickstart them. I'm most excited about a, uh, a limited edition signed Imps calendar good for the year 2022.

Griffin:

Now, hold on. They're giving away—

Justin:

Yes.

Griffin:

A limited magician?

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

[laughs] Griffin, as you should know by all of our associations with m—magicians, they are, by definition, unlimited.

Griffin:

Okay.

Justin:

But, um, uh, yeah. You can go to theimps.org and you'll find a link to their Kickstarter, Intergalactic Expansion. They're going to put the show on in

Vienna but they will send you cool stuff for helping them to get it mounted. Uh, and it looks fantastic and I support more cool things going into worlds, so go check it out.

Travis:

Speaking of, looks fantastic. Huh. Once again this week we're sponsored by Mob Rules Games, the makers of Haunts: The Manse Macabre. Um, they're working on a Kickstarter. It's going great. They've raised about, uh, I would say almost about \$11,000 so far. So they're, uh, almost, you know, close to halfway there. And we're seeing a lot of people go and donate and leave a comment saying that MBMBAM sent them, so great, thank you guys. For those of you, maybe you've missed a couple of weeks or anything, let me read you the description real quick so that you know what you're missing out on.

"Manse Macabre is a turn-based horror game that allows you to play either side of the haunting." So you can either be the explorers or the denizens haunting the house. Um, we've, they've spent so far \$42,000 on development and they just need another 20,000 to see it through to completion. "Mob Rules Games believes that transparent business practices are vital to earning your trust and we will make you our budget, expenses, and sales, and schedule publicly available." So every single thing they do, you can go and see. There's no, you know, hidden agenda. There's, it's completely transparent.

Every \$5 that you pledge earns you a copy of the game, so if you give \$5 they you can get a free copy of the game whenever it comes out, but if you donate \$25 then you get five copies of the game to give to your friends or, as they encourage you to do, sell it. You can sell it and make some extra cash off of your \$5. I think it's one of the best marketing tools ever to say, "Hey, pirate our stuff." Um.

Justin:

Don't pirate.

Griffin:

Don't pirate. No, no, no, no.

Travis:

Pay for it.

Justin:

Profiteer.

Travis:

Profiteer. Thank you. Um, and their goal is to—

Justin:

Highway robbery with our stuff.

Travis:

Highway robbery their stuff. Their goal is to get it out in time for Halloween this year, um, so there's, I believe, about another 30 days or another 45 days left in their Kickstarter. So make sure you Kick, uh, check it out. It's mobrulesgames.com. Uh, they have links there to the Kickstarter so make sure to go check out their stuff. It looks amazing. It's, um, kind of Edgar Allen Poe-inspired, um, you know, Edward Gorey stuff. It looks awesome. So make sure you check it out, uh, mobrulesgames.com.

Justin:

Uh, and last up, in the, in the Money Zone this week, uh, is... Travis, hit me.

Travis:

Well, it's a little TV show pilot called Don't Take This The Wrong Way.

Justin:

People are still watching TV?

Travis:

I know, it's amazing, right? Well—

Griffin:

Is this Everybody Loves Raymond again?

Justin:

That's the only TV show I know of.

Travis:

It's, it's basically like Everybody Loves Raymond again only better, if you can believe it. And, uh, it's a pilot developed by, uh, Craig Lewis and Matthew Chandler. Um, they're friends from college. They worked together, you know, since 2002. And so, basically, they're working on this show. Um, they describe it as, "A combination of The League," which is a show on FX, "And a younger, half-hour version of Men of a Certain Age." So—

Griffin:

Men of a Younger Age.

Travis:

Men of a Certain Age that's not the age that the men are on the show.

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Maybe Men of a Funnier Age.

Travis:

Men of a Younger, More Accessible Age.

Griffin:

Okay.

Justin:

Men of an Age where there are fewer jokes about prostate cancer.

Travis:

Yeah, all their boners still work.

Griffin:

And more jokes about, more jokes about iPods.

Justin:

[laughs] I had to go to my doctor. He put his finger up my butt and found an iPod.

Griffin:

Cool.

Travis:

[laughs] Men of a Younger Age.

Justin:

Kickstart it.

Travis:

They're... They've been working on the script for a couple of years now and they've reached a point where they're ready to film it and they wanna just grab that bull by horns and wrestle it to the ground and film that whole process.

Griffin:

Yeah, fuck that bull.

Travis:

And fuck that bull. So, basically, um, you know, they just need, uh, \$18,000 for development, shooting, post-production.

Justin:

Indiegogo.com/wrongway is where you can, uh, you can see a clip with the guys. You can hear a little bit about, more about the show, um. And, this is very exciting, if you mention My Brother, My Brother and Me, okay, not, and I can't stress this enough, not Jordan, Jesse, Go!

Griffin:

Uh-huh.

Justin:

My Brother, My Brother and Me, um. If we bring more people into their, into their donor pile. Then they are going to, uh—

Travis:

Their writhing pile of donors.

Justin:

[laughs] The writhing, nightmarish pile. Their daymare-ish pile of watercolor donors. Uh—

Travis:

Watercolor donors is an awesome band name.

Justin:

Yeah. By the way, um, it is, uh, then we will get into an episode. A mention of us. Some oblique reference that only people who enjoy our program will appreciate, and uh—

Travis:

Right now, across the internet globe, Jordan and Jesse and talking about this show.

Justin:

Right.

Travis:

And they're great and all. But we're, we're killing it. Their phoning it in. We're killing it. So we need you guys to go and prove that by mentioning us more than them—

Griffin:

Right.

Travis:

So that we can get in the episode and not them.

Justin:

Again, that's indiegogo.com/wrongway. Go support those guys but most importantly, uh, help get us into something, but even more importantly, keep Jordan and Jesse from getting into something. [laughs]

Travis:

[laughs] Just help us crush our friends Jordan and Jesse.

Justin:

Help our crush our foes in opposition. Uh, so anyway, that is all. Those are all our sponsors this week. Unless I'm mistaken, Griffin, um, that is a song you're going to weave together, to craft together.

Griffin:

I, I'm so fucking angry right now.

Travis:

So, let's see, you've gotta get, uh, wednesdaywolf.com, theimps.org, mobrulesgames.com, and indiegogo.com/wrongway.

Justin:

Actually, Mob Rules Games were not—

Griffin:

I always busted one out for them. I'll, I will give them a final draft of that come, come the end of this promotion.

Travis:

Okay. So it's Don't Take This The Wrong Way, The Imps, and Wednesday Wolf.

Griffin:

I like the idea of daymare pile of watercolor donors.

Travis:

I like that part. So far, so good.

Justin:

Maybe, start there.

Griffin:

Okay.

Justin:

Um, what does that cover? That covers Wednesday Wolf and The Imps.

Travis:

It covers all three.

Griffin:

They all want money.

Travis:

Yeah.

Griffin:

That's the connector. Everybody wants money. Here we go. Hold on. [guitar playing] [singing] Build a daymare pile, of watercolor donors. All these businesses need funds to operate. You can help Wednesday Wolf, the Imps Don't Take the Wrong Way. That's almost what it's called, but I ran out of words in the verse. Go give them some cash... to chase all of their dreams around.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

[laughs] Whoa. I like how it ended on sort of that unresolved—

Griffin:

[singing] Dreams a... dreams... I don't know guys. [singing] Build a daymare pile of watercolor donors. You need to give these people lots of cash. That's how the market works, they take your money and take it into goods and services, and you can take those services to the bank. While they take your literal money to the bank. Visit wednesdaywolf.com theimps.org and Don't Take This the Wrong Way, the website which you can probably find on Google.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

[laughs] Oh, man. There... I think the real contest is to find which way of spending your money your grandparents who lived through the depression would approve of the least.

Griffin:

[laughs]

Travis:

And it's to buy messages on our show.

Justin:

[laughs] Yeah, surprise, big twist. It's giving us money that they would really approve of the least. Uh, "Hey, I recently met a girl that's wonderful. We have a lot in common. She's expressed interest in dating me and it's mutual. I worry, though, that in a year when I'm finished college, I will likely have to move a pretty large distance to start my career. I also worry that she wants to start a family sooner than I do. Is this a deal breaker? Should I just stay single yet another year?" That's from Concern in Canada. Oh man. Of course not. Of course not. Any time you start a sentence with, "I'm worried that in a year—"

Griffin:

Uh-huh.

Justin:

Just stop right there.

Travis:

And finish the question with, "Should I just stay single yet another year?"

Justin:

Yeah, like, no, of course not. Quetzalcoatl's coming for you and me and everyone you love and that's December 21st this year. So, no, I wouldn't, I would—

Griffin:

Hey, Quetzalcoatl can I get just like a short extension? Is it cool if, let's just... I tell you what. Let me pencil you in for, like, March '014. Oh, no, you're, uh. You're a giant thunder bird. We're all dead.

Travis:

Yeah, we're all dead. Thanks for the slow pitch. Ask this girl out immediately.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

Yeah, you have no time. You have to, everybody needs to live like Quetzalcoatl's coming back.

Griffin:

Yeah. Don't even bother with birth control any more, cause we are less than nine months out.

Travis:

[laughs] Don't even go to the dentist. Don't even... That's bullshit.

Justin:

You don't wanna get eradicated when you're six months pregnant though. That's, that, your back's gonna be hurting.

Griffin:

That is true. Life begins at inception, that's true.

Justin:

You know, weird cravings. What if you get a weird craving to talk back to Quetzalcoatl. Then you're gonna die, you know, uh, die a lot earlier.

Griffin:

I mean, it does, yeah. I mean, it's six of one, half a dozen—

Justin:

You're gonna live in his service.

Griffin:

"Oh yeah."

Justin:

"Oh yeah." "Honey, listen, um, I know this is gonna sound weird. I have a craving for a stew made from the feathers of Quetzalcoatl. I need you to fetch them from his—

Griffin:

Would you climb—

Travis:

And then just a picture of, like, the dude driving in a minivan grumbling.

"Huh, I was just in the middle of a game. And, huh, now I gotta go take some feathers from Quetzalcoatl."

Griffin:

"Gotta go climb his nest of bones into the tower of death corpses—

Travis:

"That he's formed over where the White House used to be. Ugh, huh, huh."

Justin:

The watercolor pile of daymare corpses that he's, he's made and now he lives atop. Listen. In a year, what you want, if this is the person, the one, the person, the special person that's going to change your whole path. In a year, here's what you'll want. To be with them. And the other stuff you can figure out.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Justin:

Like, you don't know what you want because you are only living half of your life, right now, if this is the special person that you are going to—

Travis:

That's beautiful Justin. Yeah. That's fucking gorgeous. That's pretty. You're like a fucking Hallmark card.

Justin:

Right, you don't... Honestly, everything changes—

Travis:

Yeah.

Justin:

When you are in or into a, a committed permanent relationship with somebody.

Travis:

Here's the thing though. Like, I, I agree with you Justin. And, the other aspect of it is, anything could happen in a year. Like, maybe you guys get together, it's great for three months, it doesn't work out, it ends. Okay great. But to say, "Because of something happening a year away, I'm not even going to give it the chance." Like a year is... Now if you were saying that you were moving away in, like, a week.

Justin:

Yeah.

Travis:

That's different.

Justin:

That's a different kettle of fish. There's a lot of hurt feelings and stuff that are going to be associated with that. But, yeah, I mean this is—

Travis:

Yeah, but a year?

Griffin:

She could die.

Justin:

She could die.

Griffin:

You could die.

Justin:

You could die.

Travis:

You could kill each other.

Griffin:

You could kill each other in a gunfight.

Justin:

[laughs]

Travis:

And like a, like, one of you tackles the other one off the top of a building and, like, you're falling together but still fighting.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Travis:

So you're still punching each other as you fall.

Griffin:

And you think, like, "If I can put her body below mine, when we fall and hit the ground, then she'll die but I'll okay like in Crank." But, guess what? Nah, life don't work like Crank.

Travis:

And then she pulls a parachute and you're like, "Bullshit."

Griffin:

"Ah, yeah, I don't have one of those."

Justin:

"Bullshit. I should have married you when I had the chance, you're very smart."

Griffin:

Cranked again. Hey, have you guys seen Cranked Again?

Justin:

[laughs] It's stars Scott Baio and, at the end, the school burns down. It's a pretty weird movie. [laughs] What would you be fighting over? I mean, it is, we're joking, it is very realistic that they could be in a gunfight when Quetzalcoatl comes.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

Maybe they're fight... Maybe, uh, their mom, both their moms have an infection and they both need penicillin. Of course, Quetzalcoatl drinks penicillin for energy.

Griffin:

Yeah [laughs]

Justin:

So there's not a lot to go around.

Griffin:

Oh, Hunger Games.

Travis:

There's also a lot we still don't know about Quetzalcoatl.

Griffin:

Yeah, sure.

Justin:

There's a lot you don't know about Quetzalcoatl. [laughs] I, I'm spilling all kinds of facts right now.

Griffin:

Is, it, it's a, it's a bird. It, it, it is avian in nature, right? Am I imaging?

Travis:

I believe it, isn't it bird-snake? Chicken-snake?

Justin:

I can't be bothered to Wikipedia.

Griffin:

I don't know what we're talking about any more.

Justin:

I don't know either. So, yeah, go, go love this girl.

Travis:

The only, the only thing I, I know is, go love this girl.

Justin:

That's everybody by the way. Just pair up. [laughs]

Travis:

Yeah, just go and partner off now.

Justin:

Just partner off. It'll make you easier to consume.

Travis:

Stop. Just...

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

His mouth is only two people wide, so actually it would, it would be great for him if everybody could pair up before he gets back. [laughs] No single kids.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Travis:

And then maybe if you, like, if you each hold hands you can, like, loop around one of his giant fangs and try to hold on as long as you can.

Griffin:

Holy shit. And if you're, if you are mega-fat, hook up with another mega-fair. Pair up. He goes to... Dead. Choked to death.

Justin:

You sacrificed yourself.

Griffin:

Thank you for your sacrifice John Goodman.

Justin:

If, if it turns out that the, the fate of the human race turned on the moment that, uh, Tom Arnold and Roseanne Arnold split up—

Travis:

[laughs] That's exactly what I was just thinking of.

Justin:

Sam... Dr. Sam Beckett goes back and re-inhabits the body of Roseanne Barr.

Griffin:

[laughs]

Justin:

So Tom Arnold and Roseanne Barr stay together long enough to choke Quetzalcoatl.

Griffin:

"Now, Tom."

"Oh, god damn it. Oh, boy."

Justin:

"I don't know. I don't know, Sam. I think you gotta, I think you gotta be eaten by Quetzalcoatl and choke him to death."

Travis:

"You've gotta first seduce Tom Arnold and then be eaten by Quetzalcoatl." I don't know which one is worse.

Griffin:

Oh, Ziggy. No thanks.

Travis:

Oh man.

Justin:

Quantum Leap was a good show.

Griffin:

It was.

Justin:

There was a lot of possibilities they didn't explore, though.

Griffin:

I just, um... So, my girlfriend and I just moved in together and we were going through her CDs. She has the soundtrack to Quantum Leap.

Justin:

What?

Griffin:

She has the soundtrack to Quantum Leap. The Quantum Leap soundtrack.

Justin:

What does it sound like? Can you give me, can break me off a beat?

Griffin:

Yeah, sure. Tracks one through 19 are like [singing]

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

Then there's, like, a jazz cover. You guys want a Yahoo?

Travis:

And then there's just a, a, just a spoken word one.

Griffin:

Mm-hmm.

Justin:

Can I tell you guys, uh, something true about, uh, Quantum Leap?

Griffin:

Yes.

Justin:

Uh, I read, when I was in middle school, I was so way into Quantum Leap that I read a, uh, novelization, uh—

Griffin:

Holy shit.

Justin:

Based on, uh, like a, like an unfiled episode of Quantum Leap. And in this, um, novelization, uh, Dr. Sam Beckett leapt into the body of a, um, carnival worker with, uh, Down syndrome.

Griffin:

Uh.

Justin:

Yeah. Yeah. It was like that.

Travis:

And it was never produced, you say. Hmm.

Justin:

Yeah. I mean, they're all, like, side stories, basically, is the best, is the best way I can, I can explain it to you. But yes, uh, yes. That was what happened.

Travis:

And did you buy this at a Scholastic school book fair?

Justin:

If you're at a Scholastic school book fair then you will have no, no problem tracking this one down, um. It's pretty fantastic. He has to pretend to, uh, have Down syndrome.

Griffin:

Oh my god.

Justin:

I know. It deals with a lot of questions that the episodes never, never had the courage—

Travis:

Like, what would it be like to be just super offended?

Justin:

[laughs] Yeah, like what would it be like to read the most offensive novel ever written. Uh, Griffin.

Griffin:

This Yahoo was sent in by Christa Willem. Thank you, Christa. It's the douchiest. Just, get ready. It's by Yahoo Answers user Fifth Earl of Daveshire, or perhaps Daveshire, who asks—

Justin:

[laughs]

Griffin:

I'm not, I'm not, okay. "May a..." I have to do, like, a voice. "May a gentleman kick a door off its hinges in an emergency? I'm not usually the sort of fellow to go around kicking doors off hinges but, for reasons too wearisome to detail, there is presently a locked door between myself and a crate of gin."

Justin:

[laughs] You're killing me.

Griffin:

"Obviously, myself and this gin need to become better acquainted. Is there an etiquette to kicking doors to matchwood? The door in question is the house of particularly tiresome aunt of mine."

Travis:

[laughs] This is the happiest I've ever been.

Justin:

[laughs] Oh my god.

Griffin:

I am not kidding you guys. There is probably 20 responses, each of which are done in the style of, like, a Downton Abbey role play.

Justin:

Who, who taught anthropomorphized owls how to use the internet? That's what I wanna know. Um, can we not? Can we just—

Travis:

Kicking doors.

Griffin:

"I don't think the bobbies would approve, and I know your aunt wouldn't."

Justin:

Fuck you. Stop it.

Griffin:

"Breaking and entering plus theft is good for about five years in gaol. If auntie were to suffer a stroke during the misdeed then they'd probably permanently confine you in the Tower of London." Like, "Listen to these London things I know."

"Certainly not. One has people to carry out such tasks. As the hero song goes, 'Lord Derby tried to mend the electric light. The current shot struck him dead and serve him right.' It is the duty of the wealthy man to grant employment to the artisan."

Travis:

Now listen. Are we going to deal with the issue of this being the douchiest thing I've ever heard or are we gonna talk about kicking in doors?

Justin:

Listen. We will get to kicking in doors. I wanna know what sort of splinter Yahoo Answers these people are using.

Travis:

Steampunk Yahoo.

Justin:

That everyone, that everyone else who uses Yahoo Answers hasn't stumbled in and just been baffled by what's going on.

Travis:

[laughs]

Justin:

"Hey, yo. Are we gonna kick down doors or what? Fuck." Yahoo Answers.
"Listen, can we get to... Can we get back to talking about my fucking stepdad or what?"

Travis:

"Listen, I broke my butt cheeks. Let's focus up people. Jesus. What is this bullshit."

Justin:

"Listen, I was trying to leave poop in some bitch." Yahoo. [laughs]

Griffin:

[laughs] What are you even saying?

Travis:

[laughs] "I'm trying to figure out how to superman a ho." Can we please focus?

Griffin:

Hey. I cut myself for a mermaid spell. Yahoo. "It would usually be considered a poor show to kick a door in yourself, old boy, but drastic times call for drastic measures. That gin won't drink itself, after all."

Justin:

The very next guy, "I fucked a tree to summon aliens." Yahoo. [laughs]

Griffin:

[laughs] Oh.

Travis:

"Pardon me. Oh, oh, chap that sounds like quite a, quite a splintery situation for your tallywacker." Like, what the fuck are you talking about?

Justin:

[laughs] Oh god.

Griffin:

[laughs] Oh. "Tip top," someone said.

Travis:

Ugh. Just that?

Justin:

What, what's the opposite of that? Cause that's what this is.

Travis:

Bottom bottom.

Justin:

Bottom bottom. Ugh, yeah.

Griffin:

Can we... On the subject of crazy Yahoo Answers, can we, I mean we're... This is the closer, right? Are we in the closer?

Justin:

Yes, this is the... We're living in the closer.

Griffin:

All right. We're gonna do all our thank yous but I, I feel like Travis and I, I feel like every, I dunno, 50 episodes or so, we need to give a, a plea to our listeners and question submitters—

Travis:

Mm-hmm.

Griffin:

Because, seriously we love you guys so much and, like, we couldn't do this without your help. But some of the questions and some of the Yahoos have gotten a little, uh, rancorous, I think, is good.

Travis:

Let's just run down a list of things that we won't, for lack of a better word, touch.

Griffin:

Okay. If you talk about having sex with sleeping people, like, fucking stop it. Like don't, if you, if you—

Travis:

Mm-hmm.

Griffin:

Submit something, either Yahoo or a question, and you look at it and go, "Oh, this is pretty fucking gross," we're probably not going to read it. Like, that includes poop, uh, it includes, uh, it includes masturbating you amputee son. Yeah, that's a real thing someone sent it. That's awful, like, don't send in gross, awful things any more.

Travis:

No, please don't.

Griffin:

Like, thank you for the funny stuff and, like, we appreciate it so much but, just like, we're, we're not gonna read it and it's psychically upsetting when you send us something that is, that is—

Travis:

And it's a completely different vein, but please stop asking me questions about Diablo III.

Griffin:

Yeah.

Travis:

It's not the same as masturbating your poop but, um, Diablo 3 questions. We're covered.

Griffin:

Uh, I, I'll, I'll, I'll drop my, uh, my battle tag up in here if guys, if you wanna meet.

Travis:

Oh, um, you know. So just, focus up and, uh, get your question game right.

Griffin:

Yeah, just get it together maybe. Just a little bit. Like, think about it before you submit. Think before you submit and get it right. Thank you so much.

Justin:

And if you got, if you got a query. Just, it doesn't have to be about anything big. Sometimes you just need an argument settled. We're there for you. You might need something every day.

Griffin:

Also, if, if you could email. Have, we probably haven't given out our email in a while. It's mbmbam@gmail.com. Send your questions and your Yahoos there. I really appreciate all the ones people send to Twitter, but it's so hard to, like, look through that. We have, like, a catchall for Yahoo Answers that come in the email. So, if you email them that, that's stupendous. Thank you so much.

Travis:

Mbmbam@maximumfun.org works the same, goes to the same place.

Griffin:

Yep, um.

Travis:

And maybe, it feels little more official.

Griffin:

So that's, that's my—

Travis:

If you like if offish.

Griffin:

That's my plea. Thank you guys. Everybody thank you. I'm, I'm honored every day. Every day is a, every day is a winding road.

Justin:

Your bodies are wonderlands.

Griffin:

Thank you all for all your bodies.

Travis:

Thank you.

Justin:

Thank you for your bodies. Um—

Travis:

Yeah, I appreciate all the bodies. I just wanted to get on that bandwagon. Everybody else was talking about bodies and I didn't.

Griffin:

Come on.

Justin:

Come on.

Travis:

Let me hop on that band, that body bandwagon.

Justin:

Thanks to everybody who tweeted about the show this week. I don't... I'm not going to do what I normally do and start at the top. I'm gonna go backwards.

Griffin:

Okay.

Justin:

Uh, thanks to, Tyler Woodburn, Plain Zombie, uh, Me Can't Tweet, that's a pretty good one, Alicia Dances, Spaceman Spiff, Iggy K, IDF Enners. ID Fenners? It's hard to say. Spell It Right, Loser Names, Emma Haiki, I have almost certainly fucked that up, Brian from WI, presumably Wisconsin.

Travis:

Or from Wii.

Justin:

Or from Wii. Little Froggies, Admiral Christie, Jamie Is A Twit, Things By Dan. Thank you to everybody, uh, tweeting about the show, uh, it, it means a lot to us, and um... So, thanks.

Travis:

Just so you guys know what we've got coming up. MaxFunCon, coming up in just a couple of weeks, we're going to be doing a live show there. So, if you're going to be at MaxFunCon and you would like us to answer a question at our live show there, then make sure that you email us that question and make sure that you put in the subject line that it is a question for MaxFunCon. So that we can, uh, answer it for you live.

Griffin:

Please make it good. There's going to be so many people there that are gonna be intimidating.

Travis:

People that have never heard the show before, possibly. So—

Griffin:

Ugh.

Justin:

Ugh, I can't think about it.

Griffin:

I am, like, I am pant-shittingly terrified of this show. Uh, I wanna thank John Roderick and The Long Winters for the use of our theme song (It's A) Departure off the album Putting the Days to Bed. It's a fantastic, fantastic album which, uh, which everyone should own. There's no... Don't Spotify it, okay. Cause then, if your internet goes out, you can't listen to it, you creep. Purchase it physically.

Travis:

And make sure that you go check out, uh, theimps.org, uh, wednesdaywolf.com, mobrulesgames.com, and indiegogo.com/, uh, wrongway.

Griffin:

And go give a listen to all the other great Maximum Fun shows, Throwing Shade, uh, Jordan, Jesse, Go!, Judge John Hodgman, Stop Podcasting Yourself. They're all, they're all just delightful.

Justin:

The end.

Griffin:

The end of the show.

Justin:

The end. The end of our show.

Griffin:

This final Yahoo was sent in by Lisa Holifield. Thank you, Lisa. It's by Yahoo Answers user Annoying who asks, "Who is your favorite Beatle from the band The Beatles?"

Justin:

[laughs] 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]