

MBMBaM 808: Let Your Body Be the Dumpster

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

Travis: What up, Trav Nation? It's me, your middlest brother, Travis "Big Dog" "Woof-Woof" "Vroom-Vroom" "The Heater" award-winning McElroy.

Griffin: What's up, Trav Nation? It's me, your sweet baby brother... Davis McElroy.

Travis: Nice.

Griffin: [chuckles]

Travis: I get it.

Griffin: April Fools. [laughs] April Fools, you guys.

Travis: Guys, and also—

Griffin: It's me. It's fuckin' me, Griffin.

Justin: [amused] Oh, my God, dude. Not Davis.

Travis: In all seriousness, no April Fool, I have a big announcement.

Griffin: This is *not* an April Fool?

Travis: Yeah. Gonna get my vasectomy redone.

Griffin: Redone.

Travis: Yeah.

Griffin: Not re... Not re—

Justin: No, wait. Sorry, wait, wait, wait. Is this a joke?

Travis: Well, I think—

Griffin: He said no.

Travis: I think I could streamline the whole process. Mostly, it's for efficiency.

Justin: Okay.

Travis: It's that, right now, I feel like the way that it was done wasn't that efficient. April Fools, you guys!

Griffin: Okay.

Travis: I'm not getting my vasectomy redone.

Griffin: What the fuck, man?

Justin: It's not anything. You're worse than my kids.

Travis: What?

Griffin: What the fuck, man? Why would you— First of all, why would you say that it was not a prank, only to twist it?

Justin: Yeah. Like, I asked you up front.

Griffin: And to do it about something really sensitive and— When we talk about our `sectoes to each other, that's important brother stuff.

Justin: Vulnerable.

Griffin: And it feels like you've made a joke of it, and all of us.

Travis: Okay. Then I *will* get it redone. Since I made the joke—

Griffin: Saying you'll get it redone makes it sound like it's not a—

Travis: No, I will now!

Justin: It doesn't make sense! [laughs] It doesn't even make—

Griffin: It makes it sound like you got it reversed.

Justin: Right.

Griffin: And now you're getting it unreversed. And I don't see a scenario where any of us would ever wanna reverse it.

Travis: No, that's not happening. I just think it could be sportier.

Griffin: Okay.

Justin: Okay. [laughs] So the—

Travis: Sleeker. More aerodynamic.

Griffin: But you fucking don't. Because it was a goddamn prank joke on us.

Travis: But now I'll do it seriously! Because you're so mad, and I wanna fix the rift.

Griffin: I don't want you to get your vasectomy done— I don't want anything to happen to you down there.

Travis: I could get the other one done. I just had one ball done the first time. I'll get the second ball done, to even it out.

Justin: I—

Griffin: Oh, guys, give me a second. Guys, give me a second. My recording stopped, for some reason.

Justin: Okay.

Griffin: Are we recording the backup?

Justin: We are, yes. What I would probably do, Griff, is just...

Travis: Start again and recount?

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: Yeah, or however you wanna do it. I'm gonna keep ours going, though.

Griffin: Yeah, yeah, for sure. Sorry. Yeah. I don't know how that happened, guys. This is not April Fools, sorry. I know it seems like it is. It seems like this might be a really choice April Fool, but it's not. My shit really stopped.

Justin: Let me know when you're ready.

Griffin: Okay. I am ready. This is fucked up, guys. This is not a prank, this is for real. My shit froze up and stopped, and so I don't have— I don't have—

Travis: Okay. Let's count.

Justin: Okay. One.

Travis: Two.

Griffin: Three.

Justin: Four.

Travis: Five.

Griffin: Six. April fuckin' Fools, you guys! My shit *wasn't* broken!

Justin: Are you serious?

Griffin: It was a prank the entire time.

Justin: [wheeze-laugh]

Travis: Griffin, you said it wasn't!

Justin: Son of a *bitch*!

Griffin: But now, actually, what I just did was the prank. Because I did not— I don't know if I even started my recording, if I'm being honest with you guys.

Justin: [laughs]

Griffin: So if I sound different now than I did for the first three minutes, it is because I did lose that audio, and we did have to take the backup. But now, it's different.

Travis: Okay.

Griffin: So it was— It was not a prank. Me saying it was a prank, was a prank. So I'm like three layers deeper than you fuckin' jabronis.

Travis: This morning, my kids came in at like 6:15 in an attempt to prank us. They were going to put some rubber snakes and worms on Teresa's face.

Griffin: That's pretty fucked up.

Travis: But they kicked something as they came in, and we woke up. But here was a little prank I played, where I only woke up about 60 percent and heard, "We were going to prank you," and then I went back to sleep. But the end result of this was, by the time I *did* get up at 6:45 to get *them* up and ready for school, they were ready for school. They were ready to go.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: Mm.

Travis: And I was like, "This is the best prank ever."

Griffin: [laughs] Yeah.

Travis: "Any time you guys wanna wake up early, minus the rubber snakes and worms on your mom's face..."

Griffin: I would even take that.

Travis: "But just get up and be ready to go."

Griffin: If you guys are— If you're getting such a jump on it...

Justin: I would've loved that prank. [wheeze-laughs]

Griffin: I would love that prank.

Justin: That prank sounds *so good*. That prank sounds great. Here's the pranks that I woke up to today. First of all, Charlie warned Sydnee about her, quote, "cornucopia of pranks." So that kid's already sunk. [laughs] She's gonna be a nerd, no matter what I do.

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: [laughs]

Justin: The die is cast. But they had set up a, quote, "cornucopia of pranks."

That began with Sydnee went in to [holding back laughter] wake them, and they had put pillows under there and hidden in the bathroom to scream at her. [wheeze-laugh] When they—

Griffin: That's good, man.

Justin: When she went to— Which is *good*!

Griffin: That's good.

Justin: So that one, I heard about. While I was showering, she was reporting this to me. I was like, "That's good. Good prank. I like it." And then, I go into the bathroom adjacent to the kitchen, and they have covered the toilet with saran wrap.

Griffin: Not as good.

Justin: [crosstalk] okay.

Griffin: A little yucky, that one.

Travis: Yeah.

Justin: But Cooper has made a turd out of Play-Doh and put it on top.

Griffin: That's awesome.

Justin: Which is a real thinker at this point.

Griffin: Yeah, dude. [giggles]

Justin: A thinker and a stinker of a prank. 'Cause it's like a floating turd?

Griffin: [laughs] Yeah.

Travis: Magic!

Griffin: That might make you scared. Like, it's a ghost poop that's gotten into your toi—

Justin: And then they're like— They really need something out of the fridge, instantly. Both definitely need something out of the fridge. And I open the fridge, and there's a picture of a scary girl [laughs] that they've drawn. And I open it, and it's like, I know somebody wants me to do something to this. [laughs]

Griffin: Yeah, sure.

Justin: The reaction, someone wants some kind of reaction to all of this.

Griffin: Did you find it? Did you find it inside of yourself? The correct—

Justin: I was like, "Aah!"

Griffin: Yeah, yeah.

Justin: Afraid. And then Cooper's like, "I want chocolate milk."

And then I was like, "Okay. We wouldn't normally do that, but I see where this is going."

And then as I'm about to unscrew the milk, they're both looking at me like, "Here goes. Awesome." And then when I got to open the door, there's like, just [laughs] shit on the handle. And they're like, "Yeah. We put some stuff on there too."

Griffin: [wheeze-laughs]

Justin: Just, like, a fucking bonus. And then I realize, every handle in the fucking house has this stuff on it.

Travis: What is it?

Justin: It's some sort of jelly-like substance.

Travis: Jelly?

Griffin: Yeah, yeah, yeah.

Justin: Some sort of jelly-*like* substance.

Travis: They put jelly on it. Oh.

Griffin: [singing] Careful the things you say...

Travis: What a full circle.

Justin: I know, right? [singing] Children will jelly.

Griffin: [laughs]

Justin: They also— [laughs] They've dyed the milk blue, which is fun. They didn't want chocolate milk.

Griffin: A prank on them, more than anything, it sounds like.

Justin: Yeah. They just wanted me to— Here's my favorite prank. They've done this every year. They take all the cushions off the couch and throw 'em on the floor.

Griffin: That's so fucking frustrating and good.

Travis: Huh!

Griffin: Harmless in the real [crosstalk].

Travis: Some real *Jackass* shit.

Griffin: Real— Absolutely harmless and harmful in equal measures. Really good stuff.

Travis: Yeah. Do you guys remember that episode where Bam Margera took all of his parents' cushions off the couch, and then they watched through security cameras while the parents came home?

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: When they were like, “Oh, Bam! Argh! Oh, you did it again!”

Griffin: Yeah, yeah. And then he jumped in there, he just started slapping his dad’s belly, over and over and over and over again.

Travis: Yeah.

Griffin: How come all of his pranks end that way?

Justin: Yeah. Mine just end with messes that I have to clean up later.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: I did one prank to my kids, and they didn’t even find it. I put— We have a fam— I built a DAKboard for us, and it’s got the family calendar on a screen. And I added to today’s calendar, from 10:00 to 6:00, “Move Grandpa Dan into the playroom.”

Griffin: That’s really choice, dude.

Justin: And I was really hoping that someone— I know. It’s so good, guys.

Griffin: There’s still time. I mean, there’s still time for them to discover this.

Justin: But by the time they get home from school, it will have passed, you know? They needed to look—

Travis: [simultaneously] So you have to move Grandpa Dan!

Justin: [simultaneously] They usually look at it obsessively in the morning. What?

Travis: Move Grandpa Dan in while they’re at school and rehearsal and stuff.

Griffin: Yes.

Travis: And then, when they're like, "What? Why is Grandpa Dan living in the playroom?"

Justin: Dude. Sorry. Point of order.

Travis: You could be like, "I put it on the calendar."

Justin: Sorry, Trav. How would I get in touch with Grandpa Dan? [wheeze-laugh]

Griffin: [giggles]

Justin: [through wheezing laughter] I do not have that man's phone number.

Travis: Ah, I forgot.

Justin: How would I begin to approach Grandpa Dan about his participation in this? That man doesn't participate in Sunday dinner conversation. I'm gonna rope him into a gift? I think not.

Travis: I forgot that Grandpa Dan went no contact with you, Justin. [laughs]

Justin: No, that's not true. I helped him set up his email, eight years ago, [laughs] I think.

Griffin: Mine didn't do any pranks, so—

Justin: I brought him a— Wait, no, no, hold on! I bought him a COVID test 18 months ago.

Griffin: That's huge.

Justin: I remember that now. I was at his house by myself.

Travis: Did you have a little note pinned to your shirt? It's like, "Grandpa Dan. This is Justin. You know him. You can accept the COVID test from him. It's safe."

Justin: "I've tried to cut back on candy as I get older, but I've run into a problem. I can't stop sneaking a piece from my children's very large stash of candy that they've accumulated from Halloween..."

Griffin: Oh, God.

Justin: "... birthday parties, et cetera. If they haven't put it away, and I have to do it for them, that's my perfect opportunity to sneak a fun-sized pack of Sour Patch Kids, Twix, or otherwise."

Griffin: The perfect amount. The perfect—

Justin: The perfect amount.

Griffin: Fun size should be called adult size, 'cause it's the perfect amount for a grownup to eat.

Justin: What is that Edward Norton says in that *SNL* skit? [laughs] "They call it fun size. No argument here."

Griffin: [giggles]

Justin: "They mostly don't notice, but sometimes, I have to *pretend* I don't know where the pack of Rolos they wanted to try has run off to. How can I curb this behavior, and stop crushing the sugar-filled dreams of my children? Also, what are your top five candies to sneak out of your children's supply?" That's from *Crushing Candy in California*.

Griffin: Snickers, fun-sized Snickers bars, are adult protein energy nuggets.

Travis: Yes.

Justin: Yes.

Griffin: And kids should have no right. My kiddos don't like 'em, and so I feel zero guilt reaching in and grabbing these *perfect, perfectly* mouth-sized go bars. That's number one.

Travis: It is— Yeah. My kids, there's something about the nugget in there— There's the peanuts in there, so not all bits, but if it's like, "Woah. Somebody tried to throw a trap into my candy bar, and now there's a crunchy thing."

Griffin: Yeah, yeah, yeah.

Travis: They're not gonna go for it. And that's my *favorite* thing!

Griffin: That's my favorite, is the crunch. Daddy loves the crunch, and needs it.

Travis: I will also— Saying you're an adult, so you have to cut back, I understand health and whatnot. But one of my favorite things about being an adult versus a child is I can buy candy [laughs] whenever I— I can have it. I go to the store, I don't *have* to convince my dad to let me get candy anymore. I could just *do* it!

Griffin: That's what— You're a number-one candy boy.

Travis: Yeah!

Justin: Yeah. There's no problem— I've *really* recontextualized candy for myself, guys. 'Cause I feel like I went through a long time avoiding candy, thinking of it as a childhood thing that's— Best days are behind me. But as a young Freddie Highmore reminds us in *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, "Candy doesn't have [laughs] to have a point. That's why it's candy." You know what I mean? You can just—

Griffin: Take that again? You were close on "candy." Can you give me just one more read?

Justin: [with British accent] "Candy doesn't have to have a point. That's why it's candy."

Griffin: That's good.

Justin: And I feel that way now. I'll just— You know, you don't need a reason.

Griffin: Mm-mm.

Travis: Well, if they *have* Riesens, I'll eat it.

Griffin: Yeah, yeah. Riesens help, I'll do it.

Justin: All that chocolate, and all that chew? Absolutely. That's never in Halloween candy. I would absolutely pummel that Riesens.

Travis: I know, right?

Justin: I feel like if there's no reason to ever eat candy, right – candy doesn't have to have a point, that's why it's candy – no reason to ever eat candy, then there can't be a reason to cut back.

Travis: Yup.

Griffin: Mm. Good.

Justin: [wheeze-laugh] Right?

Griffin: Fully. There's nothing to—

Justin: You didn't have a reason to eat it in the first place.

Griffin: There's no behavior to nullify there, you're saying.

Justin: No.

Griffin: Because you don't need a reason to eat candy.

Justin: You just see some candy, and you're like, "Fuck it!"

Griffin: Fuck it.

Justin: You eat a candy!

Griffin: Go for it.

Travis: In my younger days, when I was in college—

Justin: Life's hard!

Travis: When I was in college in my 20s, I consumed, uhh, a lot of alcohol.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: Okay.

Travis: Right? I don't do that anymore!

Justin: Exactly the same.

Travis: No. I don't *do* that anymore.

Griffin: Exactly. 100 percent the same.

Justin: But the same as candy, yeah.

Travis: Let me finish...

Griffin: [giggles softly]

Travis: ... my point, you monsters. I don't *do* that anymore, because if I had—

Justin: The TikTok already ended. [through laughter] Sorry, Trav. I'm sorry, man, they've already swiped up.

Travis: Damn it!

Griffin: The wheel, you know how the wheel goes around? We pushed it, and I'm sorry.

Travis: It went around?

Justin: [laughs] No, but okay. You used to drink [crosstalk].

Travis: If I have a glass of wine, nine times out of ten, my body's like, "Headache time."

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: Right? That doesn't happen with candy, right?

Griffin: Sure.

Justin: Yeah.

Travis: So my body is telling me, "Hey. Candy is way better," right?

Justin: Candy is good for you. You need it, sometimes.

Travis: There are so many worse things that I could put in my body. I can't cut back on everything at once!

Griffin: One time— This is cute and everything. One time, I ate a five-pound bag of Swedish Fish over the span of about a month and a half, because someone sent it to our PO box.

Justin: Fuck. Yeah.

Griffin: And I consumed so much paraben wax that my body became a candle factory.

Justin: [laughs] I mean, I—

Griffin: And it fucked up my system so bad that now, when I eat too much candy, it does make me feel very sick. And I know that that's my whole fucking thing around these parts, so for me—

Travis: There's—

Griffin: Go ahead, Trav.

Travis: There's obviously an in between, [laughs] Griffin. You've realized that, right? Get yourself a candy bar.

Justin: No, but there's an other side of this, Janus. [laughs] Ah.

Travis: Ah.

Griffin: [laughs] Ah, Janus.

Travis: Ah, we meet again.

Justin: He's got me again, Janus—

Griffin: You two-faced serpent.

Justin: The other side is, I have had— [laughs] I have kept bags of Cadbury Mini Eggs in my freezer long past the risen savior.

Travis: Yeah, yeah, yeah.

Justin: And I'll develop a sort of emotional dependence [laughs] on them in a way that I know can't be good.

Griffin: Not good for [crosstalk].

Justin: And will send me looking for them in May, which I am certain is not right.

Griffin: In many ways, you've given candy—

Justin: So I do understand the idea.

Griffin: In many ways, you have given candy a point there, Juice.

Travis: Yeah.

Griffin: And I feel like, maybe even when you give candy a point, that's when it turns on you. It must be pointless.

Justin: Yeah. Yeah, yeah, the dependence on— Maybe it's too much of a point of candy.

Travis: Who among us has not eaten a family-sized bag of mini Heath bars in one sitting, to a point where they have given themselves so much jaw soreness and damage that they might have to seek out a dentist appointment?

Justin: Oh, yeah.

Travis: It *happens!*

Griffin: It happens.

Justin: Candy— That's one of the best things about candy, is when your body starts rejecting it. They call it a jawbreaker, 'cause your body's like, "What the fuck are you doing?"

Griffin: "What is this? Too big!"

Justin: "Fuck!"

Griffin: "Crazy."

Justin: "You're gonna gnaw on this, and grind your teeth down until it's at a point where I can perfectly choke on it? What is *wrong* with you?"

Griffin: Hey, look.

Travis: Now, do the question.

Griffin: Your priority needs to be not getting caught. 'Cause kids fucking hate when you take their stuff. They hate that shit so much. Start out with the Fruity

Tootsie Rolls. Start out with your Jolly Ranchers. Things that don't carry a huge footprint. If you eat a whole bag of Skittles, they will notice that that is missing. That's too big of a footprint. They can see that shit from the top, looking down, into the barrel. Into the barrel? The barrel of candy that you have.

Travis: And for some reason, my kids, only when it comes to candy collected in the wilds, say, gravitate towards the fruity, the sour.

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: Right? Versus the chocolate. Especially the *weirder* chocolate, the *weirder* chocolate candies, is usually safer. But I am at— Once a certain maturity has reached for the candy, you're gonna lose some to entropy anyways.

Griffin: Sure.

Travis: Right? So me eating some of it is really just keeping it out of the landfill at that point.

Griffin: That's a really good point.

Justin: That's beautiful, man. That's beautiful.

Griffin: That's really nice.

Justin: Let your body be the dumpster.

Travis: Thank you!

Griffin: We've talked a lot about candy recently. We're kind of—

Justin: I've been thinking about candy a lot lately. I just think it's great.

Griffin: Yeah, man.

Justin: You know what I mean?

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: It's good.

Griffin: All three candy boys.

Justin: Candy is also better now than it ever has been.

Griffin: Crazy, yeah.

Justin: And that is something that's tough with— When we were growing up, there was time to find a candy and really fall in love with it. And I feel like these days, science is working so fast, and TikTok is working so fast, the candies are wild, man. Like, emotional candies. [laughs]

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: If you've seen Dubai chocolate, that's a chocolate that takes you on an [laughs] emotional journey where you feel like you're eating dusty cotton candy, halfway through. You know what I mean?

Travis: Yeah.

Justin: But it's good, in a weird way?

Griffin: But it's good.

Travis: Experiential.

Justin: Yeah, yeah. And you feel, at the end of it, like you've been somewhere.

Travis: It's like Disney's *Soarin'*.

Griffin: It takes you on a journey.

Travis: You didn't move, but you went somewhere.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: Yeah, exactly! It's transportative.

Griffin: It used to be, back in the day, you'd get real into Creme Savers, and then they stop making Creme Savers. And then you'd be like, "Well, I guess I'm done having Creme Savers." But now, anything's possible. You can get— There'll be some store, some boutique store that's like, "We still do Creme Savers. We still do Tastations. We fucked with all of that stuff. Nothing will ever die."

Travis: Beautiful.

Griffin: Candy's good.

Justin: Beautiful, man.

"I was at my local Sprouts the other day, buying eggs." What's Sprouts? Is that a grocery store, I guess?

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: "My tongue seems to have a mind of its own, and follows the—" Nope. [laughs]

Travis: That's a different question happening.

Justin: "I was at my local Sprouts the other day, buying eggs. I looked through—"

Griffin: "I kept licking them. I licked every egg in the goddamn store, like I was the Yoshi monster."

Justin: Licked every egg in the thing. "I looked through three cartons, and each one had one to two lightly-cracked eggs. I realized it would be pretty easy to swap out some uncracked from other cartons for the cracked ones, and even to fix up the other cartons as I went. I started to swap cracked out for uncracks, and then I realized in the time it'd taken me already, there were other patrons watching and waiting for their turn with the eggs. I grabbed my now-pristine carton and scurried away. Is it okay to build myself a box of good eggs?" [laughs] [banging]

Griffin: [gasping laughter] Oh, man.

Justin: [holding back laughter] Just when I think— Just when I think we've answered 'em all.

Griffin: [cry-laughs]

Justin: Okay. Can I just say? I'm not gonna finish the question, okay? You know the answer is no.

Griffin: Right, yeah, sure.

Justin: You know it. You know that to be true. You did it anyway.

Griffin: The way you know that is when you go to egg town in the grocery store, they don't hand you an empty carton and say, "Take your pick of our 12 finest!"

Travis: Yeah. "Make your own six-pack!"

Justin: Right!

Griffin: You get what you get, and you don't get upset! That's the rule of eggs at the grocery store.

Justin: [laughs]

Travis: Now, do you boys check 'em? You check 'em, though, right?

Griffin: Every time.

Travis: In this economy?

Griffin: I mean, in any economy, I do think our mother probably ingrained in us that behavior. I check that shit ten times out of ten. Got to, got to.

Travis: But if I find a cracked one, put it back. [laughs] I just put that carton back.

Griffin: You'll find one. Keep digging!

Travis: And I look until I find the shinies, you know what I mean?

Griffin: Yeah. Keep digging.

Justin: Yeah.

Griffin: Dig down. They're in there.

Justin: Find a better one. I mean, you can't do this. You can't do this, because the moment... [sighs] Perception is reality, to a certain point. And if [laughs] another patron sees you place a cracked egg into a carton, you have, for all intents and purposes, broken that egg.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: You've put a broken— You've done it. You're culpable now. There's egg on your hands. There's yolk.

Travis: Well, this is also how you get a rush on things, right? People see this happening, and then just somebody else like, "Hey! This guy's taking all the good eggs!"

Griffin: Yeah, yeah.

Travis: "He knows something we don't!"

Justin: "There must be some kind of problem with— Hey, we're running out of eggs! [laughs] Everybody, quick!"

Travis: "Gaston came to town! He's eating four dozen eggs every morning, to help him get large! Get this guy!"

Griffin: Fucking wild.

Justin: Do you think he would show up at the end of the day, be like, "If you have any dirty, cracked ones..." [laughs]

Griffin: [giggles]

Travis: "I just eat `em!"

Justin: "Listen, they're so expensive. If you have any dirty, cracked ones, I'll eat those."

Travis: "I went to buy six eggs. They're too expensive! Please!"

Justin: Yeah, but he— Gaston is 100 percent a Trump voter, and is 100 percent complaining the most about the rising cost of eggs.

Griffin: Uh-huh.

Travis: And he [crosstalk].

Griffin: And never betwixt the two shall meet.

Justin: Never the twain.

Griffin: Never.

Travis: He inflated the price in this town. He's eating four dozen eggs...

Griffin: 48 eggs.

Justin: Christ.

Travis: *Every morning.*

Griffin: Yeah, yeah, yeah.

Justin: Right.

Travis: From a town where they're not— This is an old-timey French rustic town. They're not shipping in refrigerated eggs. The chickens are doing their goddamn best to keep up.

Griffin: They're doing their best, man. They are so tired, these chickens. I don't know that it—

Travis: I know why the woman goes to buy six eggs, and they're too expensive. 'Cause Gaston's sucking down all these—

Justin: Yeah, that's not headcanon. She says eggs are too expensive, and Gaston later says, "I eat 50 eggs a day."

Griffin: [laughs] "Rounding up— You can safely round up my number of morning eggs to 50."

Justin: [laughs] I mean—

Griffin: It is not covered in the lyrics of the work, but I do have to imagine that no one farts like Gaston. 50 eggs...

Justin: [bursts out laughing]

Griffin: 50 eggs is going to become something else in you. Every day, 50 eggs... That's so much eggs, my man.

Justin: [laughs uncontrollably]

Griffin: Who's the real beast? One of 'em's farts takes two and a half minutes to come out. Who's the real beast, again? Remind me?

Travis: One of 'em was kind of rude to a witch who showed up in disguise.

Griffin: Yeah, once. Yeah.

Travis: The entrapment—

Griffin: When he was having a kickass party, and a stranger's like, "Let me in your house!"

And he was like, "No."

Travis: And he was like, "No, I don't think so."

It was like, "Boom! You're a beast now, until you find love."

Meanwhile, Gaston is killing a generation of future chickens.

Griffin: Yeah, yeah, yeah.

Justin: [laughs]

Travis: He's wiping them out single handedly. And the witch is like, "Keep it up, big guy!"

Justin: Gaston sharts so hard, it creates two realities.

Travis: [laughs]

Justin: [through laughter] Where he both shat, and did not shit.

Griffin: [holding back laughter] Uh-huh.

Justin: It fractures.

Travis: [singing] No one throws darts like Gaston, or breaks hearts like Gaston, or lets out all of those terrible egg sharts like Gaston!

Griffin: I feel like... Time is such a flat circle, and we've been doing this show so long that I feel like we've written an entire Gaston shitting song before. I feel like—

Travis: Almost certainly.

Justin: [laughs]

Griffin: And I feel like we've ramped into what is the toilet like in the Beast mansion that is alive?

Travis: Yeah. Uh-huh.

Griffin: We've definitely hit those notes. I can— In situations like this, I only pray it's been more than 50 episodes, and this is not something we did three months ago. 'Cause that's happened in the past, and that's not good for the ol' psyche.

Justin: Yeah. [singing] I kill toddlers whenever I fart!

Griffin: I don't know that there—

Justin: Thank you, Gaston, for your great—

Travis: [singing] He's full of gas, that Gaston.

Griffin: He's called Gaston.

Travis: That's how he got the name! Gas-ton!

Justin: That's how he got the name!

Griffin: When he rips on you, he says, "You got Gas't on." And then he can...

Travis: [gasps]

Justin: "I have what I call a curious tongue, when I go to the dentist. My tongue seems to have a mind of its own, and follows the dental tools around my mouth, trying to see what is going on."

Griffin: Awesome.

Justin: "I feel embarrassed that, if I let my guard down, my tongue starts wandering towards the scraper and getting in the way with cleaning. What should I say beforehand, or do if it happens again while I'm getting my teeth cleaned?" That's from Licky Lucy in SoCal.

Travis: This happens to me.

Griffin: Oh, sure.

Travis: Your boy here got a big tongue, so I had to get a CPAP.

Justin: Yeah.

Travis: My dentist— My dentist, in the middle of this three-hour-full, “Clear my schedule, I gotta do this boy’s crown to cavities.” My dentist was getting mad *at* my tongue. And here’s what I’ll tell you: my tongue is doing its job.

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: That tongue?

Griffin: Get out of there!

Travis: You’re not letting your guard down.

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: Your tongue’s keeping its guard *up*, right?

Griffin: Yes!

Justin: Yeah.

Travis: Fighting off invaders? That’s what your tongue *should* be doing!

Griffin: Yeah. We were all—

Travis: It’s your strongest muscle!

Justin: No, see, people say that— People say that the tongue is the strongest

muscle, but I don't think it's right, because if you think about how arms lift up weights...

Griffin: And tongue can't.

Justin: Many heavy weights. And if you attempted that with your tongue, it would be impossible. So I don't think that's right.

Travis: Yeah. But Justin—

Justin: And the legs are muscles that keep up the body, and that is quite a task. And I don't think the tongue—

Travis: A tongue can start a war or make peace.

Griffin: *Mm!*

Travis: Can your arm muscles do that?

Justin: If you're talking about "The penis mightier" kind of deal, then I'm with you on that. But it is not the strongest muscle.

Travis: Can your arms start a war?

Griffin: That's beside the point. My tongue can't pick stuff— My tongue can't pick up a heavy weight.

Justin: Yeah. If you look at the arm muscle—

Travis: I can whistle with my tongue. Can your arm do that?

Griffin: Look at the size, yeah.

Justin: If your arm muscle was even bigger— Look at the size of the arm muscle versus the tongue.

Travis: But per inch, if I had an arm-sized tongue, I'd be fucking cranking weights.

Justin: But you say that “per inch,” but tongues aren’t that size, are they?
[laughs] I mean, they aren’t! That would be like—

Griffin: Well, they stretched out. I have a lot of inner tongue. So they do—

Travis: Yeah, you don’t know how far.

Justin: That would be like saying one Oreo many is an extremely satisfying dessert, if it’s very, very, very large, much larger than a regular Oreo.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: That’s not true. Saying it does not make it so, you know?

Griffin: It’s interested. Your tongue’s interested. It doesn’t often have visitors in there. It doesn’t often have...

Justin: Mm, welcome.

Griffin: ... pokey, poke— You don’t often put mirrors in your mouth to chill for a bit. So of course your tongue’s interested. It’s curious! It’s curious, and that’s good for it.

Travis: Also, the rest of the time— I would say the percentage of time I spend a day actively thinking about what my tongue is doing and controlling it is very, very small.

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: Maybe, *maybe* 20 percent of the time, I’m thinking about my tongue actively.

Griffin: 20 percent?

Travis: So the idea that it’s like, right now, you need to have full, complete control over what your tongue’s doing...

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: It's not possible.

Griffin: Cut yourself some slack.

Travis: Talk to my speech therapist from elementary school! She'll tell ya.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: It is also, I think, not your fault if the dentist is doing very interesting things.

Travis: Yup.

Justin: Because it used to be all scrapers and pointy edges and fair play to keep the tongue away from there. But lately, there's a lot more interesting lasers and lights and buzzing.

Travis: Yeah, man!

Justin: I don't know if you've noticed some of this, but they're—

Griffin: And those mouth vacuums are getting stronger every year. Goddamn!

Justin: They are.

Travis: [crosstalk], doing scans. I wanna know!

Justin: There's a lot of interesting stuff happening over there. And I think that the tongue deserves a little butchers [laughs] of its own.

Griffin: I am often averse to going to the dentist, mostly just from a very childish anxiety about it I will cop to. But I do constantly wish I had one tube going in this side of my mouth, squirting my mouth with water always, and then one tube in the other side of my mouth, sucking that water right out.

Justin: Perfect [crosstalk].

Travis: Like a Fremen suit.

Griffin: Like a Fremen suit, and I don't have to swallow, I don't have to do any of that shit. It's just the good, wet, refreshing feeling of in my mouth all the time, without me having to do fucking *anything* to get it.

Justin: [laughs]

Griffin: That's awesome.

Travis: Yeah. I think that, if your tongue is curious, you're not gonna stop it from poking around. That's why I distract my tongue with a little iPad in there.

Griffin: Yep.

Justin: Oh, that's smart.

Travis: While they're working on this side, my tongue's watching YouTube shorts over here.

Griffin: Mm-hmm!

Travis: Keep it distracted, keep it out of the way.

Griffin: Doing tricks?

Travis: Oh, yeah.

Justin: You could do overactive puppy rules, and just be like, "Listen. Just let him get a sniff around."

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: "You could put the tool in for a couple minutes. Just let him get a good [gargling noises]. Let him get a real good sense of the whole thing, then he won't

be interested! He'll lose interest. But you do gotta let him get in there, and just, [gargling noises]."

Travis: Well, not that.

Griffin: Put my ass to sleep. Put my ass to sleep. If you don't want my tongue to get up in there, put my ass to sleep. Insurance has fucked this country so bad, man, the whole racket.

Justin: There he goes.

Griffin: 'Cause they used to just put you the fuck to sleep if they had to even do anything in there. 'Cause they didn't wanna get *licked*! They didn't wanna get licked by you, you know?

Travis: But what if you found out that they put you in anesthesia, right, knock your ass out, and your tongue is even *more* active now?

Griffin: Oh, you think so?

Travis: And it's like, okay, listen. Now, all of the energy is going to the tongue, and the tongue is just like, "Haha! Hello, dentist! We meet again!"

Griffin: I don't like thinking about my tongue that much. I obviously know it's there, but I don't— I don't know, I don't pay it much mind.

Justin: [laughs] Travis' is a big source of strength for him, apparently.

Travis: Yeah, no, I— Guys? After my dentist said, "You have a huge tongue."

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: And then I said, "Oh, biggest you've ever seen? Haha!" She said, "Top three." I haven't stopped thinking about it.

Justin: Wow.

Griffin: That's gotta— Trav, that's gotta feel fucking good, man. Wow, I've never had *anything* like that in my life. That's gotta feel fucking *great*, dude.

Justin: Top three.

Travis: Pretty good.

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: And also, my kids recently noticed that I have a big crease in my tongue, to the point where they were concerned that I had a cut through the middle of my tongue. And I was like, "No, that's just my tongue is big."
And they were like, "Wow. Are you okay?"

Justin: She made you feel that way, and you know what she used to make you feel that way? Her tongue.

Travis: Yeah, man.

Justin: That's crazy, man.

Griffin: His tongue truly is mightier than the pen, even.

Justin: [exhales] Damn.

Travis: Yeah, man.

Griffin: I would say the power rankings for me go: gun, obviously. Then, below that, tongue and pen. Tongue is slightly above, but pen is— I mean, it's still up way, way higher up than swords.

Travis: Can you imagine a gun that your tongue could use to write something?

Griffin: [sputters] That would be cool.

Justin: Just like a Talkboy, yeah.

Griffin: If I could finish, shuriken comes in below sword.

Travis: Okay.

Justin: [chuckles]

Griffin: And that's just for how difficult that they are to properly throw those and execute 'em. Beneath that, baseball bat. Beneath that, brass knuckles.

Travis: What about gun blade?

Justin: Nunchuck [crosstalk].

Griffin: Gun blade is still a gun, so it's again, right there at the top, number one.

Justin: Nunchucku?

Griffin: What's that?

Justin: Nunchucks? Nunchucku, nunchuck?

Griffin: So my list doesn't have any sort of chained weapons. So you're not gonna have a flail or—

Travis: Bowstaff?

Griffin: A bowstaff is on there, yeah. But it's below pen, 'cause it's like a pen that's too big.

Justin: This is the second time— People asked us about the candy thing earlier. I would love to do more rankings like this.

Griffin: Uh-huh.

Justin: I think there's a huge market for that, ten years ago. And I would love to get into it then.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: [laughs] 'Cause I think that would be a lot of good, solid material. What if we did a ranking video that was candy *and* bladed weapons?

Travis: Ohh.

Justin: And you had a tier list, but it was kind of both of those at once?

Travis: And not separate.

Justin: No, not separate. Just to save time. [laughs] People [crosstalk] time. You could do bladed weapons and candy, and like, why are we separating them out by tiers? You should just tier—

Travis: So I wanna be like, "I think katana is better than Twix."

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: Yeah. And then you have to decide, is katana better Twix?

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: Not better. Just like a—

Griffin: Is it better?

Justin: At the same tier?

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: Where would you put them?

Griffin: Where would you— How would they clock in?

Justin: We're not doing it for free. [laughs] I'm not, guys. Don't give it away.

Travis: We're not doing it here.

Justin: Yeah.

Travis: We gotta get our payday.

Griffin: So that's a can— So that's a [crosstalk].

Justin: Oh, my God, Travis. Oh, my God, Travis, that was good, man! Let's go to the Money Zone.

[theme music plays]

Travis: Hey, folks. Has this ever happened to you? Your dentist tells you, you've got one of the top three biggest tongues they've ever seen. And now, you need to find yourself a specialist to help you deal with the ensuing medical problems that go with having a gigantic tongue. Well, good news.

Justin: A specialist for being the specialist.

Travis: I'm just saying, you're not in it alone, you know? Or maybe you got diagnosed with ADHD, and you need that. Or you had to get glasses the same year you were diagnosed with ADHD. And you had a big tongue, so you had to see a speech therapist. And you needed to find specials for all of these things. Good news, you're not in this alone, nine-year-old Travis— I mean, random listener at home.

Griffin: [laughs]

Travis: You have—

Griffin: Travis, that was really the year you got your groove back, though, I feel like.

Travis: Oh, yeah, man! And did he start going through the Talented and Gifted program one Friday every week, where someone would go, "Hey, nerd, get out of here," *and* had to start taking Ritalin every day at noon in the principal's office? He sure did.

Griffin: This is a really specific listener, Travis. Sounds like you know him so super well.

Travis: No, this is all off the top of my head. So you're not in this alone. You have a friend in Zocdoc to help you find these specialists that you need. And in all kinds of different areas, not just giant-tongue-related areas. Which I don't think is actually connected to my ADHD, but I'm not a doctor.

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: With Zocdoc, you could find a doctor to find you if your ADHD is connected to your giant tongue. And maybe even get a same-day appointment? Incredible.

Griffin: Yeah. It's not just big tongue stuff. Maybe you got big ear. It's whatever, they can find a guy for you. Absolutely.

Travis: Yeah.

Griffin: A big ear guy.

Travis: And it is a free app and website that helps you find and book highly qualified, in-network doctors, so you can find someone you love. Dermatology, dentistry, primary care, chiropractor— All kinds of stuff.

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: All kinds of specialties. You can search by symptom, or whatever you need, to find the care team that's right for you. And they have real-time availability. You can book instantly, so no phone tag, no waiting for someone to call you back. None of that stuff. Stop putting off those doctors appointments, and go to [Zocdoc.com/mybrother](https://www.zocdoc.com/mybrother) to find and instantly book a doctor you love today. That's Z-O-C-D-O-C dot com slash mybrother. [Zocdoc.com/mybrother](https://www.zocdoc.com/mybrother). Thank you, Zocdoc, for sponsoring this message.

Griffin: Do you have a *huge* tongue, and you're ready to to make money off of that bad boy?

Travis: Huh!

Griffin: You're gonna need a good online destination for people to come to, to see you doing stuff. Push-ups, Yoshi play, stuff like that.

Travis: Mm-hmm.

Griffin: And can I suggest, if you are gonna build a—

Travis: I need to write this down.

Griffin: What's that?

Travis: I gotta write this down!

Griffin: Can I suggest, if you are gonna build a website where you can charge people money to watch you Yoshi play, then maybe— Not maybe. Definitely, you should depend on Squarespace. Squarespace—

Travis: What's better, TongueBoy.com, or BoyTongue.com, or BoyTongue.pizza?

Griffin: Are they all available?

Travis: Yeah. I checked.

Griffin: None of those. Don't ever—

Travis: Okay.

Griffin: Don't do any of those.

Travis: Okay.

Griffin: Squarespace gives you everything you need to offer your services online, get paid with online payment services, invoices, appointments, scheduling built into your website. Email marketing tools. Everything you need to run your

business and connect with people online, or sell your goods and services on a number of different platforms.

They have a library of beautiful templates with options for every category that you might need. You can edit those by drag-and-drop editing, it's super easy. You don't have to know anything about coding, 'cause we don't. And we've all made Squarespace stuff, and it's truly a treat to make a beautiful-looking thing on Squarespace, and make it look like you know what you're doing.

Travis: I went ahead and got BigBoyTongue.gov.

Griffin: Okay.

Justin: Good for you, man.

Travis: Yeah.

Justin: Got right in there.

Travis: I had to pay 250,000 dollars for it.

Griffin: To *who*?

Travis: The government.

Justin: [imitates guitar solo]

Travis: Wait.

Justin: [imitates guitar solo]

Griffin: We didn't do the call to action. So head to [Squarespace.com/](https://www.squarespace.com/)—

Justin: Oh, sorry, I didn't realize. Apologies. It was so good. Just really good, sorry.

Griffin: So head to [Squarespace.com/mybrother](https://www.squarespace.com/mybrother) for a free trial, and when you're ready to launch, use offer code "my brother" to save ten percent off your first purchase of a website or domain!

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Justin: [imitates guitar solo]

Griffin: Yes.

Travis: What?

Justin: [imitates guitar solo]

Griffin: Oh, yes.

Travis: Out of nowhere!

Justin: Aw, man. I didn’t do ‘em— I forgot to prepare a Munch Squad.

Travis: Oh.

Justin: [imitates guitar solo] I wanna munch!

Griffin: Oh, you’ve got us.

Travis: April Fools!

Griffin: Fucking blasted us.

Justin: [imitates guitar solo] It’s April Fools! [laughs]

Griffin: Yeah, man.

Justin: [imitates guitar solo] You know I'm just fucking before— It's just that your guys'—

Griffin: What sick, fucked up shit have they done this year, man?

Travis: This is—

Justin: Well—

Griffin: Make us dirty with their filth.

Justin: I have—

Travis: This is actually, Justin, if I remember in the past, you have abstained— You've said, "This is where they're playing us," right?

Griffin: Yeah, yeah, yeah.

Travis: And getting the wild shit in there.

Griffin: What's different this year, would you say?

Justin: Well, this year, I have two activities. The first is a real product that should be a joke. Mikey's Late Night Slice and Lion's Club's Cookies partnered to create pizza-inspired cookie.

Travis: Wait.

Justin: I'm gonna show you a picture.

Griffin: Aren't all cookies pizza-inspired?

Justin: Shit. [through laughter] You're twisted, dude.

Travis: That's deep, man.

Justin: I can't believe we share...

Griffin: I mean, look at `em.

Justin: ... DNA, man. You're messed up.

Griffin: Show both these things to an alien.
Oh, wow, that's cool.

Travis: Woah. Wait.

Griffin: That's a cookie that's also—

Travis: That's a pizza.

Griffin: Well...

Justin: So let me tell you about this. Two of Columbus' most iconic food brands are blurring the lines between dinner and dessert. Lion's Club Cookies, recently named the number-two cookie shop in the *nation* by USA Today...

Travis: Woah.

Justin: ... and the legendary Mikey's Late Night Slice—

Travis: Wait, behind who?

Justin: Hmm?

Griffin: Don't worry about it.

Justin: Yeah. Don't worry about it.

Travis: Okay.

Justin: They've announced a collaboration that sounds like an April Fools prank,

but is very much a reality: the Cub Zone. The Cub Zone is a culinary crossover that marries the nostalgic thick-baked style of Lion's Club with the bold, irreverent flavors of Mikey's Late Night Slice. It's not a joke or is a gimmick. It's a meticulously-crafted savory and sweet pizza party. The Cub Zone starts with Lion's Club signature sugar cookie dough infused with Mikey's secret spice blend.

Travis: Huh.

Justin: The center is layered with Mikey's signature marinara and their famous gooey cheese blend.

Travis: What?

Justin: Along [holding back laughter] with mini pepperonis.

Travis: What?

Justin: And then topped with a crunchy baked-on cheese crust and more pepperoni for a textural finish that [laughs] mimics the perfect slice.

Travis: No, no, no, no, no.

Griffin: It makes it *so good*, in fact.

Travis: Except...

Justin: Yeah— Yeah!

Travis: ... for the *sugar cookie crust*.

Griffin: It can't be the sweetest sugar cookie, right? Like, they've cut it. They've cut it with something, right? That might be okay, if it's not *too* sweet.

Justin: *Too* sweet!

Travis: Like a short crust— If it's a short crust, maybe? But it sounds like they started and they were like—

Justin: The signature sugar cookie dough.

Travis: Yeah.

Justin: Infused with Mikey's secret spice. Travis, you could get there, bud. Columbus? You could get there for us.

Griffin: You could get there.

Travis: It just feels like...

Griffin: That's the only way we'll know the palate.

Travis: ... they started and were like, "We're gonna make a cookie that *looks* like a pizza, but it's actually a cookie. So we've made a shit ton of sugar cookie dough."

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: And then they said, "Oh, we don't actually know how to do the rest of it. We'll just make it a tiny pizza."

Griffin: Just make it a tiny pizza.

Travis: "Oh, but we already made all this sugar cookie dough."

Justin: Trav, Trav, Trav. The Cub Zone will be available warm from the oven at both Lion's Club Cookies locations and six Mikey's Late Night Slice locations— Oh. It says excluding Cincinnati. [laughs]

Travis: Oh.

Griffin: [through laughter] Oh, my God!

Justin: Sorry, I got really excited. [laughs] Sorry. Oh, man.

Griffin: Dang it.

Travis: Why does it explicitly say that? How mean.

Justin: It says it excludes Kemba Live, Hollywood Casino, Dayon, and Cincinnati.

Travis: And Travis.

Justin: A lot of great venues of Mikey's Slice.

Griffin: And it says they know what they did. That's wild.

Justin: Yeah.

Travis: Woah.

Griffin: This might— Here's what I'm thinking, looking at this thing. Probably gross. Might fuck. It *might*— I would say it's 85—

Justin: Only Trav can find out.

Griffin: 85 percent gross, definitely. 15 percent, actually it fucks together. These two things.

Travis: How do they get them pepperonis so little?

Griffin: Those are the littlest, tiniest `ronis I've ever seen.

Justin: "We wanted to do the thing brands always *pretend* they're doing on April 1st, something so ridiculous people assume it's fake, and then actually do it." It's called innovation, Bradley. [wheeze-laughs] Sorry.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: "Lion's Club and Mikey's are a perfect match for this type of thing. We're both local, deeply connected to our community, and we're not afraid to have fun with creativity," says *Bradley*.

Griffin: Man, you fucking hate this guy.

Travis: My brain, looking at this, it's like the Tardis where my brain keeps sliding off of it as I try to look at it.

Justin: Yeah. You can't— Yeah, it definitely looks like a small pizza.

Travis: It's a perception filter.

Griffin: How do you get—

Travis: Looking at it, I'm like, "Oh, that's a pizza." And then it's like, "Well, no. That's a cookie. *No.*"

Justin: So we're really talking about—

Griffin: How do you get a pepperoni that small to cuppy that fucking—

Travis: I know, man.

Justin: The mini cuspy crispy pepperonis.

Griffin: It's insane, dude.

Travis: And they toasted the cheese so right.

Justin: I am gonna close this out— I wanted to spend a considerable amount of time talking about this, 'cause it's a real thing that's really happening, and that's worth something still.

Griffin: Or are they fuckin' like me, nine metal layers deep, and them saying, "This is not a prank—" Until I get one of these in my hands, I'm going to assume it's a sort of double-feint prank attack.

Justin: We are going to rank the top 15 food brand jokes that dropped today for April Fools' Day.

Griffin: Awesome.

Justin: I got the list fresh from Delish. These all dropped today. And I just wanna get your guys' hot takes, S through D.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: What's the rank?

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: You guys are professional comedians, [holding back laughter] much like myself.

First up, Halls is doing Grandma's Purse flavor, with a hint of lavender and lint.

Griffin: It makes me sad.

Travis: Yeah, it makes me sad.

Justin: True vintage taste. Okay. Can I get a letter, guys?

Travis: I'm gonna say D.

Griffin: D. I don't think that's funny.

Justin: D?

Travis: It's a cohesive idea.

Griffin: It makes me nostalgic. It's a cohesive—

Justin: B as in Bobbie? 'Cause it's really hard to know otherwise.

Griffin: D as in Dobby.

Travis: D as in dogshit.

Griffin: D as in Dobby.

Justin: So the worst it could be? Okay.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: Next up, Mash Gang is a nonalcoholic beer brand bringing you Chug IPA. It's a keg that replaces the office cooler with a keg of nonalcoholic beer.

Griffin: I don't think that would actually happen. I'm gonna say that's probably false.

Justin: No, it's not a true or false. These are all pranks.

Griffin: That one's not real.

Travis: Griffin, they're all false.

Justin: They're all false. What's the letter grade of this joke? [laughs]

Griffin: D.

Justin: [through laughter] D? It's not a joke.

Travis: Yeah, I'm gonna say D.

Griffin: That's what I'm saying, man. Like, do it— Okay.

Justin: Deep Indian Kitchen, "Chewing is so overrated" is the tagline of this, coconut chicken curry protein drink. Mild spice.

Griffin: D. D for me, I think. Knowing it's not real, it's just like...

Justin: [laughs]

Griffin: The joke needs to be more than, "Wouldn't our shit be so fucking yucky if we mush— This is what it looks like inside you, when your body turns it to *shit*."

Justin: So D. We're on a D, currently.

Griffin: "Isn't that fucking *funny*?"

Travis: I'm gonna retroactively bump the keg water cooler one up to a C, because at least if I saw that one in the wild, I'd be like, "What the fuck?" Right?

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: Yeah, exactly.

Travis: Both the D's, I would just be like, "That's gross."

Justin: Some of these are just like, it feels like product research.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: They're putting it out like, "Wouldn't it be *crazy* if we... scribble, scribble, scribble, AI, AI, AI."

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: "Do people like it? Help!"

Next up, Stella Rosa pickle. [laughs]

Travis: This is not— Pickle is in everything these days!

Justin: Yeah, man.

Griffin: Yeah, but it's like—

Justin: Stella Rosa pickle!

Griffin: It's fancy. It's a fancy pickle wine.

Travis: I'm telling you that—

Griffin: I like that alright.

Travis: Justin.

Griffin: I like that okay.

Travis: You really prefaced this well. If this is them going, "Look. Would you all—
Would you?"

Justin: "But would you?"

Travis: "But *would you?*"

Griffin: I'll say C. I'll say C, just because pickle wine does feel good on the tip of the tongue.

Travis: I'm gonna say B. I would try it.

Justin: "It pairs perfectly with a deli sandwich and a side of skepticism." Fuck, Stella Rosa, you're busting up my goddamn sides. [laughs] You guys are really having a laugh.

Eight O'Clock Coffee has this. It is an AI-powered alarm clock that brews a pot of coffee at 8:00 AM to wake you up.

Griffin: So that exists. I don't—

Justin: So that exists.

Griffin: That exists. I don't know why it's a joke.

Travis: You don't need AI for that, either.

Justin: Don't need AI on the clock.

Travis: You can program...

Griffin: You super didn't need AI. You didn't.

Justin: I mean, we know that they didn't. Is *that* the joke?

Griffin: The joke is that I can't buy my Pawpaw a PlayStation 5, because Eight O'Clock Coffee needed AI in its fucking April Fools' Day alarm clock joke.

Justin: This feels like a D to me, again, Griff. This is another D.

Griffin: Yeah, this is a big, fat D.

Travis: I'm actually gonna say an F on this one.

Griffin: F.

Justin: F.

Travis: For however many acres of rainforest that this image and brain space took up.

Griffin: Alright, here we go. Now we're talking. Now we're talking. Now we're talking, yes.

Travis: This—

Justin: What have we got? What have we got?

Griffin: I mean, we got the Baby Bottle Pop adulthood survival collection with flavors like fiber, protein, and salmon. Fucking good.

Justin: [laughs]

Griffin: Funny. So irreverent.

Justin: That's funny! That's funny!

Griffin: That's funny.

Travis: That's an A. That's A tier.

Griffin: That's A tier.

Justin: Okay, wow.

Griffin: And I'll tell you why, it's 'cause this is a— Baby Bottle Pop is already playing in some pretty wild, abstract spaces. This is a baby's candy. Oh, but they shouldn't have it, 'cause—

Justin: It is—

Griffin: But now it's adult, and it's got fiber flavor? What's fiber taste like?

Justin: There's something about Baby Bottle Pop realizing I exist as a human being.

Travis: Yeah.

Justin: That is funny to me. Because Baby Bottle Pop has, of course, been part of my life for the past 11 years. But Baby Bottle Pop has never seemed concerned with knowing I exist. But when Baby Bottle Pop turns its eyes towards me, and says, "Do you need salmon?" it's pretty good.

Griffin: Yeah, yeah.

Travis: I'm telling you right now that, if on any other day— Maybe not the salmon. But Baby Bottle Pop protein? Baby Bottle Pop fiber? Those pop up in a Facebook ad, or whatever the fuck?

Griffin: I'd— Sure. I would.

Travis: I would buy it, for a second. I wouldn't *buy it* buy it.

Griffin: Alright.

Justin: Oh, [crosstalk].

Travis: But I'd maybe think that's real.

Griffin: What's Keebler got?

Justin: Okay, I got Keebler. Anybody want a guess? I've rolled it to Keebler, yeah. What's Keebler got going?

Griffin: They have a new CEO elf, and it's uh...

Justin: Elf AI. [laughs]

Griffin: It's Ice Spice, or something.

Justin: Trav, what do you think?

Travis: I'm gonna say, going the same way, like fiber cookies? Protein cookies?

Griffin: For adults? So they could—

Travis: Oh.

Griffin: Hollow Tree toothpaste. Fudge Stripe flavored toothpaste. Vienna Fingers toothpaste.

Justin: Vienna Fling— Sandies toothpaste.

Griffin: Alright. Again, it's just, "If you mashed up our shit, and made it yucky shit, wouldn't it be great?" And I don't like looking at the brown toothpaste.

Justin: [laughs]

Travis: No, but if they said a sandwich spread of this stuff, fuck! Yeah, I'd buy the hell out of that.

Justin: But they didn't say that.

Griffin: Yeah, but—

Justin: They didn't say that.

Travis: I know!

Griffin: But at least that would get me thinking. I see this, and I'm like, no—

Justin: What if they sold it as that, though?

Griffin: I wanna— I need to know whether or not it's real. The pizza cookie? I *still* don't know if that shit's real or not. But if I see Keebler toothpaste—

Justin: Griffin, I couldn't be clearer. I said to you, the first one was real, the rest aren't! I was like—

Travis: Yeah, but I said the thing about my vasectomy, Justin! And *I* said that it was real, and it wasn't! It was a joke!

Griffin: And I had my whole bit about not recording, which was a bit.

Justin: I'm still not sure if Griffin *is* recording this. [laughs]

Griffin: Let me double check.

Justin: So there's the toothpaste.

Griffin: Yeah, I am recording now.

Justin: Sumo Citrus is doing some square... A citrus square.

Travis: What?

Griffin: Again, we were doing that.

Justin: Square fruit.

Griffin: We're doing that.

Justin: Like, we're doing that. Watermelons are square. We're already doing it. Top Ramen is doing Top Ramen Butterfinger. Ramen flavors is done. You cannot do it anymore! There are too many real, absolutely decrepit, insane flavors. There's everything bagel flavor of ramen. They're doing everything with— Cotton candy ramen.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: Ramen is— Although the ramen...

Griffin: Oh, yeah. He gets it done, yeah.

Travis: Ooh! I would also say, a peanut sauce exists in food.

Griffin: Yeah, no, that is a thing, but...

Justin: Yeah! I mean, you could do this.

Griffin: Yeah, but it's not Butter— They don't make those with Butterfinger.

Travis: No, I know *that*.

Griffin: I'm gonna say that one's not real.

Justin: Griffin... [chuckles] The Halal Guys are going to fine dining.

Travis: What is this bit— What is this—

Justin: They're taking its iconic street food off the streets, and into a five-star restaurant. It's a fancy Halal Guys.

Travis: Good for them.

Griffin: Okay. So that's a form of—

Travis: If I saw that, I'd just be like, "Oh, okay. Cool. Good for you."

Griffin: Can I just say, when I can tell that the effort that was put into preparing this April Fools' Day prank was just one Photoshop, and not even a particularly good one, I...

Justin: And perhaps it may actually be an AI-generated image. Some of this is pretty wild looking.

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: Several of these may be, yeah. Yeah, yeah, yeah.

Griffin: In fact, maybe all of these definitely, definitely are. Ford does that shit in their commercials now. It shows somebody driving a Ford truck on a beach, and it's like, this shit's AI. And it's like, you guys don't have Ford trucks that you can do videos of?

Justin: [laughs] You don't know where beaches is?

Travis: You couldn't find *a beach*?

Griffin: You don't know a beach? You couldn't find one beach, and one guy to drive one of your fuckin' trucks? Okay, wait. This next one looks promising.

Justin: Guys, this one's good.

Griffin: Okay.

Travis: I can't believe this next one's not real.

Griffin: Okay. So that's a—

Justin: A Buncha Crunch— The name is what does it for me.

Griffin: Yeah, yeah.

Justin: It's the Buncha Crunch— Which, if you imagine a Crunch bar, Buncha Crunch is the little nuggets of Crunch bar.

Travis: I'm trying to scroll down. I forgot this was a screenshare, and I'm trying to scroll.

Griffin: I wanna see the rest of it.

Travis: I wanna see it!

Justin: Buncha Crunch Dispenser Experience.

Griffin: And you put your popcorn under it, and it drops Buncha Crunch— Oh, man.

Justin: You put your popcorn bucket underneath.

Griffin: Yeah!

Justin: Oh, my God.

Griffin: Slaps. Funny words. The words Buncha Crunch Dispenser Experience, that's funny. Also, good idea.

Justin: Dispenser Experience nails it. Someone funny added "experience."

Griffin: Yeah, yeah.

Justin: Dispenser is not funny. Dispenser Experience *is* funny. [chuckles]

Travis: And the kind of prank where I would look at that and be like, "What!?" and then be mad it's not real, and that's the prank.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: Yeah.

Griffin: Well, and they get you next year when it does start showing up in some marked theaters.

Travis: And then they do it.

Griffin: Yeah. Mother's Cookies.

Justin: Mother's Cookies is now doing Father's Cookies. And the Father Cookies are shaped like drills and PlayStation controllers and baseball gloves.

Griffin: It's the ultimate—

Justin: We're cooked, chat. [laughs]

Griffin: Ultimate dad mode cookies.

Justin: It's dad mode cookies. Ultimate dad mode cookies.

Travis: Okay. I'll tell you right now. I have a soft spot in my heart for these frosted animal cookies. When I'm traveling and I see those in the Hudson thing, I will buy `em every time. I fucking love these things. They don't— It's not— Those aren't themed to mothers. They're frosted animal crackers.

Justin: Yeah. I know, Trav, but this is like, dad—

Travis: No, Justin. It doesn't make any sense.

Griffin: They changed the name of the company in this one to Father's, and so they had to make it—

Travis: It doesn't make any sense.

Griffin: So Travis, I get what you're saying, is that it's two jokes in one.

Travis: Yeah.

Griffin: If they had just said, “The name of the company is now Father’s, and we’re still making the same animal crackers—”

Justin: I do think— Sorry. I do think it’s pretty good that [laughs] the frosted cookie company, Mother’s, decided, “Hey. You know what might be fun for April Fools? Is to take a hard left into gender politics. That’s something that we wanna wade into. We want to lightly dip our toe [laughs] into that whole thing.”

Griffin: Dude, and slam dunk! I love game and drill and baseball glove. I love that shit. And I’m a dad. I’m a real dad of two kids.

Travis: I use them, all three, at the same time.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: Love it.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: Love it.

Travis: When we’re hanging out with our dad, I’ll say, “Dad. I have my baseball glove! Throw me the controller.”

Griffin: Yeah, yeah.

Travis: And he’ll do it, and then I drill right into it.

Griffin: Yeah, sure.

Justin: The fuck is this, Baskin-Robbins?

Travis: What?

Justin: Strawberry cheesecake—

Travis: What is it?

Justin: Ice cream soup.

Griffin: Strawberry cheesecake ice cream soup? In a can?

Justin: Ice cream soup.

Griffin: It's a soup can that's got strawberry cheesecake Baskins-Robbins in it.

Justin: [sighs]

Travis: It's not a bad idea.

Justin: It's soup.

Griffin: It's not bad.

Justin: It's just— It's pretty bad. And if you look at it, it's—

Travis: I mean, it's really more— It's like ice cream soup in a—

Justin: It sucks.

Travis: You would buy milk, but it— Yeah, maybe. Now, what?

Justin: Now we're talking. Now we're *talking*.

Travis: Huh!

Justin: This is good. This is the—

Travis: What have they done here?

Justin: [laughs]

Travis: May I?

Justin: Trav, please do.

Travis: This is tasteful. It's *tasteful*.

Justin: This is funny.

Travis: It's Cup of Noodles making a heatless curler's set, as one might for their hair. But the *branding* of Cup of Noodles is so small that I was like, "What's the joke here?"

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: "What's the— Oh, it's Cup of Noodles." Tasteful.

Griffin: Curling your hair.

Travis: Tasteful.

Justin: Yeah. Tasteful.

Griffin: That's not where they go, usually. That's— Yeah. B. B tier.

Travis: A B, yeah.

Justin: B?

Griffin: Solid B.

Justin: St Pierre Bakery is offering a White-Glove Waffle Butler Service.

Travis: What does that mean?

Griffin: What the fuck does that— Hey, St Pierre Bakery? How the fuck would that work? Walk me through it.

Justin: They would oversee precision syrup pours, 45-degree aesthetic plating, and anti-soggy crumb management, to ensure proper enjoyment.

Griffin: How? Am I going on Thumbtack and booking one of these, or do you send someone to my door when you find out that I bought your waffle? How are you fulfilling this? That's fucking wild. How are you fulfilling— I guess you're creating an outrageous number of jobs. That's awesome. That should be the headline, is—

Justin: Yeah.

Travis: I'm gonna tell you, Justin, right now. Out of all of these?

Justin: Yeah.

Travis: The Buncha Crunch Dispenser Experience is S tier.

Griffin: S, yeah.

Travis: The rest of these, I'm gonna just go ahead and say, are all F tier. Because none of these seem to get what, A, a joke is, or B, a prank is. This thing of like, "We're doing waffles now! There's gonna be a White-Glove Butler Experience." Am I supposed to, A, care that there's a white-glove butler experience, B, believe there's a—

Griffin: Yeah, yeah. Back in the day, in the fucking games business, Naughty Dog would put out, "Guess what, bitches? *Crash Bandicoot 6*, brace your asses!" And then the day after, they'd be like, "Just kidding. *Crash Bandicoot* died in a car accident four years ago!"

Justin: [laughs]

Travis: "The next *Mario's* NC-17!"
"What!?"

Griffin: They would just smash your hopes. "What? Why would you lie about *Crash Bandicoot* like that?" Now, it's soft. It's so soft!

Justin: If you look at the header of this Delish webpage I'm on, under the "more" category, you see, "I tried Cup Noodles Thanksgiving ramen flavors. Cup Noodles has a new everything bagel flavor. I tried the new Totino's and El Paso ramen." I mean, this is— We're very well covered.

Also, shoutout to food journalism. Because could you imagine watching someone eat everything bagel flavored ramen? And you're watching it for a second, you're like, "No. You know what? Never mind. Write about this later, and I'll just read how it went."

Griffin: Yeah, yeah. I can't possibly.

Justin: Thank you so much for listening to our podcast. We call it *My Brother, My Brother and Me*.

Griffin: Sorry we fuckin' lied to you so many times this episode. We lied to you guys when we [crosstalk].

Justin: This one was always gonna be very pranky.

Griffin: Yeah. But I want this to be a safe space where you know that we were just giving you the straight stuff.

Travis: The following is completely true. We're doing new merch. It's April, new merch. We have a Crowen Wilson enamel pin.

Griffin: So good.

Travis: There's a Miggy— What are those called?

Griffin: Not a votive, but a candle.

Travis: Yeah!

Griffin: A nice, tall candle.

Travis: And a limited release of the "Omner to Win" shirt, to celebrate our iHeartMedia podcast award win. And ten percent of all merch proceeds this month

will be donated to the Marsha P. Johnson institute, which organizes, advocates, offers direct relief support, and interrupts the people who are standing in the way of a more just world for Black trans people and all people.

So make sure you check that out, and check out McElroyMerch.com. And check out the new merch there, and all the great merch that's already there!

Griffin: We got stuff we're doing on YouTube all the freakin' time. If you follow McElroy Entertainment System on Instagram, you can stay up to date on how we do streams with all three of us playing games almost every Tuesday. And Juice is doing streams, playing games on Mondays, and Travis is on Wednesdays. I'm on Fridays. We're doing so much streaming, so much video stuff, for you to watch it! So follow McElroy Family on YouTube and follow McElroy Entertainment System on Instagram. So you can just find out when we're doing stuff, and come hang! It's always so chill, it's always so great. The community is so fuckin' tight and cool and helpful.

And thanks to Montaigne also for the use of our theme song, "My Life is Better With You." It's the theme song to the summer, I bet, this year.

Justin: Mm. Mm, mm, mm!

Travis: I hope.

Griffin: I bet it'll be the theme song to the summer.

Oh, I have this nice dry erase marker. It has a good footprint, but it's like, pretty big.

Justin: Oh.

Travis: Oh, yeah, yeah, yeah.

Griffin: I think it'll make actually a pretty good sound. Are you guys cool with that?

Travis: That's great.

Justin: Sick.

Griffin: I'll try not to hit my goddamn Deku Tree this time. That thing has taken a *walloping* with this thing.

Travis: Gotta get that boy some wireless headphones.

Griffin: Three, two, one!

[marker thuds, crashes]

Justin: [wheeze-laughs] What'd you hit, what'd you hit!?

Travis: Hit something on the ricochet!

Justin: What'd he hit? What'd he hit?! [bursts out laughing]

Travis: What'd you get on the bounce?

Justin: What did you hit?

Griffin: Uh, the wall. Okay, so the order was the wall, my coffee cup, my computer monitor.

Justin: [laughs]

Griffin: It was like Toby throwing the rubber ball in *West*— It really had a nice, triangular arc to it.

Justin: God. Alright. Thanks for listening.

Travis: Launched that shit.

Justin: My name is Justin McElroy.

Travis: I'm Travis McElroy.

Griffin: I'm Griffin McElroy. I wanna see that! I wanna see that one back.

Justin: This has been *My Brother, My Brother and Me*.

Griffin: I wanna see that one back. That's the first one that I feel like looked cool.

Justin: Kiss your dad [laughs] square on the lips.

[theme music plays]

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