

## MBMBaM 812: 'Cino Drops a Hoo

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

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

**Travis:** What's up, Travis Nation? It's me, your middlest brother, Travis 'Big Dog Woof Woof Vroom Vroom Heater Award-Winning' McElroy.

**Griffin:** Too many. I'm Griffin McElroy!

**Justin:** And the Max Fun Drive is officially over now. We have for two weeks come to you, hat in hand, and said, hey, we need money, but that's all in the past. And boy, do you know what that means. [chuckles]

**Travis:** Lock the gates!

**Griffin:** What's that?

**Justin:** Do you know what that means?

**Griffin:** What's that, Juice?

**Justin:** The bitch is back, baby!

**Griffin:** Ah, I don't want—

**Justin:** The bitch! The bitch! The bitch is back! That's right, your original bitch is back. Justin's back. [chuckles]

**Griffin:** Yeah, I don't—

**Travis:** What a—

**Griffin:** Love that word for you?

**Travis:** You can't

**Justin:** No more gratitude! No more kindness! I'm back—

**Travis:** That—

**Justin:** And I am serving—

**Travis:** Can I tell you what's amazing?

**Justin:** Stinky bitch! [chuckles] I'm back!

**Travis:** Can I tell you what's amazing, Justin?

**Griffin:** Yeah. Yeah.

**Travis:** It's like a rule of—

**Justin:** Yeah! Bitch!

**Travis:** No, it's like—

**Griffin:** The word I don't like from you—

**Travis:** Yeah! It's like a rule—

**Griffin:** And you keep saying it a lot.

**Travis:** Of three things. Where you said it the first time and I was like, I'm uncomfortable with you saying that. And then you said it like three times and I was like, I'm coming around. But—

**Justin:** [in a silly voice] Aw, sorry, snowflake. Sorry, I already got—

**Travis:** Okay.

**Justin:** Your money! [chuckles]

**Griffin:** Snowflake's tough, dude.

**Travis:** Okay, but then you said it like three more times, and I fell back off, and then you said it one more time and I was like, well, maybe. And then you said it like a seventh time and I was like, I don't know.

**Justin:** If I say it—if I say it eight more times, Beetlejuice will come out of the ground, right? *Pah!*

**Travis:** More like Bitcheljuice!

**Justin:** The bitch is back.

**Travis:** *The bitch!* I don't have my sunglasses! Fuck! Oh, here we go! *The bitch!* Now I'm back too.

**Justin:** Yeah! Hey—

**Travis:** Wuddup?!

**Justin:** Griffin, do you want to get nasty with us? You don't have to be nice anymore, dude. Play day's over. [chuckles]

**Griffin:** Shit, I do have sunglasses. Yeah, man, this... Yeah, man, this bit—

**Travis:** I'm going to put on my tortoiseshell glasses. They're even cooler.

**Griffin:** Yeah, dude, look out! Because now we're raising—

**Travis:** No, these are just black.

**Griffin:** Now, Max Fun Drive's over, now we're raising bitch money.

**Travis:** Yeah! Listen to Griffin curse! I've got a pipe!

**Griffin:** I just don't like that one. Yeah, thank you to everybody who did come out to support us—

**Travis:** I've got a 3D—

**Justin:** The Garf is back!

**Travis:** A 3D printed mace!

**Griffin:** I know—

**Justin:** If you can't handle—

**Travis:** I'm gonna smash you!

**Justin:** Me at my Garfmask, then you don't deserve me at my... you know?

**Griffin:** Listen, I know we promised this year that immediately after the Max Fun Drive, we wouldn't turn nasty. [chuckles] But—

**Justin:** [yells out] We just got a knife! This guy's got a fuckin' knife!

**Griffin:** But the problem is that, for two weeks, we have to bottle up all this nasty energy. And now—and now we have—now we gotta let it out, because we do a secret drive for one week after the Max Fun Drive that's like the nasty—the nasty—

**Justin:** I wanna—hey, yeah!

**Griffin:** The gun drive.

**Justin:** Hey. Hey, kids, eat all the candy you can! [chuckles]

**Griffin:** Eat all the candy, eat all your parents' money! Fuck yeah.

**Justin:** Eat all your parents' money. [chuckles]

**Travis:** Yeah!

**Griffin:** Look out for these—look out for—

**Travis:** This is—

**Justin:** This is the end!

**Griffin:** Look out for these three—

**Travis:** The Max Fun Drive is done, this is Drive Angry 3D.

**Griffin:** This is Drive Angry, shot in 3D. Look out for these angry...

**Justin:** [chuckles]

**Travis:** Say it, Griffin. Griffin, say it.

**Griffin:** Look out for these three nasty... bithes.

**Travis:** Say it.

**Griffin:** These bithes are—

**Justin:** [chuckles]

**Travis:** Now—

**Griffin:** Gonna getcha.

**Travis:** Griffin, you didn't say—

**Griffin:** So, go to—

**Justin:** Son of a bith!

**Griffin:** Maximumfun.org/joi—no, it's just muscle memory, guys.

**Travis:** You get your damn hands of her, bith!

**Justin:** You gotta stop! You're done. Hi, everybo—thank you so much for your support last week—

**Griffin:** Do you guys think I could keep the middle finger and the knife up for the whole episode?

**Justin:** This image of you, Griffin—

**Travis:** It looks like you're threatening to cut off your own—

**Griffin:** Every clip that—

**Travis:** Middle finger!

**Griffin:** Every clip that we cut from this episode would have an energy that would absolutely puzzle the commentators on TikTok.

**Travis:** You're threatening yourself! The combination makes it look like, "I got a nice middle finger here. It'd be a shame if something happened to it."

**Justin:** My dream is the TikTok starts here.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** [yells out] Oh my god, Griffin! What's wrong with you?! What are you doing, man?! You look so wild! We're trying to—

**Travis:** Don't do it—

**Justin:** Podcast over here!

**Travis:** Griffin!

**Griffin:** I hit—

**Justin:** Don't do it, Griffin!

**Griffin:** I hit my—

**Justin:** Travis, take your glasses off too! This is—we'll him hanging.

**Griffin:** You still look like a bith. Yeah, I hit my—

**Travis:** Wait, did you put a CH—

**Griffin:** I snapped, guys! I finally—

**Justin:** Ah, no!

**Griffin:** Hit my fucking breaking point.

**Justin:** [chuckles] Ah. Ah, no, dude!

**Griffin:** I was in the self-checkout line at the grocery store and I was like, what happened to our once great nation? And I fuckin' went haywire, dudes.

**Justin:** [chortles]

**Travis:** But you're hitting your rings?

**Griffin:** I am hitting my rings! Oh yeah, thank you. Thank you for noticing, Travis. It's 9:45 in the morning, I've already closed one of them rings. You know I'm serious about this. [Maximumfun.org/join](http://Maximumfun.org/join). Please—no, god—

**Travis:** [yells out] No!

**Griffin:** Damn it! Fuck!

**Justin:** Stop it!

**Griffin:** I can't sustain this.

**Travis:** Hey, do you guys want to hear a wild weird fact?

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** So, you know, index finger, you point with. Middle finger, it's right there in the middle. Ring finger's one you put your ring on. We got pinky and thumb, what's the deal with that? Pinky, named after a... oh, a Dutch word, pink, for short, short finger.

**Griffin:** Okay.

**Travis:** Thumb, old English, þūma (thoo-ma), short, stout finger. So you got your pointer finger, your index finger, your middle finger, your ring finger, your small finger, and your short stout finger.

**Griffin:** They should just call 'em those. I see what you're say—I see the point that you're making, Travis. And I want to call this—

**Travis:** Thank you.

**Griffin:** Now... my thick finger.

**Travis:** The stout!

**Griffin:** Give me a thu—thick's up. What if we just—

**Travis:** Thick!

**Griffin:** Thick one's up. Thick one's up. [Maximumfun.org/join](http://Maximumfun.org/join).

**Justin:** Stop doing it, Griffin!

**Travis:** And little finger.

**Griffin:** Can we not still—

**Travis:** Oh, wait, that's a different guy.

**Griffin:** Can we not still go to it?

**Justin:** I'd rather they didn't, you know what I mean? Like—

**Griffin:** No, I would rather they did.

**Justin:** It's less special. [chuckles]

**Griffin:** Yeah, okay.

**Justin:** Thank you so much—

**Travis:** It doesn't mean anything now! It's like telling someone you love 'em when it's not Valentine's Day.

**Justin:** This is an—Amanda hates when we do this. [chuckles] Thank you so much for your support. We are an advice show, still. Can't stop, won't stop, don't know how.

**Griffin:** Unless we get sick—

**Justin:** Sorry.

**Griffin:** Or we're not feeling—unless one of our kids gets sick—

**Justin:** A conflict.

**Travis:** Or we're traveling and we put up a live show.

**Griffin:** We're traveling.

**Justin:** A scheduling conflict, we're tired.

**Griffin:** Tummy ache.

**Justin:** Honestly, yesterday—

**Griffin:** Yesterday!

**Justin:** I just couldn't. [chuckles] Literally yesterday.

**Griffin:** We were supposed to—

**Travis:** I was still recovering from the Yellowstone stream!

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** Couldn't do it.

**Griffin:** Travis, you see—

**Travis:** After the Yellowstone stream—

**Griffin:** You're buzzing, dude, post—you got post Stone clarity.

**Travis:** My cache is—

**Justin:** So excited to not be talking about it.

**Travis:** Cleared, baby! I got so much RAM. But on Tuesday, right after the stream, my children tried to ask me like where things were in the house.

**Griffin:** No way.

**Travis:** Questions about what we were doing later. And I was like, "I can't—baby, I can't right now—I love you so much—"

**Griffin:** So you're saying, to solve the global RAM shortage, all we need to do is get all these AI guys to just do all their AI and get it done with. And then all of a sudden, I'll be able to buy my Nintendo Switch 2 at a reasonable price point.

**Travis:** Yeah! I mean, we'll have to maybe ship some water in from other planets, you know, and stuff after that. But it's worth it for—

**Griffin:** We'll just do it so—

**Travis:** For Griffin to get his Switch 2.

**Griffin:** They'll get it through it so quick. All that AI stuff. And then—

**Travis:** We should have the AI analyze other AI, until they spiral and explode.

**Griffin:** Until they spiral out, they explode. And now all of a sudden, I can buy my PlayStation 5 Pro for less than \$1,000. Thank you, Sony.

**Justin:** Yeah, I actually—I actually am working on this. I entered my first command ever into AI a few weeks ago and it was... I was just like, "Copilot, please shut down all other AI."

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** And then—and like—and it's like, it says "thinking" or "working on it" still.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** But I feel like—

**Travis:** It's doing it?

**Justin:** It will—it wi...

**Griffin:** It's work—

**Justin:** It has to—

**Griffin:** It's been working on it—

**Justin:** It has to.

**Griffin:** For a long time.

**Justin:** It's been working on it, it's been thinking about it. And maybe it's like talking to other co-pilots I don't know about shutting it down, I think.

**Travis:** I think those are co-co-pilots, at that point.

**Griffin:** You gotta be careful with that shit, Juice! Because one time I was writing a document in Microsoft Word, and Clippy was like, "I'm sorry, did you mean—" And I was—I said, "Clippy, suck my dick!" And then—but then the energy, like he stopped correcting my stuff after that point, and like the energy was like kind of weird. Like every time I turned on the application, he'd be like, "Is it today?" And I'd be like, "Clippy, that was just sort of like a nasty—I was mad at you, I didn't... I wasn't propositioning you in some—"

**Travis:** It's the problem with tone and text.

**Justin:** I had that with BonziBuddy. You know that little BonziBuddy that—

**Griffin:** Oh, BonziBuddy, yeah. No, he too gets confused.

**Justin:** "I recently entered into a company tagline contest for work, and I saw that my tagline had made it to the finals, so I asked my coworker to help vote for it. Little did I know that she would tell HR to send a company-wide email saying to vote for me. But I just realized the tagline I thought was mine, wasn't. Brothers, how do I get out of this situation or at least save face? I honestly thought it was mine." No, okay, now hold on. No, wait... I'm confused about something, why did the—why did the whole company get an email saying to vote for you in a contest that everybody company-wide was competing in?

**Travis:** So, here's what I think happened.

**Griffin:** Please.

**Travis:** I think that there is some... miswording here, where maybe it was like, "Everybody in the branch to vote for mine as a company-wide tagline."

**Justin:** Okay.

**Griffin:** This is a big company.

**Travis:** Otherwise, it's a wild thing to be like, "Hey, I know that like Derek and Susan are in the running too, but everyone, this is your HR rep, vote for Todd!"

**Griffin:** The wild thing, and it's wild enough that it makes me wanna put the question in timeout, is that you didn't tell us what your fucking tagline was. *That's crazy.* I guess it's not your tagline, what you—

**Justin:** Or it's the business'? How are we supposed to brainstorm—

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** I don't think they're looking for a new tagline, Justin. I don't—I think it's probably too late to get ours submitted.

**Griffin:** Okay.

**Justin:** Okay, so it's probably for Hormel Chili if I had to guess.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** I'm thinking Hormel Chili makes the most sense to me.

**Griffin:** Yeah, yeah.

**Justin:** I was just thinking about it for a little bit. And they probably, if I had to guess—[chuckles]

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** This is more of a guesstimate, because I'm using a lot of context clues here, it's not just a random pull—

**Travis:** Yeah, yeah, yeah.

**Justin:** And the tagline was probably, [sings] "If you're searching for beans, they're there!"

**Travis:** Oh, that's good.

**Griffin:** That's a song too, which I like.

**Justin:** [sings] If you're searching for beans they're the... If you're searching for beans, they're there!

**Griffin:** Okay.

**Travis:** I like that a lot.

**Justin:** They are there. [chuckles]

**Griffin:** They are there.

**Travis:** [sings] They're there.

**Justin:** I realize saying it out loud, it sounds like—

**Griffin:** [chuckles] It sounds like you're saying—

**Justin:** If you're searching for beans, they're there.

**Griffin:** You're consoling someone who's struggling to find beans. That's cool too! "If you're looking for beans, they're there. Enjoy the chili."

**Justin:** [sings] If you're looking for beans!

**Griffin:** [sings] If you're looking—

**Justin:** [chuckles] I think the 'k' of looking actually is better than the 'ch' of searching.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** [sings] If you're looking for beans, they're there!

**Travis:** Well, that's probably what happened!

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** They submitted, "If you're searching for beans, they're there." And somebody submitted, "If you're looking for beans, they're there." And they were like—

**Griffin:** Yeah, embarrassing.

**Travis:** "Yeah, that's... I think that's what I put?"

**Justin:** Yeah, something like that.

**Travis:** And then they realized the other one's better.

**Griffin:** What if it was—

**Travis:** What about—

**Griffin:** I wouldn't—

**Travis:** "Can you horsemell what we're cooking?"

**Griffin:** Can you horsemell, like Hormel? Like the rocks thing?

**Travis:** I'm realizing now it is very similar—

**Griffin:** Can you horsemell?

**Travis:** I don't think he came up with the idea of smelling what's cooking though?

**Griffin:** Well, Travis, also, I'm not sure that that's... The way that you have divided up that word—[chuckles]

**Travis:** What's wrong with it? What do you—what does—

**Griffin:** I was just thinking, "You found the beans!" And that can be—like if you're looking—

**Justin:** "You found the beans!"

**Griffin:** Yeah, just a shorter version of like, "You found the beans!" You found the be—you—or what about this? "Hormel chili, you found the chili!" That's cool, because it's like—[chuckles]

**Travis:** Yeah!

**Griffin:** If you're shopping for chili at the grocery store, you see that, you're like, "Got it." Or you're like, "I need something for—"

**Travis:** "My quest is done!"

**Griffin:** "I need a nice fall spicy treat for my five kids." You look in there, you found—

**Justin:** "Hormel chili, it won't hormelt in your pocket."

**Travis:** Oh, that's—okay.

**Griffin:** That's cool.

**Travis:** What about, "We've got the beans!"

**Justin:** That's too much like Arby's. And I don't think they needed—

**Travis:** What do you mean?

**Justin:** A tagline—did they say—[chuckles] I'm gonna re-read this question.

**Griffin:** Yeah, read it again, because I know it says in there somewhere, "Help me come up with a kick ass tagline for Hormel chili."

**Travis:** [yells out] I'm buying into your premise! Justin, I said like eight sentences ago that they didn't ask for a tagline, it was too late to submit!

**Justin:** [chuckles]

**Travis:** But then you kept going!

**Justin:** But I didn't know any more good ones, so I was trying to—

**Travis:** Oh, now you're doubling back!

**Griffin:** Now we're coming back.

**Travis:** This is the eighth episode in a row this is happening!

**Justin:** [chuckles]

**Griffin:** Kicking in the old, abandoned question factory and looking for fuckin' ghosts. "I know there was something in here!"

**Justin:** "Let me see your hands!" [chuckles]

**Griffin:** "I know there was something in here—"  
"Help me come up with a beans tagline!"  
"Did you guys hear that? There's something in the—"

**Travis:** "What?!"

**Griffin:** "I'm getting something in the—in the EMF reader!"

**Travis:** "I think there's another question squatting within this abandoned question!"

[group chuckle]

**Justin:** I don't understand why anybody is campaigning. Like, just look at all the taglines, and then we should be trying to serve Hormel!

**Griffin:** I think it's what Travis—

**Justin:** Not trying to—

**Griffin:** It's what Travis—

**Justin:** It's a popularity contest!

**Griffin:** What Travis suggested I think is probably the case. It's a big company, this is a local branch of that company, they're very competitive, they want to be the franchise that earns the respect of—

**Travis:** Yeah, a lot of prestige.

**Griffin:** You know... the chili boss. And they want to just do a kick-ass job. And so, the boss, the CEO—not CEO, but like the boss of this branch—

**Travis:** The chili executive officer!

**Griffin:** The chili executive officer was like, "Listen, we gotta represent for Duluth. Everybody vote for Doug's thing." And if that's the case, this is never going to blow back on you. Because if your boss finds out, your boss is going to be like—tell your boss! Go into your boss' office, say, "I did not write that tagline, but you pushed it really hard, so now the coverup is on both of us."

**Justin:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** "You are now an accomplice."

**Travis:** Oh!

**Griffin:** "You're coming with me. Help me hide my shame. Also, I've got some—"

**Travis:** Or just say like, "I've second-guessed—I'm second-guessing my choice. You know what? I actually stole that tagline from my nephew. He used it for his ska band. And I don't want to get in trouble with my nephew. He can be really mean sometimes. So, we need to withdraw the tagline that's not mine from the race." [chuckles]

**Griffin:** Well, his ska—yes, it is called Chili Poppin' Daddies. That is the name of his—that is the name of his chili-based ska band.

**Justin:** So you're a fan already.

**Travis:** "And listen, my sister? His mom hates it."

**Griffin:** "~Hates it."

**Travis:** "The music is challenging."

**Griffin:** Yeah. Something about sort of the energy of Cherry Poppin' Daddies mixed with the kind of like spicy mix up of chili is like, I don't know, hitting me in a synesthetic sort of unpleasant way.

**Justin:** The Beanie Beanie Boss Bowls. Is that anything?

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** That's really good, Justin!

**Griffin:** The Beanie Beefy Boss Bowls?

**Justin:** The Beefy Beanie Boss Bowls. I think alphabetical, Beefy Beanie Boss Bowls.

**Travis:** The Beanie Setzer Orchestra.

**Griffin:** Is that ska?

**Travis:** What? No, that was more swing, I guess.

**Griffin:** Five Bean Frenzy.

**Travis:** Oh, yeah!

**Justin:** Mm-hm! That's good.

**Griffin:** I don't know how many different beans—

**Justin:** Damn, why didn't they make up more—

**Travis:** Bean Foot!

**Justin:** Ska bands?!

**Griffin:** Why didn't they make up more chili-based ska bands? It doesn't fuckin' make sense to me, man.

**Justin:** Or any ska bands at all. [chuckles] You know?

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** Well, there was—

**Justin:** There's only five ska bands! Dang it.

**Travis:** The Blinking Underdogs was Oscar Isaac's Christian ska band.

**Justin:** Six. Okay, six. "I recently found out that two of the organizers of my community theater company are former Radio City Rockettes. There happens to be a running joke in my family that I specifically could never be a Rockette. I have no desire to be a Rockette or even pursue dancing professionally, but they claim even elderly relatives would have a better shot at making the kick line than me. I can't pass up this opportunity to combat my family's judgment. How do I get one of these dance veterans to validate me?" And that's from *It's Not Rockette Science*, in Houston.

**Griffin:** Can you read the personal info here, the additional info?

**Justin:** Yeah, it says, "Possibly important, yes, I can kick above my head. My family's reasoning is that I'm so uncoordinated that it outweighs previous dance experience and flexibility. The show we're doing is Oklahoma. No existing kick line opportunity."

**Griffin:** Bullshit!

**Travis:** Incorrect!

**Griffin:** Fuckin' wrong, dude!

**Justin:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** Line 'em up! The farmer and the cowman could be friends—

**Travis:** [yells out] That's exactly what I was about to say! Yes!

**Griffin:** Yes, dude! Line them asses up in the barn and get those legs sky high, dude! [sings] 'The farmer and the cowman should be friends!' The farmer and the cowman should be friends.

**Travis:** Kick-kick-kick! Perfect!

**Justin:** I think you even need to—you know what's great—what would be great is if there's not one—like there's not one planned. And then just as you're pacing through it, you just start like super-high kicking.

**Griffin:** Yeah, yeah.

**Justin:** And they're like, "Becky?"

**Griffin:** "Becky, stop."

**Justin:** "Are you okay?" It's like, "I'm just feeling it! Are you guys feeling this?"

**Travis:** Yeah!

**Griffin:** It's like a Newton's cradle thing! If you do it for long enough, everyone else will just eventually kind of sync up with you.

**Travis:** The wave, the conga, the kick line. Somebody's gotta start it.

**Griffin:** Someone has to.

**Justin:** Exactly, the kick line has to have somebody kick it off. [chuckles]

**Griffin:** Dude, can you imagine being there the first Rockettes show? When they were just kind of standing around and they were like, [sings] And then one Rockette was just like, *pow!* And everyone was like, "Holy shit! What'd you just do?!"

**Travis:** Well, it—

**Griffin:** And they were like, "I don't—I don't—it moved me."

**Travis:** It went like this, Griffin, somebody said, "Debbie, didn't you play high school football?" And she was like, "Yeah, but I was just a kicker." And they were like, "Show 'em your form!"

**Griffin:** "Show 'em!"

**Travis:** "Do it!" And they kicked and they said, "Wait, do that again."

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** And then they were like, "Now, everybody pretend like you're punting." And they did it, and they were like, "This is the show. Guys, this is the show."

**Griffin:** "I just—I just hurt my knee."

**Travis:** [laughs]

**Griffin:** "Just wanted to let you guys know."

**Justin:** "Just talking about that."

**Griffin:** "No, doing one kick. I did one kick for—"

**Travis:** So, you'll never be a Rockette!

**Griffin:** "I didn't get a full extension on it. I am sitting down, so I did have that working against me. But my knee, I hurt a [pop], and it doesn't feel very good right now."

**Travis:** There must have been a genesis of this, where at some point you said like, "I could do that," right? While watching like the Thanksgiving Day Parade.

**Griffin:** Oh, dude! I gotta know the history of this like fuckin' ongoing family razz. 'Cause they always dial in on the *strangest* stuff.

**Travis:** It would be wild if just one day like your dad leaned into the kitchen and was just like, "Hey, by the way, you could never be a Rockette."

**Griffin:** "You could never. You could never."

**Travis:** [chuckles] And then just like walked out of the room and you're like, "What?! Where did that come from?"  
"Cause you're gangly and uncoordinated!"

**Justin:** But Dad did that to us? Gave us specific drags like—I mean, why did Travis need the baggage as a child that he had a bony ass?

**Travis:** That's true!

**Justin:** Dad made a song about how Travis' ass was bony. That's maniacal.

**Travis:** And he ain't wrong!

**Justin:** He's not wrong! But like, why is that a topic of discussion in a fa— like, you know what I mean? It hasn't come up in our business?

**Griffin:** I will say—

**Justin:** It didn't come up in Travis' educational experiences, I don't think?

**Travis:** Well, I mean, I didn't like sitting on like wooden desks, you know? And pews. It's the main reason I'm not in the church anymore, wooden pews—

**Griffin:** Little Travvy hops up on your lap—

**Travis:** Ugh.

**Griffin:** And that's—so many mall Santas were just like, "Fuck!"

**Travis:** Yeah, slice right through them.

**Griffin:** "Ah! Wow." The thing about—anyone can kick above their head.

**Travis:** Oh?

**Griffin:** The issue is the retu—is the reloading that action.

**Justin:** Mm-hm.

**Griffin:** 'Cause it's like an alliga—my leg, I don't know about you guys, but my leg is like an alligator mouth.

**Travis:** Oh?

**Griffin:** Where the muscles can *ptchew*, up real fast in one direction. But the muscles, the retractors on the backside of it, the anterior haunch, is slower to bring it down. So, it's possible that that's what your parents are talking about.

**Travis:** Your mistake, Griffin, and the reason you injured yourself, you did not do the primary like cocking it move, right? Where they bring the knee up first, bring it back down, and then kick.

**Griffin:** And you're right, Travis! That's so important. The cocking move is actually—I never thought about it, I thought it was like for a dance style, like—

**Travis:** No.

**Griffin:** A cool style, but you're saying it's—

**Travis:** They're prepping!

**Griffin:** They're prepping the kick.

**Travis:** You gotta cock it and load it, and then kick it.

**Griffin:** Like Henry Cavill in that—in that Mission Impossible movie—

**Travis:** Exactly like Henry Cavill where he cocks his fist! [spoofs a cocking sound] *Ka-kuh*. You know?

**Griffin:** God, that's fuckin' cool.

**Travis:** [yells out] It is cool!

**Griffin:** God, that's cool! God damn.

**Travis:** And we didn't—

**Justin:** Fuck, that's cool.

**Travis:** We didn't appreciate it at the time!

**Justin:** Everybody appreciated it, Travis. We constantly—everybody appreciated it.

**Griffin:** That man had a—

**Justin:** Just like—

**Griffin:** He had CGI—

**Justin:** So cool.

**Griffin:** Mustache, is that right? Or no, in the Superman movie—

**Travis:** No, had it removed.

**Griffin:** He had an un-mustache, that's right.

**Travis:** Yes.

**Griffin:** So cool. Movies are great.

**Travis:** That's why we go to the movies, Griffin!

**Justin:** This is why we're at the movies.

**Griffin:** I think also it's possible that maybe your family has the utmost reverence for the Rockettes. It is hard to make it on the—it's so—there's like fuckin' what, 30 of 'em?

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** 30 Rockettes jobs on the planet? Yeah, that's gonna be a tough gig to get into! Your odds are astonishingly low. There've been more American presidents than there have been Rockettes. So—

**Travis:** Well, I mean—

**Griffin:** You tell me.

**Travis:** I guess—

**Justin:** I bet if you're a Rockette, you can pull forever though, right?

**Griffin:** What's that mean?

**Justin:** Like forever-ever. If you're a Rockette, you can pull forever!

**Griffin:** You can pull—

**Travis:** Pull what?

**Justin:** Just based off—pull! Tail! As a Rockette! As you—the—for your whole life, as a Rockette—if you were a Rockette once—

**Griffin:** Yeah, you can pull tail forever.

**Justin:** I'm saying you can probably pull tail forever!

**Griffin:** Try it with, Juice—

**Justin:** If you're trying to get—

**Griffin:** Try it with the—try it—try it—Juice, Juice, Juice!

**Justin:** If you're trying to cruise for strange!

**Griffin:** Try it with the sunglasses! Put the sunglasses on, try it—try it with the sunglasses.

**Justin:** [chuckles] I bet if you're a Rockette once, you can pull tail forever. If you're cruising for some strange as a former Rockette, I bet the pickings are plenty! [spoofs a bullet ricochet sound] *Pitchew!*

**Travis:** So, you're saying there's a scenario in which this person's talking to somebody, and they're trying to flirt with them, and they're not—it's not working. And then there's like, "I was a Rockette." And the person's like, "Ooh-la-la."

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** I'm saying—I'm talking about the instructors now. I'm just saying. I'm just saying as a—as a life—there's so few, right? It's such a small resource of people. I bet if you used to be a Rockette... you could probably pull tail forever! That's all I'm saying! [spoofs a bullet ricochet sound]  
*Pitchew!*

**Griffin:** Probably.

**Travis:** You're in a Rudy scenario!

**Griffin:** [chuckles] What's a—no, time out! Time out, Trav. Time out. 'Cause we're like past the drive now, we can like sort of take our time a little bit more. It's not as stressful.

**Justin:** [laughs]

**Griffin:** It's not as like pressured. But what—let's work on the sound that you're doing at the end of the—

**Justin:** It's like half between bullet and spittoon, that's what's tripping me up.

**Travis:** Yeah, that's exactly what I got from it.

**Justin:** [chuckles]

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** It's like a bullet hitting a spittoon.

**Travis:** Like someone was chewing bullets and spit one out into the spittoon.

**Griffin:** Yeah, so—

**Travis:** *Pi-tang.*

**Griffin:** Why did you—but why is that the sound that you—

**Justin:** I thought that... so it's like, if I say something that makes me a little bit uncomfortable after I say it—

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Justin:** I'm like trying to do a joke. You guys—

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** Like, we're all joking. And like I'm trying to do a joke that's like, I say something that like I'm not sure was okay, and it kind of made me uncomfortable to sit with it.

**Travis:** Uh-huh.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** I've found that if I make a little sound like that—

**Griffin:** Sure.

**Justin:** It's almost like a... palate cleanser, or like a let's move on. Or like a—

**Griffin:** Give me a—give me—can I—

**Justin:** We don't have to sit in the silence—

**Griffin:** Are you open for—

**Justin:** Of the thing I said.

**Griffin:** Notes? 'Cause again, it's, we're—we have some breathing room now.

**Justin:** Yeah, absolutely. Yeah, for sure.

**Griffin:** Can you try give me that joke again about the, you can pull—

**Justin:** I don't remember.

**Griffin:** You said, so the line—the line was, "I bet if you're a Rockette once, you can pull forever."

**Justin:** Wait, Griffin, give me the line one—give me the line—

**Griffin:** Or pull tail forever.

**Justin:** Give me the line more time. The TikTok—

**Griffin:** You said—Justin McElroy said, in case you're trying to clip around this, Justin—so, Justin... So, I gotta do this real fast, so you can't fucking clip around this, but—

**Travis:** You gotta give it in the middle, Griffin, like, "If you're a Rockette—"

**Griffin:** If you're a Rockette—

**Travis:** According to Justin—

**Griffin:** Comma, Justin said.

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** Once, you can pull tail forever. So, give me that—but then give me a fuckin' Pacino, "*Hua!*" Can you give me one of those?

**Travis:** Yeah!

**Justin:** Okay. You know, I bet if you're a Rockette once, you can pull tail forever! *Hua!*

**Travis:** Oh?

**Griffin:** Fuck, that wasn't it, dude. [laughs]

**Travis:** No, that was a hernia.

**Griffin:** Holy shit, man.

**Travis:** That was a hernia that came through.

**Justin:** *Hua!*

**Griffin:** Have you heard him do it before? Have you heard him—

**Justin:** I didn't see the film. I'm so sorry.

**Travis:** Ah, okay.

**Justin:** Does he do it in *Insomnia*?

**Griffin:** I'm pretty sure it's *Scent*. I'm pretty—

**Justin:** Does he do it in—no, but does he also do it in—

**Griffin:** I think he drops it in *Scent*.

**Justin:** I know it's in *Scent of a W*. Everybody—all the—[chuckles] all the *Scent* heads know that!

**Griffin:** *Scent of a Wim!*

**Justin:** All the *Scent* heads know about that.

**Griffin:** Pacino drops *hua* in *Scent of a Wham!* For sure!

**Justin:** Pacino drops *hua* in—[chuckles]

**Griffin:** [chuckles] 'Cino drops a hoo!

**Justin:** Scent of a Wham, every time! 'Cino drops a hoo on Scent of a Wham. [chuckles]

**Griffin:** When 'Cino—when 'Cino drops that hoo? Fuck, dude! . Pacino drops who on Scent of a Wham. When Pacino drops that hoo? Fuck, dude!

**Justin:** Fuck, dude! When I'm watching 'Nomnia, and he's up against Rob Will and he drops the hoo? Dang! I don't want to go to sleep either!

**Griffin:** Yeah. For sure!

**Justin:** For sure!

**Travis:** It's the only reason to watch Sceni Whim.

**Griffin:** Only reason.

**Justin:** "Is it weird that I share bowls with my cat?"

**Griffin:** Yup.

**Justin:** "Not at the same time, but I replace my cat's water bowl every day. The type of bowl is the same one I use for my human food, so I don't keep track of which ones the cat has used. In my mind, if it's clean, then it's clean for either me or the cat. Is that wrong, though? Should my cat and I have separate dishes?" And that's from Gmail.

**Travis:** I think the biggest problem is the message you're sending to your cat, of like—

**Griffin:** Yes.

**Travis:** Cat already sees itself as on par with you.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** And you are confirming that level of importance. When it sees you pour a bowl of cereal and it a bowl of water, but then it sees you set it's down on the floor and yours on the table, and it's like, "Whoa, whoa, whoa."

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** Right.

**Travis:** Same bowl—

**Griffin:** I'll take the—I'll take the inverse position here and say that you are putting—you are thinking of yourself on the level of your cat. And if you do that, Jackson Galaxy says it's going to kill you and eat you in your sleep.

**Travis:** That's true.

**Justin:** Wow.

**Griffin:** He says, number one, when he comes into those places with his guitar case, and he picks up a cat by its like—

**Justin:** Puts it in the guitar case.

**Griffin:** And puts it in the guitar case, and then says, "You're gross!" And everyone's like, "Stop." And he's like, "No, you have to—if you don't make yourself bigger than them, they'll kill and eat you in your sleep." So, you gotta have a little self—a little dignity, I guess, is—the cat can smell it. I'm pretty sure they specify water bowl. Pretty sure they specify water bowl, which is like—

**Travis:** I think a fun, new tactic that we could take in answering questions like this, is to imagine a third party is present in this scenario.

**Griffin:** Okay? But there are three of us, so...

**Travis:** No, no, no—yeah, but I'm saying like these people, right?

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** The question asker, and the cat. And then there's someone sitting there with them, maybe a guest or like a relative, right? And they watch them.

**Griffin:** Right.

**Travis:** Like do this, two days in a row, right? And they're like, "Huh." And Question Asker, if that happens, how do you feel being observed and asked about what you're doing?

**Griffin:** Probably not great. But that's why they wrote us.

**Travis:** Then that seems to answer the goddamn question to me, don't it?

**Justin:** No, Travis, I—listen, man, I want to celebrate you and appreciate you, but there's not a third party here—

**Travis:** Hey, thank you! Let's stop there!

**Justin:** No, no, no—

**Griffin:** There's not a third party here. And I know that our religious upbringing has sort of introduced first thought of just imagine that there is someone looking at you and going, "No, no, no—"

**Travis:** God is watching!

**Griffin:** The whole time.

**Justin:** Like you're talking about religion, right? So, you are kind of talking about religion and you're like, solved! And I don't think it's quite that easy.

**Griffin:** I don't think it's quite there.

**Travis:** I don't think I was talking about religion! I said like a friend or a—

**Griffin:** Dude, you were right there.

**Justin:** But like imagine there's a person—imagine there's a person watching you and judging you, and then act accordingly, is religion. So you just like—

**Griffin:** [chuckles]

**Travis:** Fuck, I invented it!

**Justin:** Yeah, no. No, no, no, so you—

**Travis:** I backed into religion again! I'm sorry, guys!

**Justin:** You backed into religion again, so let's actually—

**Griffin:** Yeah. At least this time, Trav, you didn't do it about yourself. You didn't do it—you didn't sort of create a Travis religion.

**Travis:** Big steps!

**Griffin:** You just created a sort of general framework.

**Justin:** What if instead, when there's another person around, you act in a certain way, and when you're by yourself, you do whatever you want to. My only issue with this person right here, this little issue, is that you—I agree with you. If you clean the bowl, no biggie. But man... if you look away for a second. Like what if you set the bowls down?

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** You look away, you turn back, you gotta throw 'em in the garbage. Like there's no—you can't—

**Griffin:** You lost sight, yeah.

**Justin:** You know what I mean? You instantly lost sight.

**Griffin:** It's about custody at that point. You need to keep the chain of custody sort of—

**Justin:** There's a chain of custody that has to be maintained.

**Travis:** There's also a shape to cat bowls for a reason.

**Griffin:** Interesting.

**Travis:** Because if they have rounded bottoms and like there—the bowls are wider at the top than they are at the bottom.

**Griffin:** They'll drown.

**Travis:** Kitties love knocking shit over!

**Justin:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** Oh.

**Justin:** Yeah, yeah, yeah.

**Travis:** And so, you need like a wide base.

**Griffin:** A flat, yeah—a plate, basically.

**Travis:** Right? Unless you're both—

**Justin:** But this person, that's what they like.

**Travis:** Unless you're both using that kind of bowl. Because I don't—does it specify—no, it could just be the—

**Justin:** Yeah, it says I'm a na—I—it says I'm—

**Griffin:** I'm—

**Justin:** A sloppy little puppy. [chuckles]

**Griffin:** I love to knock my—

**Justin:** And I love to—

**Griffin:** Spaghetti around. I knock my spaghetti around on the floor, and I love to make a big mess.

**Justin:** I get snout first deep into it like Ralphie from Christmas Story? Okay.

**Griffin:** It says all that.

**Travis:** Well, there you go. As long as you're both nasty boys who will knock over your bowls if they're not a flat, wide base, go for it.

**Griffin:** Do you guys use the same bowls as your kids?

**Travis:** As my kids?

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** They've started using my grown-up plates.

**Griffin:** Ooh?

**Travis:** Because we've had like, you know, sets of like plastic, matching, colorful, right? And then Teresa and I have grown-up, boring plates. And my kids have started to notice that the grown-up boring plates are larger than their child plates!

**Griffin:** Yeah, sure. [chuckles]

**Travis:** And they're like, "Wait a minute. I want the big plate!"

**Griffin:** "How come Daddy gets so much—how much—how come Daddy gets so much more cereal than I do when it's cereal time?" My answer to that is, I'm rocking one of these Martha Stewart square plates, that we got from our

wedding, and are still fucking kickin' all these years later! Thank you, Martha. These are square bowls, you're not ready for these, son. You don't know how to eat cereal out of a square bowl? You'll be so fucking confused.

**Travis:** What started happening now, Griffin, is I'll get them one of their plastic bowls out and get myself a white bowl, and they're like, "Can I have the white bowl?" But I've already gotten the plastic bowl out, so guess who uses the plastic bowl!

**Griffin:** [chuckles] Nice.

**Travis:** This guy!

**Justin:** At some point, I realized as an adult that I don't really like using anything breakable. So, pretty much everyth—all of our plates are just recycled plastic bamboo. It's one of the best decisions I ever made. Just get a bunch of these recycled plastic bamboo plates. I don't need off adult place anymore. I can't trust myself. Don't have glass glassware. Don't fuck with that. I just like plastics—[chuckles] I like plastic stuff.

**Travis:** Okay—

**Griffin:** But it's a special not—it's special not micro plastic, you gotta say. Juice, you gotta—

**Justin:** No, it's bamboo, is what I'm saying!

**Griffin:** Oh, it's natural—

**Justin:** I've already said that!

**Griffin:** It's bamboo.

**Justin:** Earlier.

**Griffin:** Okay, good.

**Travis:** I was gonna make a joke, Justin, about how you should get some plastic cafeteria trays with the sections on 'em. But then I thought, why did we ever let go of that?

**Justin:** This is what I'm saying. No one like—

**Travis:** I fuckin' *love* a sectioned off—

**Justin:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** Where it's like, there's your corn, there's your—

**Griffin:** It's why I—it's why I don't eat peas. It's why I don't eat peas. These mother fuckers go rogue, dude.

**Justin:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** And they don't—

**Travis:** Have I told you about the utensil I wanna invent?

**Griffin:** They're also gross. They're also gross.

**Travis:** The utensil I want to invent for peas?

**Justin:** Griffin, say yes. Griffin, just say yes. Griffin, just say yes. Griffin, just say yes. Just say yes.

**Griffin:** Yes.

**Travis:** Where it's like a little shovel—it's a spoon, but it's got a flat bottom and a flat front, so you can scoop.

**Griffin:** I can't believe we're hearing about shpoo—I can't believe we're hearing about shpoo—shpvooon again.

**Justin:** [chuckles] If I hear—have to hear about shpoon—

**Travis:** It's like a child's like sand shovel, right? Where it's like flat, and you can really get the peas and kind of bulldoze 'em up—

**Griffin:** Dude, yeah, it's chef poon. You've told us about chef poon so many times, dude.

**Justin:** Travis has been on meetings trying to pitch McKay to start manufa— they really want DFT—Travis really, really, really wants DFTBA to start manufacturing—

**Travis:** I'm saying we've had—

**Justin:** Shpoon—

**Travis:** The same three main utensils for too long.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** It's time for a fourth option—

**Griffin:** You need a—

**Travis:** Not a spork!

**Griffin:** You want a cutting—you want a cutting spoon! A cutting—

**Travis:** No!

**Griffin:** Spoon.

**Travis:** [yells out] No! Griffin!

**Justin:** The time is here for shpoon.

**Travis:** I want a digging spoon! I want it flat—

**Justin:** Shpoon!

**Travis:** Front—

**Justin:** The shovel spoon.

**Travis:** A flat front—

**Justin:** Shpoon!

**Griffin:** But you can use the edge of the—

**Travis:** And a flat bottom—

**Griffin:** Shvpoon to cut, yeah.

**Travis:** Raised sides.

**Justin:** Oh!

**Travis:** So I can scoop up the peas—

**Griffin:** Yeah, can I get serrated sides though—

**Travis:** Because the curved spoon—

**Griffin:** For if I need to cut something—

**Travis:** It's not a one-all—

**Justin:** Maximum cheek devastation.

**Travis:** Spoon, Griffin! It's not a one-all.

**Griffin:** [chuckles] It would fuck your mouth up, wouldn't it? Yeah, don't put that in your mouth.

**Travis:** No, this is so I can come in at a flat—not have to tilt the side of my spoon to get to the peas.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** I can just scrape the plate, pick 'em up. Clean shovel.

**Justin:** Hey, another kid-o-vation that I have begun treating myself to again and that is corn sheets. Oh!

**Travis:** Oh, yeah, slice off the corn—

**Justin:** You think you like—

**Griffin:** Corn?

**Travis:** You slice off the corn on the cob so it comes off in one sheet. Hell yeah, brother.

**Griffin:** I do like that.

**Justin:** You think you like eating corn on the cob? Wait 'til you have sheets off the cob. That's the stuff. The kernels will stick together, sometimes 20 or 30 in a clump, and you get to break it up like some kind of giant eating gold? Come on.

**Travis:** I like to pretend—

**Griffin:** [guffaws]

**Justin:** Come on! Come on—

**Travis:** I like to pretend—

**Griffin:** [chuckles]

**Travis:** I'm a beekeeper when that happens, and I'm carving like the wax off to let the honey out—

Griffin: Oh, fuck—

**Travis:** And it comes off, and you get that—

**Griffin:** Guys!

**Travis:** Great sound.

**Griffin:** Oh, man, I don't wanna be a beekeeper, because I don't want to get stung, but is there a job where they let you just come up and cut the wax off that—that shit, when it comes off all soft and they make it into soap and stuff? God damn, that looks good.

**Travis:** That's all I want!

**Griffin:** That's all I want. I don't want to interface with the insects, but I—

**Travis:** No!

**Griffin:** Would like to do the—bees are beautiful, I'm not a bee hater, but I don't—I'm scared of 'em, and it's tough for me—

**Travis:** I like the part where they smoke 'em out! Where they're just like dropping some dank smoke in there to make the bees all sleepy. I think that part seems cool.

**Justin:** Yeah, talk about you want to share a bowl with your cat, that'll really—[chuckles]

**Travis:** Yeah! Smoke out your cat!

**Griffin:** Oh, you're talking about smoking a—like share your like weed like—

**Justin:** Share a bowl. Share a bowl with your cat.

**Travis:** 420.

**Justin:** Smoke some kush with your cat.

**Griffin:** I've never met a cat where I've been like, what would make this cat better is if it was fucked up and crazy out of its mind.

**Travis:** [laughs]

**Justin:** That's the whole idea of catnip, man, I—we gave—we gave Olive catnip, and she sat on the couch for four hours.

**Griffin:** Damn, dude. [titters]

**Justin:** Yeah, dude, it was chill. She was like having a great time.

**Travis:** We should go to the Money Zone!

**Griffin:** Yeah. I'm so tired of talking about cats guys. Let's go to the Money Zone for a while.

[theme music plays]

**Travis:** Hey, do you like cats?

**Griffin:** [chuckles] I love kitty cats, Travis! So much! Stinkers.

**Travis:** They're our little stinkers, and I love 'em so much. And you know what? I love kitties so much, they deserve the best, don't they?

**Griffin:** They do.

**Travis:** Right? They're just like us. We deserve the best.

**Griffin:** Hm...

**Travis:** That's why I eat Smalls!

**Griffin:** Whoa?

**Justin:** No, I serve my kitties Smalls, though. Amelia and Olive, every day they have a routine. They come in, they wake up Sydnee. Sydnee goes in, she puts out the food. Olive goes over and eats the Smalls first, while Amelia patiently watches and waits her turn. And then after all is done, it's Amelia's turn for Smalls. And let me tell you, these kitties love it.

**Travis:** Your cats take turns?

**Justin:** They do.

**Griffin:** That's crazy, man.

**Travis:** That's incredible, Justin!

**Justin:** That's common cat behavior. They wait for Sydnee's affections, too. Olive will come over and get attention, and then Amelia will patiently wait her turn. And then once Olive's done, Amelia—

**Griffin:** Sweet little baby angel. These baby angels deserve the best—

**Justin:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** The best cat food.

**Justin:** How did I get 'em so well-trained? Well, the answer is Smalls. The favorite of—with my kitties, if you're looking for a few to pick for your first round, smooth bird is their favorite, but they also like smooth other bird.

**Griffin:** Amazing naming conventions. So good.

**Travis:** I you know what I mean.

**Griffin:** So, stop guessing which meals will upset their stomach. For a limited time, because you are a My Brother, My Brother and Me listener, get 60% off your first order, plus free shipping, when you head to [smalls.com/mybrother](https://smalls.com/mybrother). One last time, that's 60% off your first order, plus free shipping, when you head to [smalls.com/mybrother](https://smalls.com/mybrother).

**Travis:** Griffin, I wanted to say, you are looking healthy, well-rested, invigorated lately. Have you been taking care of yourself?

**Griffin:** I have, Travis. Thanks for asking. I've been taking care of my body, as has what I call team G. This is a team of medical professionals that I have found through the Zocdoc platform, here in our nation's capital of Washington DC, where doctors legally have to hide.

Did you guys know that? In DC, doctors, you can't find 'em, there's no way to just like go and find a doctor normally, because they're all—they're all hiding because they don't want you to come to their office, because it's hard to do doctor stuff. Zocdoc goes around the whole system.

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**Travis:** Griffin, I want you to know, I picture team G like one of those scenes in a movie where you're like jogging on a treadmill and you got sensors hooked up to you, and you got like one of the—like a mask you're breathing into. Except in this movie, like the doctors write something on a clipboard, and then like lean over and show one of the other ones the clipboard, and they kind of shake their head like, "Ooah."

**Griffin:** No, no, no. No, no, no—

**Travis:** "Ah..."

**Griffin:** Not that one. No, I've got nothing but stone-cold killers on team G. Honestly, we have new health insurance this year, here at Big Giant Head Incorporated, the actual business that us three do operate. And I had to find a bunch of new doctors, because some of my old ones weren't in-network. And Zocdoc Let me get that shit done in like a cup—within like an hour, maybe?

**Travis:** Ooh!

**Griffin:** And let me schedule the appointments and get everything going. It really is like, I don't know, it's such a pain in the ass to find doctors in DC. I was kidding about all of them hiding, but it is a huge pain in the ass doing it. I imagine in in any city of a certain scale, it seems a difficult—

**Travis:** And if you have a pain in your ass, try Zocdoc to find a doctor that's right for you!

**Griffin:** So, Zocdoc is a free app and website that lets you find and book high-quality in-network doctors, so you can find someone you love. Stop putting off those doctor's appointments, go to [zocdoc.com/mybrother](http://zocdoc.com/mybrother) to find an instantly book a doctor you love today. That's Z-O-C-D-O-C.com/mybrother. Zocdoc.com/mybrother. Thanks, Zocdoc, for sponsoring this message.

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[break]

**J.Keith:** Say, what's the trivia show where dreams come true?

**Helen:** It's got to be Go Fact Yourself!

[applause]

**J.Keith [live]:** Legend in the house!

**J.Keith:** We quiz celebrity contestants about topics they love!

**Helen:** Then bring out surprise experts!

**J.Keith:** To delight and amaze.

**J.Keith [live]:** And then finally, tell us why you know and love the lyrics to the song "Knockin' Boots" by Candyman.

**Helen [live]:** Joining us tonight is a rapper and producer, it's Candyman!

[applause]

**Guest 1:** Oh, Candyman!

**Guest 2:** This is among the greatest moments of my life.

[audience laughs and cheers]

**Guest 3:** This is one of mine too. I love it.

**Helen:** That's Go Fact Yourself!

**J.Keith:** Twice a month, every month.

**Helen:** Here on Maximum Fun!

[break]

**Griffin:** Hey, we've been doing kitty talk for so long, I don't usually show off sort of like props in the office, but I do gotta Showcase this incredible gift I got from my father-in-law. It's the Garfield phone and—

**Travis:** Yeah, man.

**Griffin:** When you pick up the ris—when you pick up the receiver, he opens his eyes—

**Travis:** What?!

**Justin:** That's really good. That's really good.

**Griffin:** But if you do it as—

**Travis:** "Garfield calling!"

**Griffin:** If you do it at a certain level, it does look like he's like... about to finish.

**Travis:** [chuckles] Oh, yeah!

**Griffin:** Ugh—

**Travis:** "Lasagna!"

**Griffin:** "Ugh, that's the 'sagna. Ah..."

**Travis:** "I love Mondays!"

**Griffin:** "Ah, it's Tuesday!" Garfield loves every other day.

**Travis:** Oh?

**Justin:** He loves—[chuckles] sorry, you—they don't talk about that enough, that Garfield loves Tuesdays, and Wednesdays and Thursdays.

**Griffin:** Loves Tuesdays, Wednesday, Thursday, all of 'em, yeah.

**Travis:** He doesn't have a job! Why is Monday any different for him?

**Griffin:** John's gone. He loves John so god damn much—

**Travis:** [yells out] He does not love John!

**Griffin:** He does love John—

**Travis:** Demonstrably!

**Griffin:** So much. Watch the Garfield movie with Chris Pratt! He loves that fucking guy—

**Travis:** I would never.

**Griffin:** And he'll say it out loud. Okay...

**Justin:** [sings the Munch Squad riff]

**Travis:** Ooh!

**Justin:** [continues riffing]

**Travis:** Yeah!

**Justin:** [continues riffing and sings] I wanna munch!

**Travis and Griffin:** Squad!

**Justin:** [continues riffing and sings] I want to munch! Bum, bum-bum-bum—

**Travis:** Squad!

**Justin:** [sings] Bum-bum-bum—

**Travis:** Oh—

**Justin:** [sings] Bum-bum-bum, bum-bum-bum—

**Griffin:** Squad.

**Justin:** [sings] Pa-pa-*paa*!

**Travis:** It's the Olympics.

**Justin:** It's, no, it's May the 4<sup>th</sup> be with you.

**Travis:** *Oh!*

**Justin:** Star Wars is—

**Griffin:** Awesome.

**Justin:** A thing—

**Travis:** I think that's more—[sings] Ba-bum-bum-ba! Wanna munch. Bum-pa-pa-pa!

**Justin:** That is Indiana Jones but—

**Travis:** [sings] On my squad, squad, squad!

**Griffin:** [chuckles] Munchin' on my squad 'til I—

**Justin:** Squad, squad.

**Griffin:** 'Till I Yoda.

**Justin:** To the tune of Indiana Jones. [chuckles]

**Travis:** Yeah!

**Justin:** So, this is—

**Travis:** [sings] 'Munch-munch-munch-munch!' Something like that.

**Justin:** Yeah. May the 4<sup>th</sup> be with you.

**Griffin:** [sings] Munch-munch-munch Squad, Munch-munch-munch Squad, Munch-munch-munch Squad!

**Justin:** [sings] 'Ma-ma, ma-ma-Munch Squad!' Nobody needs that though, you know what I mean?

**Griffin:** No, no one needs this.

**Justin:** I could have done that.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** Nobody needs it.

**Griffin:** Nobody needed it.

**Justin:** It is May the 4<sup>th</sup>. We have two—it's not like today. Maybe, I don't know, I didn't check the date. When is May the 4<sup>th</sup>? Is it—

**Travis:** Yeah, comes—when this comes out.

**Justin:** Ish. Really?

**Griffin:** Yeah, day of.

**Justin:** Hell yeah! Check it out.

**Griffin:** Let's start over and do a whole Star Wars show. People *love* that shit.

**Travis:** People love that shit!

**Justin:** Crumbl has unveiled galaxy brownie cookie for Star Wars inspired—

**Travis:** Crumbl still around?!

**Justin:** Holiday. Crumbl is still around, despite the badness of their cookies and their relative inedibility, people continue to consume their products.

**Travis:** Did you guys ever—

**Justin:** Why, everyone would ask—

**Travis:** Hear about that scam where—

**Justin:** Why? Does this make you hungry, baby, yeah.

**Travis:** Oh!

**Justin:** [spoofing a British accent] Look at this Crumbl cookie, it's dripping chocolate.

**Travis:** I'll tell you, when I eat a cookie, what I want it to be is messy.

**Griffin:** I need it, yeah, I need a messy perim—an unholdable perimeter around that cookie.

**Justin:** May the 4<sup>th</sup> is almost here, and Crumbl is celebrating with something cosmic.

**Travis:** Did you guys hear about that Crumbl scam?

**Justin:** Is that the deal? It's like a play on cosmic—

**Griffin:** It's a cosmic brownie, yeah, look at it. It's got the frosting, it's got the little multicolored little—

**Travis:** Did you guys hear about that—

**Justin:** Galaxy brownie cookie.

**Griffin:** Travis has been making the same joke for—

**Travis:** It's not a—it's not a joke!

**Griffin:** Let him fire it off.

**Justin:** Let's pull over the car, hold on.

**Travis:** The Crumbl scam, this is true, where somebody claimed Crumbl was opening in Australia, but really what they did is they flew to New York, bought a bunch of boxes of Crumbl cookies, flew back with them, and then sold them as if they were a Crumbl affiliate store.

**Griffin:** That's fine.

**Justin:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** That's legal to do—that is legal to do there. They are a lot more chill about—

**Travis:** People did comment on the staleness of the cookies. [chuckles]

**Griffin:** I have to imagine, yeah, they were not fresh out the oven.

**Justin:** Galaxy brownie cookie, available today only.

**Travis:** Oh.

**Justin:** At Crumbl. So, heartbreakingly, if you go tomorrow, you'll have to eat other Crumbl cookies. [chuckles] So, act fast. "A brownie cookie smothered in warm fudge glaze, and sprinkled with rainbow candy bits, designed to be fudgy and delicious in every bite." Now, they don't say it is, they just said that was the—

**Travis:** That was our intention.

**Justin:** Right.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** "May the 4<sup>th</sup> only comes once a year, so make it count with the galaxy brownie cookie before it's gone. Rich and fudgy and cosmic at every bite, the limited-time galaxy brownie cookie will be available while supplies last." I mean, presume—I hope you've got enough to make it through today. [chuckles]

**Griffin:** For one day, Crumbl.

**Justin:** For one day.

**Travis:** I don't understand, when companies do—especially like chains, you know, of like food places do a one-day thing. The amount of like just planning to go into the cookie, and then buying like the ingredients and stuff to make it, how is just doing it in one day profitable in any way?

**Griffin:** Well, it's not about profit, Trav, it's about the message. It's about letting people know that Crumbl likes to have fun. People like Star Wars, so if Crumbl can get in your brain and be like, "Crumbl Star Wars! Crumbl Star Wars! Crumbl Star Wars!" And then any other time you think of one of your favorite Star Wars guys, Darth Sidious, Darth Grievous. Then you're gonna say like, "Damn, I want to eat one of those fudgy Crumbl cookies right now." But you can't, because they were only—

**Travis:** But they're not available!

**Griffin:** But they're not available for—

**Justin:** Because they're not available. Now, what sucks is like this is—I have—this—that was an unlicensed, which you could tell.

**Travis:** Yeah!

**Justin:** Doesn't it have that big game energy like— [chuckles]

**Griffin:** Wait, do they not say Star Wars at all during—

**Justin:** In the headline they say "Star Wars holiday inspired," which they can.

**Griffin:** Yeah...

**Justin:** Say that. [chuckles] Vicious—this is—this is what—I like this better, because this is just go for it. "Vicious Biscuit releases spicy Hen Solo chicken biscuit." Now we're talking!

**Griffin:** Fuck yeah, dude!

**Justin:** [chuckles] "The home—the original home of unapologetically bold biscuits is introducing the spicey—"

**Travis:** And copyright infringement!

**Justin:** I know, Hen Solo. [chuckles] Available—

**Griffin:** This feels like a Muppet Baby's ass like—

**Justin:** I know!

**Griffin:** Episode—

**Travis:** I love it!

**Griffin:** Where they're make-believe in a Star Wars story. Gonzo's got—

**Justin:** They are—they are not—okay, now see, here's the thing. They have not to this point tipped their head in any way, other than calling it a Hen Solo biscuit. They are terrified!

**Griffin:** [chuckles]

**Justin:** They're so scared. [chuckles]

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** Is it because the biscuit is traveling alone?

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** "The spicy Hen Solo builds on one of the brand's most popular items and introduces a dry season heat profile that expands the flavor range of its chicken lineup, while maintaining the sandwich's easy on-the-go appeal."

**Travis:** "Dry season" makes it seem like it's in between like the wet season and it's just like, "Yeah, crops aren't growing. This is the chicken we've got, man." [chuckles]

**Griffin:** [chuckles] "It's been a bad here for the vineyard."

**Travis:** "This is our dust bowl chicken sandwich." [chuckles]

**Griffin:** [chuckles]

**Justin:** Now, guys, we're gonna get into a—we're gonna get into the real—the real, genuine—

**Griffin:** Okay, so someone actually got the partnership.

**Justin:** Yes.

**Justin:** It's BK too, so you know they're going big. So, let's talk about the offerings for The Mandalorian and Grogu, only in theaters May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Travis:** Ah, that crown! Oh, that crown, Justin!

**Griffin:** All right, what are we—

**Justin:** So first off we got—we're gonna go item by item here. Don't get ahead of us, we got—for—Trav, you can tell 'em about the crown though, 'cause it's like, it's really good.

**Travis:** You know how The Mandalorian—

**Justin:** Though if you were right, it would be crazy.

**Travis:** You know how The Mandalorian has a big T on his face for "Travis?"

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** Well, in this crown—

**Justin:** [laughs]

**Travis:** You can see the top of the T for Travis, but then still the Burger King crown part with the clovers and stuff!

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** So good.

**Travis:** Sick! Like how The Mandalorian always wears his crown—his like helmet kind of precariously perched on top of his head.

**Justin:** Yeah, his—

**Travis:** Ready to push it down at any moment! [chuckles]

**Griffin:** It looks like to me, Juice, they got two different cups with Grogu on it?

**Justin:** Let's talk about it, Griff. They're once again targeting the family this dining occasion. This time, it's with Star Wars, arguably the most widely known collaboration the brand has done in years.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** The new menu promotes the upcoming movie, The Mandalorian and Grogu. First up is the BBQ Bounty Whopper, which is layered with bacon Swiss cheese... vegetables—[chuckles]

**Griffin:** Hold on, no—

**Justin:** And barbecue base sauce. [chuckles]

**Griffin:** It can't possibly say vegetables. It can't possibly say vegetables on it, right?

**Justin:** It says vegeta—hold on, I'll scroll down.

**Griffin:** Yeah, because I fully am not gonna believe this until I see it. Yeah, layered with bacon Swiss cheese, *vegetables*, and a barbecue based sauce!

**Justin:** [chuckles]

**Griffin:** You lost the plot at the end there—

**Travis:** [yells out] We got some raw zucchini!

**Justin:** Vegetables and a barbecue base sauce! [chuckles]

**Travis:** We got acorn squash on here!

**Griffin:** This thing's hot and fresh out of the fuckin'—

**Travis:** Brussel sprouts!

**Griffin:** Lab, huh?! This thing's—

**Justin:** Yeah, dude, the—actually, this whole fuckin' thing's jackfruit.

**Travis:** Yeah!

**Justin:** This is all jackfruit, baby!

**Griffin:** [guffaws]

**Travis:** Got you!

**Justin:** [chuckles] There's Grogu's blue cookie shake.

**Travis:** Hey, scroll back up so I can see that picture again. Because the one that's blowing my mind is like the chicken dippers box. Grogu's ears stick out from the side of the box of like chicken sticks. The chicken sticks?

**Justin:** Chicken—

**Travis:** Am I to believe that the employees—

**Justin:** Fries. Those are chicken fries.

**Travis:** Chicken fries. Am I to believe that the Burger King workers have to fold those out—

**Griffin:** Have to deploy Grogu's ears before each serving, yeah.

**Travis:** What a wild ad?

**Justin:** If you haven't been to DQ in a while, when they take your—

**Griffin:** DQ or BK?

**Justin:** When they take your bli—if you—DQ. If you haven't been to DQ in a while, the—when they hand you your blizzard, and before they hand it to you, they flip it upside down? That's probably gonna freak you out. But it is something they all have to do. The ears are just like that. It's just part of your routine. You have to pop out the ears.

**Griffin:** Get used to it.

**Justin:** I'm sorry.

**Travis:** I'm also—

**Justin:** Get used to it. [titters]

**Travis:** I'm trying to decide what's going on on the box of chicken nuggets, because it looks like it's like the top—

**Justin:** I don't think those are nuggets, brother.

**Travis:** 3% of the Mandalorian's helmet. But then the top of it, you get to color in yourself as to what you think—

**Griffin:** Pretty sure those are potato croquettes.

**Justin:** We're gonna find out.

**Travis:** Sure! But what's on the box?!

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** What's on the box?!

**Griffin:** There we go, it's a stormtrooper. It's not the Mando.

**Travis:** It's a stormtrooper! Okay.

**Justin:** This new menu promotes the upcoming movie, Mandalorian and Grogu.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** Scheduled to reach theaters May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Okay.

**Griffin:** Yeah—

**Justin:** The sandwich is placed in packaging—this is really—the sandwich is placed in packaging that mirrors a bounty hunter's helmet.

**Travis:** Hm?

**Justin:** Then there's Grogu's blue cookie shake.

**Travis:** Mm-hm.

**Justin:** Grogu's garlic chicken fries.

**Travis:** Mm-hm!

**Justin:** And Imperial cheddar ranch tots.

**Travis:** Okay!

**Griffin:** So like, first off—

**Justin:** Yeah.

**Griffin:** The box mirrors a bounty hunter's helmet is so fucking wrong-headed. It's so wild.

**Justin:** [laughs] Every—

**Griffin:** This is Mandalorian armor that they crafted in the Mandalorian Wars. There's so—Greedo, motherfucker! Heard of him? Does he wear a big helmet? I don't think so. I don't think that—

**Justin:** The armor is made of a very special metal that lots of dorks know about. It's like not a joke.

**Griffin:** But it's not a—bounty hunter is a job, and there isn't like a uniform that you—there's so many Star Wars bounty—

**Justin:** Greedo was a bounty hunter! He didn't wear a stupid-ass—

**Griffin:** I just—I just said Greedo!

**Travis:** Have you guys even seen Greedo?!

**Justin:** Greedo!

**Travis:** He doesn't wear a bounty hu—

**Griffin:** The proportions of is Rodian skull, you couldn't fit one of these Mandalorian—

**Travis:** They're clunky!

**Griffin:** Helmets on him.

**Travis:** But it's also specifically the Mandalorian, like the main character the movie—why did they make it vague like they don't have the right to say "The Mandalorian?"

**Griffin:** It does sound like they—

**Justin:** Because this is a new story, Travis. This is original reporting on it by QSR, and I'm trying to tell you about. Additionally, customers can receive one of four collectible cups by buying a bounty bundle.

**Travis:** Dad, did you hear that? Clint!

**Griffin:** Dad?

**Travis:** Clint, they have collectible cups! Go!

**Justin:** There's four—

**Griffin:** Smashing through my window Kool-Aid Man style.

**Justin:** No, this sucks guys, this is—no, no, no, no, no, this sucks. "Additionally, customers can receive one of four collectible cups by buying a bounty bundle, a special box featuring all four items; a barbecue bounty whopper combo or a 12-piece Grogu's garlic chicken fry combo." Clint Emil McElroy—

**Travis:** Don't do it!

**Justin:** Stop the car!

**Griffin:** Put those down.

**Justin:** Turn around! Go home. Don't—Dad, if you pick up my kids from school and you come home with a bunch of this sloppy food and Star Wars stuff... that would kick ass, actually.

**Travis:** Yeah!

**Justin:** That would—yeah!

**Griffin:** [guffaws]

**Justin:** [chuckles] Dude, yeah!

**Travis:** Actually, yeah, I take it all back.

**Justin:** Dude, Dad, Dad-Dad-Dad—

**Griffin:** Dad, Dad, Dad!

**Justin:** Do it, Dad!

**Griffin:** Daddy!

**Justin:** Do it, but bring it... to me to enjoy, in private. [titters]

**Travis:** Deliver unto your eldest boy.

**Justin:** Drop it on my—Dad, Doordash it to me, Dad!

**Travis:** Yeah!

**Griffin:** Dad, Doordash Justin some of his Grogu fries.

**Justin:** Daddash it! Daddash it!

**Griffin:** Daddash the Groggu fries, please.

**Travis:** Perfect! I am looking at these like potato cheddar cheese things, and they—

**Griffin:** I think I'm a mac and cheese, maybe.

**Travis:** What were they, Justin? The cheesy—

**Justin:** I'm not there yet, 'cause you—

**Travis:** You mentioned it!

**Justin:** Yeah, you're right, they're cheddar ranch tots.

**Travis:** If—

**Justin:** Sorry, no, no, no, no, no, no, no... Imperial cheddar ranch tots.

**Travis:** Thank you very much.

**Griffin:** [chuckles]

**Travis:** If I bit into these not having been told that they were Imperial ranch tots, and that is what I found in the middle of it, I would assume something had gone terribly wrong at the factory, or wherever these came from.

**Griffin:** There's a texture to it that's—yeah.

**Justin:** A King Jr. meal tied to the same theme, the Mandalorian and Groggu King Jr. Meal.

**Travis:** Oh?

**Justin:** Becomes available April 28<sup>th</sup>. It will comprise a choice of hamburger or four-piece nugget, applesauce and kid's fry, choice of milk or apple juice, and Mandalorian-themed toy.

**Griffin:** So not—

**Justin:** I don't know—

**Travis:** Justin, like Grogu would eat!

**Justin:** [chuckles]

**Griffin:** Not Imperial apple juice! Like they didn't really have much fun with the kid's meal it sounds like. They saved all of it for adult nerds.

**Travis:** 'Cause the second I looked at my child, my five-year-old, and I said, "Do you want Imperial fries?" They'd say, "No, I want normal fries."

**Griffin:** Yeah, "I want Metric fries."

**Travis:** And I'd say, "Honey, they only have Imperial—" like, I don't know if those are the same—

**Justin:** My kids have watched a lot of YouTube content about baby Yoda eating chicken nuggies.

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Justin:** That was a big—I know it's a big thing. So maybe they're just like trying to tap into that power of baby Yoda—

**Griffin:** Just wanted to let you know, Juice, because you've lost perspective completely, that non-parents think that what you just said sounded so fucking insane—

**Justin:** Search YouTube. Search YouTube.

**Travis:** Don't.

**Griffin:** There's just videos of Grogu—

**Travis:** Scary on there!

**Justin:** Burger King was involved—this is the sentence. "The connection between the brand and the franchise is not new. Burger King was involved in promotions tied to the original Star Wars released decades ago." Dude, okay, Ben, with all due respect, man, I don't know if one of your parents was a—was a passive voice sentence or something, man, but we gotta get active with these sentences. [chuckles]

**Griffin:** [chuckles]

**Justin:** We gotta—we gotta get active voice. "The campaign is structured to reach across that range of guests. The chain plans to promote the new menu via social media, digital engagement and advertising, building collaboration—"

**Travis:** Whoa!

**Justin:** "With the Walt Disney Studios!"

**Travis:** "We're trying to get people to watch the movie, and eat the food! So, we're advertising it!"

**Justin:** Trav, you think you're having fun now, listen to this quote from CMO—

**Travis:** Wait, I also want to jump back. The lack of clarity and the claim that Burger King partnered with them for the release of Star Wars decades ago, could include so many different things that they're talking about. Are you talking about the release of the original trilogy like sixty years ago?

**Griffin:** Did BK get in on the ground floor? It's possible.

**Travis:** Are you talking about—

**Justin:** They've always been part of it. Joel Yashinsky says, "We've got a ton of fun social engagement and creative plan for the launch of this program."

**Griffin:** Awesome.

**Justin:** That's cool. He adds, "Everything we do is not about a one-hit boost to the business."

**Griffin:** Wow. We're playing long—we're playing 4D chess with Groggu over here.

**Travis:** Yeah, "We're trying to grow our stock value to appease our stockholders."

**Justin:** This is the one where it got so intimate, where I felt like, should I go? He said, "We work with what the property is and find natural innovation and ideas that come from the partnership, specifically first."

**Griffin:** Who is this?

**Travis:** You're giving it all away!

**Griffin:** I like—whichever this is is like really keyed in. They're like—

**Justin:** Joel Yashinsky is probably my favorite person who we've had on this show so far, it's like—

**Griffin:** They're saying—the things they're saying are so reasonable. Like, yes.

**Justin:** Yeah, "We put the fuckin' little guy on the box."

**Travis:** Yeah.

**Justin:** [chuckles] You know what I mean? Like—

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** "Kids love this little idiot, so we put him on the box!"

**Travis:** "We agreed—we had meetings where we like agreed on the budget for the ad campaign, and like what the designs would be."

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** "And then like we put those on there, and then we like put 'em up for sale."

**Justin:** "McDonald's was gonna give him some money, and then we offered him actually like a little bit more money than that."

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** So...

**Griffin:** And we're reporting Crumbl. We're reporting all of the places that are doing these unauthorized partnerships.

**Justin:** All these—

**Griffin:** God, I love Groggu!

**Justin:** I do love Groggu. Can I just—the—so that's the—that's all I got to tell you about the Groggu meal. Definitely gonna be buying a lot of those. But I do—I do just want to show you guys, there is some new merch doing the Disney parks.

**Griffin:** Okay?

**Justin:** You know how I feel about May the 4<sup>th</sup>, and I'm gonna share this tab with you 'cause like—

**Travis:** *Whoow!*

**Justin:** Things are getting a little twisted this year with the merch, because we are getting... we've been waiting for it a long time. We got dark side theme merch coming this year.

**Travis:** Ah, yeah! Finally, Darth Maul ears!

**Griffin:** Darth Maul ears—

**Justin:** Darth Maul ears—

**Griffin:** That's cool.

**Justin:** Dude, that's twisted. Celebrate your allegiance for Shadow Lord himself, Darth Maul, with an ear headband!

**Griffin:** [chuckles]

**Justin:** Featuring, look at this, guys, look at this fuckin' dude.

**Griffin:** Holy fuckin' shit.

**Justin:** Featuring his iconic—yes, right? Look at that.

**Griffin:** We're looking at a Darth Maul graphic T, with a long-sleeve T underneath that says—

**Justin:** So unbelievable!

**Griffin:** "Darth Maul" on the sleeves.

**Justin:** It says "Darth Maul" on the sleeves!

**Griffin:** It's so goddamn cool.

**Justin:** "For those who want to wear their dark side pride on their sleeve—get it?" That's not me editorializing, that's what the words say. "This Darth Maul inspired T from Her Universe is available only on [disneystore.com](https://disneystore.com)." That's *awesome*.

**Travis:** That's not a play on words!

**Griffin:** That's awesome, dude.

**Justin:** [chuckles] Guys, look at this!

**Travis:** That's not a play on words!

**Justin:** Look at this!

**Griffin:** Look at this fashionable—

**Justin:** Look at this!

**Griffin:** Dark side—

**Justin:** Varsity jacket!

**Griffin:** Varsity jacket. Holy—I mean, it kind of slaps.

**Travis:** Can you imagine, if you were wearing that and ran into like Darth Vader who for some reason existed in real life, and he was like, "What the fuck am I doing on your jacket?"

**Griffin:** Guys, I'm so—we gotta describe this shit. So, we're looking at a circ—this is a varsity jacket, on the back of—

**Justin:** The back of the jacket! [chuckles]

**Griffin:** A large, large circular emblem. And it has some flare on the top and bottom of it. It says "Join the Dark Side" at the bottom. And then we have two Darth Vader helmets looking away from each other within the circular emblem. And then right between those it says "Darth Vader." In a sort of vertical—

**Justin:** Just the name Darth! [chuckles]

**Griffin:** Just the name Darth Vader.

**Justin:** Darth Vader.

**Travis:** It looks like the name has sliced Darth Vader's head in half.  
[chuckles]

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** And it's just like the two sides fell away!

**Griffin:** Join the dark side, Darth Vader's dead now, and there's an opening.

**Justin:** Oh, god. "With embroidery artwork at an invitation to join the dark side on the back, even the darkest of Sith Lords won't be able to resist this purchase come May 4<sup>th</sup>." I know I won't.

**Griffin:** Who the fuck are you? Who are you?! Why are you—

**Justin:** This is from—well, this is from Disney—

**Travis:** That's written by Darth Maul! [chuckles]

**Griffin:** Oh, this is Disney Park's blog, okay. I thought this was a Disney press release.

**Justin:** Sorry, also, this...

**Griffin:** I mean, the pod racing merch fucks.

**Justin:** This kind of kicks ass, guys, they got pod racing merch.

**Griffin:** But we can't like actually...

**Justin:** Yeah, it's like not... well, we could just look for a second—

**Travis:** Oh, sick.

**Justin:** Fuck yeah, dude. Then a Mos Espa shirt. Griff, that's cool as hell though, dude. You'd totally wear that. Now look at this. [chortles] They got a Skywalker racing jacket.

**Griffin:** Yeah, sort of a pit crew—

**Justin:** Yeah, a pit crew—

**Griffin:** NASCAR vibe. But it does say "Mos Espa" on the front. And on the back it says "Skywalker" in big letters.

**Travis:** It looks like it was actually like crew swag.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** For a movie about Skywalker racing at Mos Espa.

**Griffin:** No, you guys remember, in Phantom Menace... [chuckles] when the little boy walks out there, and he gets a—but he's wearing his fuckin' like cool jacket, like he's Lightning McQueen or something.

**Justin:** Yes. Yes, I—

**Griffin:** Like Days of Thunder sort of style, and everyone's like, "Oh, it's Anakin, he's so fucking cool."

**Travis:** And he just turns and says, "Ka-chow."

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Justin:** My name is Justin McElroy, I need to... yes, I'm calling in regards to my dad Clint McElroy's credit card. I need to cancel it. Please, don't let him make any charges for the next week, because he's gonna buy fuckin' four these jackets. [chuckles] Like I just know it, man. Please.

**Griffin:** Please!

**Justin:** Clint, walk away.

**Travis:** Do you mean four for himself, or one for him and three for us?

**Griffin:** You know he'll get us matching ones.

**Justin:** Anyway, that's the ma—that's all the May 4<sup>th</sup> magic coming for you.

**Griffin:** Amazing.

**Justin:** Dang, I have to—I wish I hadn't secretly wanted that racing gear so much at the end. I really feel it really took the wind out of my sails.  
[chuckles]

**Travis:** Hey, speaking of magic, I want to say thank you sincerely for all the support we received in the Max Fun Drive. It's a magical time of year that reminds me—every year, reminds us about the community that we've built and the support we get every year. And thank you, again, it really does mean the world to us. Thank you.

**Justin:** Yeah, thank you.

**Griffin:** Yeah. I want to thank Montaigne for the use of our theme song, "My Life Is Better With You." It is such an amazing energy that it conjures up, that we then kind of just like surf the wave for, you know, an hour of jokes. I'm so very, very grateful. I'm also wanting to say thank you to everybody who came out to the Renaissance Faire this past weekend—

**Justin:** God, I hope someone came.

**Griffin:** I hope some people come to see us at the Renaissance Faire.

**Travis:** I'm sure somebody was there?

**Griffin:** Yeah, it's—thank you for all of your support over all of these years. It means more than we could ever say.

**Justin:** Yeah, you're the best.

**Griffin:** We got some merch over at the March Store, [mcelroymerch.com](http://mcelroymerch.com). We got the Count Donut Piss Vault sticker that Nate Freeberg made, that keeps Count Donut's cape safe and free of urine. Got some new mugs. Got a "Don't Talk to Me Until I've Had My—" Oh, these are here! They're here! New mugs from the 100% podcast sort of line. We got "Don't Talk to Me Until I've Had My Podcast On" mug. And then there's also a beautiful glass mug that says, "I Like All Buts and No Government," which also you can get in a digital cross-stitch pattern. This corner of the market—

**Justin:** That's wild, if you think about it! It all starts at—with me stopping at that weird Chevron on Hal Greer. You know what I mean?! And not having a coffee cup.

**Griffin:** Yeah.

**Travis:** [chuckles]

**Griffin:** There's also, you can get—

**Justin:** Sliding doors, you know? Sliding doors. [chuckles]

**Griffin:** You can also get, with one of these mugs, a new strain of tea, My Brother, My Brother and Tea. You can buy it either by itself or in a bundle—

**Justin:** Not testosterone. By the way, we are not making our own line of testosterone. [chuckles] That would be sick! But no.

**Griffin:** No, It's T-E-A, like the hot beverage, with all the flavors and stuff. You can get that either alone or in a bundle with one of these amazing mugs. 10% of all of our merch proceeds this month will be donated to First Nations Development Institute. Their mission is to uplift and sustain the lifeways and economies of native communities through advocacy, financial support and knowledge sharing.

One last thing. Also, you can pre-order The Adventure Zone: Story and Song, the last book in The Adventure Zone: Balance graphic novel adaptation series, over at [theadventurezonecomic.com](http://theadventurezonecomic.com). We've got it. We got

our advanced copies in, and it's... it's a really, really beautiful thing. I'm so very proud of it and excited for it to come out.

**Justin:** Do say so yourself, Jesus.

**Travis:** Actually, one last-last thing. We donated an attendance package for Champions Grove to the Know Theater of Cincinnati to help them raise money for their next season. They put it up for auction. So, you can go there. Bidding goes until May 8<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM.

This is your last chance to get to attend Champions Grove this year. You can go to [bit.ly/cgauction](http://bit.ly/cgauction) and bid on it there, and possibly get to come to Champions Grove this year, and support the Know Theater of Cincinnati, which is a wonderful theater here in Cincinnati that does a lot of great stuff. Yeah, go check it out! [Bit.ly/cgauction](http://Bit.ly/cgauction).

**Griffin:** I have a... I have a little thing of antibiotic ointment. I don't know.

**Travis:** Can you make it explode when it hits the wall? That'd be cool.

**Justin:** Can I throw the—should I throw the sunglasses? If they—if they break, then that's like a sign that I shouldn't do this anymore.

**Griffin:** Okay, yeah. They're not expensive sunglasses, right?

**Justin:** I don't buy—listen, mini-soapbox, I don't fuckin' buy expensive sunglasses. I know my dumb ass. No more than \$10 on these motherfuckers.

**Griffin:** Yeah, they'll end up in the ocean for sure.

**Justin:** All right. I gotta—I gotta take my headphones off.

**Griffin:** That's fine!

**Justin:** I don't wanna put 'em back in, though, so...

**Travis:** Yeah, after you yell, just say your name.

**Griffin:** Just come and sit down and say your name.

**Justin:** Okay. They're already out. Sorry, guys, they're out.

**Griffin:** Okay. Don't throw them at the chair, throw them at the wall—he can't hear us. At the wall!

[thudding and clanking]

**Griffin:** Wow, never mind—

**Travis:** That was pretty cool, actually.

**Griffin:** It did actually go right into camera. That looked fuckin' sick.

**Justin:** One second!

**Griffin:** Wait... what's he looking for? It did look like they—

**Travis:** His sunglasses?

**Griffin:** Split into several pieces. Oh, we lost one lens.

**Travis:** Yeah! There we go!

**Griffin:** We lost one lens, but they're still functional.

**Justin:** They broke. They broke. It's done. They broke. It's done.

**Griffin:** Say your name.

**Justin:** It's done. I can't hear what you're saying, but we're done.

**Travis:** [yells out] Say your name!

**Griffin:** [yells out] Say your name.

**Travis:** [yells out] Your name, Justin!

**Griffin:** Say your name!

**Justin:** What?

**Travis:** Say your name!

**Justin:** What?

**Justin:** My name? It's Justin? You guys know that? What the fuck?

**Travis:** My name is 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 song, "My Life Is Better With You," by Montaigne, plays]

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