

Dan: Hello listeners and welcome to another podcast with me and Ben. Would you like to take part in this podcast James or are you too sad?

James: Sad for what?

Dan: Being fired from that marketing job you were so excited about.

James: I was sad for a bit, but it was the company's loss.

Dan: Yes it was really the company's loss, I heard you who cost them a million pounds. Would you like to explain how?

James: I lost the company nothing, they just fired me because they saw me as a threat.

Ben: Ok, why did the company SAY the fired you?

James: For changing the company logo.

Ben: And how did you in your words 'improve' the company logo again?

James: I squashed it.

Dan: Why would that be an improvement?

James: The squashed version used the Fibonacci sequence!

Dan: Did it really?

James: It was supposed to...

Dan: How??

James: It's like the new Pepsi logo. Now it uses the Fibonacci sequence, but it looks exactly the same, its shape has just been changed a bit! Look me in the eyes and tell me that Pepsi logo has been improved. I WAS DOING THE SAME THING!!

Dan: No need to shout, James.

James: Yes there is!

Dan: Do you know what the Fibonacci sequence is?

James: I copied it from Pepsi, so yes.

Dan: What is it then?

James: ... Squashed?

Ben: The Fibonacci sequence is squashed?

James: Uh-huh.

Ben: James, do you know what a sequence is?

James: Nope.

Dan: And do you know who Fibonacci was?

James: No.

Dan: Ok. And you really think the company saw you as a threat?

James: Yes, because I was about to turn the company I worked with into the new Pepsi!

Dan: Why didn't they keep you as a staff member, then? You'd think you'd be highly valued...

James: They stole my idea and therefore they didn't need me anymore!

Dan: You seem to be very fixated on the idea that squashing logos makes you some kind of genius, whereas I think you got fired for lying around and doing basically nothing.

James: Me doing nothing? Hardly. In fact I worked so many long hours I had to rely on Pepsi to keep me alert...

Ben: Ohhh no...

James: What now?

Ben: James... Pepsi has caffeine in it...

James: Does it?

Dan: Why do you think it's supposed to keep you up??

James: All the sugar?

Ben: James EVERYONE knows what happens when you have caffeine, you're famous for it!

James: I've gone mad, haven't I?

Ben: I'm sure it's only temporary...

James: No, no, I can't even have a sip of the stuff. I've had loads of cans!

Dan: Let me do a test. James, what follows the numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4?

James: Squash?

Dan: Exactly what I thought. It's not looking good for you.

Ben: Are you hearing voices in your head?

James: Yes, constantly.

Ben: And what do they say?

James: Right now? They say 'Fibonacci, Pepsi, sequence, Pepsi, squash, Fibonacci, squash, Pepsi, please James, stop drinking Pepsi, Fibonacci, sequence...'

Ben: And do you think your TV is talking to you again?

James: Oh, we've had some very deep conversations...

Dan: About?

James: I said 'squash' the TV said 'Fibonacci' I then said 'Pepsi' then the TV said 'for the love of God, stop drinking Pepsi'...

Dan: Well, it was deeper than what I was expecting. I think you should take your TV's advice. I know that will sound crazy to our listeners, at least in a way, but some of the stuff your TV has said is actually pretty solid.

James: The stuff about squashing the Fibonacci sequence?

Dan: Sure, that too.

James: I knew it!

Dan: Yeah. I lied before, all that that stuff actually makes complete sense. Fibonacci and squash? Woah. That's smart.

Ben: Dan, that was cruel.

(A phone rings)

Caller: Hello. It's the CEO of Preppy Sea, here.

James: Oh hello.

Caller: Hi. James, I want to make an apology.

James: Really??

Caller: Yes. You've actually earned my company many millions of pounds already!

James: No way...

Caller: Yes way. And I'll be giving you half of all that money as it was your idea...

James: That's... that's amazing...

Ben: James, who are you talking to? There's nobody there...

Caller: Fibonacci sequence, squash, sequence, squash, squash.

James: I don't understand...

Caller: Sure you do. Squash the fibonacci sequence.

James: How do you squash the Fibonacci sequence?

Caller: By hitting Dan.

James: You squash the Fibonacci sequence by hitting Dan?

Ben: I'll call the police for you, Dan.

Dan: Thanks, man.

Ben: Hello, police? James has threatened to and I quote 'squash the Fibonacci sequence by hitting Dan' and me and Dan are both really scared. James is clearly having some kind of mental breakdown...

James: You'll give me HOW much money if I kick Dan's face??

Ben: Did you hear that?... Oh great.

Dan: What did the police say?

Ben: They'll be here in ten minutes.

Caller: You have just ten minutes to hit Dan. If you hit Dan ten times every minute, you'll hit him... you'll hit him...

James: Yes?

Caller: Something like... 12 times...

Dan: What's something like 12 times?

James: If I hit you ten times every minute over the period of ten minutes, I'll hit you twelve times.

Dan: God, even your hallucinations are stupid.

James: Hallucinations?

Dan: Yes. There is no caller, no one can hear him apart from you. Remember all that Pepsi you had?

James: But... but I always want to hit Dan, what's changed?

Ben: What's changed? The fact you're talking to an imaginary person about squashing Fibonacci sequences.

James: For the last time, that idea is amazing! Now Dan, let me hit you so I can become God.

Dan: I'm really scared...

Ben: I'll humour him for you, Dan. James, you are ALREADY God. Really you are. I think you're amazing.

James: You do?

Ben: I think you're absolutely incredible. My mind is genuinely blown. Wow. You can't be true. Woweee.

James: Woweee?

Ben: Oh definitely. Woweeeeeeee. Wahoo!

James: I'm... I'm starting to feel better now. You really meant those elongated, inspiring and complimentary noises?

Ben: Yeah. And on that positive yet rather disturbing note... Podcast over, we're out of time. Bye listeners...

James: Byeeeeeee! But Dan sucks.

Dan: James!