

BEN: Hello, it's me Ben, again! I'm with Dan and the super annoying James. Again. The whole car crash issue has been peacefully resolved, so we can all move on together. Isn't that right, Dan?

DAN: I guess...

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DAN: You don't care, do you?

JAMES: I've paid for the damages, just calm down.

DAN: Yeah, well that's easier said than done.

BEN: Anyway! To up the excitement of this podcast, we're going to start straight away with an awesome competition! The winner will earn fifty thousand pounds! Here's the question: Can you guess how many people have complained about James' behaviour since our last broadcast?

JAMES: I bet it's none.

BEN: You wish!

DAN: I bet it's 7.8 billion.

BEN: The population of the world you mean?

DAN: Right.

BEN: Including babies?

DAN: Yes.

BEN: Ok, we have our first caller!

CALLER: One hundred and three?

BEN: Not exactly, but you may be our closest guesser. Let's hear from someone else!

CALLER 2: Four hundred and eleven?

BEN: Nope. Next!

CALLER 3: (Darkly). One thousand, one hundred.

BEN: One thousand, one hundred and what?

CALLER 3: Err... That's it.

BEN: (Amazed): Yes...

CALLER 3: (Still dark). So, I've really won fifty thousand pounds?

BEN: Yes, congratulations! What will you spend the money on?

CALLER 3: (And dark again). Legal bills. Heh heh heh.

BEN: That... Sounds ominous.

CALLER 3: Yes, very. Heh.

BEN: For the sake of curiosity, would you like to go into details?

CALLER 3: Well... They say I tried to rob a bank when I screamed 'Give me all your money', but really I only shouted because I was in a hurry. And what I actually meant was 'Give me all MY money'. A simple slip of the tongue.

JAMES: I guess only one word was wrong. It happens to the best of us.

BEN: Why did you need the money?

CALLER 3: I was going to a party. That was despite my agitated mood. I was just anxious the party could go wrong. Maybe I'd make a faux pas.

BEN: A very expensive party?...

CALLER 3: Yes. Easily the best party ever!

JAMES: I wouldn't worry about it. I shouted 'This is the bomb!' when I was on a rollercoaster. You can imagine the confusion and panic that followed, especially as no one has said the phrase in a while. In the end everything was explained and forgotten about, but I can't go back.

CALLER 3: The thing was, I accidentally was showing everyone a very real looking BB gun at the time. I know this sounds crazy, but the gun was also for the party.

DAN: What kind of party were you going to?

CALLER 3: It's hard to explain.

BEN: Please try.

CALLER 3: Well... me and my friends were planning on ordering absolutely

MASSIVE takeaways, covered in gold leaves and caviar and all that stuff - which is why I needed all my money - and THEN we were going to compare toy weapons. Guns just look cool, don't they? You can't deny that.

JAMES: Yes, but I don't like modern weapons that kind of look like boxes. You know the ones I mean?

CALLER 3: Exactly.

DAN: And why were you celebrating?

CALLER 3: We were just thinking to ourselves 'Let's have fun!' That's all. Everyone gets bored. Not necessarily at the same time, but it does happen.

DAN: So you weren't celebrating a birthday? Wedding? Anniversary?

CALLER 3: Not exactly, no. That's partly why I'm in so much trouble. No wait! We celebrated because... we wanted to be random?... How's that sound?

JAMES: You know what, I know exactly what you mean. I once decided to buy something nice, simply because I thought I needed a change in my routine...

CALLER 3: Yes!

BEN: You don't believe him do you? Why did he change his story? You don't think that sounds suspicious? It's not even a good story.

CALLER 3: No, no, no. You've got this all wrong. And I only told everyone in the bank to get on the floor because I was worried they could trip over.

BEN: I'm sorry?

CALLER 3: Some of the people there were very tall. I was worried about them. But I told even the short people to get down, just in case I seemed like I was concerned about the safety of some people and not others.

JAMES: That was very kind of you.

DAN: What? You really are an idiot, aren't you, James?

JAMES: He has got a good point. If tall people fall over, they could get seriously hurt.

CALLER 3: Really, I'm a saint.

JAMES: An angel.

DAN: I think you should just hang up.

BEN: (Whispering). No, this call can be used as evidence.

DAN: You know what I think? I think you tried to rob a bank and you used the BB gun to trick people into thinking it was a real firearm.

CALLER 3: Yes, that's what everyone's saying.

DAN: It's the truth, isn't it?

JAMES: Noooo. Sounds like a simple misunderstanding.

CALLER 3: I threatened to kill the judge.

JAMES: Ah.

DAN: Oh no.

BEN: God...

CALLER 3: Anyway, when will I get my money?

BEN: It seems to me like you won't be able to spend anything for quite some time, even if we did give you something... Apart from maybe a huge BB gun party whenever the hell you get out of jail...

JAMES: Something to look forward to. Also, I believe you can buy snacks in prison.

BEN: (To himself). Snacks and BB gun parties. The world's gone insane.

JAMES: It's nice that short and tall people alike were taken into consideration, even if they were terrorised. Now that I think of it, in a weird way, you could call the caller an advocate for equality.

BEN: No, you couldn't.

JAMES: Just trying to keep things light.

CALLER 3: Hello? About my money...

BEN: God, he's still here.

DAN: For now, I think the best you can hope to look forward to is prison pizza days. Forget about the money.

JAMES: Who's ever had a bad pizza, right?

CALLER 3: How much do the pizzas cost?

DAN: I think you get them for free...

CALLER 3: That's not so bad.

DAN: Ummm....

BEN: So you're not... mad at us?

CALLER 3: Mad at you for what?

BEN: For refusing to give our money to a lunatic?

CALLER 3: What James?

JAMES: But I guessed wrong...

BEN: No, I think YOU'RE a lunatic. As well.

CALLER 3: So I can plead insanity?

BEN: Maybe.

CALLER: Cool! Bye!

DAN: This podcast keeps getting weirder.

BEN: I think we should give the money to our next caller...

JAMES: Wouldn't the answer be a little easy?

BEN: Na, I don't think anyone was really listening.