

BEN: Hello, listeners! James's psychotic episode has all been forgotten about, and we're all moving on together. Isn't that right, Dan?

DAN: Sure is.

JAMES: Why didn't you ask ME if it was alright?

BEN: Don't care.

JAMES: Oh.

BEN: James, would you like to explain to our listeners why you're wearing a crown?

JAMES: Yes! Apparently I'm closely related to a king!

BEN: Was he a good king?

JAMES: Ummm... I THINK so...

DAN: Oh come on.

BEN: You know nothing about him, do you?

JAMES: I know he was a king. A ruler of YOUR ancestors.

BEN: Ok. I DO know something about him, however. Quite a lot in fact.

JAMES: Go on...

BEN: James, he was an idiot king. A full blown cretin.

DAN: Ha!

JAMES: I don't believe you...

BEN: No, he REALLY was. Would you like to hear some of his ideas? No, his RULES...

JAMES: Ok...

BEN: All pigeons must tow balls and chains...

DAN: What is it with pigeons and your family, James?

JAMES: (Sadly) Just don't like them...

BEN: A ban on cheese, a ban on walking, a ban on yawning, a ban on winking, a ban on the 'weird' letters 'J, Y, X, Q, and Z', a ban on...

DAN: Don't take your crown off...

JAMES: I wasn't going to. Just adjusting it. You don't believe that offensive rubbish you said, Ben?

BEN: A ban on Thursday...

JAMES: OK, STOP IT!

BEN: James, he didn't do anything good at all. In fact, he spent most of his time shouting at... guess what?

JAMES: (Defeated). Pigeons.

BEN: Right.

DAN: Come on. He must have done SOMETHING good?

JAMES: Yeah!

BEN: Apparently he smelt nice.

JAMES: That's... not too bad.

BEN: All he had to do was take a bath every now and then. Of course he smelt better than everyone else, as he also banned all human contact with water for a couple of years, before seeing reason.

JAMES: Oh.

BEN: Don't just say 'oh', a lot of people needlessly died.

JAMES: What did YOUR ancestors do then, if you're so high and mighty?

BEN: My ancestors were honourable and noble people. They were judges, lecturers, all sorts of people.

DAN: Mine were members of parliament.

JAMES: Here's a thought: If a criminal gets his fingerprints taken, why not mangle his fingers up afterwards, so he can't be recognised?

DAN: Why did you say that?

JAMES: I don't know.

BEN: He's trying to change the subject. James, admit your family is full of fruitloops.

JAMES: No. You're just jealous and can't handle the fact my family powned your family.

BEN: Actually, my family helped put a stop to your mad great great great grandfather, or whatever he is.

JAMES: Screw you.

DAN: Now that I think of it, mine probably did, too.

JAMES: I never liked you, Dan. I thought it was because you're a prick, it seems it goes far deeper than that.

DAN: It's YOU that's in the wrong!

JAMES: My ancestor was simply misunderstood! You can never understand his genius!

BEN: The genius of killing everyone?

JAMES: Lies!

BEN: You were lucky France didn't invade at the time, as all they would have needed was a few horses and a couple of cannons.

JAMES: Why didn't they, then?

BEN: Because he kept boasting about how mighty he was! Just like you! And the French believed him!

(A PHONE RINGS)

BEN: Hello?

CALLER: What was the name of the idiot king?

JAMES: King Daniel the 3rd...

CALLER: Who's that?

BEN: You've never heard of him? I know there's been a BIT of a cover up...

CALLER: Sorry, I'm from an alternate universe. I had kings like King George and stuff like that...

BEN: Ha. That's crazy.

DAN: Is that all you're calling for?

CALLER: Yep. Bye.

BEN: Well, fancy that. A caller from another universe...

JAMES: We really should have asked him some questions about it...

(A PHONE RINGS)

CALLER: You want to know about my universe, you say?

BEN: Sure!

CALLER: It sucks, to be honest. We're going through a huge pandemic.

DAN: Oh. That's too bad.

CALLER: Right.

BEN: You can still order pizza and go to the gym, right?

CALLER: Yep. That's all that's keeping me going, pretty much.

JAMES: Well, we try to keep things light on this show, so if you don't have something positive to say...

CALLER: The whole nightmare should be over soon! I've already been vaccinated!

JAMES: Great!

CALLER: Yes, but everyone needs two vaccines.

BEN: Why?

CALLER: Just what's on the news...

DAN: Huh...

CALLER: Aren't you going to get into trouble for not talking Lego, yet AGAIN?

BEN: Oh no.

CALLER: Soz. Bye!

JAMES: I like Star Wars Lego.

DAN: Not this again.

JAMES: At least I tried!

DAN: I wonder what King Daniel would think of Lego...

BEN: He'd probably find the cold, lifeless expressions on the Lego men's faces creepy and a threat to him. He'd probably imprison them.

JAMES: Now that's too far.

BEN: He'd probably think someone shrunk them down from normal people, leading to paranoia and a full-blown mental breakdown.

JAMES: You're wrong.

DAN: Maybe they're like those shrunken heads, but in full body form.

JAMES: Well science was in its early days back then, so... Couldn't have happened.

BEN: Well that's all we have time for, today. I don't THINK we're all going to get fired just yet. I guess we'll have to see.

JAMES: It's a massive improvement on the last two podcasts, though...

DAN: Ummm... I don't know...

BEN: Just say 'bye'.

DAN: Bye...