

James: Hello, listeners! On today's show is Doctor Simon Wiedemann, who has recently picked up an award for his outstanding work on palindromes. How do you feel??

Simon: I was feeling pretty good until you crashed the event and pretended to be me...

James: We do look the same, I think that's what the confusion was...

Simon: You genuinely thought you were me, is that what you're saying?

James: I like palindromes, too.

Simon: Yes, but you don't have the memories I do...

James: I might do...

Simon: Ok, what did I do on my last birthday?

James: You lived it up. Just like me.

Simon: But what did I do, exactly?

James: I don't know...

Simon: And why do you think that is?

James: Too drunk to remember?

Simon: James, the fact we're even having this conversation is deeply troubling.

James (mumbling): We look the same, that's all...

Simon: All sheep basically look the same, does that mean there's only one sheep?

James: Oh no.

Simon: What?

James: Just one sheep dies and there is no more wool to go around in the whole world!

Simon: Or lamb curry...

James: How long do sheep live?

Simon: About ten years.

James: That means we have at most ten years of wool left!

Simon: James, there is more than one sheep.

James: I don't understand...

Simon: I know you don't. Just trust me, there's no need to worry. It's complicated I know, but the jumper and duvet industry is completely safe.

James: If you're sure...

Simon: I am.

James: It's just that whenever I couldn't sleep, I tried counting sheep but it never worked. I was thinking maybe it didn't work, as there was only one sheep?

Simon: I noticed you haven't had any sponsors on your show for a while now. Would you like to speculate why that may be?

James: No idea!

Simon: I can actually give you a list of reasons. Would you like to hear them?

James: Sure.

Simon: Arrogance, obnoxiousness, a severe learning disability, paranoia, insanity, bizarre dress sense, trespassing my once special now spoiled award show, would you like me to continue?

James: I guess no.

Simon: Why?

James: Feeling a bit deflated...

(A phone rings)

James: Hello?

Caller: It's Dan.

James: I saw you at Simon's award show, but you couldn't see me as you were looking towards the floor in shame.

Dan: I know that now.

James: You missed me calling Simon a fraud...

Dan: I know and it's eating me up inside.

James: I actually thought I was Simon for a brief period!

Dan: I know.

James: Part of me still thinks I am...

Simon: Now that I think of it, there's actually a very simple test to find out if you are me...

James: Go on...

Simon: Give me an example of a palindrome.

James: ... 123 ... 4?

Simon: And you really think you deserve an award for best palindromic discovery?

Dan: To be fair though, if it turns out that is a palindrome, James has actually turned the theory on its head!

Simon: No it's not a palindrome.

Dan: I know, but say it is though.

Simon: Oh, oook. James, you're very, very good at maths.

James: Really??

Simon: Incredible! Who'd have ever thought 1234 was a palindrome?? I mean at first glance it makes absolutely NO sense. But not now, now I've just realised you're a genius.

James: I thought I was winging things...

Simon: Oh no, no, no, not at all.

Dan: Give me another palindrome!

James: 52... 387... 8?

Dan: Woah, woah wowee!

James: It was good wasn't it?

Simon: You'll be getting sponsors again in no time!

(A phone rings)

James: Hello?

Caller 2: It's Nonsensical Ned's Knitting. I've been listening to your show and I admire your concern with the wool industry and your ability to talk nonsense.

Simon: Told you!

Caller 2: My company has been failing because people don't really get what I'm trying to do, but YOU can turn things around!

Simon: What are you trying to do, out of curiosity?

Caller 2: Make knitting nonsensical again.

Simon: What's that mean?

Caller 2: No one knows. And that's the point.

Simon: Ooook...

Caller 2: Good isn't it?

Simon: I mean you've completely contradicted yourself just then. You literally said you want people to understand you, then you said you didn't. You must know what the goal of your business is?

Caller 2: I have a rough idea...

Simon: And that's who you're want to be sponsored by, James?

James: I relate to him at least.

Simon: Fine, start a business with someone who doesn't know what his own business does, see what I care.

James: I will then.

Caller 2: That's exactly what I wanted to hear. That's Nonsensical Ned's Knitting. Talk to you later.

Dan: I am NOT buying a jumper from that company.

James: Do you really think anyone would want help from someone who crashes Simon's special award show? No one cares what you buy.

Dan: So did you!

James: I had my reasons.

Dan: You thought you were Simon?

James: Yes, because we look the same. I don't have to go through this again.

Dan: Well you certainly don't dress the same.

Simon: Right good, thanks Dan. I'm glad you said that, actually...

James: My dress sense is fantastic.

Simon: I know what would be better...

James: What?

Simon: A pink, woollen dress made by someone who doesn't know what he's doing and doesn't know why that's a problem.

James: THAT'S a striking look...

Simon: Told you.

(A phone rings)

Caller 2: I can make that dress for you, James.

Simon: Oh God, not him again...

James: Make it extra fluffy, please. I want style AND comfort.

Caller 2: It's already yours.

James: See, Simon? He's nice.

Caller 2: Better get busy making the dress then. Talk later, bye.

Simon: Most people would find that conversation to be humiliating...

James: Well I saw it as kind.

Simon: Well, your show is coming to an end now, would you like to make things right with Dan and me before it's too late?

James: Nope. Bye listeners.