

James: Hello, with me on today's show is a Jerry Springer type chat show host who calls himself 'The Merry Singer' and my angry girlfriend Janine is here, too.

TMS (singing): Happy birthday to youuuu, happy birthday to youuu.

James: Enough of that. Anyway, it's not my birthday.

TMS: I'm sorry, I just love to sing. Hence my name!

James: I understand. Anyway, the reason I invited you here was because I think have an ideal topic for your excellent and exploitative show!

TMS: Go on...

James: The thing is, I hadn't seen Janine for a while, so when I saw her I didn't really believe it was her. However, as she seemed so similar, I was thinking hypothetically, I could cheat on her and things would probably go well. Y'know?

TMS: I think that's a perfect topic for my show...

Janine: Yes, and there's another reason James could appear on your program.

TMS: Yes?

Janine: He's alienated basically all the companies he's worked for. He's actually a well known record breaker, in that respect!

TMS: That's perfect, too.

Janine: I heard that there are programs like yours, (and note how I say 'like', I'm not accusing you of anything) who make the guests even angrier and more fun to watch by winding them up before the programs start.

TMS: Oh, that won't happen to you.

Janine: So you won't have me and James backstage and whisper '(expletive) you' to us over and over again?

TMS: In your case? No need.

James: We'll be fun enough to watch already?

TMS: Yes.

James: Thanks! But if you DO ever think your show needs some spicing up, I can alienate you, too.

TMS: I see... And how would you do that?

James: I know some holds that are completely harmless, but at the same time are

very painful. Annoying for you, but it won't even be assault, technically speaking. For it to be assault, I think you need to prove a physical injury, I found that out after someone attacked me!

TMS: Well, as many of my guests have been violent, I know some holds, as well.

James: Are you good at them?

TMS: Very.

James: Oh. Then I can just call you a prick, instead.

TMS: Yes, you do that. And try and attack me as well. After you cheat on your own girlfriend and get cancelled.

James: Quite the show.

(A phone rings)

Caller: Hello, it's Steve's Soy Sauce!

James: Hello?

Caller: Me and you can have a very bright future you know? I sell soy sauce and you're a soy boy who uses saucy language!

James: Screw you.

Caller: See? That's what I mean!

James: Oh. Just testing, I like you really.

Caller: You do?

James: Sure!

Caller: You're being polite now?

James: I sure am.

Caller: In that case, I won't be promoting you anymore. You're not saucy enough.

Janine: That was quick, I think that's a new record!

TMS: Perfect.

James: Mental Matt is still promoting me, but as he doesn't have any money to give me, I was thinking he could just hang around, instead.

(A phone rings)

James: Hello?

Caller 2: It's Mental Matt!

James: Are you still poor?

Caller 2: No, I robbed a bank!

James: Oh. Can I have some of the money?

Caller 2: No, I burnt it all!

James: Why?

Caller 2: To destroy the evidence!

James: Ahhhhhh.

Caller 2: And boy was there a lot of evidence...

TMS: And would you like to appear on my show, Matt? You can wear a mask to hide your identity.

Caller 2: Actually, I was wearing a mask at the time...

TMS: What was your mask?

Caller 2: A picture of a goldfish!

Janine: Ooh, I like mental people, maybe I could cheat on you. Same thing as you'd do, James. Am I right?

James: You're not right. I would be cheating on you with you, you'd just be cheating on me with someone else.

TMS: James, are you aware that my TV presence isn't what it was, right now?

James: No...

TMS: James, you really can turn things around for me. I can pay you well, and not only that, I won't burn your money! How's that sound?

James: That sounds... that sounds pretty good!

Caller 2: Can I burn the money?

TMS: You can burn James's money, but not your own as I won't be paying you.

Caller 2: Why not?

TMS: Hiding the identity of a criminal on a TV show is one thing, but paying him is another.

Caller 2: Ah, ethical reasons...

TMS: Right.

Caller 2: Well, James has a mini gun.

James: I don't have a mini gun, actually, I threw it in a lake.

TMS: It's a grey area.

Caller 2: Bye.

(A phone rings)

Caller 3: You suck at real time strategy games, James! I beat you myself!

James: How dare you belittle the military achievements of Commander Soy Sauce?!

Caller 3: Very easily. Your leadership is weak and your soldiers lacked guidance. It was a massacre. So many lives lost, and for what?

James: They died fighting for what they believed in.

Caller 3: And what is that?

James: Military dominance and control of resources!

Caller 3: Yeah? Well all your tiberium is mine, now.

James: You monster!

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James: He's gone.

Janine: What is tiberium, anyway?

James: I don't know... All I know is it's very valuable and dangerous to walk on...

(A phone rings)

James: Hello?

Caller 4: Hello. There is a new and serious military threat to my tiberium and I want you, Commander Soy Sauce to neutralise the enemy forces. Do you think you're up to the challenge?

James: Why me?

Caller 4: No, I wasn't offering you the job, I was asking if you're up to the challenge...

James: Sure.

Caller 4: No you're not. Bye.

James: I have a funny feeling caller 3 and 4 were the same person...

TMS: Never mind that, you can make me a ton of money. Get into another argument with Janine, it will be funny.

James: God knows how you spell your surname, it quite literally all Greek to me.

Janine: Your surname's all German to me...

James: Right, but that's not a phrase.

Janine: Oh yes it is, it means your name is overly serious and efficient.

James: Yeah? Well my surname has a Z in it, how often can you say that for someone? 'Poulos this, Poulos that', who cares?'

TMS: Beautiful, beautiful, but save it for the screens, eh?

James: Yeah, cool! Very funny. Anyway, we're all out of time so goodbye, and remember kids, fight for your tiberium and never give it up!

TMS: Bye, listeners.