

Simon: Hello, James! How's your podcast going?

James: Oh, y'know. Same old, same old.

Simon: And what does that mean?

James: A few threats of me getting sacked, a few threats of legal action, that kind of stuff.

Simon: Legal action?

James: Actually, never mind, I heard England didn't win the world cup, what's all that about?

Simon: That was ages ago.

James: Yes, true. And what have you been up to?

Simon: James, why are people accusing you of crimes?

James: I stole Dan's car, crashed it into Ben's house, and used DeepFake technology to make it look like Dan was driving. So yeah, I've crashed Dan's car a few times, but this time I was more clever. Personally, I really think England should have won.

Simon: James Ian Zack Ziegler! I am appalled!

James: How do you know my full name?

Simon: Never mind that, what were you thinking??

James: You don't think England should have won?

Simon: You know exactly what I mean!

James: Right, England should have won.

Simon: Why did you crash Dan's car??

James: Oh right. Not sure. Just felt right.

Simon: It 'just felt right'??

James: I was being spontaneous. It's good to be that way. That's what people get told.

Simon: I would say you've been confused by the media, perhaps you're just a victim, but even I don't think you're THAT stupid.

James: I was living in the now.

Simon: Another cliché. I get how the world can be confusing for you, but you do understand the difference between right and wrong?

James: It was SO right.

Simon: Well the police will disagree.

James: I don't know, DeepFake technology is pretty good. Unfortunately I'm a bit of a noob with the tech though, so my work does look a bit unbelievable.

Simon: Ok. I understand you know the Dominant Egg well?

James: Sure do. I've partied with him.

Simon: What kind of party?

James: We went to a nightclub. Lots of dancing. Lots of drinking.

Simon: I see...

James: Do you want to know his Myers Briggs personality type?

Simon: Go on...

James: Because I know him so well, I did the test for him without his help, and he's another ENTJ! I've known of lots of people with that type, but the difference is the egg is no baddie. Far from it. He's a great guy.

Simon: I was thinking he'd be an ENTP... More of a live in the now egg and less of a planner. Like yourself. A perceiver or a 'P' as they say.

James: My thoughts exactly, tbh. But the test said otherwise.

Simon: Have you met Bjorn Squeeze?

James: No, but I know a lot about him, so I can do a test on his behalf. Actually I already did.

Simon: And?

James: He's more of a mystery. The test said ESFP, but only just. He could also be an ENFP, ESFJ or an ENFJ...

Simon: An enigma?

James: Exactly.

Simon: But for the sake of simplicity, let's just call him an ESFP?

James: I like your thinking. He definitely an extrovert, though.

Simon: Obviously. And we all know you're an INFP because after people found that out, it became the type no one wanted to be...

James: Yes!

Simon: I'm sad to say I'm an INFP, too. Did you know that type is often referred to as 'the mediator'?

James: I did know that.

Simon: And you can understand why many people find that unbelievable? Judging by your behaviour, I mean?

James: No...

Simon: The Myers Briggs site says 'mediators' are quiet and unassuming. I wish you were.

James: How dare you.

Simon: The site continues. It says people like you are empathetic.

James: Yes! So true. But the thing on the site I don't agree with is, is the bit where it says INFPs have a hard time accepting the world isn't perfect. Nope. I'd be pretty screwed if I worried about that.

Simon: The site says people like you are desperate to please...

James: Again, sounds about right.

Simon: Sounds about right??

James: Yeah. What have you done to help people, then?

Simon: I do voluntary work for metal-rules.com where I review albums!

James: I thought you only do that to take a break from this site as it would drive you mad if you didn't do anything else...

Simon: Errr....

James: Ha!

Simon: No, I do do it out of the goodness of my heart, actually. It's just hard to prove. Like the ocean.

James: Like the ocean?

Simon: I live in a landlocked area.

James: Still though. You've never seen an ocean?

Simon: It could have been the sea.

James: You're definitely more an F than a logical T aren't you? That was really dumb.

Simon: No, I don't think so.

James: You come across as reasonably intelligent. It's weird how deep down you're a bit of a moron.

Simon: How do you tell the difference between seas and oceans then?

James: Oceans are bigger.

Simon: Really?

James: Yes.

Simon: Oh.

James: Anyway, I haven't seen any of your MR reviews this month...

Simon: No, I have been reviewing. For whatever reason the guy in charge of the site posted 10 of my reviews in December instead of spreading 10 out over December and January...

James: And why would he do that?

Simon: Because my reviews are too good to wait for?

James: I heard rumours that if you don't know what to say, you change the subject and be silly instead in MR.

Simon: There's some truth to that I suppose, but I wouldn't call my reviews TOO silly... And I wouldn't say I change the subject... Much.

James: What would you call your reviews, then?

Simon: Silly-ish maybe...

James: Silly-ish still isn't great... If you wanted help from anyone would you want them to be silly?

Simon: I'd like a silly gardener. Who care's if he's not serious?

James: He could forget to cut stinging nettles...

Simon: Look, sometimes it's hard to know what to say. If I want to go a bit weird and hope for the best that's fine. As long as I tried.

James: Tried in a way.

Simon: Exactly. Anyway, February really does have something special. Here are the reviews I gave in order: 3.5/5, 4/5, 4.5/5, 4/5, 3.5!

James: A palindrome?

Simon: Yes!

James: Did you do that on purpose?

Simon: Nope. I'd get into trouble if I did. You have to give your real opinions, or the site is meaningless.

James: Are the reviews in the site meaningless?

Simon: Some of them, yes.

James: You've haven't talked about song 'Lux Aeterna' by Metallica for a while. Do you have any more comments on it?

Simon: Now that I think of it, who's interviewing who here?

James: Does me taking charge bother you?

Simon: This interview will be called 'I interview James'. Not 'I interview James and James has some poorly thought out questions for me'.

James: What's poor about asking about Metallica??

Simon: My questions and observations are deep and philosophical. You on the other hand have just asked a question that isn't even new.

James: :(

Simon: I will however, answer it. Because I'm nice and a more normal version of an INFP. Here goes: There's a video on Youtube where some guy said he improved the song by adding a half time feel in places. I agree that the song was indeed improved. However, that does make the song's lyric 'full speed or nothing' nonsensical. Has that made you happy?

James: If repeated questions upset you so much, how about a random question?

Simon: Go on.

James: Read any funny news headlines recently?

Simon: I read the headline 'Benedict, who has died at his Vatican residence, became the first pope to resign for 600 years in 2013' as 'the first pope to REIGN FOR 600 years'!! I had to reread that a few times before fully understanding.

James: Awesome. And do you have a funny story?

Simon: When I was in university, I was alone in the music room watching Youtube videos and someone knocked on the door wanting to come in. I didn't want the person knowing I wasn't working, so I closed the site down. Unfortunately however, the new site showing underneath the old one was an advert, and that advert was advertising women's underwear. The guy left shortly after that so I couldn't say anything.

James: :O

Simon: I know, right?

James: And seen a funny advert?

Simon: I saw an advert about a perfume simply called 'K'. When I hear the letter K on its own, I think 'Kay...' As in 'Errrr. Ook...'

James: I wouldn't want to wear a product called 'Errrr, ok....'

Simon: Exactly.

James: A would be bad, too.

Simon: Because it sounds like 'Eh?'

James: Yes!

Simon: Yes, for once I actually agree with you.

James: And I would be a bit creepy maybe?

Simon: As in 'eye'?

James: Yeah. A bit of a weird name. A bit spooky. P would be particularly bad.

Simon: Sounds like pee...

James: R isn't so bad, maybe.

Simon: As in 'awww'. Is that the alphabet finished when it comes to perfume?

James: T for tea, U for you, and finally Y. As in 'Why?'

Simon: And of course you wouldn't want to wear a product called 'Why??'

James: I think that's it!

Simon: Great stuff, bye.