

BEN: Welcome to our latest podcast! I'm sorry, but it won't be as good as the last one. It was simply perfect.

JAMES: (Angrily) Yeah.

BEN: You're annoyed at me?

JAMES: Are you serious??

BEN: What in particular annoyed you?

DAN: Yeah??

JAMES: I don't know. Maybe all that stuff where you made me believe I was worse than Hitler. At least he only started one world war.

DAN: (Trying not to laugh).

JAMES: SCREW. YOU. You think that's funny?? Do you have any idea what it's like to have your own legs harass you when you're trying to sleep?? 'You're a twat! You're a twat!' Over and over again!! I say 'Shut up!' and they say 'What you gonna do?' And what AM I supposed to do??

BEN: (Also trying not to laugh) No, please stop!

JAMES: I AM going to get you. You do know that, don't you?

DAN: What are you going to do? Buy me an energy drink? Or just buy ME?

JAMES: So you're not sensitive to caffeine. I'll give you crack cocaine instead. How about that?

BEN: Do you like jail? Is that what you're saying?

JAMES: No I DON'T like jail, but I wouldn't be going there, would I? I'd go to an insane asylum which in a way is even worse, because no one ever listens to you. It's almost as bad as being around you two!

BEN: James! We DO listen to you! It's just some of the stuff you say is a bit hard to take in...

DAN: Yeah! Like when you said Doctor Who was real...

JAMES: Fine. Well you try thinking properly when yourself keeps threatening you, and you can't work out what you're supposed to have done to deserve it. Did I stub my toe too hard? Did I eat the wrong food?

BEN: Ahem!

JAMES: Oh? Am I making you laugh again??

BEN: No!

JAMES: I'll make you feel my pain. I'll make a cat sneeze on you!

BEN: Because cats may cause schizophrenia?

JAMES: Yeah. You'll never be the same again.

BEN: James. We care. Ok? We're all glad you're better now.

DAN: You ARE better, aren't you?

JAMES: Yes. I'm better. You can't go back in time. I know that now.

DAN: It's theoretically possible to travel in the future, though. Just putting the thought out there...

BEN: You're a sick man, Dan...

JAMES: Does that mean I'll be able to check out all the cool futuristic technologies?

BEN: That's a surprisingly benign fantasy. Well done.

DAN: He's probably thinking about lasers that can turn people into kebabs, or something sick...

BEN: Oh, the kebab laser? We have those already. The local kebabs are actually made by them. Personally I avoid the foods like the plague.

JAMES: You can't trick me. My thinking is clear as crystal.

DAN: Fine.

BEN: To be fair though, there could be a laser that's so powerful, it could turn the victims into human kebabs. Is that too dark a topic for this podcast? I know it's supposed to be about Lego, I haven't forgotten.

DAN: Yes, about Lego. I tried my best to ask the producer to make this a trippy mental health podcast, but he insisted it HAD to be about toys. Us presenters are actually in a great deal of trouble, and we haven't exactly started things well, today.

JAMES: Good.

BEN: We're supposed to be working together!

JAMES: Tough.

DAN: James, if we don't start chatting about Lego now, me and Ben will have to switch careers, and... God knows what YOU'LL end up doing... You'd probably even

suck at being homeless. I mean who would trust YOU with change? You'd probably eat it or something. Or throw it at pigeons.

JAMES: I'm a reformed character.

BEN: ... I love Star Wars Lego.

JAMES: You love the lasers?

DAN: Don't answer him, Ben.

JAMES: Lasers that kill people must be pretty powerful...

DAN: Ignore him!

JAMES: I believe they kill by cooking the victim...

DAN: JAMES!

BEN: I love the Stars Wars Lego, BUT I like WW2 Lego best.

DAN: James?...

BEN: James, you're just staring into space...

DAN: James??

BEN: Anyway, the thing I liked...

(Thudding sound)

DAN: James has fainted!

JAMES: Ahem! Sorry about that. Blacked out for a bit.

BEN: Are you ok?

JAMES: I'm fine, I'm fine. Just triggered.

(A phone rings)

BEN: Hello?

CALLER: I heard that lasers turn people to ashes. I suppose lasers could turn people into kebabs, but they'd have to be exactly the right level of power. Too high, the meat will be burned, too low and you'll be at risk of eating parasites.

BEN: This is a really disturbing topic. If I wasn't in trouble before, I really am now.

DAN: We've gone cannibal...

JAMES: Is there a cannibal Lego toy or am I making that up?

BEN: And who would a cannibal Lego toy appeal to, exactly?

JAMES: I thought I made it up.

CALLER: You could just paint the Lego men's teeth red. I think you can get Lego knives.

JAMES: The Lego psycho set.

CALLER: I heard about you starting World War 2, James. That's not cool.

JAMES: No, it was all a huge misunderstanding...

CALLER: Sounds like a pretty big understanding to me...

JAMES: Well that was Dan and Ben's fault. I still haven't forgiven them. To be honest, I'm going to get them.

DAN: Ooo, scared.

CALLER: Oh ok, cool. I was going to say my granddad died in the war. If it was because of you, they would be problems.

JAMES: Again, just a misunderstanding. Too much coffee. We've all been there, right? It's just a question of scale.

CALLER: Ok. Bye!

BEN: You're a real weirdo, you know that James?

DAN: Is it wrong if I want to give him coffee again?

BEN: I believe it's actually a form of poisoning, so we're going into dangerous territory, there.

DAN: Damn.

JAMES: Actually, I'd describe it as grievous body harm.

DAN: (Sweetly) You're not going to get us arrested are you, James?

JAMES: Yes.

BEN: But who will host this podcast with you?

DAN: His imaginary friends...

JAMES: They're not friends, actually, they're enemies.

BEN: Huh?

JAMES: Friends don't keep calling you a twat. However friends DO call you twats, so it's kind of a grey area.

DAN: I've just been insulted by something not real. I don't know how to react.

BEN: Neither do I. Still not 100% better then, James?

JAMES: No. Yes. Dunno.

BEN: Well that's all we have time for, today! Sadly there's no time to apologise to James.

DAN: Dammit!!

BEN: Exactly. Bye!