

Dan: Well hello listeners, I hope you're all having a great day! As always, we don't have much time, so let's get into the show right now! This will be an interesting podcast, won't it, Gary?

Gary: Oh, certainly.

Dan: Would you like to introduce yourself?

Gary: Yes, I run a website called Ancestry is Mega Cool dot com. I've recently discovered James's ancestry and one of his relatives single handedly caused the end of the Roman Empire!

Dan: And how did he do that?

Gary: He repeatedly punished them by decimating them.

James: Yeah, well who's worse? Someone who decimates people or the person who CAME up with the form of punishment?

Gary: Actually me and my company have very recently researched who came before the guy who ended the whole empire, and you're very closely related to him, too.

James: I'm related to the person who came up with decimation, you mean?

Gary: Yes, that's what I meant to say. You're a smart man. You have good genes.

James: Thank you. The punishment made people more disciplined, though?

Gary: Not really, it just shrunk the Roman population and made people angry and scared.

Ben: If I'd 'discipline' an army, I'd maybe give them extra exercises to do. That would have a positive effect. I can't believe your ancestors tried to strike fear in the hearts of their enemies by destroying THEIR OWN forces...

James: I'd be scared of an army that kept killing its own soldiers...

Ben: Yeah, but as time goes by you'd realise they get less and less scary until they finally fully disappear.

Dan: Maybe you'd like to get back at me by destroying a tenth of your possessions, James?

James: Yes, I will.

Dan: Wait... really?

James: Yes, I will. James.

Dan: Ohhh I get what's happening here. You've just called me James. And now

you're going to burn 10% of my possessions.

James: Yes. Because you're called 'James'.

Dan: I'm not though, I'm Dan.

James: Yeah? You know that law where anyone can make laws? I've legally changed your name to James.

Ben: Put the lighter away, James.

James: But James doesn't have his lighter out, I do.

Ben: Original James, put your lighter away.

Dan: Hang on, I've just remembered I'm called Sebastien... It's taking some getting used to.

James: Nope, now you're James...

Sebastien: Well I've just made a law making me Sebastien, again.

James: These are complex times...

Sebastien: I know you'll change your name back to James again, but just few a moment I want you to be called 'Foolish James the Fool'.

James: My name has already been changed back, though...

Sebastien: Yes, but it was a sweet moment.

Gary: Don't let him get to you, your family are perfectly respectable, Dan or Sebastien or whatever your name is. The Jellffe family are filled with characters that can only be described as 'adorable'.

Sebastien: Thank you, that really does mean the world, believe me. It's just that doing this show sometimes gets to me...

James: Oh, the jellyfish family are adorable, what do they do, sting people? And when the person who gets stung cries for help he gets peed on to 'relieve the pain'?

Gary: Actually peeing on jellyfish stings doesn't take the pain away, it makes it worse...

James: That's a depressing day at the beach.

Gary: Ben Toogood, your family got their name for being quite literally TOO good!

Ben: Oh, that's nice.

James: Oh please, too good at what?

Gary: Cookery...

James: Cookery?? Who cares?

Gary: And painting...

James: Oooo.

Gary: And flower arranging. And...

James: Ok, we get the point, Ben is great at doing things that don't matter.

Gary: And surgery.

James: Tree surgery?

Gary: Brain.

James: Oh. But not trees?

Gary: Both.

James: Knee surgery?

Gary: Yep.

James: Toe?

Gary: That too.

James: I'm really starting to dislike you, Ben.

Ben: Oh...

James: Yeah, not as much as Dan though.

Gary: May I ask why?

James: Oh, long story...

Gary: Go on...

James: It may seem petty, but he ruined the start of the year 2,000. He covered my eyes when the clock changed date.

Gary: I see...

James: Right! Thank you! When I tell most people that story, they don't understand!!

Gary: Ah...

James: They look at me like I'm mad!

Gary: How about that...

James: You don't think I'm mad, do you??

Gary: When compared to your Roman ancestor?

James: Yes...

Gary: Just a little.

James: And in general?

Sebastien: Say it! Say he's a turbo loon!

Gary: That's a very good description...

James: Yeah? Well as Dan has changed both his forename and surname, that means he's left his so called 'do gooding' family behind and therefore can't be associated with them anymore. Ben, I insist you change your name, too. Right now.

Ben: No!

James: I'll change it for you!

Ben: Not THIS again!

James: Ben, you're now called Ben Retailleau. Keep your first name, I really don't care.

Ben: Fine. But now I'm Ben Toogood, again.

James: NO!

Gary: James, you're the one who should consider changing your name. You're tarnishing the name of all Germans, so I suggest you make up a surname that doesn't offend any countries. Maybe something like 'James Blebblebleb.' Or 'James Fleffeston'.

Ben: And as James is a Hebrew name you should change your name so you don't offend Jews...

Gary: How does Gleblington Blebblebleb sound to you?

James: Awful.

Gary: Perfect! So, Mr. Blebblebleb, what are your thoughts on this show's declining audience?

James: Ban the show for 10% of people.

Gary: Gleblington, history has told us that that doesn't work! You should know that more than anybody!

Sebastien: Please explain how banning people from the show will boost ratings...

Gleblington: Italians like me are very smart people, they know their stuff. The average IQ of the world is 100, but Italians take things up a notch with their average IQs of 101.

Sebastien: Is that true?

Gleblington: I think so. At very least true-ish??

Ben: I've just realised! Shouldn't we mention our sponsor?? This is what you do to me, Gleb, you're making me unprofessional!

Gleblington: Is it acid or sweets? I forget. Sam's Sweets?

Ben: I forget as well. Sam's Sweets sounds about right to me, everyone buy Sam's Sweets...

Gleblington: I hope we're not promoting a rival company, that wouldn't be good...

Sebastien: I think it's Sam's Sweets, too. Don't buy Dan's Sweets.

Gleblington: Can we legally say that? I think we're about to get sued.

Sebastien: Don't buy Dan Blebblebleb's sweets. There you go.

Gleblington: Dan Blebblebleb is a great man! His name sounds like mine! Are we related, Gary?

Gary: Sure. You're also related to Mad Mike Natter the Nutter.

Gleblington: Cool!

Sebastien: Bye, listeners.