

BEN: Hello, listeners! Today we have something REALLY special, if you thought a talking egg wasn't mad enough. Here, we have an astronaut who visited Uranus, picked up an alien and brought it back to Earth!

ASTRONAUT: Thanks for having me.

BEN: It's clear from the alien's TV interviews he's a complete lunatic... The way he completely trashed the television studio? Not on.

ASTRONAUT: Yes. When he found out he shared James's name and who he was, he couldn't handle it.

JAMES: Idiot.

DAN: No, I get it, I really do.

ASTRONAUT: The sad reality is that he was going to cooperate with Earth and bring our planet into a technological golden age, but when he saw this freak right here... Well, his thinking was, to be frank '(expletive) 'em.'

JAMES: Filth.

BEN: James, you've quite literally ruined EVERYTHING.

JAMES: On the plus side, the alien was very insistent that we all stop calling Uranus 'Your anus', and 'Yourannus', instead. Is that REALLY what the world wants?

BEN: Who cares??

JAMES: I care! I care!

DAN: Just ignore him, Mr... Actually sorry, what is your name?

ASTRONAUT: It's Mr. James.

DAN: Oh my word, I'm SO sorry. If I knew I wouldn't have asked you, believe me.

ASTRONAUT: It's ok. To my friends, I use my first name 'Kyle'.

DAN: Are we your friends? Not the other James, I mean?

ASTRONAUT: Sure, if you're happy with that. Many people don't want to talk to me because of my curse of a name, but I see that you're different.

DAN: That means the world to me, it really does. Fancy having such a surname. It must be terrible.

ASTRONAUT: My therapist has given me breathing exercises to do and that kind of stuff.

JAMES: James is a great name. Kyle sucks, though.

ASTRONAUT: Oh great. I have a name worse than James now?

JAMES: Yip.

BEN: Ignore him. Well you can never truly ignore him, but you can ease the pain with practice...

ASTRONAUT: I see.

JAMES: Prick.

ASTRONAUT: And how do I ignore that?

BEN: You can't, can you?

DAN: Kyle, I really think you should try reasoning with the alien. Tell him only very few people are like James. Tell him people like you are intelligent, sensible, respectable...

ASTRONAUT: I've tried. But he's very good at detecting lies! When he asked if James would be willing to change his name to 'Not James' I couldn't say 'No, because it's not in his interest', I had to tell the truth...

BEN: We have to keep trying!

DAN: Why don't we just kill James? Deal with the problem that way.

JAMES: You try and kill me, and I'll run you down with my car.

DAN: James, the alien thinks these kinds of conversations are normal because they ARE normal now. Because of you. When you finish these podcasts, you go onto online chat rooms, antagonise people, and when they complain, you threaten to run them down with your car. When you're not online, you work on your autobiography which you are known to be calling 'James. An Awesome Story. (Expletive) you.' What the hell is wrong with you?

JAMES: Here's an interesting joke: What planet smells the most?

DAN: JAMES!

BEN: Look, James. We all know how much you love playing video games. James the alien can get you the best video games ever, if you just control yourself and be NICE. How's that sound?

JAMES: Like Sonic the Hedgehog, but in 3D?

DAN: Right!

ASTRONAUT: And like Street Fighter, but TURBO.

JAMES: Street Fighter Turbo?

BEN: Sound exciting?

JAMES: I like you, Ben. I like you Dan as well. And of course Kyle. Your shoelaces are undone, Dan. Let me fix that for you.

DAN: Wow, this was even weirder than I was expecting.

JAMES: You seem to have a bruise on arm. Does it hurt? Let me rub it better for you...

BEN: Errr...

JAMES: You should be careful not to hurt yourself. Are you getting enough sleep? Are you nice and snug in bed?

BEN: Ok James, I think we've had enough. James, let's be crystal clear. That was demented. Like really. I'd even go as far to say it was genuinely disturbing.

JAMES: Oh.

ASTRONAUT: Maybe we could arrange it for James to speak to the alien? Clear the air?

BEN: That's a great idea, we can definitely do that...

DAN: What's the phone number of the place he's 'recovering from stress'?

ASTRONAUT: I'll dial the number right now on your radio station phone...

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ALIEN: Hello?... What do you want from me?? I just want to go home!

JAMES: This may seem like a random question, and certainly an odd way to start a conversation, but do you know what Street Fighter Turbo is?

DAN: Oh God.

ALIEN: A primitive Sega Mega Drive game?

JAMES: Primitive?

ALIEN: Yes.

JAMES: And what about Sonic, but in 3D?

ALIEN: Who is this??

DAN: NO! Change of plan! Stop talking!

JAMES: I'm just a well wisher...

BEN: Nice save, James.

ALIEN: James??

DAN: That's it then. Everything's over now.

JAMES: To be fair, it was a fairly poorly thought out plan.

ASTRONAUT: Hey, James. Remember me? It's the astronaut.

ALIEN: I'm not called James, anymore. My full name is 'I Hate People Called James'. Note that I said 'PEOPLE'. I don't hate aliens called James. In contrast I feel a deep sense of empathy for them.

ASTRONAUT: A wise move.

JAMES: Yeah, well I'm changing MY name to 'Screw Aliens'.

DAN: How the hell have you managed to make this situation worse???

BEN: I know you're probably feeling very paranoid, but I'm a nice guy, Mr. I Hate People Called James...

JAMES: Say that name ONE more time...

ALIEN: Ok. I'll trust you and mankind in general, IF you change Uranus's name to I Hate James Land.

DAN: I'm starting to like this guy...

ASTRONAUT: I'm sorry, but it's really not that simple. I mean getting everyone in the world to call it that?...

ALIEN: Announce the new name on a one off, worldwide TV extravaganza...

DAN: That does actually sound like a good idea.

ALIEN: Turn your podcast into such a program.

DAN: Errr... Uranus is now called I Hate James Land. Of course I can't guarantee that, but I can be fairly sure most will vote for the change if they hear about it.

JAMES: Fine. Then I'm changing YOUR name to Dantwat.

DAN: But you can't do that.

JAMES: Right!

ALIEN: This is what you call humanity?

DAN: Most people are really nice!

JAMES: I actually like to think of myself as better than most people...

ALIEN: BYE!!

DAN: I can't deal with this anymore, I'm going, too.

BEN: Podcast over!