

Ben: Hello, listeners. Now James has partially gotten over Dan blowing up his house, we can talk about the Dominant Egg's new film called 'The Dominant Egg Excursion'!

DE: Thank you for having me. What do you mean by 'partially'?

Ben: James has stopped foaming at the mouth and repeating the word 'Dan'...

James: Those were dark times.

Dan: Yes, dark and bright, too...

James: What's that mean?

Dan: You kept repeating my name in the night AND daytime!

Ben: Stop smiling Dan, that kind of stuff isn't funny.

Dan: What do you mean?

Ben: Can you picture a comedy show where the performer said 'I blew up James's house!' and got huge laughs?

Dan: No one would laugh? Is that what you're saying?

Ben: People would feel fear. A certain amount of empathy, but yeah, mostly fear.

Dan: Oh no. I don't want people to feel fear at the gig coming up...

Ben: You're performing a gig?

Dan: I was going to play in London's biggest theatre...

Ben: How did you get that gig?

Dan: I tried explaining my show to the events organisers, but I was laughing so hard and for so long I couldn't get a word out. Then they were like, 'ok, we believe in you'.

Ben: Personally I'd have assumed you were on drugs. Thank God you didn't mention the bomb.

Dan: I'll cancel. It really is a one joke show and now you've given me your views, I will listen to them. You're SURE it's not funny?

Ben: Yes! What if he never stopped saying 'Dan'? What kind of podcasts would these be?

Dan: I have a nice name... Short and powerful.

Ben: Of course, a great name. But repeated for ten or so minutes with nothing else

being said?

Dan: It would be narcissistic for the Daniels out there to listen to it?

Ben: Very much so. Beyond self absorbed.

Dan: Even worse than James?

Ben: Er....

James: That er means 'yes'.

Dan: This is Charlie's show!!

DE: As you were saying, my new film is called 'The Dominant Egg Excursion'...

Dan: I understand it's a road trip story?

DE: Yes, a lot of it was improvised, you know? No one told how I should act in the party scenes, I really let loose and had a hell of a time!

Ben: You must have had at least some guidance?

DE: There was some basic stuff, like 'act like you've just had the greatest news ever' and stuff like that, but that was pretty much it...

Dan: And what was the greatest news you came up with? For me it would be James in pain.

James: Fool, fool, fool, fool, fool, fool, f...

Ben (interrupting): Not this again. James, I'm going to have to sellotape your mouth shut, again.

(Sellotape sounds are heard).

Ben: Great, it worked. Now don't take the tape off until you've accepted the fact you've called Dan a fool enough times.

Dan: There's never enough!!

DE: Anyway, I just imagined getting the best pizza ever...

Ben: NO!

DE: What? What's going on?

Ben: You weren't around at the time, but there was a pizza crisis a while ago, and people don't like talking about it...

DE: What do you mean?

Ben: People ate pizzas and turned into them. Now move on.

DE: Oh I am SO sorry!

Ben: It's ok, I just have some bad memories. I'll never forget the smell of the cremations. They smelt amazing.

(A phone rings)

Caller: Hello, it's your sponsor, Timmy's TNT. Not only is Dan a first rate bomber of James's house, Charlie's acting is dynamite, too. Therefore, how about I sponsor you as well?

Ben: Don't listen to him, all he does is give explosives to people, he's really shifty.

Caller: I am a man of few words and I deal with explosions and chaos. If that makes me shifty in your eyes, so be it.

Ben: Charlie, don't accept his offer. Imagine if someone asked you if you had a sponsor, and you said you were given TNT by a dealer who has enough explosives to blow up many small islands.

Caller: It would make him powerful.

Ben: Oh great, you're a TNT dealer who feels powerful not when he gets money, but when he's responsible for explosions, that's not dodgy at all.

Caller: Everyone is dodgy in some way, am I right?

Ben: Eh?

Caller: James likes numbers too much, you like the cheesy and doughy smell of pizzas who were once people, and I like the thrill of seeing things explode. If I'm shifty because I see my face in mushroom clouds, and that proves I am not man, but fire and chaos, so be it.

Ben: You're twisting things. I'm just saying I was feeling conflicted. That's all. Sorry what do you say?

Caller: I am fire, I am chaos, I am TNT. Buy me.

Dan: That was James level, that was mental.

(Sellotape sounds)

James: you're the king!

Ben: And why is he the king?

James: I see my face in places too, but when I look in mirrors!

Ben: Oh, that's completely normal...

James: Sometimes I see my reflection in windows, too...

Ben: Again, normal.

James: Really? But windows are see-through...

Caller: Anyway, what do you say to my offer, Charlie?

Dan: I know the sponsor just ignored James which really is the best thing anyone could possibly do...

James (interrupting): Remember I can't speak with the sellotape, sometimes I don't really want to in hindsight...

Dan: But, there are better people to be sponsored by. Like Bill's Biscuits. Or Paul's Pens...

DE: The pen IS mightier than the sword... I could REALLY dominate someone with a pen...

Dan: There you go!

DE: Paul's Pens, please sponsor me...

Dan: You made the right decision.

Caller: That's too bad. Good day.

Ben: Oh no, we're nearly out of time. Sorry for talking about bombs more than your latest film, Charlie...

DE: It's ok. There isn't a lot to my film, really. There's plenty of fab dancing moves though, I'm not allowed to say what yet, but I can show the people here as long as you keep it a secret...

Ben: Go on...

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Ben: No way... I never knew eggs could move that way!

Dan: That was incredible to watch. Exciting, yet hypnotic.

Ben: And on that thrilling note, bye!