

DAN: Well, hello listeners! It's Dan and Ben! James, would you like to introduce yourself, or would you like to keep hiding in the corner in shame?

JAMES: Go away!

DAN: I'll take that as a yes.

JAMES: And stop talking.

DAN: Oh yeah, that would be a great way to host a podcast, wouldn't it, you fool.

JAMES: It would be a massive improvement.

BEN: James, did you know this podcast will be a special one?

JAMES: How so?

BEN: You know that uni interviewer who got you banned from entering his university and who called the police on you? And let's face it, who is making you nearly cry like a girl right now?

JAMES: Yes?

BEN: He will be calling the show shortly, to have a chat with you! He wants an apology!

JAMES: An apology?

DAN: You genuinely haven't apologised to anyone ever, have you?

JAMES: No, I don't think so. I remember everything I say.

DAN: But nothing I say?

JAMES: I have ADHD, it's a disease. Or at very least a condition. No actually, I think it's both. Schizophrenia is a disease, anyway. End the stigma.

DAN: Well you will apologise...

BEN: Yes, or he's not going to drop the charges...

JAMES: I see. And what are the odds of me losing the case if I do get taken to court?

BEN: Well, it was a recorded interview, so the evidence against you is pretty good.

JAMES: Oh no... The chocolate bar.

DAN: Yes, the chocolate bar. The threats to what, 'buy him' with it?...

JAMES: Even if he does press charges, what would I get charged with exactly?

Chocolates?

DAN: Threatening behaviour.

JAMES: Oh yeah. No, wait. I could have meant I'd like to buy him a BEER. Not buy him. Because I really really liked him.

DAN: That's for the courts to decide. Between you and me, I don't think you have a hope in hell.

JAMES: Oh GOD!

(A phone rings)

BEN: Here we go, James. Time to face the interviewer.

INTERVIEWER: Hello Ben, hello Dan.

BEN: Good day. You're very brave confronting James, you know?

INTERVIEWER: I'm honestly scared to do more uni interviews...

JAMES: You say I've been threatening towards you, but you took my chocolate AND you said you enjoyed it. What have you done for me?

INTERVIEWER: Is this another attempt at 'buying me'?

JAMES: Rules are rules. You took the thing, so let me study for a phd in physics! Or at least give me a ten thousand pounds.

INTERVIEWER: James, Paul, Colonel Nutjob or whatever your name is, you do not have the intellectual capacity to study for a phd. Or even for a GCSE. Did you take your GCSEs?

JAMES: Nope.

INTERVIEWER: Why not?

JAMES: I was too upset.

INTERVIEWER: What's that mean?

JAMES: I was just hearing voices and that kind of stuff. So, I thought screw it. End the stigma.

INTERVIEWER: But you're better now?

JAMES: Yes! I'm actually regarded as a psychiatric success story!

INTERVIEWER: Look, are you are you going to apologise, or not?

JAMES: No...

INTERVIEWER: Then you're going to jail.

JAMES: THE WORLD IS FLAT AND YOU KNOW IT!

INTERVIEWER: No. It's. Not.

JAMES: Then how do explain the reverse Newton paradox?

INTERVIEWER: The what?

JAMES: You heard.

INTERVIEWER: I've never heard of that before.

JAMES: Well Google it, then. Oh wait, you can't because the government has censored it!

INTERVIEWER: What is the reverse Newton paradox, then?

JAMES: It just proves the Earth is flat. That's all.

INTERVIEWER: How?

JAMES: Don't play dumb with me.

INTERVIEWER: Explain it your listeners, then.

JAMES: Oh, so YOU don't want to listen to me??

INTERVIEWER: Do it. Now.

JAMES: I'll say it again: It just proves the Earth is flat. That's all.

INTERVIEWER: Yes, but HOW???

BEN: Go on.

DAN: Please try. For me.

JAMES: Wait a sec.

BEN: For our listeners, James has taken out his mobile phone and is tapping his fingers...

DAN: Give it here.

JAMES: Hey!

DAN: For our listeners, James has Googled 'What's a paradox?'

JAMES: What are you insinuating?

DAN: That you don't know what a paradox is.

JAMES: I know who Newton was.

DAN: Who?

JAMES: He was called Newton! What are you suggesting? He has two names??

DAN: What?

JAMES: Don't talk to me like I'm mad, you know exactly what I mean.

DAN: What was he famous for?

JAMES: For the last time, I'm just saying the reverse Newton paradox proves the Earth is flat and it's been censored.

DAN: But you don't know what it is?

JAMES: IT'S PROOF!

BEN: Anyone can claim a random person somehow proves something is a hoax and that the information about the hoax has been deleted, because there are quite literally an infinite amount of things that don't actually exist and that someone like you can pretend does.

JAMES: Don't blind me with science.

BEN: Did you make the reverse Newton paradox up?

JAMES: No!

BEN: So when did you hear about it?

JAMES: I live near a primary school.

BEN: Ah. Is it possible a group of school children played a trick on you?

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DAN: James? You look like you've seen a ghost...

JAMES: No. No way.

BEN: You have been tricked, haven't you?

JAMES: No.

INTERVIEWER: There's no shame in being tricked by an 11 year old. Some of them are very smart.

JAMES: They were 7. Well no, they could have been small 11 year olds, I guess. With squeaky voices.

INTERVIEWER: If you're not going to apologise to me, are you at least going to apologise to all those people you threatened before blagging your way into the interview you had with me?

JAMES: Well, they're not here to apologise to, so...

INTERVIEWER: No, you're wrong. Listen...

A GROUP OF MEN ARE HEARD ON THE PHONE: We're gonna get you for this!

JAMES: Soz.

INTERVIEWER: Soz? As in short for sausages?

DAN: Well spotted. A classic James trick.

JAMES: Damn.

INTERVIEWER: Say sorry.

JAMES: Sorry.

INTERVIEWER: Well done. Now say it to us.

DAN: Well done again. You know exactly how to outsmart him.

JAMES: Sorry, you.

DAN: He's just apologised to the letter U.

JAMES: And I am sorry.

DAN: Apologise to the people on the phone...

JAMES: Sorry people on the phone.

DAN: No, I meant apologise to the university interviewer and the people you threatened. Not the non-existent people standing on the phone.

JAMES: No.

DAN: DO IT!

JAMES: Sorry.

DAN: DON'T LOOK DOWN AND SAY THE WORD TO THE CARPET, SAY IT TO THE PEOPLE I'VE TOLD YOU TO!

JAMES: Sorry!

DAN: Well done! Dear God that was difficult!

JAMES: Well I really said it to the wall, so.

DAN: James. I'm trying to be reasonable. Hold the phone to your face. I know it's on speaker mode, I'm just trying to get you to do something.

JAMES: Ok.

DAN: Well done. Now, say sorry into the phone. Not to the wall of the people on the phone or metaphorically on the phone, not to the carpet or any part of the room of the people on the phone or metaphorically on the phone, say sorry to the people you heard not literally on the phone, but the people you heard coming from the phone.

JAMES: Sorry.

BEN: Now what's your excuse this time?

JAMES: I imagined I was in a room of the people on the phone and I said sorry to myself.

DAN: Well that's it then. James couldn't apologise, so now he's going to jail. These podcasts are over. Bye!