

Dan: Hello, listeners! As we all know - excluding James as he's often confused - it's coming up to Christmas!

James: Woohoo!

Ben: Did you know Christmas is coming, James?

James: You know mental homes. Same old same old every day... Everything blurs together.

Ben: There are no Christmas decorations there to give you some hints?

James: No. A fire risk.

Dan: And is there a risk you'd get bored and eat them?

James: No...

Dan: That's a lie, I have your psychiatric report in my pocket, let me get it for you.

James: Where did you get that?

Dan: Your mental home's Faceface page. You can now also pick copies up from libraries and I even saw one in the local petrol station. They have the simple title 'Idiot'. Ok, it says you like to gather decorations in a pile and talk to them as if they were a real person...

James: I get lonely sometimes.

Dan: And you do that all year round?

James: You know that song that goes 'I wish it could be Christmas every day'? Well it's Christmas every day for me.

Dan: And why do you cover yourself in tinsel and fairy lights?

James: Just to look shiny...

Ben: Because that's how you want to feel?

James: Maybe. Who doesn't want to feel shiny?

Dan: Your report says it's because you think such decorations allow you to communicate with aliens somehow? Aliens that provide you with dot to dot puzzles and happy meals? Would you like to elaborate on that?

James: No, that's not true at all.

Dan: Are you sure?

James: Ok, it's not a lie, but I'm damn good at those puzzles.

Ben: Because they're meant for small children?

James: Children are very intuitive you know? Very smart. They can follow basic instructions and are quick at learning. Like me.

Ben: Ok, whatever. But don't go weird and wear tinsel here.

James: It's funny you should say that, because I've brought some tinsel with me! It's in my pocket!

Dan: For the listeners, James is petting the tinsel like a dog.

James: There's a good tinsel dog.

Ben: It doesn't appear to be breathing...

James: Doesn't have to, it's tinsel.

Dan: I sense what's coming...

James: What?

Dan: You're going to call Ben an idiot aren't you?

James: Yeah.

Dan: And I'm one too?

James: Yip.

Dan: Why?

James: Just consistency from me.

Dan: I see?

James: It's just I've been told it's better when I behave consistently. Being nice to tinsel is one thing, but being nice to it one minute, arguing with it next, then making up moments later? It's frowned upon in a mental health setting.

Dan: And because you've made such great progress, you've been allowed another mental home off day?

James: Exactly.

Dan: So you're not going to argue with your tinsel here?

James: No.

Ben: To be clear, because you've grown?

James: Me and the tinsel have settled our differences.

Ben: And they were?

James: I don't like how sometime bits of tinsel get on the floor.

Ben: Ok. So there were no personality clashes?

James: I'm a huge people person, but sometimes it seems the tinsel isn't really that interested in me.

Dan: Awesome. As this is a special podcast...

James: ... They're all special...

Dan: As this is an extra, EXTRA special podcast, today we have the Christmas Egg with us who's been very quiet so far. Christmas Egg, you look a lot like the Dominant Egg, just wearing a red and white woolly hat. I want you to be honest with me.

Christmas Egg: Yes?

Dan: Are you the really Dominant Egg and are you on the run from the law? Is that why you haven't said much?

Christmas Egg: Yes.

Dan: That's what I thought. You and James should get on like a house on fire.

James: I broke the law by pretending to be a teacher! Of course now I don't need to do that, as I teach my wisdoms on this podcast.

Dan: Your wisdoms?

James: Yeah. Here's one: Don't break the law by pretending to be a teacher.

Dan: But it's ok to crash my cars?

James: Doing that is certainly a crime that is more respected in jail. When the inmates found out what else I did they just laughed.

(A phone beeps)

Ben: I noticed people laugh a lot at you...

James: Yes, people laughed at me arguing with tinsel, too.

Egg: I punched someone's nose.

Ben: All these years we could never talk about Lego and now we can't talk about Christmas??

James: We kind of are...

Dan: Don't worry Ben, as I've just got a message on my mobile, and we have the REAL Christmas Egg appearing on the show very soon. He's been stuck in traffic!

Ben: Has the Dominant Egg stolen his identity?

Egg: Maybe...

Ben: I take that as a yes, then. How?

Egg: We got talking after I explained we had a lot in common, us being eggs and losing egg relatives and all, then I mugged him.

Ben: Oookay...

Egg: Not a violent mugging, I'm not that kind of egg. Really I just pickpocketed him. Always could be worse and all that.

(Knocking on the door is heard)

Another Egg: Hello? Is this the room for the podcast? It's the Christmas Egg...

Dan: Yes, please come in!

Ben: For the listeners, the Christmas Egg is staring at the Dominant Egg in silence...

Dan: A bit awkward...

DE: Hi...

CE: Don't hi me, you little thief! When I claimed I was the Christmas Egg and I didn't have any ID on me, people called me a fake egg! How's that supposed to make me feel???

DE: Like a phoney egg?

CE: Right! And all you are is a thieving egg!

James: A thegg!

DE: Thegg? How about I give you a nickname?

James: Well you don't know what to call me, so...

Ben: Don't you hate your initials, James?

James: No...

DE: You're initials? J and Z?

James: Yeah. Sounds like jazz. I hate the music. A load of noise.

Ben: It's not jazz is it, James?

James: Ok, my initials are J.D.F.Z. Jdfz? Who cares? Just a load of random letters thrown together. Embarrassing.

DE: Why does that bother you?

James: I just want my initials to be a word, that's all...

Ben: But they ARE a word, aren't they, James?

James: I know of no word called jdfz...

Dan: How about...

James: Ok, my initials are J E Z Z. Like Jez, short for Jeremy. I once knew someone called Jeremy and he was an asshole. Extremely embarrassing for me, obviously.

CE: Never mind all this, let's talk about the Dominant Egg!

DE: Sounds good to me.

CE: Dominant, you're a fascinating egg. A one of a kind. Hard working, too.

DE: Thank you.

CE: As I've just complimented you and you trust me, would you like to open up to me?

DE: Sure...

CE: I love it when people or eggs commit crimes. Have you committed any that I don't know about?

James: This really is an interesting podcast...

Dan: Let them speak...

DE: Burglary, aggravated assault, drink driving, possession of class B drugs and racketeering.

CE: Anything else?

DE: Possession of illegal weapons.

Dan: Wow...

Ben: That's... mad...

CE: Dominant Egg, I have to come clean.

DE: Yes?

CE: I'm not really a Christmas Egg. I'm an undercover egg and have all the evidence I need.

DE: Oh no.

James: That's not Christmassy...

DE: Please, I can't go to jail! I have a family! What will the Bossy Egg, the Commanding Egg, the Overbearing Egg and the Powerful Egg do??

UE: You make a good point.

DE: I do??

UE: Yes. It's Christmas, so you're forgiven!

Ben: Eh?

UE: Let's celebrate Christmas the way it was supposed to be celebrated!

DE: I'm really going to be a free egg?

UE: Yes, friend!

DE: Thank you so much! My shotgun, AK47 and machete will be given to the local police station first thing tomorrow!

Ben: Wow, the Dominant Egg and Undercover Egg are hugging...

James: THIS is Christmassy!

Ben: It's so beautiful!

James: Do I get forgiven for crashing your car, Dan?

Dan: No.

James: Good, because I enjoyed it.

UE: James, I want you to hug Dan.

James: No!

Dan: Get lost!

UE: Hug. It's Christmas. Then shake his hand. Then kiss him on the nose.

Dan: Errr...

James: The way you celebrate Christmas is flipping WEIRD.

UE: Kiss him on the nose or I'll arrest you.

James: I can metaphorically kiss him on the nose...

Dan: What's that mean?

James: I can buy him a Christmas card...

Dan: Even that would make me feel violated.

James: Good, because I wouldn't bother writing a message or your name.

Ben: We're running out of time in this special slightly extended podcast...

James: Phew! Dan has a stupid nose!

UE: Fine.

James and Dan: OW!

James: The egg made me and Dan headbutt each other!

UE: That'll do.

Ben: THIS is what Christmas is about.

DE: I wish it could be Christmas every day, too.

Ben: Bye listeners!

James: Ow!