

James: Hello, listeners! With me on today's show is my girlfriend Janine, who has insisted she be here. Mental Matt is here, too.

Janine: Hello, yes I'm here to make just one thing as clear as possible. James, it really is vital that you recognise who am for the sake of this relationship, I can't stress that enough.

James: Yes, I was thinking about that. Maybe you could give me pictures of yourself making various facial expressions so you're being as clear as possible...

Janine: That's a good idea, I'll give you the pictures of me after your show.

James: I know what it looks like when you're angry... Happy, not so much.

Janine: What happens if someone claiming to be me says they want you to marry them, and you buy them a ring?

James: It wasn't you, then?

Janine: What?

James: Oh no. I've lost so much money.

Janine: Eh?

James: Oh, nothing. What was that about me needing to recognise you?

Janine: It's important...

James: Look, it's like asking an infant to explain what $E=MC^2$ means, that's exactly how I feel when I see you.

Janine: Was that a joke?

James: Nope. I know what E means, I know what equals means, I know what M, C and 2 means as well, but when put altogether - rather like your facial features - it's an enigma.

Janine: You're saying you'd need to study physics for decades to recognise me?

James: No, I'm saying for me personally, it's not possible. Matt, would you like to lighten to air?

Mental Matt: Don't worry, James. Janine has a cliched face.

Janine: What's that supposed to mean??

Matt: It's just very obvious, that's all. Maybe if you tattooed a frog on your face, that would be helpful.

James: Yes! Yes, do that!

Janine: Do I remind you of a frog?

Matt: You will, then...

Janine: And you think that's a good thing?

Matt: It would be good for James...

Janine: No!

Matt: How about you tattoo your name on your face, instead?

Janine: It wouldn't work, he doesn't know my name!

Matt: Oh.

James: I do know your name! It's Janine!

Janine: And how do you spell that?

James: G... I... N... I... N?

Janine: And me writing that on my face will really help you?

James: Well no, as the next day I'll think you spell your name with a Z.

Matt: Tattoo a frog...

Janine: No!

Matt: You could dress as a frog...

Janine: Oh good! I dress as a frog whereas James will wear a pink dress, that won't get any negative attention!

James: Aha! I've got it!

Janine: What?

James: Change your name to frog!

Janine: That would be Frog Georgopoulos...

James: Who?

Janine: James, I'm not changing my name.

James: Oh... I can still wear the dress though, right?

Janine: Actually, I was going to have a word with you about that...

James: Go on.

Janine: No you can't.

James: But how else would I express myself?

Janine: I don't know... Simply tell people you like the look of dresses?

James: But wearing the dress is instant!!

Janine: Not for blind people...

James: Yes, I feel very uncomfortable around blind people.

Matt: Yeah, in a way I get that. I feel uncomfortable around sane people!

James: Is that true, Janine??

Matt: No, I'm Matt.

James: Oh.

Janine: James, I got you a present. I wanted to surprise you...

James: So that's who the wrapped up box on the floor is for!

Janine: Open it, now...

James: Ok, I will.

(Unwrapping sounds are heard).

James: It's a shirt! With 'James thinks Janine is cool' written on it! Yes, I do think you're cool!

Janine: Why did you look at Matt when you said that?

James: I'm sorry, I got confused. You're cool, too.

(A phone rings).

James: Hello?

Caller: It's the Merry Singer.

James: You want me to appear on your show to sort out my relationship with Janine, again?

Caller: No, I'm just calling to say I'm not merry anymore. Because of you. I also don't feel like singing, now.

James: But that means you're not the Merry Singer anymore!

Caller: I know.

James: If you're not merry and you don't sing, I can't call you that anymore. I'll have to simply call you 'the'.

Caller: I know.

James: I'm so sorry, the.

Caller: Now my show is called 'The' and no one knows what it means.

James: Well, maybe I can help you, I know a thing about marketing, you know? Or rather, how not to market. Don't insult the people you work for, it's very important!

Caller: Ok, so I ask my agent 'How do I promote my new show called 'The'? Then what?

James: That's it. Just don't insult him!

Caller: That would be the shortest meeting, ever...

James: Lucky you!

Caller: I see.

Janine: I can make you a shirt saying 'The thinks his agent is cool!'

James: Yes, but I must warn you, it won't be a pink dress.

Caller: Please...

James: You can beg all you want, it's not going to happen! Right, Janine?

Janine: Right!

Caller: I didn't mean 'please make me a pink dress' I mean 'please act normal'.

James: But your show is dependent on people like me...

Caller: No, you've gone too far.

James: I'll never be appearing on The The Show again?

Caller: Never. Bye.

James: Well, what a mysterious man. I bet I know what band he listens to, though.

Janine: What?

James: The The.

Janine: I was thinking him calling his show 'The The Show' would create legal problems with The The.

James: Hm. Maybe The could call his show the The The The The The Show. THAT'S new...

Janine: But it wouldn't make sense...

James: Ooh, now I know TWO things about marketing!

Matt: But you still don't understand that people who promote you - i.e. me - need to pay you...

James: No, you can just hang around.

Janine: Who? Me or Matt?

James: Both! Just relax, there's no need to worry about which person is which, just enjoy making a great podcast no one is willing to sponsor.

Matt: ... no one with money is willing to sponsor...

James: Right. Right, I think we can wrap things up, here. Got anything mental to say, Matt?

Matt: Blebleblebleblebleb.

James: Thank you, Matt. Janine?

Janine: Bleb.

James: Thank you! Not so bad, was it?

Janine: It was very cathartic.

James: Brilliant. I guess... Bye listeners!