JAMES: Hello, listeners! It's the Christmas season, and we're all feelin' festive here! Hope you are, too!

DAN: I'm not feelin' festive. For the 38th time, I want to leave.

JAMES: Great!

BEN: You don't have to put up with this, Dan. Don't worry, though. As deep down inside I knew his behaviour would never change, I got someone to hypnotise him, and he'll go mad every time someone says just two code words. Vengeance.

JAMES: Come again?

BEN: It's a special surprise. For Christmas.

JAMES: First I've heard of it...

BEN: Try it, Dan.

JAMES: A load of rubbish. When did you hypnotise me, then?

BEN: After you drank that bottle of rum I gave you, and you passed out.

JAMES: Oh no.

DAN: Is this real?

BEN: Sure is. The code words are 'Sponge cake'.

DAN: Well, then... Sponge cake.

BEN: It's worked, I can tell.

BEN: See? It's worked.

DAN: I haven't noticed a difference, though...

BEN: Ask him a question...

DAN: Have you got anything to say, James?

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BEN: See? He's in a hate filled trance. To bring him back to reality, you'll need to say

'Choccy biscuits'...

DAN: No way... Choccy biscuits...

JAMES: So, what's everyone getting for Christmas? I'm getting a pet duck...

BEN: James, do you remember what just happened?

JAMES: What?

DAN: You went mental...

JAMES: Did I? Oh. Very embarrassing. But I'm seeing someone about that.

DAN: Well it seems in this Christmas special, James has had yet ANOTHER breakdown. How many is that now?

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BEN: Wow, he's actually counting with his fingers...

JAMES: Wait a sec...

BEN: Running out of fingers, huh?

JAMES: I'll take my shoes and socks off. I'll count with my toes, too.

BEN: In your own time...

JAMES: About 500 maybe? Wait a sec.

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JAMES: Yes, 512.

BEN: Wow. Did you tell your psychiatrist that?

JAMES: Yep. As it was such a high number, I thought she'd be impressed, but turns out the reverse was true. I explained I've been having some messed up nightmares. I said I saw the devil, and she said the devil was me.

BEN: I see...

JAMES: I was like 'so I'm scared of myself?' and she just said '... yeah...'

DAN: Sponge cake.

BEN: James has some weirds mental breakdowns, doesn't he?

DAN: If anyone else said 'bleb' over and over again, most people would say that person was faking insanity. But James is different.

JAMES: Blebleblebleb.

BEN: Weirdo.

DAN: Is the state he's in now a form of sleep? I'm justing saying he's not really focusing on anything, he's just staring. I'm just wondering if he'll see himself in his dream again...

JAMES: Hello, Satan. What do you want from me? What do you mean you want the same things I do? You're not making any sense...

DAN: This person's a freak...

JAMES: Arrrrrrgghhhhh!!!!

BEN: I think we should do something...

DAN: Agreed. Choccy biscuits.

JAMES: Arrrrrghhhhhh!

BEN: Up the intensity a little, Dan. He's still dreaming.

(A smacking sound is heard)

JAMES: Ow! You just slapped me!

DAN: You were talking to yourself and we were really scared...

JAMES: Eh?

DAN: Oh never mind.

JAMES: Anyway, what's everyone getting for Christmas? I also want choccy biscuits...

DAN: Is that a fact? How long have you been wanting those for?

JAMES: A few seconds.

BEN: I like choccy biscuits too.

JAMES: And sponge cake.

BEN: Of course.

DAN: Hmmm, I want something decadent for crimbo...

JAMES: Ah, greed. That pleases me.

DAN: I'm sorry?

JAMES: I don't know what I mean. Sorry.

DAN: Anyway, I think I'd like a huge cake.

BEN: Yum yum. I'd like a huge cake, too.

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DAN: For the listeners, James is smiling like a crazy person.

JAMES: I'm pleased.

BEN: Because this is a special event, how about you tell everyone your surname, James? I'm sure we all want to know.

JAMES: Ziegler.

BEN: Ziegler. And is that a German name?

JAMES: It is from Germany, yes. It means 'brick maker'.

BEN: And out of curiosity, can you make bricks?

JAMES: No. There is a theory that my ancestor got his name because he was like a brick, not because he made them.

BEN: Like a brick? What does that mean?

JAMES: Just really lazy.

DAN: Makes sense to me.

JAMES: Maybe it was schizophrenia...

DAN: Makes perfect sense, now.

(A phone rings)

BEN: Hello, caller?

CALLER: Sponge cake. Bye.

JAMES: That was the weirdest thing I've ever heard in my...

DAN: He's in a trance again...

JAMES: James, it's the devil again. Envy is a sin as you know, so I want you to be envious of Ben and Dan.

DAN: This going to be good.

JAMES: Be envious of them? But they're pricks!

DAN: I'm warning you.

JAMES: Yes, James, that's a fair point...

DAN: That's a fair point??

JAMES: ... so I want you to demonstrate another sin - pride.

BEN: I'm not sure I can take what's coming up...

JAMES: I'm better than Dan, I'm better than Ben, I'm better than Dan, I'm better than

Ben...

DAN: Choccy biscuits! Choccy biscuits!! Choccy biscuits!!!!!!

JAMES: Why do you keep shouting choccy biscuits, Dan?

BEN: He's back.

DAN: I just like choccy biscuits...

JAMES: I like lots of things. I don't keep shouting them over and over again, though.

DAN: Look, I'm not telling you why I kept shouting choccy biscuits, because that would spoil the fun.

JAMES: What's that supposed to mean??

BEN: He doesn't mean anything. Right Dan? You were just being random...

DAN: Right. Sorry James. Just being random.

JAMES: Oh, so you think you can out-random me?

DAN: No! No one want to hear you being random! Not again!

JAMES: So I win?

DAN: Yes! Yes, you win!

JAMES: Cooool. What a Christmas!

BEN: Ok, times up! I would say it's been fun, but it was plain awful. James is there anything non-obnoxious you'd like to say to our listeners as a goodbye?

JAMES: Bye?

BEN: That'll have to do. Bye viewers.