

BEN: Hello listeners! I hope you're having a great day!

JAMES: (Sad) Hello...

BEN: Well, well, well. Today's podcast will be a bit special, won't it James?

JAMES: I don't want to talk about it.

DAN: We're not asking, we're telling.

JAMES: So I got into an argument with a pigeon and got arrested.

BEN: The whole situation was posted on Youtube. You do know that, don't you?

JAMES: Yep!

BEN: It was genuinely one of the funniest things I've ever heard. What is your problem with the birds, exactly?

JAMES: They don't do anything. They just eat bread all day. It's explained in the video.

DAN: And you tried to get it to draw a masterpiece by trying to force it to hold a pen?

JAMES: Yes, yes, yes, and I asked it to build a piano and compose a fugue.

DAN: Why?

JAMES: I was just trying to prove a point. The only thing pigeons can do that's impressive is fly.

BEN: We still don't really understand...

JAMES: They're arrogant for no reason!

BEN: How are they arrogant?

JAMES: They just look arrogant!

DAN: Are you ok?

JAMES: No, I'm not ok! Everyone in the world can hear me eating bread off of the pavement, but they don't understand what it was like!

DAN: It's your own fault. Would you like to take this opportunity to make an apology?

JAMES: To all the pigeons listening? Oh yeah! They can't speak English!

BEN: Not this again...

JAMES: Oh no, wait. They can say 'coup'!

BEN: That's something...

JAMES: It's not though, is it? How often do people need to say that word?? And they wouldn't understand it anyway because they're so dumb.

DAN: James, you seriously need to think about what you're saying. Do you want to make things worse for yourself?

JAMES: No...

BEN: So... A proper apology?

JAMES ...

BEN: It's ok if you need time.

JAMES: Sorry pigeons?

BEN: That's the best we can hope for, isn't it?

JAMES: Come on. It's not as if I tried to KICK a pigeon, I just said they were stupid.

DAN: I'd want an apology if someone called me stupid.

JAMES: You ARE stupid.

DAN: Apologise!

JAMES: No!

BEN: You really can't stop yourself, can you James?

JAMES. You're stupid, too.

BEN: James, why is it so hard for you to get on with other people?

JAMES: No one's donated to my charity for one thing.

BEN: I've done a bit of research and turns out your charity is illegal. Charities are only for those who are in need.

JAMES: I am in need!

BEN: No, I disagree. You said yourself you'll only be spending money on 'things you like'. In comparison, cancer charities are for treating cancer and stuff like that. The money that gets donated to them isn't spent on 'funky new clothes' or 'swish watches', as you'd say.

JAMES: What's wrong with wanting swish watches?

BEN: I hate to go psychoanalytical on you, but could you hate pigeons because you see the animals in yourself?

JAMES: Eh?

BEN: You're REALLY the one who does nothing, wants things without putting the work in, and is arrogant for no reason.

JAMES: No.

BEN: I think so.

JAMES: I don't flap my wings.

DAN: There have been rumours.

JAMES: What's that supposed to mean?

DAN: Some people claim they've seen you trying to fly and that you peck your food.

JAMES: Morbid curiosity.

BEN: There's a theory your pigeon hatred could also stem from cooing at pigeons and getting ignored.

JAMES: I just wanted to fit in!

DAN: It's usually considered unusual when people want to be accepted by birds...

JAMES: You wouldn't understand. My friends were on holiday at the time.

BEN: I think we're making a breakthrough, here.

DAN: James, how would you feel if we bought a pigeon in here, now?

JAMES: You wouldn't.

(A DOOR OPENS. PIGEON COOS ARE HEARD).

MAN: Here you go... Bye!

(THE DOOR CLOSES)

JAMES: You've actually got someone to bring in a pigeon and let it fly around the room?

(COOING IS HEARD)

DAN: How do you feel?

JAMES: Umm...

DAN: You can't control your rage, can you?

JAMES: Errr....

DAN: Let it all out.

BEN: You think they're stupid, don't you?

JAMES: They probably couldn't build a skyscraper.

DAN: What did you say?

JAMES: Or even a pyramid.

BEN: Do understand how offensive you're being right now?

(COOING)

JAMES: It's landed on my knee!

BEN: Is that a problem?

JAMES: BUILD A TRAIN!

BEN: You've gone too far, James! Pyramids are one thing, but trains??

JAMES: I'm so sorry.

BEN: Doesn't sound like it to me...

DAN: I think... I think we should end this podcast early...

JAMES: I didn't mean it!

DAN: How do you think the pigeon feels?

(COOING)

JAMES: Look, look, I'm not saying pigeons couldn't RIDE a train!

DAN: They just couldn't build one?

JAMES: No!

BEN: You're sick. We all heard.

DAN: This poor bird will need therapy. It was already assessed as having low self-esteem.

JAMES: You're a good pigeon.

DAN: Too little, too late.

BEN: From me, Dan and James - not that we want anything to do with him - good day.

JAMES: Whoops.