

Dan: Hello, listeners! I know I keep saying this, but this podcast will be VERY special.

James: They're all special, aren't they?

Dan: Yes, but this one's better.

Ben: Would you like to explain why that is, Dan?

Dan: Yes, today we have Santa himself in the room!

James: Hi.

Ben: You're not Santa though are you? You just pretended to be.

James: I was just spreading a bit of magic, that's all.

Dan: Not true, you broke into several houses, assaulted a policeman and stole his car!

James: Ok THAT wasn't magical, but...

Dan: Oh so you admit that wasn't magical? It's just that you didn't really do ANYTHING that was kind or even thoughtful...

James: Let me finish. It wasn't magical in the traditional sense, but I was actually told I made someone feel 11 out of 10 on the Christmassy scale, proving my strange methods were very very clever. Wow, 11? Shouldn't be possible.

Dan: They weren't saying that out of fear?

James: Yes, she later said that, but don't people say first impressions are always right. Therefore, first sentences are always right.

Dan: I see. So how would you feel when I say 'You're a prick'? No, I mean 'you're not a prick'.

James: Errr...

Dan: Because the first thing I said was 'you're a prick'...

James: I'm thinking!

Ben: Never mind that, how come you're not in jail? You're not in trouble?

James: Oh, I'm in very serious trouble.

Ben: So why aren't you in jail?

James: Pledged insanity, didn't I?

Ben: So you've had another mental home off day, today?

James: Yip. I've had therapy too.

Ben: How's it been going?

James: Really flipping weird.

Ben: And why is that?

James: I was sat in silence with the first therapist for about a minute, then she called another therapist to talk with me. I was thinking 'Great, this will be more interesting'. Not so, it was literally another 29 or so minutes of almost complete nothing. Total frauds. No idea what they were doing. Either that, or they really didn't care.

Dan: People feel disbelief when they see you. I think that's what it was.

James: Disbelief for half an hour?

Dan: More than likely.

James: How come I don't cause you so much disbelief, then?

Dan: Because we're used to you! Well almost, anyway. If you were to say to me and Ben 'I've dressed up as Father Christmas, broken into several houses, assaulted a police officer and stole his car' we wouldn't really care, but to a random person on a street? They wouldn't know what to do!

James: I did actually say that stuff to a stranger, and you were right. They just stood there blankly. Then they walked away.

Dan: There you go.

(A phone rings)

Ben: Hello?

Caller: Hello. I'm Mr. Lewis. James crashed a police car into my house and harassed my family. The whole outer wall of my home is gone.

James: Hello! Enjoying my hammer and ham?

Caller: No.

James: Would you like some crisps?

Caller: I... I don't know what to say...

James: Are you lost for words because of disbelief, or because you can't be

bothered to speak?

Caller: Excuse me?

James: It's just that so called trained mental health professionals...

Dan: Just apologise to him!

James: Apologise for giving him gifts??

Dan: For ruining his house!

James: Clinically insane. Sorry.

Dan: That wasn't a real apology, James.

James: Mr. Lewis... You know how you used to have windows?... Well now I've made the lovely snowy view outside your house even bigger. Even better.

Dan: James, I'm warning you.

James: I haven't finished. And do you know what I had to go through to improve your view? I had to...

Dan: He's hung up.

James: On second thoughts, he knows the story anyway. Unless the policeman dealing with the case was silent around him, too. If so, it could be because the cop was lazy, could be because I hit him on the head.

Dan: Are you saying the policeman never spoke to you?

James: Oh yeah, he did speak to me as he took me to the police station. Silly me.

Dan: What did he say?

James: He said 'You do not to say anything, but it may harm your defence if you do not mention when questioned something which you later rely on in court. Anything you do say may be given in evidence. Do you understand?' Then I said 'That was quite a lot to take in. Can you say it again?' Then he did so. After the fifth repetition I think it was, I got more of that silence. Well a few insults directed at me and some silence.

Dan: Do you understand the phrase now?

James: I get 'you do not have to say anything'...

Dan: A good start...

James: 'But it may harm your defence'? I defend myself with my hands, I guess?

Something to do with harming my hands?

Dan: And who would you defend yourself against?

James: An old lady? Many of them are very angry. Well I'd be ready.

Dan: What do you think 'if you don't mention when questioned something which you later rely on in court' means?

James: It may harm my hands if I don't speak about relying on courts... Sorry, I'm stuck.

Dan: And finally what do you think 'Anything you do say may be given in evidence' means?

James: If I speak... evidence.

Dan: Great. You may not realise it, but you're kind of there. You're still clueless about much of the prior stuff, though.

James: Take the good with the bad.

Dan: Do you know what that means?

James: Take the good things with the bad things?

Dan: You've just made the sentence longer.

James: Take good bad.

Dan: What you just said actually means 'take something that is good that is bad' which is meaningless.

James: Well look at that, we're all out of time.

Dan: No, we still have another minute or so. James, is it possible you act the way you do because you don't know the difference between right and wrong?

James: No...

Dan: Well, let's test that. Hitting a policeman and stealing his car. Right or wrong?

James: Out of frustration? Wrong. To try and improve his outlook or mood? Right.

Dan: And how does hitting someone improve his outlook or mood?

James: It at least wakes him up a bit...

Dan: But you knocked him out...

James: Yes, but when he woke up, he explained the same thing to me at least five times. Sounds like he had too much energy if anything.

Ben: Stop James, just stop!

James: I want to, but Dan won't let me!

Dan: Fine, I'll let you. But you better be feeling genuinely Christmassy and friendly next podcast. If not, I'll be pressing charges. See how you like that.

James: You'll be pressing down battery chargers?

Dan: Was that a joke?

James: Got you!

Dan: What does pressing charges mean then?

James: I have the right to remain silent. A little tip a policeman gave me! Powned.

Dan: Bye, listeners.