

Dan: Hello, listeners! Today will be different as we don't have James with us, as he's doing his radio show.

Ben: Thank God!

Dan: Yes, thank God. Now we can talk about normal things such as...

(A phone rings)

Dan: Wow, a caller already...

Caller: It's James!

Dan: Oh no. Aren't you busy with your show?

James: I'm taking a break. Music is playing instead of me talking...

Dan: Yes, I was going to ask you about that. Do I hear brutal death metal in the background?

James: Yes. My show, my music.

Dan: Ah. The music has finished.

James: (expletive). How am I going to host my show, now?

Dan: Well, well, well. Pure filth. Look who's lost his show already.

James: I didn't swear actually, that's just how the song ends. Why? You'll have to ask the band.

Dan: What are they called?

James: They're called 'Ziegler'.

Dan: Wow. THAT'S a disturbing name...

James: Yes, there are many who say the band are three times as brutal as Cannibal Corpse, twice as demented and infinitely more silly.

Dan: And why did you play such music on your show?

James: You know what? I have no idea.

Ben: Maybe because they're called 'Ziegler' and you took that as a compliment?

James: Hello, Ben. No, that's not true. As Dan was saying, the music is super disturbing. It actually troubled me a little bit.

Ben: You must know why you played them?

James: Oh I know... all the money.

Ben: Is that all that matters to you?

James: I like the music, too. Even if it troubled me.

Ben: And what were the song's lyrics, just then?

James: You know what? I don't know.

Dan: I know, the lyrics were 'bluuuuuegh arrrrgh! Arrrrgh! Bluuurgh!

James: Yes, that's what I thought as well! Does that qualify as a palindrome?

Dan: Maybe...

James: I'm just saying if it does, maybe these people aren't as silly as they're letting on.

Dan: You see, I think that makes them sillier.

James: What confused me was the song title...

Dan: And what was that?

James: Paradoxical Journeys through the Cerebrum of the Abyss-bound Minotaur-Hydra Hybrid and the Extensive travels of the Rampant Cerberus.

Dan: Wow. That was really pretentious.

James: I know. The song should just be called '(expletive) off' or something. If not, maybe something like 'Ziegler slays the Minotaur' something inspirational and impressive, yet grounded in reality.

Dan: James, why aren't you hosting your show???

James: Oh yeah. Hello, listeners! That song was the latest offering from super brutal death metal band Ziegler!

(A caller on James's show is just about heard).

Caller: It was (expletive).

James: Now, now, there's no need to swear...

Caller: You just did.

James: No! That was the song!

Caller: Why are songs allowed to swear?

James: Because songs aren't real. Do you think the minotaur song was based on reality? No! Which is why the screamed lyrics that apparently go '(expletive) (expletive) shoes (expletive) socks (expletive) slippers 12321 (expletive) slippers 32123' are perfectly acceptable.

Caller: You said you couldn't understand the words. And what have those words got to do with the song title??

James: First up, I've just looked at the words. Second, it's art! You're supposed to make up your own meaning!

Caller: It sounds to me like the song is about someone who really, really hates shoes and socks.

James: Well there you go. Completely valid. My shoes and socks? I despise them.

Caller: I don't unde...

(An advert on James's show is just about heard)

Advert: Don't miss Ziegler's upcoming tour of the whole world! The band may have an unfortunate name, but their hit song 'Juxtapositions of the Minotaur and the Paradigm of the Hydra and the Cerberus' is said to be one of the best brutal death metal songs of all time! And extra, EXTRA silly!

Dan: I'm cutting him off.

Ben: Good move.

Dan: Now it's time for an advert from this podcast...

Advert: Have you ever had your car joyridden and crashed by James? Then call...

(A phone rings)

James: I'm not letting you play the rest of that advert!

Dan: Why not?

James: It will get me into trouble.

Ben: What the hell is going on with your site, now?

James: What do you mean?

Ben: All your show has been so far is a dodgy song, an argument and the disrespect of my sponsor. Do you think you've changed now you have your own show???

James: Yeah, well the sponsor disrespected me.

Ben: What you mean?

James: I know what the company is called. Screw James Ziegler? How's that supposed to make me feel??

(Another caller on James's show is just about heard)

New Caller: It's the band Ziegler, here.

James: Hello?

New Caller: I'd really appreciate it if you can play our latest song 'Eternal Solitude of the Morbid Cerberus and the Moribund Minotaur' on your show!

James: Is it good?

New Caller: It's fantastic. I'll play some of it for you know, let me just get my portable radio... Ok, here goes...

James: Okey dokey...

New Caller: AAAAAAAAARGGGGHHHH!

Dan: If I hear another word about minotaurs or cerberuses, I think I'll scream.

New Caller: In that case you might be interested in our single 'The Hydra Skirmishes and Ultimately Defeats the Minotaur and the Cerberus.' After that song, there will no such creatures.... until the comeback!

Dan: I'm cutting them off again.

(A phone rings)

Dan: God, it better not be the band again.

Caller: The fact you assumed I was the band Ziegler was an egregious insult.

Dan: Who are you, then?

Caller: I'm in a black metal band called 'Tormentis Ultra'.

Dan: Oh I remember hearing about you! I saw you on a chat show a good four years ago!

Caller: Yes. You think Ziegler have pretentious song titles? How about 'Immutable Dolour of Apollyon's Succubus??' Or 'Beelzebub's Obsidian Umbrage of Imperishability???'

Ben: They're all very impressive sounding, but as far as I'm aware, all your titles mean more or less exactly the same thing.

Caller: Wrong.

Ben: You want my advice?

Caller: What?

Ben: Bin your dictionary and your thesaurus. Contrary to what you seem to believe, they actually make you look a bit stupid.

Caller: You've angered me. Infuriated me. Unleashed the rage. Good day.

Ben: Is it too late to talk about Lego? I'm just saying that as James should have got tired of pestering this radio station, maybe the company would like to advertise here again?

Dan: Oh James will call again, I know he will.

Ben: I don't know, there are only a few seconds left... Maybe Lego would appreciate it I were to say 'I love Lego' in relative peace?

Dan: Me and Ben love Lego, there you go.

(A phone rings)

Ben: NO, JAMES, NO! He's going to say '(expletive) Lego', I know he is!

Dan: Bye listeners!

James: Lego?? Yeah, fu...