

James: Hello, listeners! With me on today's show is my fab uncle James, his three children Killian, Killben and Killdan and the person who recently interviewed them, Bill.

The James family: Hello!

Bill: Hello.

James: A very bland name you have there, Bill...

Uncle James: EXACTLY my thinking.

Bill: Killben and Killdan are NOT real names!!

UJ: Oh yes they are.

Bill: Your middle names suck as well.

UJ: What's YOUR middle name, then?

Bill: James...

UJ: Oh that is pretty good actually...

Bill: Yeah, and I'm considering changing it.

James: To a palindrome?

Bill: No...

Killdan: You actually have some pretty good options...

Bill: Such as?

Killdan: Strumurts, Rumtmur, use your imagination...

Bill: FOR THE LAST TIME, WHY? Why does your life revolve around palindromes??

Killdan: Don't shout at me...

Bill: What does Dan think of your name, Killdan?

Killdan: Oh, he hates it very much, of course he does. We don't really speak...

Bill: How did the police or whatever ever allow that name?

UJ: Is it ok to kill Ian?

Bill: No it's not!

UJ: Why name anyone after killing him then?

Bill: It means 'little church', you know it does!

(A phone rings)

James: Hello?

Caller: It's Dan.

UJ: Oh dear God no.

James: It's awkward, isn't it? It's tense here as well, there are some bad vibes. Anyway, hello, Dan.

Dan: You're even worse than James...

James: But I AM James! You really are an idiot aren't you?

Dan: WHAT THE (expletive) HAVE I DONE TO YOU?

UJ: Oh my word...

James: This show isn't going to resort to filth, Dan.

Dan: WHAT DID YOU SAY?

James: Oh never mind, I'm just going to ignore you if you're going to behave like this, which is fine as my favourite time of the day, that being 12:34 and 56 seconds, is coming up in just a few seconds. Let's all sit here in silence so we can all marvel at such a wonderful number. And it's coming up riiiiight...

Dan: Boo!

James: AAAAARGGHHH!!!!

UJ: DAN!!!!

James: Oh you've really done it now, Dan. You ruined my day, I'll ruin you! What are you writing, Bill?

Bill: Nothing, nothing, just what I heard.

UJ: You. Are. Despicable!

Dan: Hahahahaha.

UJ: THAT'S NOT FUNNY!

Bill: Ahem.

UJ: STOP WRITING!

Bill: What the hell is wrong with your family, James?

UJ: You're having a go at ME? You've crossed a line, Dan, a big line!

James: Oh if you want a war, you're going to get a war!

Dan: Haha.

Bill: Does mental illness run in your family, James?

James: What? No!

Bill: It's just that I've never really seen behaviour like this, before...

James: Well Stephen Hawking was a one of a kind too, and there was nothing wrong with his mind.

Bill: No you're not like Stephen Hawking.

James: A little bit like him at least?

Bill: Say something at least a little bit intelligent, then.

James: Like what?

Bill: Anything you like...

James: I know what palindromes are...

Dan: James, if you mention palindromes one more time I will kick you in the face.

Bill: Dan, you need to understand that palindromes are a religion for the Ziegler family. How it started, I don't know, but it's clearly a very deep-rooted problem. What do YOU think it's about, James?

James: I guess when I was in school, there was this person called 'Otto'...

Bill: Go on...

James: All the teachers would be like 'Wow, that's such a cool name! It works both back to front and normally!' He'd get all the attention, he was top of the class, he was invited to parties, he had it all...

Bill: Just because his name was a palindrome?

James: You have no idea.

UJ: I knew Otto as well. He was the king, like James said, you really have no idea...

Bill: That's really weird...

UJ: He'd win all the athletic events, he'd get the girls, he was voted the person most likely to be the next Prime Minister, it was incredible. Everyone would just chant 'Otto! Otto! Otto!'

James: Yeah, and when I started calling myself '12321' the exact same thing happened to me.

Bill: No it didn't.

James: Ok, it didn't. You were right.

Bill: And do you think the stress of not being equally respected made you dress inappropriately?

James: What do you mean?

Bill: The way you look, it makes you look like you're having a very serious mental breakdown... Otto didn't dress like you, did he?

James: No, Otto never dressed the way I do. He dressed with style, a beautiful sense of taste.

Bill: So you admit you don't dress with style?

James: Not as stylish as Otto, no.

Dan: This is too weird for me, I'm going.

James: Good.

(A phone rings)

James: Hello?

Caller 2: Hi, James. It's Otto.

Bill: THE Otto??

Otto: That's me. Swish.

Bill: Oh that's so cool! You have such a great name!

Otto: Thanks, man. Word.

Bill: How do I be like you??

Otto exhales deeply: Well... It's not easy...

Bill: Please tell me...

Otto: To start with, have you ever considered calling yourself 'Billib'?

Bill: No...

Otto: Well, do that. What's your surname?

Bill: Jackson...

Otto: Then you're Billib Jacksonoskcaj.

Bill: That sounds Polish...

Otto: Yes, Polish and COOL.

Bill: You really think so?

Otto: I know so. Anyway, gotta go. I've got cool things to do.

Bill: Wow, he IS great, isn't he?

James: You have no idea.

Killian: I'd never usually describe someone as 'perfect' but there's just not a damn thing wrong with him!

Killben: Word.

Killdan: Respect.

James: Bill, do you ever think I can be as great as Otto? Please be honest with me.

Bill: Well, not really, no.

James: That's what I thought. Thanks for being honest with me... Hang on, what are you doing?...

Bill: I'm writing 'go away' my face.

James: I know right! He's had the exact same effect on me!!

Bill: What I'd do to be like Otto...

James: Right! I'm on a bit of a downer, now...

Bill: A very sad way to end your show...

James: Super sad. I guess to wrap up, let's all think of Otto in respectful silence.
Bye, listeners.