

Dan: Hello, listeners and welcome to another podcast! We had to take short break because James went to jail for hitting me, but we're all back together, now!

James: Hellooo.

Dan: Did you have a rough time in jail, James?

James: Oh, I had a very rough time.

Dan: And why was that?

James: You know how I keep trying to annoy you?

Dan: Yes?

James: Prisoners react very differently to you.

Dan: Oh? How so?

James: They hit me!

Dan: Oh, you can't go around hitting people, that's not on.

James: Yes, which is why I feel bad about hitting you...

Dan: You do?

James: No, that didn't come out the way I wanted it to. I meant I feel STUPID, not bad.

Dan: Ah. Of course.

James: Yeah, I really paid the price for that. But I'm not going to say sorry, or anything.

Ben: Have you finally learnt your lesson, James? No more jail for you, right?

James: No, I'd never hit Dan again. I have to be very clever...

Ben: What's that mean?

James: Oh never mind. Dan, have you ever done anything illegal? You know you can tell me, right?

Dan: No...

James: Come on, you must have done.

Ben: I really don't think Dan is a criminal...

James: We know you respect hose pipe bans, that's all been cleared up. So, ever got annoyed with someone and kicked them? Maybe stolen a bottle of wine? It doesn't make you a bad person, you just lost control, that's all. We all lose control sometimes, it's what makes us human.

Ben: Oh God, he thinks he's using police interrogation tactics.

Dan: The thought James could ever work for the police...

James: Er, I did work for the police actually, I snitched on my fellow prisoners...

Ben: Did you get paid?

Dan: Get paid? I bet HE paid...

James: What's that supposed to mean?

Dan: You paid with two black eyes.

James: What? Who's ever paid for something with black eyes? How much is a black eye worth, then? Because I want to buy a new car.

Dan: I guess a black eye is worth a few extra months in jail...

James: And how much is that in money?

Dan: You can work it out. It costs the taxpayer £200 a day to keep a prisoner locked up, it will cost maybe £18,000 for the whole sentence, and I suppose that's how much two black eyes cost.

James: Am I going to get that money?

Ben: No, actually you're going to have to pay for a tiny amount of that, as you're a taxpayer.

James: So you're saying someone gave my two black eyes and I have to pay for that??

Ben: Yes, but you'll pay less than a penny, so it's not TOO bad.

James: You're really telling me I got assaulted and have to pay less than a penny? I can afford it, but I mean you can't blame me for feeling cheated by the justice system...

Ben: Now now, James, the police simply can't afford to pay everyone like you, that's all.

James: How would you feel if someone punched YOU in both eyes and it was explained you'll have to pay less than a penny?

Ben: It would be hard, but I'd move on.

James: Let me test that on Dan. Now Dan, just relax. All I'm going to do is hit you hard again, then demand an impossibly small amount of money from you. Let's see how you react.

Ben: Ok, James, you've made your point.

James: Aha! I knew I was right all along!

Dan: Yes you were, AND you can actually use your black eyes to buy things!

James: No way... Things worth more than a micro penny?

Dan: So much more.

James: What can I buy then?

Dan: Oh, anything you want!

James: Things worth more than £18,000??

Dan: Yes!!

James: How's that work, then?

Dan: Oh, it's very complicated. I wouldn't worry.

James: Woooah.

Ben: He was joking, James.

Dan: Ben, why?

James: Oh God dammit!

Ben: Dan, can you imagine James going into a shop and asking for a mansion or whatever and trying to pay with his black eyes? When the staff just stare blankly at James and tell him to leave, he will just take his grudge against you even further. I was doing you a favour.

James: You'd have a grudge against Dan if he ruined the very best second of 1,000 years!

Ben: Exactly. Everyone would.

James: R-really?

Ben: Yes. I definitely would.

James: I know right?

Ben: Yes, but you have to admit you're in the wrong, too.

James: No.

Ben: Well that didn't work, then.

Dan: This is ridiculous, mental homes can't rehabilitate him, neither can prisons, violence, I'm all out of ideas!

James: Rehabilitate? You think... there's something wrong with me?

Dan: Errr...

James: You do, don't you! Just say it?

Dan: I mean... I do think there is at least something wrong with you, yeah...

James: What?

Dan: Well, not once have I heard you say 'Hello, how are you?'

James: That's because I don't care! You really want me to lie and say I care? Are YOU a liar?

Dan: Yes, I lie to you constantly. But if I lied to other people that much that would be a problem.

James: What do you mean?

Dan: I went to therapy recently because I was stressed. Because of you. The therapist asked me 'are you an honest person?' and I said yes. Then the therapist smiled at me and said 'See, you ARE a good person!' When I explained I always lie to you, she simply said 'Good.'

James: Is that true?

Dan: Yes. 100%.

James: Well... I'm stunned.

Dan: Yeah, then the therapist gave me a map to your house, a completely black suit along with a mask, and a skeleton key. Apparently she had been waiting a long time for such a moment.

James: Can I see?

Dan: The mask and key is in my pocket. Look...

James: Wow, it's a mask of what looks to be Satan...

Dan: Yep.

James: That's really scary...

Dan: I think that was the point.

James: No way. The key can really open anything?

Dan: Sure can.

James: Is it legal?

Dan: No, which goes to show how desperate the therapist was.

James: Why did you just admit that live on air?

Dan: Whoops. About the mask, the key and all that stuff. Just a goof! A harmless gag!

James: I can see them...

Dan: Yes, but no one else can and that's the beauty of audio, non-visual podcasts! You have no proof!

Ben: And we're all out of time. That's a shame.

Dan: Byeeeee.