

JAMES: Well...

BEN: Well what?

JAMES: Is no one going to say anything? Usually you start these podcasts, Ben...

BEN: Meh.

JAMES: Meh?

DAN: Screw you, James.

JAMES: What??

DAN: How did YOU win £10,000?

JAMES: Dunno.

DAN: Right, and that's the problem.

JAMES: What is?

DAN: You didn't do ANY kind of work, you just guessed the right number.

JAMES: You try guessing the right number.

DAN: You don't have any kind of skill, that's what I'm saying.

JAMES: How is being psychic not a skill?

DAN: Believe me, if you really knew what people thought of you, you'd be horrified.

JAMES: Because I'd know what gifts people would send to me?

DAN: What?

JAMES: You worry the surprise would be spoiled?

DAN: What?? Do you really think I care if you're not surprised by gifts?

JAMES: It's what you implied.

DAN: NO IT'S NOT!

BEN: Look, calm down.

DAN: Why?

BEN: I'm not sure. It's just the kind of thing presenters say.

DAN: Don't you think maybe this is a special situation?

JAMES: Yes, this is special.

DAN: I meant special because it's so bad.

JAMES: So you mean special sauce could be bad sauce?

BEN: I'll deal with him.

DAN: No, I'll do it. You're an idiot, James. There. I've said it.

JAMES: I can't believe the special sauce I've eaten at the local burger place is advertised as being bad. I thought it was pretty nice.

BEN: You're right. Special usually means good in food.

JAMES: I had special needs when I was in school...

BEN: Ok...

JAMES: That wasn't bad, all the teachers kept smiling at me all the time.

BEN: Probably because they were nervous.

JAMES: Now that I think of it, they did try to make excuses to leave.

BEN: Well there you go, then.

JAMES: Would you like to know how I'm going to spend my money?

DAN: NO!

JAMES: I'm giving it to charity.

DAN: What?

BEN: Really?

JAMES: Yes!

DAN: I don't believe you.

BEN: What charity?

JAMES: It's a charity I started. The James charity.

DAN: That... that's a new low...

BEN: I'm speechless.

DAN: So what you've really done is give money to yourself?

JAMES: Yes, I've just made another £10,000.

DAN: And what does your charity stand for?

JAMES: Just to give me money, basically.

DAN: For what reason?

JAMES: Errr... I want money?

DAN: What's your disability?

JAMES: I have a sore finger.

DAN: Ok... And is that a long term condition?

JAMES: Not really.

DAN: Ok. So it's James' short term sore finger charity?

JAMES: Yes!

DAN: And what does the money you receive go to?

JAMES: Things I like...

BEN: You do see how that could cause outrage?

DAN: Let him cause outrage.

BEN: What if that outrage gets directed at you by mistake?

DAN: Of course. Listeners, when you send hate mail to this station, make sure you make it out to James and write 'Hate' on it, for extra clarification.

JAMES: Hey!

DAN: Hey what?

JAMES: Screw you.

DAN: No, I can't wait long enough for mail, angry listeners, please just send abuse now.

(RINGING)

BEN: Wow, a caller already. Great idea, Dan.

CALLER: Sorry, who's the abuse for?

DAN: James!

CALLER: I'm REALLY angry. That's what you asked for right?

DAN: Yes!

CALLER: It's just I'm SO angry, I may have trouble aiming abuse at just one person.

BEN: That's a pickle.

CALLER: Yes. I do apologise.

BEN: Can you try?

CALLER: I'll try my very best.

BEN: You seem pretty polite to me...

CALLER: Oh thank you very much.

BEN: That's... no problem.

DAN: Can you be angry at James then, please?

CALLER: Of course. You're a nincompoop, James. Bye.

BEN: Wow, that hate message was REALLY nice. Makes you feel better about the world. right?

JAMES: If a more aggressive caller would like to annoy Ben OR Dan, please call...

BEN: No, it's my station not yours.

(RINGING)

BEN: I'm not answering that...

JAMES: What if it's someone wanting to spread happy vibes?

BEN: Happy vibes?

JAMES: Happy vibes.

DAN: Could be harmless happy vibes...

BEN: But the ringing started after James was being an asshole.

JAMES: I'll answer the call!

CALLER 2: Hello everyone! I'm really excited! I've been waiting for a moment like this my whole life! This will all be legal, right?

JAMES: Sure!

CALLER 2: Right! So, screw James, screw Dan, and screw Ben too!

BEN: Just stop!

CALLER 2: Oh my God, I'm so happy! James is a fool, Ben is a tool and Dan...

DAN: Yes?

CALLER 2: Screw you Dan!

DAN: I'm going to have to cut him off.

JAMES: Well that was ANOTHER bad idea from you.

DAN: Ha! Coming from someone who started a charity for himself! How much money have people sent you, exactly?

JAMES: Nothing.

DAN: Right, nothing. No one cares about your stupid sore finger.

JAMES: It really hurts!

DAN: You don't look like you're in pain to me.

JAMES: It hurts sometimes.

DAN: Wow. Please send money to James! His finger hurts sometimes! You know what? My fingers hurt sometimes, too. Doesn't mean I'm going to start a charity just for myself. It's not right.

JAMES: That's very admirable. You DEFINITELY could start a charity for yourself.

DAN: Don't try and manipulate me into being selfish!

JAMES: I wasn't!

DAN: You were! You're trying to make me look like a jerk so you look less like a jerk!

JAMES: Just a coincidence.

BEN: James, no one can make you look less like a jerk.

JAMES: What about that guy who stole your car?

BEN: That didn't stop you from being a jerk though, did it?

JAMES: Oh yeah.

DAN: Ha.

JAMES: No, wait! It made me less of a jerk relatively speaking.

DAN: You clearly have issues with people thinking you're a asshole.

JAMES: STOP CALLING ME ONE THEN!

DAN: No.

BEN: James, maybe you should stop asking people to donate money to you for no reason whatsoever. I want to make that VERY clear.

JAMES: Do you know what my finger feels like?

BEN: What?

JAMES: It stings. Sometimes. Don't know what else to say, really.

DAN: Ok, this isn't getting us anywhere. I think it's best we move on. Here's a nice topic: James, how much does your life suck? Be honest.

JAMES: Sometimes I feel low...

DAN: Uh-huh? Because you're such a bellend?

JAMES: No, it's not that. It's just... Well you keep insulting me all the time. Like just now. I wanted to say something before, but I was too sad.

DAN: You're looking for compliments?

JAMES: Sure...

DAN: And what do you want me to compliment you on?

JAMES: My nice shoes?

DAN: You have the shoes of a fool.

JAMES: And what is THAT supposed to mean??

BEN: Dan's got a point. Some people simply have foolish shoes.

JAMES: How??

BEN: Just the wrong shape.

JAMES: They look fine to me!

BEN: No, no. And they're not... long enough.

JAMES: All I was looking for was a simple compliment, and turns out I can't even get my shoes right!

DAN: You have scruffy hair.

BEN: You smell of biscuits.

JAMES: I like biscuits!

BEN: That explains a lot.

JAMES: Well, I don't shower in biscuits so it doesn't explain that much...

DAN: You have a rubbish shower. It doesn't work.

JAMES: Your apples don't work.

DAN: What's that mean?

JAMES: I was pressured to reply quickly. It doesn't really mean anything.

DAN: Ok...

JAMES: No it DOES mean something actually. It means apples don't want to be eaten by you. Because you're an idiot.

DAN: It still doesn't really make sense...

JAMES: You're not getting nutrition from apples. Thus, they're not working. That's what I meant.

BEN: Ouch! Your apples aren't working, Dan. Are you going to take that?

DAN: I don't think I care anymore... Then again, we can't have dead air yet AGAIN...

BEN: It's ok, Dan. I've been thinking about what could happen in this situation for a while now, and I think I've come up with something.

DAN: What?

JAMES: Yeah, what?

BEN: I've composed a special, minimalist piece of music that stays on the same note

for an hour. Today's podcast will be turning into an intellectual music show!

JAMES: But that means you won't be needing me anymore...

BEN: Right. Now let's play it!

(ENDLESS NOTE)

JAMES: This sucks, Ben.

BEN: Shhhh...

JAMES: It's really boring.

DAN: Shhhhhhh...

JAMES: You really don't need me anymore?

BEN: You have to listen to the music carefully, or you won't appreciate it.

JAMES: Is this what our podcast is going to be like from now on?

BEN: It's the only way.

JAMES: I'm going, I don't have to put up with this.

BEN: Yes! Now you know how it feels!

(WALKING IS HEARD, THEN A DOOR OPENS AND CLOSES)

DAN: Great!

BEN: Yes. Now turn that rubbish off.