

JADEN SMITH...

in the hot seat

He gets serious in this month's sci-fi drama *After Earth*, but in real life, his sarcastic humor keeps his friends laughing nonstop. *by emily laurence*

You star in *After Earth* with your dad, Will Smith. What was it like working together?

"It's a father-son love story—the trials they have to go through and how the relationship transforms. My dad wrote it knowing he wanted me to play the role. I work with my dad on every movie."

You're good friends with Kylie and Kendall Jenner. What do you do together?

"I literally hang out with them all the time. We love to race! Kylie is practically an Olympian. I sprint away from her, and I look back and she's right there—running in heels and all! And let's not even talk about Kendall—she can clear a car!"

You're also close with Justin Bieber—who do you think he should date next?

"There are so many girls out there who could be right for Justin—maybe even a fan—but they would have to know how to handle him. Sometimes when I'm hanging out with Justin, he'll say, 'Let's jump off the roof!' I'm always the one saying, 'No, let's *not* do that!'"

So what kind of girls do you like?

"I like all types of girls. Girls are awesome. If a girl is beautiful and outgoing, then I'm golden. I know lots of pretty girls who aren't outgoing, and we don't really kick it like that."

"I'M NOT TOO PROTECTIVE OF MY SISTER, WILLOW. SHE'LL SLAP SOMEONE FASTER THAN I WILL!"