

Simon: Hello! Have you ever wondered what to say to somebody?

Simon: Yes, last week in a chicken shop, there was a customer on his mobile phone saying things like 'If your wife kicks you in the leg, punches you in the face, kicks you in the balls, what would you do?' I was thinking to myself 'I have no idea...' but I didn't say that as he was too angry.

Simon: A shame, you could have given him some good advice if you thought hard enough...

Simon: In hindsight, I guess I could have suggested body armour, maybe? Maybe even some simple padding? Remember that film Karate Kid where the child practices self defence moves whilst washing cars?

Simon: I THINK so...

Simon: Well... that's another tip.

Simon: Or maybe just call the police?

Simon: That too. He was speaking very loudly, it's as if he wanted everyone to hear, maybe so he could indeed get some advice. If he wasn't so intimidating, maybe THEN I could have suggested he watch the film.

Simon: What do you think would have happened if you suggested the movie in his state at the time?

Simon: He'd probably get more angry...

Simon: Why?

Simon: It's a very non-serious film, it would be ill-fitting. Like telling a violent criminal to chill out and eat some Haribo.

Simon: Ah. Of course. Maybe you could have suggested a more a more serious film?

Simon: The Wrestler? But of course the violence in that film would be disproportionate even if it was staged in the story...

Simon: You never know, the angry person's wife could be 7 foot tall and over 300 pounds...

Simon: I'd tell him to watch The Wrestler, then.

Simon: And how do you think he would react to that advice?

Simon: I don't know, to be honest. If he did think it would be a good idea, I'd have to take the blame if a suplex or whatever ended badly...

Simon: 'Simon's tip of the day: Have a massive wife who keeps kicking you in the

balls? Do a suplex.'

Simon: No, that didn't sound right at all...

Simon: You said it.

Simon: Call the police, then. Talking of various crimes, remember the person who crashed a teacher's car and then became a functioning member of society?

Simon: Yes?

Simon: I know someone who set fire to his hair (not the hair on his head) on a bus, and now he gives university lectures...

Simon: No.

Simon: It's true.

Simon: What does he lecture about?

Simon: Music. That annoyed me as I was arguably better at him at music in school, then all of a sudden he overtakes me.

Simon: I'm so sorry.

Simon: Yeah, someone who sets fire to his own hair (not on his head) on a bus, is my intellectual superior.

Simon: You should give lectures in universities, too. Get your own back.

Simon: What about?

Simon: Not music, the other guy will win. Maybe hair care tips?

Simon: No, that sounds too girly.

Simon: Karate tips?

Simon: Yes, but lots of people know about the washing car idea already...

Simon: I don't know, it is an old film...

Simon: Maybe, then.

Simon: You've talked about crime, maybe now you'd like to talk about people who are simply shifty?

Simon: Yes, I never trust adverts that have A.I. generated voice overs. Either the company is too broke to hire an actor or they can't find a professional who sounds trustworthy. Maybe that's because the company specialises in selling things that are

'repressed by the CIA' because they're 'too powerful/useful' and are perhaps so useful, they would harm the government if the products were mass produced and sold in stores. See such an advert? Simply click it off.

Simon: Can you give an example?

Simon: Yes, super foods that reverse diabetes but are kept secret by the NHS so they don't lose money or torches so powerful only the army can be trusted with them.

Simon: Why make a torch that powerful?

Simon: It can get very dark, I guess. I have seen extreme darkness very recently...

Simon: Go on.

Simon: Remember the new toilet my dad organised?

Simon: Yes?

Simon: It has been fitted with a light that turns on when you enter the room. However, it also turns off if you don't move significantly in 15 minutes or so, and it turned off when I had a bath. I'd never seen so much darkness!

Simon: Then you'd need the world's most powerful torch!

Simon: Exactly. No, to be fair I did experience true darkness as a 10 year old in a cave, on a school trip for ten seconds. The person leading the trek turned off his torch for a treat and it was pretty good!

Simon: But you wouldn't need the world's most powerful torch then, as the leader's was good enough...

Simon: Yep, it probably cost about £9.99.

Simon: If you wanted to light the whole cave though, maybe then the world's most powerful torch would be useful...

Simon: Well there haven't been any cavemen for many thousands of years, so they wouldn't be interested. I guess it would be cool to see a fully lit cave, but if the general public aren't to be trusted with them, maybe just get a regular torch? What happens if you drop the super powerful torch and you look right into it?

Simon: You'd be blind and stuck in a cave...

Simon: Right.

Simon: Being diabetic in a cave isn't quite so bad though. As long as you're not stuck there, you'd just need medications that are approved by real doctors.

Simon: Yep. Worst possible case scenario, you're blind in a cave AND diabetic.

Simon: That sounds like the subject of a doom metal song...

Simon: Yes and you think you can treat the diabetes with one miracle ingredient but all you're doing is eating a flower or whatever.

Simon: And would you like to wrap things up by saying something inspiring?

Simon: Don't get lost in a cave and blind yourself?

Simon: That's good enough for me, bye.