

Simon: Hello, have you ever asked A.I. something really obvious to see how it would respond?

Simon: Sure, I asked it if you should ignore a severed arm!

Simon: What did it say?

Simon: 'Absolutely not'.

Simon: That's a relief...

Simon: Right. But who ever sees someone with a severed arm and checks Google if he's ok, though?

Simon: Yep, especially with all the screams of 'oh God help me!'

Simon: Exactly. To be fair though, I heard that 50% of the so called 'facts' you hear in your life will eventually be proved wrong. By that logic, there is a 50/50 chance he'd be ok! Because it was ONCE a fact he'd be a serious casualty, maybe not in the future, if you get what I mean...

Simon: Ohhhh yeah. Also by that logic, there is a 50/50 chance someone will survive a shot from a tank's cannon at point blank range.

Simon: Right. A once firmly held belief now debunked.

Simon: Yeah, it's still not the kind of thing you'd like to gamble, though...

Simon: Oh, definitely. However, if you were to find a poor person who lost everything in his life after a job loss and divorce, you could be like 'So... would you mind taking part in an experiment?'

Simon: No, that's wrong.

Simon: Agreed, it was bad, wasn't it? I am curious, though.

Simon: What else has A.I. said that was obvious?

Simon: You shouldn't ignore bullet wounds. However, the words 'absolutely not' weren't used that time.

Simon: Yeah, I think I'd rather be shot than have a severed arm... What are the odds of surviving both incidents?

Simon: One in four?

Simon: Then how come you never hear of people facing extreme circumstances like their parachute not opening and then them surviving? You suggested it should be 50/50.

Simon: It is 50/50, It's just highly unlikely, sometimes highly unlikely things happen.

Simon: What do you mean?

Simon: You know how I try to write #joke #lol after my Twitter jokes, then have the hashtags the other way around the next day, the other way around the next day, etc.?

Simon: I sure do.

Simon: I recently got the ordering right 16 days in a row, and the odds of that happening are one in 65,536! People dying over and over again, with what should be a 50/50 survival rate is just a more extreme version of the Twitter story!

Simon: So what are the odds of all the people on Earth dying, who should have been killed in 50/50 situations?

Simon: Honestly?

Simon: Yes please...

Simon: It's going to be a number so big, all the noughts wouldn't fit in all of the universe.

Simon: Wow.

Simon: Wow is a perfect word to use. Couldn't be more fitting.

Simon: Crazy times...

Simon: EXTREMELY unusual...

Simon: There should be a scientific article on the matter...

Simon: I know!

Simon: For the gullible people out there, I think you should admit you were wrong about the odds of dying in various situations are 50/50...

Simon: It was mad, wasn't it? It sounded like simple logic but on deeper reflection it shows a gross misunderstanding of statistics. I was being truthful about the Twitter hashtag story, though.

Simon: Would you like to share a more lighthearted story about weird things?

Simon: Yes, the other day I ate what was advertised as 'melon free fruit salad.' Why is it called that? Has anyone ever been in a restaurant and said 'Fruit salad, please. And no God damn melons!' Personally, I like melons!

Simon: I've just Googled why people don't like melons, and A.I. said they're too

water and mushy. I'm not sure how that leads to rage, though...

Simon: Actually, A.I. says water can help calm people down...

Simon: An enigmatic fruit...

Simon: I was thinking as it's so watery, it has little flavour and that could trigger rage? It's not something you look forward to, is it?

Simon: Oh wow, Google says foods with no flavour don't trigger anger or aggression! I thought you solved the problem, just then...

Simon: Are you sure? I thought pretty much anything can trigger anger. Call me irrational, but I once thought I saw someone getting too close behind me and as a knee jerk reaction, my first thoughts were '(expletive) off!' Then I realised it was my shadow.

Simon: THAT'S irrational.

Simon: It was right behind me though, and it looked slightly aggressive...

Simon: Well, there you go then.

Simon: Right.

Simon: Still a bit weird, though. How are you feeling in yourself?

Simon: I'd say I'd give my mood a solid five out of 10, not good, not bad, I'm bang in the middle. It's a massive improvement over the last few Springs and Summers. You could make the argument I'm just existing and I am, but in a relatively good way. When I feel a refreshing cool breeze from my open window, my mood gets boosted to a 6!

Simon: That's something.

Simon: Yes, it's the only time of year I enjoy listening to Alice in Chains, their music is pretty good, I have two of their CDs in my player right now! The other CD is more uplifting for the sake of variety.

Simon: What's the relatively uplifting CD?

Simon: It's the 'Jar' album I recently reviewed without really listening to it, back then. It's very good! Interestingly, the last song begins like Beethoven's Fifth and track three begins like a happier version of Beethoven's Fifth.

Simon: Do the band like Beethoven?

Simon: I doubt it.

Simon: Huh...

Simon: A band almost as enigmatic as melons, if not more so. Five stars.

Simon: Yep, weirdest review ever!

Simon: And it could continue 'when listening to the music, I felt nice and relaxed. Not like the time I was given a melon in a restaurant!'

Simon: Yeah, people would be like '... are you ok?'

Simon: It would be even weirder when I point out that actually I like melons.

Simon: But SOME people don't...

Simon: Right.

Simon: Can you give a review that's more normal?

Simon: No, it would make me feel uncomfortable...

Simon: But you write normally for Metal Rules...

Simon: Yes and it will be death of me.

Simon: Oh.

Simon: No, not really.

Simon: Oh good. Bye?

Simon: Byeeeeeee.