

Simon: Hello, feeling festive?

Simon: Almost, yes!

Simon: Do you have any specific festive thoughts?

Simon: Yep. Did you know it's a white Christmas if a single snow flake falls? Who cares? And who cares about the song that goes 'I'm dreaming of a white Christmas?' 'I'm dreaming of a white Christmas just like the ones I used to know. Where the tree tops glisten and the children listen to hear sleigh bells in the flake of snow.'

Simon: Is that how the song goes?

Simon: I added two words, but that's it.

Simon: It's not making me pumped for Christmas...

Simon: It continues 'May your days be merry and bright, and your Christmas have a flake of white.'

Simon: Any alterations there?

Simon: Just another few words, again...

Simon: I wonder if it's considered raining if just one drop falls...

Simon: Right. If so, an events organiser would be like 'Oh no it's raining? We'll have to cancel to fair!' Little does he realise the odds of getting hit by one drop of rain are tiny, and if that's such a big deal for you, you probably need therapy.

Simon: Done anything impressive lately?

Simon: I've talked about tapping my foot or whatever at the precise moment my computer screen goes from faded to completely black due to a lack of digital activity, but that's not too much to be excited about as I only have to wait about 20 seconds, if that. However, it takes one to two minutes for my computer screen to go black after telling it to turn off. Well, the other day, I tapped my foot as my computer turned off! A genuine mood boost that got me pumped for the gym.

Simon: How many times have you tried to do that, now?

Simon: Surely over a thousand...

Simon: That would get me pumped, too.

Simon: Yep. I may have to wait another three years or even longer to do that again.

Simon: Bitter sweet?

Simon: Precisely.

(A day passes)

Simon: Wow, I've just done it again!

Simon: Awesome. You've talked about how you've heard the same amused murmur in three different gameshows. Do you know where that murmur originally came from?

Simon: I'm convinced they got it from mildly amusing program 'Last of the Summer Wine' maybe around thirty years ago!

Simon: Ah. Those people using it in the gameshow thought the murmur was long forgotten?

Simon: I guess. Repeats on TV have brought the truth out there.

Simon: :O

Simon: Yes. Hopefully no one else notices or people will be miffed...

Simon: Why?

Simon: People would just feel tricked, that's all. I did. Speaking of LotSW, I read on Wikipedia that the show's actor William John Owen Rowbotham died on 12th July 1999 and that his last appearance on screen was in April 2000. That took a few reads before I fully understood it.

Simon: Do you have any ideas for A.I.?

Simon: Yes! Some very funny things could be done with the technology. Imagine recreating actor's images and voices when copying a harmless show like The Big Bang Theory. One of the 'well known, beloved actors' would jokingly go 'Hey, that's a huge sandwich! Can I have some?' Then the other character would be like 'No!' Then the 1st dude would go 'Oh please, I'm dying, haha!' Then the other person would be like 'No! Hahaha!' Then the 1st guy goes 'Fine. No problem. Ha', and then shoots the other person in the head, simply for not sharing the food. Then he says 'Now that was a big bang' or something cheesy like that. Then everyone would be like 'What have you done??' I could call the show 'The Big Bang Theory Ruined For Everyone.'

Simon: I think you'd get sued...

Simon: Oh.

Simon: Seen any cool dates or times?

Simon: Yes, both!

Simon: Go on...

Simon: As the last LCW meeting was on the 31st October and I got home around 11:30 PM maybe, I had a chance to watch not only the day on my computer's display change but the month, too! I've never seen that happen before! If that wasn't thrilling enough, there's a cool new device in my blood test place I go to, that gets my results in about 2 minutes. Now I don't have to wait a couple of days! Not only that, from now on I get my tablets on the same day as the test meaning I don't have to go on two separate trips!

Simon: I've noticed you get excited about very small things... Over and over again, in fact.

Simon: What do you mean?

Simon: Never mind.

Simon: No, go on...

Simon: It's just that, I mean yeah... Those things were small. That's the best way of putting it.

Simon: Weirdo.

Simon: Ok. Do you have any thoughts on WW1?

Simon: I heard some people shot themselves in the foot so they didn't have to fight. If you have the guts to shoot yourself, cause extreme pain and risk getting executed, you have the guts to fight in a war. The same goes for people who are willing to desert battles. They just need to believe in themselves more, that's all.

Simon: And seen any more fun number plates?

Simon: I saw an 'AWW' numberplate which was nice. Even though it sounds similar, 'ahh' has a very different meaning, like 'aha!' You don't want to get the two words mixed up. For example, say you see a man in a coma with his dog by his side. You could think 'aww' which is fine, but if you say 'aha!' that suggests you think he's faking the coma or something like that. i.e. 'aha! i knew it all along!'

Simon: If you say so...

Simon: It is possible...

Simon: Would you like to explain what was meant when you said the phrase 'as common as a three digit palindrome on a digital clock with seconds'?

Simon: I was just saying one digit palindromes (such as 11:11:11) are rare, whereas THREE digit palindromes (for example 14:33:41) are much more common.

Simon: Ah. I thought you meant something like '12:1...' on a digital clock, which wouldn't make sense. And lastly, do you have an amazing fact?

Simon: Apparently a man a few hundred years ago could do amazing calculations like how many seconds are in 70 years, a month and a day or whatever, but the article didn't say if that was with the help of a calculator.

Simon: Ahhh. Not so hard.

Simon: It probably wasn't with a calculator, though.

Simon: Great! Bye!

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