

Simon: Hello, a while ago you pointed out how just one monkey would end up writing the entire works of Shakespeare if he had an infinite amount of time, and that you wouldn't need an infinite amount of the animals. :O Can you top that observation?

Simon: Yep, Pi is an infinite number so that means if 1 represents the letter A, 2 represents B, etc. at some point in the number, you're going to get the entire works of the playwright. Forget the monkeys, that's far cooler because not only is it possible it's actually real!!

Simon: There really is that much of the writing to be found in pi??

Simon: Yes, and not only that, in chronological order, too.

Simon: That's insane.

Simon: I know! Speaking of infinity, I was thinking how strange it would be if you lived forever, you constantly travelled 0.1 mph, and you had to get to the other side of the universe. As mad as it sounds, you would get there! I'd imagine you'd have very severe psychological problems by the end, though.

Simon: Such as?

Simon: Definitely depression. Maybe antisocial personality disorder?

Simon: Why antisocial PD?

Simon: If I had to travel that long, I'd be pretty mad at the world, that's all...

Simon: Oh yeah. Any other disorders to mention?

Simon: Not sure. I'm assuming schizophrenia? In such a long period of time, you're surely going to get some pretty warped ideas...

Simon: I'm assuming you've finished this month's Metal Rules reviews?

Simon: Sure have.

Simon: Have you written anything else that's likely to be edited?

Simon: Yep. Here you go... 'Rollywoodland are a powerful three piece hard rock band from France that is sometimes groovy, and other times punchy. They are for fans of Kiss, Ozzy Osbourne, Scorpions, and Motley Crue. However, they also redefine their genre with 'unique music code breaker songs'. I don't know what that means. Maybe it's a French saying.'

Simon: At least you're honest when you say you don't know what it means...

Simon: There's more: 'Discernment are a progressive post metal/death metal band led by guitarist and bassist Andrea Orlando. She (or possibly he) is joined by a number of musicians.'

Simon: Couldn't you Google whether he's male or female?

Simon: I tried! For ages!

Simon: Wow. It's not looking good, is it?

Simon: :(

Simon: You don't have any more example do you?

Simon: Just one more.

Simon: Oh God.

Simon: Here goes: 'I don't know for sure, but I'm assuming Cyclogenesis is a cross between a cyclist and a Sega Genesis. Whatever the case, a nice soothing song with acoustic guitars and gentle female singing.'

Simon: All done?

Simon: Yep.

Simon: Seen any interesting TV adverts?

Simon: I saw one warning about different types of scams, for example so called 'banks' asking for details, a 'friend or relative' explaining he's got lost and needs some of your money for help, but there was no scam shown about getting donated millions of pounds by an unknown dying person thousands of miles away.

Simon: Such scams are very hard to believe...

Simon: Maybe, but if someone said they'd donate millions of pounds to me I would feel rather special. Such scams are written very politely only adding to the feeling. THAT'S the danger of it.

Simon: Ok. Seen any interesting Youtube videos?

Simon: I saw one that was 'most replayed' at the time 1:11 and the vid lasted 11 minutes and 11 seconds. So if you looked at the time you'd see the numbers 1:11 11:11... What a number. However, to be fair the most replayed section did cover a good few seconds, it wasn't specific to 111111. Still though, wow. A super repeating number.

Simon: Super repeating number?

Simon: That's my terminology.

Simon: Ah. I like it, it makes sense!

Simon: Thanks. I also watched a Youtube video called 'shoplifting spree ends in worst way possible'. What nuclear war? That would be bad. Nuclear war didn't break out in the video, someone just got arrested.

Simon: The meteor that wiped out the dinosaurs was very bad, too.

Simon: Exactly. What sounds worse to you, mass extinction or a night or two in a prison cell?

Simon: You have to weight up the pros and cons...

Simon: Right 'worst way possible' it's ridiculous. Not only that, the music video of 'Breaking the Law by Judas Priest has the band breaking into a bank and singing 'breaking the law'. Does that sound weird to you? Asking for sympathy or at very least understanding is very weird, and that's basically what happens!

Simon: Worth a try, though.

Simon: I guess.

Simon: Do you have any insights about other metal bands?

Simon: Lemmy said he put two dots above the o in Motörhead because it looks badass or whatever. It doesn't look badass, it looks like an amazed face.

Simon: I'm not sure how a letter can look badass, even if it is foreign...

Simon: I know! Japanese letters look cool I guess, but not tough or threatening looking. Again, an O with dots above it really doesn't look very threatening at all.

Simon: You've had a blood test recently. Go well?

Simon: Yes, my blood is normal! That was refreshing as it's not every day I get described as normal. Last time I was told I had low vitamin D levels even though I took supplements, apparently I'm now all fine! Is that because of the Actimel I often drink maybe? If so, good Actimel! It sure tastes nicer than pure vitamin D, although some vitamin D meds come in capsules that you burst which is fun. A suggestion for Actimel: make that burst too!

Simon: Is there any food that wouldn't be improved by bursting?

Simon: I don't know. Grapes KIND of burst when you eat them, and grapes are apparently the third most popular fruit in the world!

Simon: What are the most popular fruits?

Simon: Apples...

Simon: Would it be better if they burst?

Simon: I'll do some Googling...

Simon: ...

Simon: Ok, so one person actually complained that his apples burst, so I guess it's not good if they do explode.

Simon: His apples exploded?

Simon: Yes, because of fermentation, apparently.

Simon: There you go then, not all foods should burst.

Simon: There goes that theory...

Simon: Seen any interesting news headlines?

Simon: I saw a news heading on the internet saying 'missing US military helicopter found in...' and that was all. For fun, I finished the heading in my head without reading the whole article. This is what I came up with: 'Missing US military helicopter found in car boot sale.' That would be weird.

Simon: You could crash land in a car boot sale hypothetically speaking...

Simon: Yes, not only would you survive a horrible incident, you could go on to do some shopping!

Simon: Any gym anecdotes?

Simon: Yes, after a working out session, I lost my earplugs! I checked the gym area and carpark etc and found one plug, but couldn't find the other! The next day in brighter weather I found it was on my seat. But I checked my seat! Over and over again! Still though, I'm glad I found my earplug.

Simon: And any thoughts on laser eye surgery?

Simon: I would like to be able to see without my glasses. If I were to get laser eye surgery in one eye to test if it works I'd have to wear a monocle on my untreated eye for a while, which I think is funny.

Simon: Or you could continue wearing glasses, but have one lens that doesn't do anything...

Simon: Yes, then when someone asks me to try on my glasses they'd be like 'your vision in your left and right eyes is completely different...' which is also funny.

Simon: Any thoughts on TV show Trigger Point?

Simon: Some viewers complained how the main character took her helmet off when dealing with bombs, I was more confused by how she let an aggressive and creepy

person stay with her as she tried to defuse a bomb. He said stuff like 'no I'm not going anywhere' over and over again. I'd find that troubling even without the bomb. I like the program, though.

Simon: And to wrap things up, do you have any thoughts on real crimes?

Simon: Yes, this is basically what was said by a cop on a reality crime show: 'They're very aggressive individuals, they've assaulted a security guard, they've stolen sweets.' It wasn't worded QUITE like that, but the message was identical.

Simon: Great, bye!

Simon: Byeeeeeeeeeee!