

Record Breaker!

Simon: Hello! Anything on your mind?

Simon: Nope.

Simon: Again??

Simon: Afraid so.

Simon: How about not being funny? How about just writing your train of thought?

Simon: That could work...

Simon: Easy, right? Go on then.

Simon: ...

Simon: In your own time...

Simon: ...

Simon: Whenever you're ready...

Simon: ...

Simon: That's really your train of thought?

Simon: Uh-huh.

Simon: You're creepy.

Simon: It's what you asked for.

Simon: Fair enough. How about something else then?

Simon: To be honest I'm tired. I need a break from writing.

Simon: Yes, you have written lots of short stories recently, haven't you?

Simon: Yep. I really milked the 'jibble jabble' idea. If the readers are confused by that, basically hearing the phrase really annoyed people in my mini stories.

Simon: Yes you did get the most out of it! Other writers would think 'jibble jabble? That's really dumb.' But you've made it a huge recurring theme!

Simon: In my stories, some lost their minds to the phrase even. I think I should be respected for going down avenues many are scared to tread.

Simon: Well maybe not scared. Just plain unwilling.

Simon: No, scared. What I was doing was making a groundbreaking and controversial statement about how powerful words can be. The pen is mightier than the sword after all.

Simon: Were you really though?

Simon: You could argue I was.

Simon: But were you?

Simon: To some, surely.

Simon: But was that your intention? That's what I'm trying to find out.

Simon: Yes.

Simon: Really??

Simon: No.

Simon: So where did you get your idea?

Simon: It was inspired by 'hasta la vista, baby.' I wanted my own version.

Simon: So really, you were trying to come up with your own cool and badass catchphrase.

Simon: Well maybe not cool...

Simon: Stupid?

Simon: No...

Simon: Was it supposed to be funny?

Simon: Yes and no. Well it was, but I knew it wasn't really. Like my music. That didn't stop me though!

Simon: I thought people getting mowed down by a jet fighter because of the phrase was good though.

Simon: Thanks. I was hoping that at least.

Simon: It's a funny world where murder is funnier than a harmless saying.

Simon: Well I didn't want it to literally happen. People actually dying is very unfunny. I'm sure it never would, too. One would hope fighter pilots are trained to keep their cool.

Simon: Imagine if they weren't...

Simon: Horror.

Simon: I bet you could find plenty of people in rough inner city areas who wouldn't take too kindly to the phrase.

Simon: Good point. You would get a pause at least before you were attacked, so maybe you could use that time to run away.

Simon: Even teachers wouldn't really like it...

Simon: Yeah, but could you get in trouble for it really?

Simon: It's hard to explain how someone could...

Simon: Is confusing a teacher a punishable offense?

Simon: I don't think so. Making teachers think is often encouraged, even.

Simon: But what if they give up trying and ask you what it means?

Simon: Just say some old hogwash. Like 'it means life itself'. Or 'it means what you're truly feeling, deep down'. It would only make the teacher think harder and she'd be more impressed with you.

Simon: Then she finds out you've been mocking her and you get detention.

Simon: Probably. Is that all you have to say about jibble jabbles?

Simon: Yep.

Simon: Something else then? How about more thoughts?

Simon: ....

Simon: No, I don't like that.

Simon: End the interview then?

Simon: No, how about going for a record breaker in terms of length?

Simon: Great idea.

Simon: So, what's the most exciting new food that you've tried?

Simon: I'm a huge fan of Shin Cup Noodles. They're basically like Pot Noodles and are prepared in the same way. I was hugely sceptical when I read the packaging saying it was 'gourmet' as it only cost 90p, but you know what, it basically was. Not only that, once you've finished the noodles, you're left with a tasty soup.

Simon: What do they taste like, then?

Simon: They're pretty damn spicy. The red and black packaging kind of serves as a warning. The food is described as 'instant' but that's a lie, however. Unless you want to eat the stuff raw, but I can't imagine enjoying the product like that. It would be like spicy cardboard. I can't see the extra spices you're offered inside the packet making much of a difference.

Simon: Well that story added a few words.

Simon: Better than nothing, right? To be honest I was expecting to come up with more material, as I've eaten a few of the things, now. I was actually considering doing a monologue about them.

Simon: Maybe you could try to eat raw noodles so that you have something to talk about?

Simon: How about I google the phrase 'what do raw noodles taste like' and save the effort?

Simon: Ok.

Simon: Apparently terrible and dangerous for your health, too.

Simon: Glad you found that out, right?

Simon: Exactly.

Simon: Maybe you could find out what it's like to eat raw chicken.

Simon: No.

Simon: What else to discuss then?

Simon: Hmm. This is tricky. It's been getting tough lately, as I can't truly remember if I'm rehashing old material...

Simon: But there will always be new situations to comment on... I'm sure you'll be writing from many more years.

Simon: True. Unless lockdown lasts forever. I wouldn't like that.

Simon: Yes, terrible for mental health, the economy AND blogging.

Simon: Who the hell said good things come in threes?

Simon: Right. Also, there's this one Youtuber who ONLY makes videos about Metallica. That must be tough for him.

Simon: Does he keep rehashing old stuff?

Simon: You know what? I don't think he does.

Simon: Very inspiring.

Simon: Now what to say?

Simon: I guess I'm going to wash my car, soon.

Simon: :O

Simon: Just washed it.

Simon: Fun?

Simon: Not exactly.

Simon: THAT worth talking about?

Simon: Ummm...

Simon: ...

Simon: Ha! Now YOU'RE not thinking!

Simon: Actually I was, I just kept my thoughts to myself.

Simon: Oh. What where they then?

Simon: 'Hurry up'...

Simon: I'm trying! As I said, this isn't easy, you know?

Simon: Just say what you did to wash your car!

Simon: Use a soapy cloth?

Simon: There you go.

Simon: That was boring though.

Simon: Fine.

Simon: Would you like me to tell you about the time I washed my car down with a hose?

Simon: No.

Simon: That's what I thought.

Simon: Fair enough.

Simon: Oh I know what to say...

Simon: What?

Simon: I recently became over 1 billion seconds old, but I didn't know that at the time so I couldn't celebrate.

Simon: That was annoying.

Simon: Yes. Apparently, you're that old once you've been alive for 31 years, 8 months, 19 days, 1 hour, 46 minutes and 4 seconds.

Simon: That sounds like a legitimate time to have a huge party!

Simon: I know! Still though, at least I didn't spend my whole life counting that down and then miss the celebrations.

Simon: Ouch.

Simon: Ouch to put it mildly. I'd be SO annoyed.

Simon: It's an easy thing to miss though. Most people don't really think about their life in seconds. It's simply too much hassle.

Simon: In my opinion, counting up to a million is a massive waste of time, but someone did that.

Simon: Yeah, one person. If it was a good idea, everyone would do it.

Simon: That would be a strange society...

Simon: Next subject, let's go!

Simon: I'm going grocery shopping, soon...

Simon: Awesome.

Simon: I'm back! I'm eating grapes!

Simon: That's disgusting.

Simon: No, not hemorrhoids, the fruit.

Simon: Oh. It's just you have a joke on your site about eating grapes... As in hemorrhoids...

Simon: Well as I explained earlier, that would be rehashing old material and I wouldn't want that.

Simon: But you kind of are, now. At least in a way.

Simon: It's a tough situation.

Simon: Maybe you should delete the last few sentences, then?

Simon: No, let's get this to seven pages...

Simon: Done! Now what?

Simon: Finish! Bye!