

Simon: Hello! Do you have an interesting way to start this interview? I'm running out of ideas...

Simon: Sure. Did you know that dopamine is the happiness drug your brain releases?

Simon: Sure did...

Simon: And guess what causes schizophrenia...

Simon: Too little dopamine?

Simon: You'd think so, wouldn't you? Actually it's caused by too much!

Simon: But schizophrenics are miserable...

Simon: I know!

Simon: That doesn't make any kind of sense...

Simon: Right! After finding that out, Christmas will never be the same, it will just make me fearful. No more birthdays, either. :S

Simon: Wow, what an intro!

Simon: I can making it even better by giving you a barcode anecdote.

Simon: But barcodes are boring!

Simon: I disagree. Check this story out: The barcode on my notepad has the numbers 5013872037024. 5013872 is the postcode of a Japanese city, and 50138720 is the art. nr. (whatever that is) of Tinte booster bubble. (Whatever that is).

Simon: I don't understand...

Simon: I don't understand, either... YET, maybe there's a connection between the three examples and I'm onto something really really deep.

Simon: Or maybe your brain is getting too much dopamine...

Simon: I do feel pretty good right now. I assumed that's because I'm getting a battered sausage and chips, later. Actually I'm going mad.

Simon: Want my advice?

Simon: What?

Simon: Make yourself depressed, ASAP.

Simon: The food won't last forever... :(

Simon: See any connection between the numbers, now?

Simon: Of course not, just a coincidence...

Simon: :)

Simon: I've had a great idea for a Youtube channel.

Simon: Go on...

Simon: I'd call myself 'PalindromeSpotter4Real' and I'd comment on other people's videos by saying things like 'pause the video at 11:12/21:11. Thank me later.'

Simon: That's really dumb.

Simon: Really? Because I have another idea for a channel called 'UnreasonableComments4Real' and I'd say things like 'The Youtuber (whoever he is) says (whatever it is) costs £100, but it actually costs £99 and 99p. Unsubscribed.'

Simon: That's even worse. There aren't any more channels are there?

Simon: No.

Simon: Oh. Good. Maybe you'd like to talk about something else? Maybe aliens?

Simon: Why would the government cover up UFOs? On the contrary, I'm imagining the president saying 'if aliens did visit us, I'd be so happy I'd go around telling EVERYBODY.' Just because he's a leader, doesn't mean he can't get excited.

Simon: Sounds about right to me. As you're such an expert on life in general, maybe you'd like to expertly talk about brains?

Simon: Yes, women's brains may develop earlier, but that's only because they're smaller.

Simon: Wow. That was really offensive.

Simon: Apparently they're brains are more efficient, though.

Simon: Well done. That's not too bad.

Simon: Yeah. but having said that, what would you rather have: A big house or a small one? Or would you rather have a big amount of money or a small one? The list is endless.

Simon: Has something hurt your self-esteem recently?

Simon: No...

Simon: So you're not putting other people down to feel better about yourself?

Simon: I am putting other people down and I do feel better about myself, but that's a coincidence.

Simon: I see.

Simon: Women are shorter, too. Powned.

Simon: How tall are you?

Simon: 5 foot 4...

Simon: Did you know that's the average height of women?

Simon: Oh no.

Simon: I guess change the subject?

Simon: Heavy metal evolved over time by getting faster and faster and then lower and lower pitched. It seems so obvious now. If I was a HM musician in the 70s it would have been so easy being original! Writing metal lyrics sounds very easy, too... They could be very easily improved...

Simon: How so?

Simon: Alice Cooper song 'Poison' for example, goes 'your lips are venomous poison'. That doesn't make sense as poison and venom are two similar but different things, it's like saying 'I want to kiss you but your lips are light red, dark red'. If you're curious, venom comes from an animal's teeth for example and is used to kill its prey, poison kills you but when you eat the animal for example. (A fact I got from QI, and it is quite interesting). I actually pointed that fact out in an upcoming Metal Rules review. It wasn't really appropriate, so let's hope that comment doesn't get deleted.

Simon: doesn't get deleted again...

Simon: Right. Here's another metal anecdote: Band X.I.L. have a song called 'Speedemons'. Demons of spee? That just sounds funny to me.

Simon: Haha.

Simon: Yes, and through MR, I heard a song called 'Feed Me Love (F.M.L.)'. First up, what's the point of writing the initials? They're obvious! Second, FML has a very different meaning to the one the band use. You have to be careful, you know? It's like someone called Frank acing a test and saying 'So, the Frankster understands! (STFU)'.

Simon: Great, and anything to say about doctors?

Simon: Doctors often say stuff like 'come in!' cheerfully so you're not as scared, but

why not go the other way? A doctor could speak in a creepy deep voice and say 'commmmme innnnnn' that way you're scared but the mood gets lightened when you're told you're fine. A rollercoaster of emotions, but in a good way.

Simon: What if you're not fine?

Simon: Ah. I guess it's insult to injury.

Simon: So doctors should stay the same?

Simon: Yep.

Simon: Do you have wrinkly hands?

Simon: Yes, when it's cold! The other day in icy weather and whilst looking at my hands, I was thinking to myself 'this isn't me, I don't feel this old. Maybe I'd be more myself in the body of a child', which is why I kind of understand people who want to change genders. I'm just saying if I were to have anti-age surgery I'd feel more like me, and I'd probably be less anxious, too. Very happy.

Simon: Give the surgery a try?

Simon: Is there such a surgery for hands? I don't think so. Maybe I should just make permanent fists. No wrinkles, that way.

Simon: Permanent fists while you're playing guitar?

Simon: My guitar is in my room and room is warm. So yeah, no wrinkly hands.

Simon: When driving?

Simon: Put the heater on.

Simon: Ah. A flawless plan, then.

Simon: Yes, and here's a flawless song: 'Dream On' by Aerosmith ALWAYS works and never gets old with the words 'all these lines on my face getting clearer'. Even with botox, once the botox gets old the lines on the face get clearer again. So yeah, a song anyone can perform until they die. That's the genius of the song, think of one other like that!

Simon: Great stuff.

Simon: Yes, and one more thing, you CAN get botox for your hands... I've just found that out.

Simon: :)

Simon: Here's something else that's positive: There may be no word that rhymes with orange, but I've just found out there is a surname 'Gorange'! Yes! If Mr. or Mrs.

Gorange wears orange or eats oranges it would be perfect!

Simon: Do you know if the name Gorange has a meaning? Like Smith means a metal worker, for example?

Simon: No idea. Maybe someone who sounds like an orange...

Simon: Oranges don't make a sound...

Simon: They do when you eat them.

Simon: So you're saying Mr. or Mrs. Gorange sounds like an orange being eaten?

Simon: Yes.

Simon: Random.

Simon: Well, sometimes in life there are just things that are random.

Simon: Seen the TV show 'Gladiators'?

Simon: I have indeed. One gladiator is called 'Giant.' Not a particularly creative name for a giant.

Simon: And do you have any riddles?

Simon: I saw a riddle online and it goes like this... 'I am not alive but have five fingers, what am I?'

Simon: I don't know, what?

Simon: I don't know for certain, but I think I've cracked it...

Simon: Yes?

Simon: Either a dead person or a nearly out of stock fish fingers factory...

Simon: Can you check to see if you're right?

Simon: Sure. The real answer is a glove.

Simon: But you were right as well...

Simon: Yes! I actually gave two possible answers which is even more impressive.

Simon: Seen any more funny computer generated subtitles?

Simon: Yes what should have been 'demonstrated' was written as 'demonstratus' and subscribe turned into subscreeb!

Simon: Two made up words?

Simon: Yep. A.I. not doing so good there.

Simon: And to finish, have you finally found an agent for your books?

Simon: I actually got called by an agent for a magazine company, but I missed it. When I phoned them back it was explained the call was most likely just marketing (i.e. spam). That was really annoying as to find that out, I waited for over an hour with the phone by my head as I worked, then I hanged up and phoned them again! I thought they'd be impressed with that, but I guess not. Here's some advice for you: When told to wait in a queue for your call to be answered, don't always take it literally! I had a bit of fun listening to people doing some office work though as I waited which was something. It was very quiet but I could hear some stuff, in a weird way, I felt like a spy. I said 'hello?' every few minutes. Hopefully the staff heard my faint voice coming from somewhere and wondered what it was. Very funny.

Simon: Interview over?

Simon: Yep, byeeeeeeee.