

Simon: Hello, doing anything interesting this Friday bank holiday?

Simon: Nope.

Simon: Got anything to say?

Simon: Yes!

Simon: Ah, a compromise!

Simon: There you go.

Simon: So what's on your mind?

Simon: First up, I recently said my dentist appointment didn't hurt as much as usual, the most likely reason being I had a numbing gel on my teeth and gums.

Simon: Ah.

Simon: When I was asked if I wanted it, I said 'yes'. What was I supposed to say? Maybe 'no, I'd like to feel the pain, please.'

Simon: That would be weird...

Simon: Yes, if someone really did want to go to the dentist to feel pain, why not just hurt yourself at home? It's easy enough to do.

Simon: No, maybe someone could go to the dentist to feel pain in a safe way...

Simon: A health conscious person who likes to hurt himself?

Simon: Sounds weird, doesn't it?

Simon: It's like an athlete going skiing not for the fun of it, but in the hope he hurts himself. When the runners of the event hear about his plans, they just go 'And that's just your choice! :)'

Simon: It would actually be like the event runner giving the skier the option of a fun ski or pain, which is even worse.

Simon: Still though, a free country.

Simon: How are your hives?

Simon: It looks like they're starting to get better now. I've been trying not to worry and make them worse, but that's easier said than done, obviously. It would be like someone pointing a gun at someone and shouting 'DON'T BE SCARED!'

Simon: Hives are really that traumatic for you?

Simon: It was that traumatic for me when a nurse lied and said I might have eczema.

Simon: Because it might not be curable?

Simon: Exactly.

Simon: You're effectively saying the nurse might as well have pointed a gun at you?

Simon: Yes.

Simon: That's a very serious allegation, you know?

Simon: Yeah well, if she can scare with me with made up medical conditions, I can scare her with the threat of jail.

Simon: It just sounds like a misunderstanding, that's all.

Simon: Ok, but I want to threaten her with jail in a way that's a misunderstanding, too.

Simon: What's that mean?

Simon: I'd just say 'you're going to jail', she'd ask why, and then I'd say she was mistaken and I actually meant she won't be going to jail.

Simon: Ok. Are you planning on blogging about your hives again? You clearly have a lot to say about them.

Simon: I was thinking of making a blog called 'RIP hives' but that could be taken the wrong way. The hives would be like 'you miss me, then?' and would come back.

Simon: What do you think hives are?

Simon: What do you mean?

Simon: Are you suggesting hives are conscious?

Simon: They might be.

Simon: What kind of thoughts do they have?

Simon: I told you, they have thoughts of being missed.

Simon: They want to be missed, even though they can be itchy and very annoying?

Simon: That's the tragedy of being a hive.

Simon: Have you talked to your hives?

Simon: Yes, I said 'go away'.

Simon: You don't think that's giving mixed messages?

Simon: Good.

Simon: Judging by what you've just said, I'm assuming the hives you have already have mental problems.

Simon: Good.

Simon: Ok, any thoughts on funny words?

Simon: Yes, many years ago, my mum read the funny word 'boyaah' out loud and laughed. The thing is, she was born deaf, how would she know it's a funny sounding word?

Simon: You're suggesting she was faking?

Simon: Maybe...

Simon: Faking since birth?

Simon: You never know, she could have hung around with a real deaf baby, my baby mum could have envied of the attention and all of a sudden she pretends to be deaf for the rest of her life?

Simon: Did you ever shout 'BOO!!!!' at her from behind and try to make her jump?

Simon: That's the thing, she was so convincing I never even thought about trying to test her!

Simon: Do you know sign language?

Simon: No, she used to lip read... Well she said she lip readed, maybe that was a trick too...

Simon: Is readed a word?

Simon: No, but it sounds like one and that's all that matters. It's like Judas Priest making up the word 'desolisating' in their lyrics 'desolisating the curse'. I was thinking if I ever realised a metal album, I'd call it 'Desolisating the Curse'. Sounds badass, really it's nonsense.

Simon: Did your mum ever slip up even once?

Simon: Yes, when she laughed at booyah.

Simon: Twice, then?

Simon: I don't think so.

Simon: How did she pronounce the word?

Simon: She was almost right, she said 'booyay!'

Simon: You know what I think was happening?

Simon: What?

Simon: Even deaf people can understand 'boo!' is a funny word as that's what children say. Same goes for 'yay!'

Simon: You know what, I think you're onto something...

Simon: See?

Simon: Oh no, I've accused my mum of something horrible.

Simon: Maybe take it back?

Simon: Sorry for saying my mum faked deafness for literally all of her life, until she apparently slipped up the one time and misread booyah.

Simon: You've said you have a nice collection of Google access codes on your mobile now. Would you like to share some?

Simon: No, I've been told not to!

Simon: That's too bad.

Simon: I know, right! How can I not share them when they make me feel the way they do?

Simon: How do they make you feel?

Simon: Amazing.

Simon: Well, that's just the price of cyber security.

Simon: Fine.

Simon: Getting cool looking codes is a great thing obviously, is there another benefit of repeatedly using your mobile phone to log into your emails?

Simon: Yes, after all this time I've finally memorised my mobile phone number!

Simon: Is it a good looking number?

Simon: You know what, I do prefer it over my older one but getting a new one really wasn't worth the hassle.

Simon: Can you share your old mobile number, here?

Simon: No, I'd most likely be advised not to do that as well!

Simon: A world gone mad. Hang on, you said you've finally memorised your number. What, did you guess it beforehand?

Simon: No, I had it written down!

Simon: Ah. Because you know... getting the number right that often purely by guessing... what are the odds?

Simon: Crazy low.

Simon: Anything more to say?

Simon: No, bye!