Simon 1: Hello, what's worrying you now?

Simon 2: I've been 100% fine since getting my new computer a year or so ago, but just today I tried to update my Mac, but an error message came up twice! I was thinking to myself 'Oh no, the dark times are back!' I have a theory it could even trigger a manic or depressive episode, I'll have to wait and see.

Simon 1: You're concerned simply willing your mood to be better/more stable hasn't really done anything all this time, you just needed a better computer?

Simon 2: Yes, that's one of my theories…

Simon 1: But it worked on the third try?

Simon 2: Yep.

Simon 1: What did you do that was different?

Simon 2: Nothing, I just clicked the update again!

Simon 1: No, I don't think that will trigger a manic episode.

Simon 2: It shook me to my core.

Simon 1: I see.

Simon 2: Google says high (or in my case extreme) levels of stress and anxiety can act as a trigger for mania… I'll be joyriding and looting shops in no time… :S

Simon 1: Has that happened to you before?

Simon 2: Not to me, no, but it does happen to other people.

Simon 1: Well, in that case I think it's best you phone up a support centre and explain that you could only update your computer on the third attempt.

Simon 2: They won't tell me to go away?

Simon 1: They might do.

Simon 2: But they're supposed to be nice…

Simon 1: True, but they also don't like their time being wasted.

Simon 2: But I am feeling high levels of stress, though!

Simon 1: If you get another error message, just Google what to do.

Simon 2: I did, but I didn't understand the instructions!

Simon 1: Did you read them?

Simon 2: Well, no, but I wouldn't have understood them if I read them properly.

Simon 1: Ok. Well, the next time you update your computer and fail more than two times, I suggest taking a deep breath and concentrating on your instructions.

Simon 2: It's always with cookies all the time, I guess that's what bugs me. Even if the phrase wasn't Americanised and cookies were called 'biscuits' instead, I'd still find the use of language to be odd.

Simon 1: What else has been bothering you?

Simon 2: There's a cover of Van Halen's 'Eruption' on Youtube and it lasts 1 minute and 43 seconds. Of course, it should have lasted 1 minute and forty TWO seconds which annoyed me, but I left it. Interestingly, no one in the comment section brought that up…

Simon 1: I hate to say it doesn't matter again, but…

Simon 2: Sure it matters. Cover versions should be accurate.

Simon 1: Were any wrong notes played?

Simon 2: The attention to detail was otherwise fantastic.

Simon 1: Even if you wrote a comment on Youtube saying 'the cover was one second too long but otherwise it was fantastic' most people would assume you're an idiot.

Simon 2: I thought it made me knowledgeable. Speaking of idiots, there was once a dictator who killed everyone wearing glasses as he feared such people would be intellectuals. He didn't kill all the intellectuals, what he really did was give the whole population better eyesight. It makes you wonder why he thought that was important…

Simon 1: I'd say you're proof someone wearing glasses isn't necessarily an intellectual.

Simon 2: But my Enneagram type is 4w5… That means I'm almost half intellectual.

Simon 1: I've read the description of 5s and it suggests the unhealthy 5s may have schizophrenia. So in your case it means you're almost 50% schizophrenic.

Simon 2: But I'm fully schizophrenic though…

Simon 1: Not true, you're on medication.

Simon 2: Ok, well you're wrong too then. Now I'm medicated I am 0% schizophrenic.

Simon 1: Fine.

Simon 2: I've read about unhealthy 5s too and I didn't understand what the comment mentioning 'schizophrenic overtones' meant. 'Overtones' is a musical term, so what do schizophrenics sound like?

Simon 1: I guess a schizophrenic would sound something like 'aaaargggh! I can't update my computer, I've just been told to bake some cookies that should be called biscuits! Everything is going wrong!'

Simon 2: That does sound like me, actually.

Simon 1: Well there you go, then.

Simon 2: Anyway, why would anyone be so concerned with his citizen's eyesight? So much so, he kills countless people who can't see well enough?

Simon 1: Maybe a blind person bumped into him and he took it the wrong way.

Simon 2: Wow, you have to wonder what it would be like knowing him…

Simon 1: Yeah, talk about walking on eggshells…

Simon 2: I think we should change the subject, just in case one of the dictator's equally angry relatives is reading this…

Simon 1: Good idea. Give me more stories about the boy in school you knew who drove a teacher's car into a river and who's dad complained of his wife kicking him in the balls…

Simon 2: He looked a bit like Butthead from Beavis and Butthead.

Simon 1: Oh no.

Simon 2: Yeah, he actually had a similar taste in music. The cartoon character wears an AC/DC t-shirt and I went to a Queen cover band concert with him!

Simon 1: And there really wasn't anything weird about him that you noticed at the time?

Simon 2: Other than the fact he looked like a cartoon character, not really. He seemed to like getting attention from his I.T. teacher and would try to speak to him at lunchtime and I was just thinking to myself 'Yeah, I like the I.T. teacher too, even if he is very grumpy.'

Simon 1: He didn't crash the I.T. teacher's car did he?

Simon 2: I don't think so. That would suggest an extreme need for attention.

Simon 1: And no teachers talked to you about him?

Simon 2: Actually, another teacher did ask me what I was doing, hanging around with an idiot like him.

Simon 1: And what did you say to that?

Simon 2: I mean, I don't mean to sound like an idiot or anything, but again, I didn't see there was much of a problem.

Simon 1: So he never talked about making Grand Theft Auto a reality?

Simon 2: Nope.

Simon 1: And you never heard his parents talking about wanting to make Street Fighter 2 or Tekken 3 a reality?

Simon 2: They seemed friendly!

Simon 1: And did you have any other days out with him?

Simon 2: Yes, I went to Uxbridge with him and his dad to have a look at the guitars. I met someone there who started talking to me and he brought up the subject of one of his friend's girlfriends dying. He said he wrote a song about her which she showed me on a guitar, and it didn't have any kind of melody or rhythm, which is something I kept to myself, of course I did. I liked him though, I actually kinda miss him!

Simon 1: And is that all you have to say?

Simon 2: Yes, bye!