Simon: Hello! Seen anything inspiring, recently?

Simon: Apparently…

Simon: Go on…

Simon: A singer on Youtube was genuinely treated like a hero (people were going 'ooooo') not for saving someone's life, but for POINTING OUT an audience member was having a fit. Ok, I guess he could have saved her life technically speaking, but first up, so could anyone else, and secondly it was really easy. And you should read the comment section, you'd think he was Jesus.

Simon: Imagine if in the bible, there was an inspiring story where Jesus pointed out someone was having a fit and didn't do anything…

Simon: Right. At best a thoughtful person, not the kind of person who can save the world from evil.

Simon: And imagine if the band member did in fact have plans of becoming the next Jesus…

Simon: That would annoy me.

Simon: Me too. Any thoughts on dumb things people tell children?

Simon: Why tell children they'll get square eyes if they watch TV (which is ridiculous as no one on Earth has such shaped peepers), when you can just say they'll go blind? Because that's pretty bad, too.

Simon: It's like telling someone 'if you do drugs you'll have a huge chin' instead of telling them they'll likely die.

Simon: Yes! Or 'if you gamble, you'll have a triangular nose' instead of pointing out they'll lose all their money.

Simon: Did you believe people would get square eyes?

Simon: I'm not sure if anyone ever said that to me. I do remember an infant school dinner lady saying she had eyes on the back of her head, and I didn't believe that. I was thinking 'Oh, so not only are you a huge freak, your eyes can see through hair, is that what you're saying?' She clearly didn't like me, but I didn't know why. It could have subconsciously been because of those very thoughts.

Simon: Heard any funny things from people on TV?

Simon: A TV show host said 'have you had fun?' and everyone went 'yes'. Then the host said 'and did you enjoy yourselves?' It means the same thing! I would have loved if it the reply to that was 'no.'

Simon: It's like someone saying 'do you want more food?' and then asking 'or how

about more edibles?'

Simon: And then the person being asked would be like 'Oh more edibles? Why didn't you say so??'

Simon: Have you had any emails from guitar tuition companies?

Simon: Yes, some guy kept emailing to ask if I was teaching or whatever and I kept ignoring them. Then they started to get annoyed with me, with I enjoyed quite a lot.

Simon: Because you could never find any work?

Simon: Yes.

Simon: Seen any new Mario games?

Simon: New-ish at least. I saw one such game with huge mushrooms in the background, just like in the Super Nintendo version (or something like that anyway), but the more modern version looked more like mushroom CLOUDS, and the orange-red background made it look even more like a nuclear apocalypse.

Simon: That's a dark Mario game…

Simon: Yes, and instead of the traditional Mario music, 'Rust in Peace' by Megadeth plays in the background.

Simon: Really?

Simon: Ok, I was joking then.

Simon: Ah. 'Skeletons of Society' by Slayer would be fitting music, too.

Simon: Mario Armageddon.

Simon: You often say you fear A.I. Have you seen any artificial intelligence you find inspiring?

Simon: I guess. On Youtube there are some videos that somehow remove the vocals of songs, then add new vocals from a different singer. Not only that, the 'new singer's' voice is AI generated and sounds extremely realistic!

Simon: :O

Simon: I always used to think 'wouldn't it be better if Dave Mustaine didn't have such a freakishly weird singing voice, and Megadeth had a proper singer…' (I have no problems with his natural voice whatsoever. It's a good voice, perfect even). However, having heard AI songs making the singer sound like James Hetfield from Metallica, I was thinking to myself 'it's just not the same. I prefer Dave'.

Simon: That's a nice story.

Simon: Yes, and speaking of singers, I saw a David Lee Roth lookalike in London.

Simon: Was it David Lee Roth?

Simon: I doubt it. I was looking at him like 'Are you David Lee Roth' and he looked at me like I was an idiot.

Simon: To be fair, that doesn't stop him being who you suspected he was.

Simon: Oh yeah.

Simon: Seen any hateful Youtube videos?

Simon: There's a video on Youtube called 'We Helped Make Mosquitos A Problem'!

Simon: What's it about?

Simon: I don't know. But I'm guessing it's about a bunch of sickos deliberately giving people itchy skin or something like that!

Simon: You know what I think it's about?

Simon: What?

Simon: How mankind as a whole UNINTENTIONALLY made the insects a problem. Not a small group of mad scientists or whatever giving people 'itchy skin' on purpose, in your words.

Simon: Oh. Still bad, though. And what is it that I've done to help mosquitos? Are you claiming I've been feeding them?

Simon: No…

Simon: Maybe I've been making them tiny beds and letting them sleep in my room??

Simon: You've been driving a car, and that contributes to global warming. And I'm assuming mosquitos prefer hotter weather.

Simon: Ok. So to be clear, you don't think I've ever suspected a fly was mentally ill and given it some of my medication to 'help' it?

Simon: No.

Simon: That's something. I mean I'm assuming even an absolutely tiny amount would be an overdose for a fly. Whilst I wouldn't want to do that, at the same time I don't really care.

Simon: And finally, is there anything that's been making you depressed?

Simon: When I was a child, I could quite happily sleep in freezing weather with no problems. Now if I sleep with the windows open in slightly cool weather for a few hours, I'm ill for the rest of the day! I'll tell you this much, I certainly didn't have a problem with constipation.

Simon: Shut the window?

Simon: That's very clever…

Simon: Great, bye!

Simon: Oh no, there's one more thing!

Simon: What?

Simon: Max Muller once said 'Erasers are made for those who make mistakes' making him sound perfect, who knows, maybe he was. However, a guy called Swami replied by saying 'Erasers are made for those who are willing to correct their mistakes'… Does that mean he won?

Simon: Yes?

Simon: No. Max could have then said 'Yes, but it's more intelligent if you don't have to…'

Simon: Do people often consider you an annoying person?

Simon: No.

Simon: Ok, just curious. Bye.