

Simon: Hello, have you heard anyone say any stupid things?

Simon: I read that the maximum human lifespan is 120 to 150 years old. Someone has already lived to 122, very famously in fact, so the maximum lifespan is clearly 122 to 150. Do your research!

Simon: It does sound like the so called researcher just made things up...

Simon: Yes, it's like someone getting told the maximum height someone can grow to is 6 foot tall to 10 feet. And the 'scientist' saying 150 years old? That's a red flag, I'm guessing it was chosen simply because it's a cool looking round number.

Simon: It would be better if the researcher said 122 years to 148 years and 3 weeks?

Simon: It suggests more thought went into the prediction.

Simon: But how would he know?

Simon: I don't know. I heard that the maximum speed a man can run is 40 mph. Oh sure. What, if someone is really healthy, maybe a 150 year old could run that fast. No, let's go really crazy, I think crippled 200 year olds can run 100 mph... Of course I didn't do any research into that, but who cares, right?

Simon: That's a bold claim...

Simon: Maybe for now, but if I studied science at university for 3 years and did some research on a subject of my choosing, that would technically make me a scientist and then it would be respected and admired if I said that 300 year old people with no legs could run 5,000 mph.

Simon: You're going crazy, now...

Simon: Am I? Or are things crazy already? Wow, people can potentially run as fast as horses which would be what, a 40% increase of the current world record? Cheetahs can run 75 mph, and a 40% increase of that would be 105 mph. But who's to say top speeds across species don't increase exponentially? If they do, cheetahs could actually run maybe 500 mph. Have you ever heard of tetration and pentation?

Simon: Oh God...

Simon: Pentation would probably suggest cheetahs could run faster than the speed of light...

Simon: I think you should talk about a subject you're more confident in... Music maybe?

Simon: Ok, Stratovarius have a song called 'The Abyss of Your Eyes'. It's not an abyss, just an illusion. Otherwise people's heads would be absolutely massive.

Simon: Or at very least one person's head would be massive...

Simon: To be fair though, it is an interesting topic for a song...

Simon: Yes 'The Abyss of Your Eyes and You're unbelievably Huge Head'.

Simon: Where would the head fit?

Simon: I don't know. I'm also wondering what the medical condition would be called...

Simon: Maybe 'caput ingens cum abyso pro culis'?

Simon: What's that mean?

Simon: It's Latin for 'huge head with an abyss for eyes'...

Simon: A horrifying condition...

Simon: The song seems to be a love song, which is inspiring. Wow, you love me even though the size of my head makes me completely bedridden and I have to live in a cathedral.

Simon: It makes 'My Heart Will Go On' by Celine Dion sound rubbish...

Simon: Which is why the Stratovarius song needs more respect. The guitar solo isn't very good, though. Having said that, it is at least RELATIVELY melodic for the band.

Simon: What about you, have you said any stupid things?

Simon: Nearly. I once failed a university assignment and I was listening to 'Power of thy Sword' by Rhapsody at around the same time, featuring the lyrics 'they will know the power of thy sword!' I once considered writing a message online saying 'Kingston university will know thy power of thy sword' but I'm glad I didn't as that would be a threat.

Simon: Wow... If anything, that's a felony...

Simon: Yeah, you don't really want anyone reading that, but what happens if the teachers see the comment??

Simon: Oh no.

Simon: Yes, they'd be like 'My marking was more than fair, now Simon is threatening me with a sword!'

Simon: You wouldn't get a good reference, would you?

Simon: It's a good song though, maybe that would lighten the mood?

Simon: 'Simon threatened me with a deadly weapon, but nice guitar solo?'

Simon: Yes, very melodic!

Simon: You'd get a mixed reference, then?

Simon: If a musician was reading it, maybe the good would outweigh the bad!

Simon: Yes, but if so, your boss would be at least a little bit scary. Can you redeem yourself by making an impressive observation?

Simon: It seems like a lifetime ago when I was 17, same goes for when I was 18 and to a lesser extent 19, but 20 feels like yesterday!

Simon: Why do you think that is?

Simon: I guess I cheered up a bit at that age, maybe that's what it is. I could say I finally matured at 20, but that would be a lie.

Simon: You hate Summer, right?

Simon: It's not my favourite time of year...

Simon: Does that seem like ages ago?

Simon: You know what, last Summer does feel like a while ago. Not ages ago or anything, just a good few months ago and that's what it was. In the Winter of 2024 I drove about ten times longer than usual during the floods to get to the local gym and that feels very recent. Basically my memory is all over the place. :S

Simon: How long ago does your last dentist appointment feel?

Simon: It feels like quite a while ago...

Simon: But it wasn't in the Summer!

Simon: I know!!

Simon: Maybe it feels like a while ago as you didn't have a good time?

Simon: But I didn't have a good time when I drove all over the place during the floods...

Simon: Well, you're random, then.

Simon: Random access memory, is that what it is?

Simon: I think I know what you mean, but no, that's what you call the memory of computers... You're not a computer.

Simon: If I was, it would explain my lack of emotions...

Simon: Well there you go, after all these years being on psychiatric medication there was never actually anything wrong in the first place, you're just a computer.

Simon: Sometimes people get misdiagnosed...

Simon: No, that can't be true. I think you should apologise to the mental health service...

Simon: I need to apologise for ruining Mr. Bean's reputation as well.

Simon: Yes, he was known for being innocent and kind. Not now.

Simon: A bit sick in the head...

Simon: Right. Is there anything more you have to say?

Simon: Nope.

Simon: Then bye!