

Simon: Hello! Have you taken offence to anything recently?

Simon: Yes, a chocolate bar...

Simon: Go on...

Simon: Its mangled wrapping paper was laid out flat in front of me, and it was divided into four clearly visible sections, (much like four fingers). The way it was torn was exactly 'right'. The middle 'finger' (bit of wrapping) was longer the other three sections were shorter!

Simon: So the wrapping looked like it was giving you the bird?

Simon: Yes!

Simon: Wow. That must have been very dark.

Simon: Yes, very much so. I feel like my home has been invaded by malignant sweets.

Simon: Sounds like it could be a coincidence to me.

Simon: Maybe. But what if it isn't?

Simon: Call the police.

Simon: And what would I say?

Simon: Of course. Let's just hope it's a one off...

Simon: Maybe... but what if it isn't?

Simon: Well... horror.

Simon: Exactly. Eating chocolate used to be one of the highlights of the day. Not now.

Simon: Get a muffin instead?

Simon: I do like muffins. But I'm sure the wrapping will offend me somehow.

Simon: Where there's a will there's a way?

Simon: Right.

Simon: What do you think of King Charles?

Simon: Doesn't he come across as a bit sensible to you?

Simon: What would you prefer?

Simon: Is it weird I want the next king to be like King Henry VIII? Not murderous or anything, but a real narcissist who is overly dramatic. Someone who challenges rival kings to battles on horseback and feasts on chickens on the bone. Wouldn't that be entertaining?

Simon: Hm. An interesting thought...

Simon: His frequent divorces? That's more or less normal now. With some expert marketing I think someone like Henry could be a very popular media personality!

Simon: Wouldn't you feel uncomfortable being ruled by someone so self-centred?

Simon: No...

Simon: What I'm trying to say is he probably wouldn't really care about you at all. What if you need something from him? Like advice on how to use a lance?

Simon: How to use a lance??

Simon: You're the one who mentioned horse riding battles!

Simon: Still though, I've NEVER wondered how to use a lance. Even if someone attacked me, I'd probably prefer to poke him in the eye.

Simon: What if you need money from him? Just in a hypothetical situation.

Simon: Ask nicely?

Simon: He still doesn't care.

Simon: Ah. But he's still a character.

Simon: Ok.

Simon: Speaking of unfair people, I read a review of a computer mouse and the guy complained that the device breaks if you drop it. I just think that's an unfair thing to say. I get it, I broke the same product in the exact same way which is why I researched it, but it was my fault.

Simon: Most things break if you drop them...

Simon: Right. You wouldn't complain that a vase broke if you dropped it, just be careful with them. Really you should be holding mice the vast majority of the time. It kind of makes you wonder what the guy did to drop the thing.

Simon: An epileptic fit?

Simon: Maybe. Again, not the fault of Apple.

Simon: Seen any funny adverts?

Simon: I saw an advert that was unintentionally funny.

Simon: Go on...

Simon: It was a banner advert saying 'Turn off all adds'. I mean... If you did that, you wouldn't see the advert again! The company are destroying themselves!

Simon: A kamikaze ad?

Simon: Yes!

Simon: To be fair, you are talking about the ad and that's exactly what the company want.

Simon: Ohhhh yeah.

Simon: Have you ever thought about creating a joke Youtube account?

Simon: Yep. I'd call myself 'Compulsive Liar' and I'd spam other videos with loads of nonsense.

Simon: Can I have an example?

Simon: Sure. On a video about fishing for example, I'd say I once caught a blue whale with my fishing rod and that I weighed it, took a picture of it, then let it go.

Simon: Wow. That's... impressive.

Simon: Yes. And on another video about Eric Clapton, I'd say I taught him how to play guitar on a spade with very long pens attached to it and the pens were used as strings.

Simon: :O

Simon: And on a video about 'Hey Jude' by The Beatles, I'd say that I actually wrote the song five years ago, and if you think otherwise, it's because of the Mandela effect.

Simon: I get the point. Seen anything impressive?

Simon: I thought I did. When I was driving 40 mph in my car, I thought I saw a fly travelling exactly the same speed. Then I realised it was a speck of dirt on my windscreen.

Simon: Flies have to beat their wings 20,000 a minute to fly their top speed of 5 mph. How fast would they have to beat their wings to fly 40 mph?

Simon: That would be 160,000 time a minute...

Simon: And how many times is that a second?

Simon: 2,666.6666666 etc.

Simon: Doesn't that sound a bit unbelievable?

Simon: No.

Simon: Ok.

Simon: I wonder if flies consciously flap their wings or it's automatic. If the former, surely their version of reality must be much slower than a human's. And if that's true, a fly must think that it lives for several years!

Simon: And all they seem to do is fly up and down in swarms...

Simon: Yes. I'd like to be able to fly, but up and down for that long? Seems like a waste.

Simon: Imagine the dread a fly would feel if you tried to swat it and it felt like it had days to try and get away...

Simon: Yes, and all you can manage to do is get a bit higher or lower.

Simon: Makes you grateful for what you have. You recently said you have a dentist appointment on Tuesday?

Simon: Yep, but it's been moved to a later date. I don't want you thinking I'm lost in my car on Tuesday, actually I won't be blogging because nothing will be happening. I might get lost when I do go to dentist though. No. I'll probably be fine.

Simon: I trust you.

Simon: I'm still not 100% sure, though.

Simon: How sure are you?

Simon: More than 50%...

Simon: 60%?

Simon: 51%.

Simon: Wow. That's very precise.

Simon: I've given it a lot of thought...

Simon: What kind of thoughts?

Simon: Very deep ones. For a while I was going to say 52%, but I changed my mind.

Simon: Really?

Simon: No, only joking. Part of the problem is that I've given it no thought whatsoever.

Simon: I see. And seen any wrong subtitles?

Simon: One video should have said 'grab a coffee or a beer' but the words said 'grab a coffee or a tear'. A tear? I'm sure the video won't be that bad, you need to believe in yourself more.

Simon: Well it was an error wasn't it...

Simon: Oh yeah.

Simon: Anything thing else to say?

Simon: Nope. Bye!