

Simon: Hello! I read your mental health quiz, it was very informative.

Simon: Thank you.

Simon: I genuinely can't think of a way it could be improved...

Simon: You're too kind. However, I disagree. I mentioned how the most sane people out there could be brain surgeons, etc. I should have pointed out how terrible it would be if a 51.1 scorer operated on people, flew planes, or lead the country... Or even worse, did all of those things...

Simon: I think that was implied.

Simon: Ok. Because if not, and some complete wackos got trusted because of my mistake and turned the world into complete chaos... Well... I'm so sorry.

Simon: You're fine.

Simon: Do you know what's funny?

Simon: What?

Simon: As I'm familiar with at least some mental conditions, I know that for whatever reason, brain disorders are also called Fs and numbers. For example, paranoid schizophrenia is known as F20.0.

Simon: Fascinating stuff...

Simon: Yes, and F51.1 means the same as hypersomnia (needing too much sleep) AND I need a couple of hours extra sleep because of my medication!

Simon: THAT'S a cool coincidence.

Simon: I know right? I'm amazed!

Simon: Yes. But then again, you do have a lot of things wrong with you, so the chances of getting a match are pretty high.

Simon: Still though.

Simon: As you've just proven yourself to be at least mostly very wise or at least knowledgeable, maybe you could come up with a new saying?

Simon: Yes 'The starter is often better than the main course'...

Simon: What's it mean? On a deep level, I mean?

Simon: The first experience in general is often best...

Simon: Right, the starter of a meal is often best, I agree with you...

Simon: Told you.

Simon: Am I going to hear that phrase from Buddhist monks, now?

Simon: I hope so.

Simon: Can you predict when?

Simon: Maybe when they smile for the first time?

Simon: Some Buddhists do seem very serious, don't they? Not all of them, though. Can you think of a recent highlight of your life?

Simon: I saw a mosquito the other day, and was thinking 'ah, so we finally meet...'

Simon: What did you do?

Simon: I just intimidated it a little. Even though it was trying to go unnoticed, I let it know I knew exactly where it was and I didn't move for about a minute. That may not sound long, but a minute for a fly is much much longer as they have such short lifespans...

Simon: Did you show it any mercy?

Simon: Again, after a minute I let it go.

Simon: A kindhearted man. Can you think of any sweet moments that turned bad?

Simon: Yes, when the weather started getting cooler a week or so ago, I was thinking 'it's finally over! It's finally over!' Then comes another heat wave. On the plus side, earlier nights!

Simon: How long's the heatwave going to last?

Simon: Apparently the worst of it should be over by Tuesday...

Simon: Oh that's not too bad.

Simon: Yes, but it will ruin my pizza day today. Papa John's have a new pizza out!

Simon: Oh. That's different then.

Simon: I'm sure I'll LIKE the pizza, but it could be better, that's all...

Simon: You've started talking about pizza again, even though you said you'd try not to?

Simon: Yes. Because there's a new pizza, now.

Simon: Ok. I guess that makes sense. Do you know what the hierarchy of needs is?

Simon: No, why?

Simon: It's just that most healthy people think about being a better person for example...

Simon: Ha. Really?

Simon: Yes. Whereas you don't seem to care at all, really you focus on foods and that's lower down on the hierarchy.

Simon: There's more to life than pizza?

Simon: Exactly.

Simon: Being a better person is better than pizza?

Simon: That's what they say...

Simon: Madness.

Simon: What are other people's attitudes about you and your weather preferences?

Simon: I think it may annoy some people. Other people are like 'well, I like the sun', but they shouldn't be annoyed. I'm not in control of the weather, am I? If I did have the ability to make it rain, etc. and did, that would be different, but if anything I'm contributing to climate change, just on an exceptionally small scale.

Simon: What do you do?

Simon: I'm not maliciously burning tons and tons of fossil fuels, I'm simply driving a car!

Simon: :O

Simon: Oh come on, everyone drives.

Simon: Talking of the sun, have you ever had sun poisoning?

Simon: How can you get sun poisoning? What, does the sun visit earth with a syringe and inject poison into people?

Simon: It sounds dumb when you put it like that, but there are ways...

Simon: What ways?

Simon: Well, you're not supposed to look at the sun are you? That means it can actually sneak up on you very easily.

Simon: But it's millions of miles away!

Simon: Never underestimate the sun.

Simon: Are you sure sun poisoning doesn't mean the act of poisoning the sun? In a weird way, that sounds more believable. A daring mission for NASA, but they've put a man on the moon, right?

Simon: And why would anyone want to poison the sun?

Simon: I would. Payback.

Simon: Other than you?

Simon: Not sure.

Simon: Been taken by surprise recently?

Simon: Very close to where I live, there's a warning sign saying 'new road ahead' or something like that. The road certainly took me by surprise at first, because unfortunately I missed the sign. Do you know what it's like suddenly seeing a whole new road when you've been driving on/been driven on the old one for decades?

Simon: A surprise?

Simon: Yes, and a big one. Talking of signs, how the hell am I supposed to read lengthy descriptions of road works and the dates and times they will be going on for, safely whilst driving? Who are the signs even made for??

Simon: Quick readers?

Simon: Oh come on. There's no way you can read about 50 words without putting the lives of other motorists at risk. In university, I was taught to write in a snappy way.

Simon: Your music course?

Simon: Yep. Would you believe I learnt more about writing with the English language than I did about writing music? You'd think that would be bad, but it has actually worked out for me.

Simon: What should the signs say, then?

Simon: 'Road works from date X to date Y'. Done.

Simon: And seen anything strange in general?

Simon: Someone in a corner shop asked for petrol! I was thinking 'eh?? Then I was like 'oh, she wanted petrol for her lighter. That makes sense.'

Simon: Like asking for financial advice in a butchers...

Simon: Yep, equally random.

Simon: In another interview, you've talked about how one game show only has two different, pre-recorded samples that sound like an audience...

Simon: Yes, the same amused murmur has found its way into another gameshow.

Simon: Is it a good murmur?

Simon: It's alright. Just not worth thousands of repeats... On the plus side, the new gameshow in question does have audience laughs, too.

Simon: Does it improve the viewing experience?

Simon: At least relatively speaking, I suppose. Personally, I'd use the samples just the once then move on.

Simon: How's your reviewing for Metal Rules going?

Simon: Not bad. However, at the start of this month, a staff member forgot to post a good four of my reviews. At first I was worried they were rejected for some reason, which would be upsetting as I work hard on them and that would be a huge waste of time. But again, he forgot. I was hoping that because my reviews were posted a little bit late they would be all be posted on the first page of the site, making me totally dominate it, but sadly the reviews were posted in a random order. :(

Simon: And seen any funny images?

Simon: When watching Skyfall, it looked a bit like James Bond was chasing Mr. Bean. What a wild Mr. Bean episode that would be.

Simon: Why would Mr. Bean turn evil?

Simon: Not necessarily evil, just looking for a bit of fun.

Simon: Ok. You recently mentioned you saw a David Lee Roth lookalike in London?

Simon: Yes, and more recently there was a real Freddie Mercury lookalike in the London Comedy Writers meeting. He genuinely could be a relative!

Simon: Freddie Mercury and DLR. What a band that would be...

Simon: Yep, and it's more than possible to be formed. Another one bites the jump...

Simon: What's that mean?

Simon: Just a mixture of Queen and Van Halen songs, in that case 'Another one bites the dust' and 'Jump'... Instead of 'We will rock you' you also have 'We will jump you'.

Simon: No, that sounds like a mugging...

Simon: Ok, instead of 'We are the champions' you get 'We are the jump'.

Simon: Wow. And on that inspiring note, bye?

Simon: Byeeeeee.