

Simon: Hello! What's on your mind today?

Simon: Nothing! But I'll try to write about something...

Simon: Go on...

(A lot of time passes)

Simon: So... Wow, this is harder than I thought...

Simon: You've been working very hard recently.

Simon: Thanks.

Simon: But try anyway.

Simon: Ok, I bought four CDs from a charity shop, and one was a gamble because I'd never heard of it. However, I was praying that it was bad, because...

Simon: Because the band begin with A and you can't be bothered to rearrange the whole of your alphabetised music collection?

Simon: Right.

Simon: Ok, but try and come up with material that's original.

Simon: I just thought it was funny the way I was praying music that I bought for myself was bad.

Simon: Is it bad?

Simon: No, that's the problem. But it's not great, so I'm not going to waste my time adding it.

Simon: What if it grows on you?

Simon: That would be typical, wouldn't it?

Simon: Have you ever thought about removing one of your CDs from your epic collection?

Simon: No. Once you're in it, you're in it for life.

Simon: Like a gang?

Simon: No...

Simon: What then?

Simon: Like a happy musical family.

Simon: You have some death metal in your collection.

Simon: And?

Simon: What kind of family is that?

Simon: Er...

Simon: I mean some of the lyrics... They're a bit... mental.

Simon: I have have a mental family? Is that what you're saying?

Simon: No, no...

Simon: What then?

Simon: Never mind. What was the annoyingly fairly good album you bought?

Simon: A band called 'The Automatic'.

Simon: Are you automatic?

Simon: What's that mean?

Simon: Have you ver done something without meaning to?

Simon: No...

Simon: That's good!

Simon: I guess that is something when considering my somewhat colourful psychiatric history.

Simon: What other CDs did you get?

Simon: Seether's debut album! A great find, I like them a lot. And of course...

Simon: S is fairly late in the alphabet.

Simon: Exactly. I got NOFX and Radiohead too, also not too bad.

Simon: What have you eaten today?

Simon: A buffalo chicken wrap! I've had them almost every day for the last 2 or 3 weeks!

Simon: What about potato wedges?

Simon: They haven't been available for a while. But the chicken is very good!

Simon: You're not sick of it?

Simon: Nope. However, I do like to eat foods over and over again until I'm fully sick of them! I'm also sick of petrol station curries, petrol station wraps, and chicken tikka slices.

Simon: Well done.

Simon: I bought a vegan chicken curry by mistake, and it was genuinely very nice. It cost around £3.50 and I thought it wasn't that far away from restaurant quality.

Simon: Wow. Definitely worth getting again.

Simon: But I'm not a vegan...

Simon: Oh yeah. Did anything weird happen to you when you ate it?

Simon: Not that I've noticed. Maybe I care about animals more than I used to now, but I'm not sure...

Simon: You've attended animal rights protests?

Simon: That kind of thing, yeah.

Simon: But now you're back to how you used to be after eating real chicken again? (Note I didn't say 'back to normal', as that would be offensive).

Simon: Yep. I was watching a Youtube video with subtitles, because I was listening to Seether, and it was about living in the coldest place on Earth. Once the self-generated text said that the residents harvest ice to warm up, turn into water and drink, but chillingly it later said the residents harvest eyes. :S

Simon: No way...

Simon: Afraid so.

Simon: That's sick.

Simon: I know.

Simon: They harvest and drink liquidised eyes??? Who's eyes??

Simon: Just eye's they've harvested. Here's another subtitle example that is rather interesting: It should have said 'stinging pain in the face, and long-lasting aches in the fingers and toes...'

Simon: Because of the cold?

Simon: Right. But the subtitles actually said 'and long lasting eggs in the fingers and

toes...'

Simon: That is weird.

Simon: It continues. Instead of saying 'little hardy Yakuts (Yakuts is a name of a boy) knows how to fight the cold', the text says 'but little harder yogurts knows how to find the cold'.

Simon: Yogurts know how to find the cold? Yogurts have A.I. too now?

Simon: No it was a mistake.

Simon: I know.

Simon: Back to NOFX, I gave the very same punk release I just purchased, to a local friend when I was 11 (well my dad insisted, I actually wanted it). I'm wondering if the same friend gave it to the shop and I bought it back...

Simon: Is it an obscure album?

Simon: Obscure-ish I suppose...

Simon: Hm. Who knows??

Simon: You know what? The Automatic people are going in my collection. They're just too good.

Simon: You're talking about them again?

Simon: Well... that's the price of not having a plan when going into interviews.

Simon: Are the Automatic guys still going or are they in jail for crimes they can't control and don't remember?

Simon: That's dark.

Simon: Are they?

Simon: Good question. Let's find out...

Simon: ...

Simon: Well they're not still going, but I doubt it's because they're incarcerated.

Simon: Check.

Simon: They split up because... let's see... Because they were dropped by their label and fired by their manager.

Simon: Not looking good is it?

Simon: Wait, wait. The drummer later studied law...

Simon: Oh God. To help with his case?

Simon: Wikipedia doesn't say.

Simon: What about the others?

Simon: Apparently they 'started families and secured jobs'. There you go. You can't do that if you're in jail.

Simon: You can work in prisons.

Simon: And start families?

Simon: Not impossible.

Simon: Fine. The Automatic are now in working in prison after doing a mysterious crime they can't remember. Do you have any idea how offensive that is?

Simon: Sorry.

Simon: That's better.

Simon: But why did they release an album called 'Not Accepted Anywhere'? Sounds like the kind of thing a criminal would come up with.

Simon: SIMON!

Simon: I'm sorry. What's the Radiohead like?

Simon: I'll play it later.

Simon: Radiohead aren't in jail are they?

Simon: For what?

Simon: Throwing a radio at someone's head.

Simon: Assault you mean?

Simon: Yeah.

Simon: Fine, I check. They're still going.

Simon: Oh. And they have no criminal records?

Simon: What's wrong with you? Why are you so fascinated with this subject?

Simon: Answer the question.

Simon: Well I've checked the group's Wikipedia page and there's no 'controversies' heading, so I can safely assume they're completely fine.

Simon: Check the band's history...

Simon: I've skimmed it.

Simon: For how long?

Simon: 10 seconds...

Simon: That's not enough!!!

Simon: You really are obsessed, aren't you. Drop it right now.

Simon: Seether sound like the kind of people who could throw radios at people's heads. I mean, seethe right? It means to be really angry...

Simon: I don't know where they got their name.

Simon: Check Wikipedia.

Simon: No. In fact I'm going to completely change the subject. Guess how low my heart rate was once...

Simon: 10 bpm.

Simon: How could it possibly be that low?

Simon: 20?

Simon: No 55. And that's very good.

Simon: You said whenever you check your heart rate and it's low, you get excited and it speeds up. How did you measure it?

Simon: On an online bpm counter. I tapped my heart beat 4 or 5 times and it said 55 bpm.

Simon: And how are you expecting me to react?

Simon: Oooooo.

Simon: You want an oooo? You're getting a meh from me.

Simon: Meh?? Are you crazy? My heart rate is slower than many pop ballads AND doom metal songs!

Simon: I'm genuinely confused about how to react to that.

Simon: I'm sorry, I wasn't thinking clearly, that was a very strange boast. I had music on in the background and, well... you know the rest. Sometimes it helps me think though. But not then. 55 is still good though.

Simon: Ooooo.

Simon: Yes!

Simon: And on that happy note, bye?

Simon: Yes! Bye!