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Simon: Hello. In this monologue, I will be responding to comments concerning my April Fools prank where I pretended to be king. Are people happy? I would guess, no. Let's find out!

Charlie McDougall: Do you really think it was appropriate tricking people into believing you were the king of Spain? What about the tourist industry there, don't you think that would be negatively affected?

Simon: I'm sorry if I cost Spain millions of pounds through cancelled plane/ferry tickets, etc. However, it did make people ever so slightly more willing to visit England, with me not being there and all. :)

Insane Asylum Patient 43447: I was deeply saddened when I found you weren't really king of Spain. The nurses all said how bad the prank was on the Spanish tourist industry, but I'd visit Spain if you were king. Heeheehoo boobooboo! Hahaboobooboo! P.S., we're the same you and me!

Simon: Not too sure how to react to that comment. I guess, thanks? Good luck with the mental health treatment. I know there is an unlimited supply of coffee there, a nice range of coffees, too. My advice? Stay away. I get the feeling you've drank coffee, too.

Dan: You're lucky you're not really the king of Spain, because my plan was to overthrow you and make YOU do a funny dance. Then I'd be king, or I'd let Felipe be king again. Because I'm a good person, unlike you.

Simon: Ah, you heard about my idea of getting others to do silly dances for me. Look, kings need to lighten up. Who liked King Henry VIII, really? Some consider him to be successful, others including me considered him to be overly serious and a nightmare to be around quite frankly. You can't just behead people you don't like! Talk about walking on eggshells.

The Dominant Egg: What was that about Spanish omelettes having eggs in them?

Simon: Yeah, there's no denying that, is there? You must hate Spain. You could get together with your fellow eggs and launch a full scale invasion, but Spanish people seeing that many eggs? They'd probably just think '.... feast'.

Filipe VI: (expletive) You.

Simon: Wow. I get you have strong feelings about the whole situation, but there was absolutely nothing regal about what you just said. Bad king. He continues...

Filipe VI: Now that I know I'm king again, I will use my power to contact YOUR king, AKA King Charles, and I will make him make your bedtime earlier. Because that's what you are, a naughty boy.

Simon: I go to bed whenever I want, thanks. Usually around half past ten.

James: I want to claim I'm king of Spain, too. But getting people to believe someone

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like me? I mean... how??

Simon: It won't be easy, you'll need a ton a of dedication and patience. Start off light. Maybe tell a trusted friend 'I love royalty. I know it sounds crazy, but I'd love to be king one day.' A few months later you could say 'I honestly think if I tried hard enough, I could BE king.' A couple of years later with very subtle developments, and boom, you've convinced him you're actually king! Convincing LOTS of people, though? It could make you feel important, though some would say it's a waste of life.

Pedro Sanchez: Hello, prime minister of Spain, here. I want you to pay me for all the damage you've caused me and my country. That will be 82 trillion pounds.

Simon: Well I demand 82 trillion pounds to compensate for the alarm you just caused me. That means we're even.

Spanish ferry owner: Do you know what it's like driving a ferry around with no one in it?

Simon: I said sorry for damaging the tourist industry! Take some time off work, have a siesta, jeez.

Tourist: Had to cancel our trip to Spain at the last minute because of you. Went to Antarctica instead, it was rubbish.

Simon: Antartica?? Why?? I mean Antarctica is more or less the opposite of Spain! How about Italy? In particular Naples? Neapolitan ice cream, Neapolitan pizza and Neapolitan chords? Sounds like a super city to me.

Tapas and Paella bar: People think me and my company's food is overly stereotypical now! Now tourists coming to the country want bangers and mash and Yorkshire pudding!

Simon: British food doesn't have the best reputation in the world granted, bangers and mash certainly doesn't sound sophisticated, but actually it's pretty good. Cover it in English mustard and wahey!

Sombrero shop: Thank you from buying a hat from us, we have sent you an email confirming the sale. Please look at our website to see our varied products. :)

Simon: Thanks for the hat! I have favourited your site. :)

Simon: Well, that's all the comments. People were mad, weren't they? Apart from the mental patient of course, I wish you a speedy recovery and of course, beware the coffee. :) Bye!