

Simon: Hello, seen any interesting people on the train?

Simon: I THINK I saw Cassandra from Wayne's World!

Simon: Didn't she play in the fictional band 'Crucial Taunt'?

Simon: Yes, what is a crucial taunt?

Simon: I don't know. The band played a Jimi Hendrix song if that helps things?

Simon: Nope.

Simon: Did Jimi Hendrix ever crucially taunt people?

Simon: Again, I don't know what a crucial taunt is. Especially when I was 6 and never heard the words crucial OR taunt before. I was confused but back then it didn't even matter.

Simon: Did Jimi ever taunt people in general?

Simon: I really don't know. He has a song called 'Little Miss Strange', that sounds like a taunt.

Simon: There you go then. The band name makes sense. Any thoughts on monkeys?

Simon: I heard that monkeys would never type Shakespeare in an infinite amount of time. It's infinite! That theory would suggest monkeys would be actively trying to avoid writing the playwright's work, which is an even weirder theory than them typing it!

Simon: Some of Shakespeare's work is very dark, maybe that's why monkeys wouldn't type it.

Simon: And let's be real, his plays are kinda boring.

Simon: Right. Monkeys would much rather type the script of Terminator 2 I'm sure.

Simon: Or Wayne's World!

Simon: I'm sure monkeys like to party on, too.

Simon: Right! They're very energetic animals!

Simon: There you go, then.

Simon: I'm still hoping for a Wayne's World 3. Sadly I missed my chance to ask Cassandra about it.

Simon: Ask Mike Myers in this interview, now...

Simon: Mike Myers, will there be a Wayne's World 3?

Simon: There you go, he might read that...

Simon: Cool.

Simon: Any misunderstandings?

Simon: I read the band name 'Dreadmask' as Breadmask. Is a breadmask scary? Maybe yes.

Simon: It's the lack of explanation that I find disturbing...

Simon: Yes, is it supposed to be scary or a joke? Whatever the case, it's too frightening to find out so you briskly walk away from the guy wearing the bread mask...

Simon: And anything else you wanted clearing up?

Simon: Of course it's important to trust people especially professionals, but I had to check the gasman wasn't poisoning everyone after I smelt gas.

Simon: Wow.

Simon: Yeah, I had every right to be concerned as I felt a bit dizzy and felt my heart pounding once, but what do you say in such a situation? Maybe something like 'you're not a maniac are you?'

Simon: You could casually ask if he's lost his sense of smell...

Simon: Could have done. I just told my dad I smelt gas and he said that was fine.

Simon: Awesome. Any thoughts on codes?

Simon: The code to launch nukes was called the gold code. Gold is the very best colour, what's the black code do?

Simon: Maybe there's a secret weapon even more powerful than nuclear ones. Maybe it could destroy the whole universe...

Simon: What situation could the black code be used in?

Simon: You know what? I can't think of any situation that justifies destroying the universe.

Simon: And that's why it's called the black code!

Simon: Oh yeah... And any thoughts on the late singer Paul Di'Anno?

Simon: I'm glad I didn't review his latest album for Metal Rules, as someone else did instead...

Simon: Why were you glad?

Simon: As I listened to it, I was thinking I didn't like the sound of his voice that much. Imagine those comments being some of the last things you'll ever read.

Simon: Personally I'd like to read a comment like 'Simon is nice.'

Simon: Exactly. Not 'I don't like Simon's voice very much'. On the plus side I like his albums with Iron Maiden. :)

Simon: They're good, aren't they. Completely changing the subject, any thoughts on clans that live in the jungle without any modern technology?

Simon: Yes, I was watching a TV show about such people. There was one part of it that really stuck with me.

Simon: Go on.

Simon: It was explained that the clan believed a child killed his parents with some kind of magic spell. It was also explained that the clan didn't know that lethal microbes exist. The makers of the show then explained the child would then be punished with death! Why not try and explain what microbes are to those people?? It wasn't an animal documentary!

Simon: Wow...

Simon: I know! A simple 'you're wrong about the spell' would have sufficed! It would take a bit of explaining, but you'd have to trust a civilisation with cameras and helicopters, right?? The arrogance of a tribesman saying something like 'No, you're wrong. Good day.'

Simon: And any thoughts on fictional civilisations?

Simon: Ever heard of the strategy video game Command & Conquer?

Simon: I have...

Simon: I want to leave a comment on a CC Youtube video saying 'so much pain so many deaths, and for what??'

Simon: It's just a game...

Simon: I know, which is why it's so funny.

Simon: Sounds like spam to me.

Simon: Which is why I like it. The most random spam email I've ever had has to be

the one asking if I want to do business with a steel factory in China.

Simon: Do you?

Simon: No, not at all. Imagine if I fell for it. I'd be like 'Ah you got me, you tricked me into handing over my credit card details with the old Chinese steel factory scam!'

Simon: Worth a try, I guess...

Simon: If I wanted to be tricked by anyone, it would be someone claiming to be a steel worker. It's a manly profession. I wouldn't want to be ticked by a lipstick company.

Simon: Exactly. Any thoughts on songs?

Simon: 'I Wanna be Adored' by The Stone Roses is apparently about the singer wanting to be loved and people seeing that as evil? No, that's really dumb I've never heard that idea before.

Simon: That does sound like a cognitive distortion to me...

Simon: As the saying goes, some lyrics should never be explained. It ruins the song.

Simon: I noticed you didn't use a capital letter on the word 'be'...

Simon: Yes, no one seems to know which letters to make lower case in acronyms and I don't know either. Is it IWbA, IWBA or lwba? Someone please explain!

Simon: Google the answer?

Simon: Na.

Simon: Awesome. Is there anything you'd like to clear up?

Simon: Yes very much so. I'm sure there were some people who were confused when reading my 'Heart Attack Milkshakes' sketch about the owner of the business wanting to kill all his customers. It was actually based on reality! There is a burger place in America called 'Heart Attack Grill' and the owner says he profits off people dying!

Simon: Wow. What an asshole...

Simon: I'm just saying if you did read HAM (or HaM, or Ham) and you've never heard of Heart Attack Grill, you'd just be like... 'wow what a demented idea for a sketch. Hopefully the writer isn't demented, too.'

Simon: It's all cleared up, now.

Simon: Talking of milkshakes, I've been very lucky with them.

Simon: What do you mean?

Simon: Over time the drinks I've had have got better and better. Imagine how disappointed I'd be if it was the other way around... It's like with video games, they keep getting better and better and people love it.

Simon: And any facts?

Simon: I read it would take a trillion years for all the oceans on Earth to go down a drain. I'm assuming not exactly 1 trillion, it can't be...

Simon: That would be the best fact ever.

Simon: Yeah, you'd waste a lot of time pondering why, though. There would have to be some kind of deeper meaning to the duration, but what? Very annoying.

Simon: Have you ever been annoyed by a Deep Purple song?

Simon: There's a judgemental DP song that goes 'you're lazy you just stay in bed.' The person is probably depressed! The lyrics should be 'you're depressed you just stay in bed' but if they said that they'd come across as assholes.

Simon: But it would be less annoying?

Simon: Right. It's like someone writing a song that goes 'you're lazy, you can't be bothered to run a marathon and compose an opera' it would annoy a lot of people. Speaking of songs, I thought Swervedriver making a song called 'Serenity in Murder' was strange so I clicked on the Youtube video out of curiosity. Ah it was by Slayer.

Simon: Why would a harmless shoegaze band write a song called 'Serenity in Murder'??

Simon: I know! It makes much more sense from Slayer, as Slayer means 'murderer'.

Simon: Any thoughts on vision?

Simon: Did you know that if you have bad vision and you look into a mirror immediately in front of you without difficulty, the view behind you will be blurred if it's far away? That annoyed me when I found that out as I thought I was onto a great idea for a new type of glasses without a need for individualised lenses! Mirror glasses that somehow make you see behind you but THEN make you see in front of you again. You should see clearly, right? It's hard to explain.

Simon: Damn.

Simon: Super annoyed.

Simon: Even if that did work, it surely couldn't work for contact lenses... I have to be honest, I don't really understand what you meant with your first mirror glasses idea.

Simon: That offers me some comfort.

Simon: Any thoughts on speed eating?

Simon: What's the point of speed eating/drinking contests? Well, I've been thinking about that. Who knows, maybe aliens could land and force mankind into a contest where you have to drink as fast as possible. Then everyone would need insight from food champions and THEN they can be real heroes.

Simon: Why would aliens do that?

Simon: They have a different culture, don't they?

Simon: A very weird one...

Simon: Well it would be. They come from very different worlds. Even think how different lifeforms on Earth can be.

Simon: You win again. Seen any wrong subtitles?

Simon: Yes, the Youtube subs should have said 'Tomohiro Kato was sentenced to death' but they actually said 'tomato was sentenced to death'.

Simon: What have tomatoes done wrong?

Simon: Confused people?

Simon: Eh?

Simon: I'm just saying many people don't know it they're fruit or vegetables...

Simon: And for that they have to die?

Simon: No, fair point.

Simon: Made any phrases up?

Simon: Yes, 'how's about that for a pickle?'

Simon: What's it mean?

Simon: It just means 'I'm surprised'...

Simon: Great, and to end things, what's an interesting fact about you?

Simon: My favourite flavour of crisps is prawn cocktail, but I don't like prawns!

Simon: Brilliant, bye!