

Simon: Hello, Simon. Got any funny looks from people recently?

Simon: Nope, but I'm getting my monthly clozapine blood test done on Tuesday. Hopefully the members of staff haven't read my 400th blog. If so, I may have some explaining to do.

Simon: Because you said you had all the personality disorders?

Simon: Yeah.

Simon: You handled the drunk egg well, though.

Simon: I don't think I'm going to mention the Dominant Egg...

Simon: Of course.

Simon: Or the rest of his egg family and the Burning Bee, etc.

Simon: Ok. To lighten the mood, have you seen any funny Youtube subtitles?

Simon: Yes, they should have said 'so I should spend 100?' but instead they said 'sausages spend 100'. Very surreal.

Simon: What sausage buys anything, let alone 100??

Simon: Exactly. A greedy sausage. Although I have heard the phrase 'greedy little sausage' before, so I don't know what to think. Here's another subtitle for you. It should have said 'I'm not going into the whys and hows', but it actually said 'I'm not going into in the waisenhaus' and that means 'I'm not going into the orphanage.'

Simon: Bit random...

Simon: It's true though, because the person saying that didn't actually go into an orphanage, so there you go.

Simon: Seen any cool number plates?

Simon: As explained, it could be another 15 or so years until I see a CWM (Chino Moreno) plate, but in the meantime, I have seen an Apu plate. Now I have to keep my eyes peeled for a Homer J Simpson plate...

Simon: It spices up driving...

Simon: Exactly. Lastly, I spotted a plate one letter away from 'maze fun'.

Simon: Awesome.

Simon: I saved a spider's life, you know?

Simon: Go on...

Simon: I just took it out of the bath. Was it thankful? Probably not. I stared at it in thought for a while, trying to analyse its body language, but I came to no conclusions. It crawled around a bit shiftily maybe, but having got to know it, I think the spider acted like that all the time.

Simon: Still though, a nice thing to do.

Simon: I like to think it still thinks about me.

Simon: If it knew staying in the bath was a death sentence, that is.

Simon: Yep. I guess it could have just wondered why it was getting moved out of a place and onto another, and that was it.

Simon: Is there another way you want to impress me?

Simon: I have a super rare Steve Vai track on a guitar magazine CD, that he composed exclusively for the publication over 20 years ago. Only the select few have ever heard it! Was he out of his mind? It's amazing!

Simon: :O

Simon: And speaking of music, I ordered a CD on Amazon and it arrived on the latest day out of a range of possibilities, which was annoying. I had to keep my handwritten and sellotaped sign 'please leave packages by the door and ring bell' up for about a week. As you know, I really do feel very strongly about cracked CD cases and CDs posted through the letterbox are at a severe risk of damage...

Simon: Was the CD as rare as the Steve Vai song?

Simon: Well, there were only about three 2nd hand copies available on Amazon, so I guess, yeah. And I wouldn't be in all the time as I waited for the delivery, so there was the risk either the CD would be left on the doorstep and someone jealous would steal it, or the postman would just post it anyway. Waiting didn't RUIN my week, but it certainly spoilt it with those constant dark thoughts. But in the end, everything was ok, so... Also in the end, I gave the seller 5 stars because of the quality of the product, and I praised the company's use of bubblewrap.

Simon: You've talked about happy mail, do you have any stories of weird mail?

Simon: I got a spam email saying a a foreign girl born in 1986 and aged 33 wanted to date me.

Simon: Not very good at maths?

Simon: Either that, or she's taking making no effort to the extreme...

Simon: Yep. If I wanted to date a stranger in another country, I'd make sure I got my age right at very least.

What are your thoughts on Formula one?

Simon: You know what? I find watching F Zero 99, (which is an old style video game with 99 online racers!!), much more interesting than the real life race. There's just so much action in the virtual events, anything can happen. You can watch them on Youtube... And the cars go 999 kmh! Let's see Lewis Hamilton doing that!

Simon: Very difficult to do in cars that only go 372.5 kph.

Simon: Yes! Another very precise number for you. I don't really think it matters. 1,000 kph would have done for me, but I guess I appreciate the effort.

Simon: Are there any things you're confused about?

Simon: Does 'serve your country' mean attack it? It's just that I've been watching South Park and in the cartoon, people got 'served' and that meant assaulted by dance. It was a weird episode, I'm not 100% sure what happened.

Simon: I wouldn't have thought 'serve your country' means to attack it by dancing. I'm almost certain it means to help it...

Simon: Ok, just checking. Here's something else weird: Why not say 'give ONE monkey an infinite amount of time and it will write the whole works of Shakespeare?' That's infinitely more impressive than giving an infinite amount of monkeys an infinite amount of time.

Simon: Wow, improving a quote infinitely?

Simon: I know right?

Simon: It's the German efficiency in you...

Simon: I also like autobahns...

Simon: What is it about them that you like?

Simon: The freedom and speed.

Simon: Seen any weird TV competitions?

Simon: Yes, one told the viewers to find a word in a word search to win a large amount of money. It said 'find the UK soap opera, hint: It's based in London.' How's about this for an answer: Portugal! Of course that sounds mad, I'm just saying that because the country was also in the same word search. So hypothetically, a confused viewer could have said Portugal instead of show Eastenders...

Simon: You said how disappointed you were when you found out Oliver Reed's parents weren't still alive at the age of 112. Do you know of any genuinely old people?

Simon: The old lady who stole the main character's beers in Dumb and Dumber lived to 104, which is something. Then I did some Googling and found out her date of birth and death. Then I calculated she was 103 when she died. Then I read the Wikipedia article and that said she died at the age of 105. Oh yeah, 105 was right. Whoops, bad maths on my part, there. I guess me and the foreign girl are made for each other.

Simon: And to wrap things up, do have any comments on the coronavirus?

Simon: I read an article saying 'coronavirus doesn't care about you.' I didn't like the virus before, now I really don't.

Simon: Great, bye!

Simon: Byeeeee.