

Simon: Hello! Any stories about roads?

Simon: Yes, a local road had perfectly logical road markings that were added a week or so ago, they were beautiful even, then a few days later everything was painted over!

Simon: Why?

Simon: I don't know. I'm reminded of artists who are never happy with their work.

Simon: Someone should have told the road workers they did a pretty good job...

Simon: I wanted to, but I felt weird.

Simon: Well, now you know there is no reason to feel strange anymore.

Simon: I suppose so. Maybe I could buy the workers something nice. A box of chocolates and leave them a card.

Simon: Perfect! Do you have any insights on PIN codes?

Simon: In a local cash withdrawal machine, I noticed that the number 1 was cleanest number to enter your details, and 8 was the dirtiest. Does that mean 1111 is the least common PIN code? That's interesting as people get told not to use that number...

Simon: We all living a lie. We're in the matrix.

Simon: Yep, forget the red and blue pills, just go to your nearest bank to REALLY see the truth.

Simon: There needs to be a new film: 'The Matrix: Number Deception!'

Simon: I like that. It sounds dramatic.

Simon: Yes, that's what I was going for, especially with the exclamation mark.

Simon: :)

Simon: And have you written any new short stories?

Simon: Yes, very short. It's a palindrome too, and if that's not enough, it's solid advice!

Simon: Go on... :O

Simon: Ok, here goes: Mind the mind.

Simon: Be careful of the brain?

Simon: Yes!

Simon: What, your brain?

Simon: Yes! :D

Simon: And do you have any stories about making space on your computer?

Simon: As explained a short while ago, I deleted hundreds of albums on my Mac to make some space, but I later found out there were no apparent memory problems on my computer. I said some of the albums I deleted were rare, actually almost all of them were. I basically got rid of thousands of pounds worth of music.

Simon: On the plus side, not in physical form!

Simon: God, that would be terrible. I'd just be like 'Well, this is hard, but I do need more space in my room...' Then I'd be like '... actually I could have just put the CDs somewhere else in my house... ... ARGH!' Also, my computer isn't running any faster.

Simon: And do you have insights about David Lee Roth?

Simon: Yes, I think it's funny how the guy hated Van Halen's darker music and after he left the band for that reason, Van Halen's music cheered up. He should have hung around just that little bit longer.

Simon: Dave released a good album with his band, though...

Simon: Ahhh 'Eat 'em and Smile'.

Simon: A sign of a tasty dish.

Simon: Oh, definitely. As always, don't smile too excessively, though.

Simon: Exactly. It's never good to do that. When you got your computer repaired, you posted a comment on your website saying 'computer getting repaired shape'. Did that ever backfire on you?

Simon: I nearly said to someone unfamiliar with my site, that I was 'getting my computer repaired shape', which would be an odd thing to say, obviously. Luckily I never said 'shape' on the end of the sentence.

Simon: Or you'd need to do some explaining...

Simon: Right.

Simon: Any thoughts on the sun?

Simon: Yes, I don't like the sun and if that wasn't bad enough it gives you cancer! What kind of deal is that??

Simon: You'd have to be the smartest person ever to make that advert work...

Simon: I know!

Simon: Any thoughts on bee jokes?

Simon: Yes, you hear the phrase 'black is the new white' in fashion or whatever, well thyme is the new bee for me.

Simon: Because you've almost written as many thyme jokes as bee jokes?

Simon: Right.

Simon: You're right then, thyme IS indeed the new bee! That definitely needs an explanation, but once you get it, it makes perfect sense. Any thoughts on serial killers?

Simon: On Youtube, I heard a lecturer say a serial killer was very clever for looking at his finger nails during an interrogation, as it made the felon look like his nails were more important anything being discussed. I mean it's not that clever is it? It would only be clever if the idea worked and of course it didn't. It wouldn't even work in school, can you imagine the reaction a child would get in detention if he did that??

Simon: No, no, the teacher would be like 'wow... Your nails are more important than anything I have to say to you? You can go home.'

Simon: Come on.

Simon: You just have to be convincing, that's all.

Simon: Are you sure??

Simon: Yes, try it when you have to explain how high your score was on your Borderline Personality Disorder quiz.

Simon: Ok.

Simon: What was your score, by the way?

Simon: It was 21.

Simon: Simon, according to the test, that was really high...

Simon: It was when I said I thought James Ziegler was normal, that gave me another 5 points.

Simon: Ok. Did you know different sounds/music affect your taste? For example, some genres make things taste sweeter?

Simon: I did know that! I wonder if there's any music that makes Surstromming taste

nice, maybe death metal? If so and the person eating the fish finds out what he really ate after the music, he'd just be like '..... I'm going to kill you'.

Simon: The food causes some extreme reactions...

Simon: Seriously, you have to be crazy to eat it for fun. People say hospital food is bad, but it's not as bad as Surstromming.

Simon: Have you rebelled against any internet personalities, lately?

Simon: I was expecting Badlandschugs to say 'don't touch that mouse', as he almost always does, but for whatever reason he said 'don't touch that phone screen'. Not to worry, I got my mobile out of my draw and tapped it.

Simon: Ohhhh you powned him big time!

Simon: I know, mice and phones are not safe anymore, I will always tap them...

Simon: Great, and any thoughts on Fawlty Towers?

Simon: I was really looking forward to Fawlty Towers 3, then I heard John Cleese wouldn't be starring in it. Then I was like... ah. Then I read he would be and I got pumped again, I don't know what's going on, tbh.

Simon: You wouldn't watch FT 3 without Mr. Cleese?

Simon: I don't know. I might do. It would just be a load of people in a bad hotel...

Simon: Well, the Monty Python star IS writing it at least, you never know, maybe he'd put a killer rabbit in the show!

Simon: That would be pretty good, actually.

Simon: Any thoughts on bad surnames?

Simon: I read the surname 'Pearson' as 'Person'. What kind of lazy surname is 'Person'?

Simon: I'd be very disappointed if I was named 'Person' a few hundred years ago or whatever. I'd just be like 'is that all I am to you? A person? I don't have any interesting characteristics? No skills?' Then I'd be told 'No. You're just a person.'

Simon: Simon Person? That would be horrible.

Simon: Agreed. And any more thoughts on The Ramones?

Simon: Yes, the band keep saying '1,2,3,4' to introduce their songs, and they say the numbers at a different tempo than the following music! Interestingly the band don't play out of time, suggesting the intros do actually mean something to them.

Simon: And any thoughts on films?

Simon: The 2007 film 'The Nanny Diaries' mentioned, and I quote 'the X's Social Network', which was strangely prophetic! There's a conspiracy theory in there somewhere.

Simon: Maybe Elon Musk really liked the film and was inspired by it.

Simon: Not much of a conspiracy, but it IS interesting!

Simon: Any thoughts on stinging nettles?

Simon: I swear I had a bit of stinging nettle in my finger for about 3 days, and it still stung a tiny bit a bit after that. I didn't know what to do...

Simon: Awesome, and any thoughts on weightlifting?

Simon: Did I see a weightlifter try and fail to lift a 186 kg weight on the first try, and on the 2nd attempt see him try to lift 187 kg? Maybe I made that up. I mean you'd expect it to go the other way around, if he can't do the first one, it would be sick for the organisers of the contest to up the difficulty even further. No, I didn't make that up, the third attempt was 188 kg! That's interesting as he failed the 2nd try too.

Simon: The fourth attempt should have been 500 kg.

Simon: Yeah, then when the athlete complains, he just gets told 'that's just the way things are!'

Simon: It would be particularly cruel if that was in the Paralympics.

Simon: No, there's no way that would be allowed.

Simon: And any last thoughts?

Simon: I Googled 'wrong side of the door' after making a joke with the same punchline, to check if it was original. Turns out it's a song. It's not bad, I'm glad I found it! Luckily the song doesn't really talk about being on the wrong side of the door, so I kept my joke!

Simon: Great, bye!