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On October 31<sup>st</sup>, Halloween, Nicola bought a laptop from a technology superstore. The salesman, James, was dressed as a wizard. Before long, the laptop starts to behave strangely. Should Nicola trust it?

### Helpful Vocabulary and Phrases

Laptop  
Pink colour had caught my eye when I'd browsed the aisles  
Salesman  
Dressed as a wizard  
Spooky make-up  
Wig  
James  
Bedtime  
Drifted off, a lost earring swirled through my thoughts  
Medical researcher  
Team struggling with  
I logged on  
Desktop icons  
Pop-up advert  
Shiver of alarm crept up my spine  
Zoomed in under the sofa  
Uploaded the footage  
It sounded crazy  
I'll put it to the test  
Awarding you a bonus, Nicola  
My line manager  
Right direction  
Cast a spell  
Return it to the store  
Takes a look  
Slim frame got my vote  
I floundered as I cast about for a reason  
Slow to boot up