My computer died

Henry’s computer began to act funny. It did this sometimes. It might start acting slow, or programs would crash. That usually meant it was time to reboot. Except, this time when he rebooted, the screen stayed black a long time. When the screen finally showed something, it was an error message.

Henry’s blood ran cold, and a chill ran down his spine. He swallowed hard and rebooted again, only to get the same error.

“Okay, calm down,” he thought, “there must be an explanation or an easy fix.”

He tried the few tricks he knew. He tried unplugging some of the devices. He tried booting a different way. He tried running some recovery software. NOTHING WORKED. A sick feeling welled up in his guts. His brain was telling him he was going to lose everything. There was so much stuff on the computer he couldn’t afford to lose. There were songs he liked, pictures from his vacations, homework files, stories he’d written, and pretty much his entire life was on there! What would he do if he lost everything? Panic set in. He worked furiously for a couple more hours, but the answer was always the same. Even if he got the computer running, he would lose everything on it. He needed to start over. It was a horrible though, and yet, if he had to start over, why not upgrade? Suddenly, the idea of a new computer wasn’t bad, and it kind of soothed the pain of losing every file on his old machine. He could start over with a faster, nicer, newer machine. He had the money, but he hadn’t planned on buying one today. A few hours later, he had a new computer. It was pretty slick. It was brand-spanking new, with all the toys and stuff that he could desire built into it. Now, he could even play the most recent video games, things his old machine just hadn’t been good enough to play. He still missed his old files, but Henry was quickly falling in love with his new computer. Sometimes, good things come of disasters, good enough to overlook the losses.

1. What happen to Henry
2. His body
3. His family
4. His toys
5. None of the above
6. How Henry does feels at first about the computer problem?
7. He feels scared and worried.
8. He feels sad
9. He feels excited
10. He feels like it doesn’t matter
11. What was the benefit of having the new computer?

Paired Text Question

1. In “The bad comes” how does it related to My Computer Died?

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