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My New Remote

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I bought a new remote control

to turn on my TV.

They said it worked with everything.

I brought it home to see.

I aimed it at my puppy.

Why not take a chance?

I pushed the power button

And my dog began to dance.

I aimed it at my parakeet

And gently pressed rewind.

It started singing backward.

which completely blew my mind.

I tried it on my mother

And she brought me chocolate cake.

And that was when I might

have made a really big mistake—

I accidentally clicked on pause

while pointing at my face.

Can someone please come click this thing?

I froze myself in place.

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