

Wrong PIN Entered

Drive, December 2017

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- ☐ USD
- ☐ bitcoin
- ☐ Czech koruna



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3. True (T) or false (F)?

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- b. He got 24 passwords and a PIN.
- c. He wrote them on a piece of paper and hid them in a safe.
- d. A piano tuner threw the piece of paper in a rubbish bin.
- e. He couldn't remember the PIN.

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4. Now listen to the end of the story and answer these questions.

- a. Did the hypnotist help him remember the PIN? **___No, he didn't.** _____
- b. Who helped him? **___A 15-year old boy Saleem from the UK.** _____
- c. How? **___He sent him a video with instructions how to hack the Trezor.** _____