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Spot a scam in 5 seconds.

Any box checked? Stop.

- [ ] Is it rushing me, or asking me to keep it quiet?
- [ ] An unexpected link, attachment or QR code?
- [ ] Asking for gift cards, a wire, Zelle or crypto?
- [ ] Is the sender's number or address slightly off?
- [ ] Asking me to call a number or let someone "remote in"?
- [ ] Changed bank or payment details?

Verify another way: the real app, or a phone number you already trust.

Clicked something? No shame. In the first hour:

1. **Disconnect** from the internet (Wi-Fi off or unplug). Don't shut down.
2. **Stop typing.** No passwords or codes.
3. **Call your bank** if you entered card or banking details.
4. **Call your IT team.** Minutes matter.
5. **Change passwords** from a different device, once IT says so.

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