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Lockdown Madness

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“What is it?” “I don’t know.

*I’ve been laughing all day.
I have a feeling I bought it on eBay*

*I’m a bit trigger happy
It’s my lockdown addiction
I click and I click without sane restriction*

*But this is the worst, confirms all my fears
With its purple nose and chipped pointy ears
It really is hideous in the extreme
A monster from my worst bad dream*

*I vaguely remember it looked kinda cute
On that deceptive screen, and a bargain to boot*

*I hate garden gnomes, you too I’d say
But it’s so easy to get biddingly carried away*

*It’s made me laugh that’s one thing in its favour
And the neighbours will keep clear for ever after.*

*A social distancing miracle cure
Let’s get some more just to make sure!*