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- A short story which explains how you envision your app will be used ideally.
- Similar to a story board, but typically using words.
- It provides enough detail that someone could understand key parts of the interaction and how the app fits into the daily work flow of the user.
Bob lives with his flatmate Charlie. Both of them regularly use the microwave. Bob would like to microwave a pizza pocket, but he knows that Charlie sometimes microwaves food and leaves it in the microwave. He can get really grumpy if anyone touches his food. So Bob wants to check if there is food in the microwave before he goes into the kitchen.
Thankfully Bob and Charlie’s microwave is “smart” and has an app. Bob pulls out his smartphone and opens the microwave app. He sees that the microwave is currently off and empty so Charlie must not be using it. He goes to the kitchen and microwaves his pizza pocket without having to waste a trip.