The Big Surprise!

Mr. Bear had a big idea. He wanted to have a special birthday for Mrs. Bear. In the morning, while Mrs. Bear was still sleeping, Mr. Bear got up and starting planning the special birthday.

The first thing that Mr. Bear did was clean the kitchen. He started by washing the dishes, then cleaning the sink and washing the floors. Then, he dusted all of the pictures and washed all of the clothes. Finally, Mr. Bear wanted to prepare a special breakfast.

Mr. Bear got the pancake mix and all of the ingredients and made special pancakes. He also cooked some bacon and eggs. The smell was amazing! Before Mr. Bear even finished cooking breakfast, Mrs. Bear woke up.

She smelled the wonderful smell of breakfast and hurried out of bed. When she went into the kitchen, she saw Mr. Bear with his arms wide open waiting to give Mrs. Bear the biggest hug ever. “Happy birthday my love,” he said. Mrs. Bear had the best birthday ever because she knew how much she was loved.
Skill – Fantasy and Realism

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   - A bear is cooking
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