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 Sheet: Poetry - Breakfast in bed

Read the poem 'Breakfast in Bed' below. Choose the best word in brackets to complete each rhyme.

Write the correct word on the line.

## Breakfast in Bed

This morning I made my mom breakfast in bed.

I tried to be careful, but burnt all the \_\_\_\_\_. (bread/thread/head)

I tried to make sure that the coffee was hot,

by boiling the bit left in yesterday's \_\_\_\_\_. (knot/pot/shot)

I charred a few pancakes, potatoes, and grits.

The sausage, I seared into smoldering \_\_\_\_\_. (fits/bits/sits)

I made her some muffins like miniature coals,

and roasted a package of cinnamon \_\_\_\_\_. (scrolls/rolls/poles)

I scorched several servings of hamburger hash,

and microwaved bacon until it was \_\_\_\_\_. (crash/ash/cash)

I blackened a bagel, which started to smoke.

The smoke alarm sounded. My mother \_\_\_\_\_. (broke/awoke/joke)

I think she was panicked. She looked up in dread.

I proudly presented her breakfast in \_\_\_\_\_. (fled/bed/shed)

She grimaced, then silently counted to ten,

and asked me to never make breakfast \_\_\_\_\_. (again/certain/curtain)



— Kenn Nesbitt

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