



*If you give a mom a muffin,
she'll want a cup of coffee to go with it.*

She'll pour herself some.

Her three year-old will come and spill the coffee.

Mom will wipe it up.

Wiping the floor, she will find dirty socks.

She'll remember she has to do laundry.

*When she puts the laundry into the washer,
she'll trip over shoes and bump into the freezer.*

Bumping into the freezer will remind her she has to plan supper.

She will get out a pound of hamburger.

She'll look for her cookbook

(How to Make 101 Things With a Pound of Hamburger.)

The cookbook is sitting under a pile of mail.

She will see the phone bill, which is due tomorrow.

She will look for her checkbook.

*The checkbook is in her purse,
which is being dumped out by her two year-old.*

Then she'll smell something funny.

She'll change the two year-old.

While she is changing the two year-old, the phone will ring.

Her five year-old will answer and hang up.

*She'll remember she was supposed to phone a friend
to come over for coffee.*

Thinking of coffee will remind her that she was going to have a cup.

She will pour herself some more.

*And chances are,
if she has a cup a coffee,*

her kids will have eaten the muffin that went with it.



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