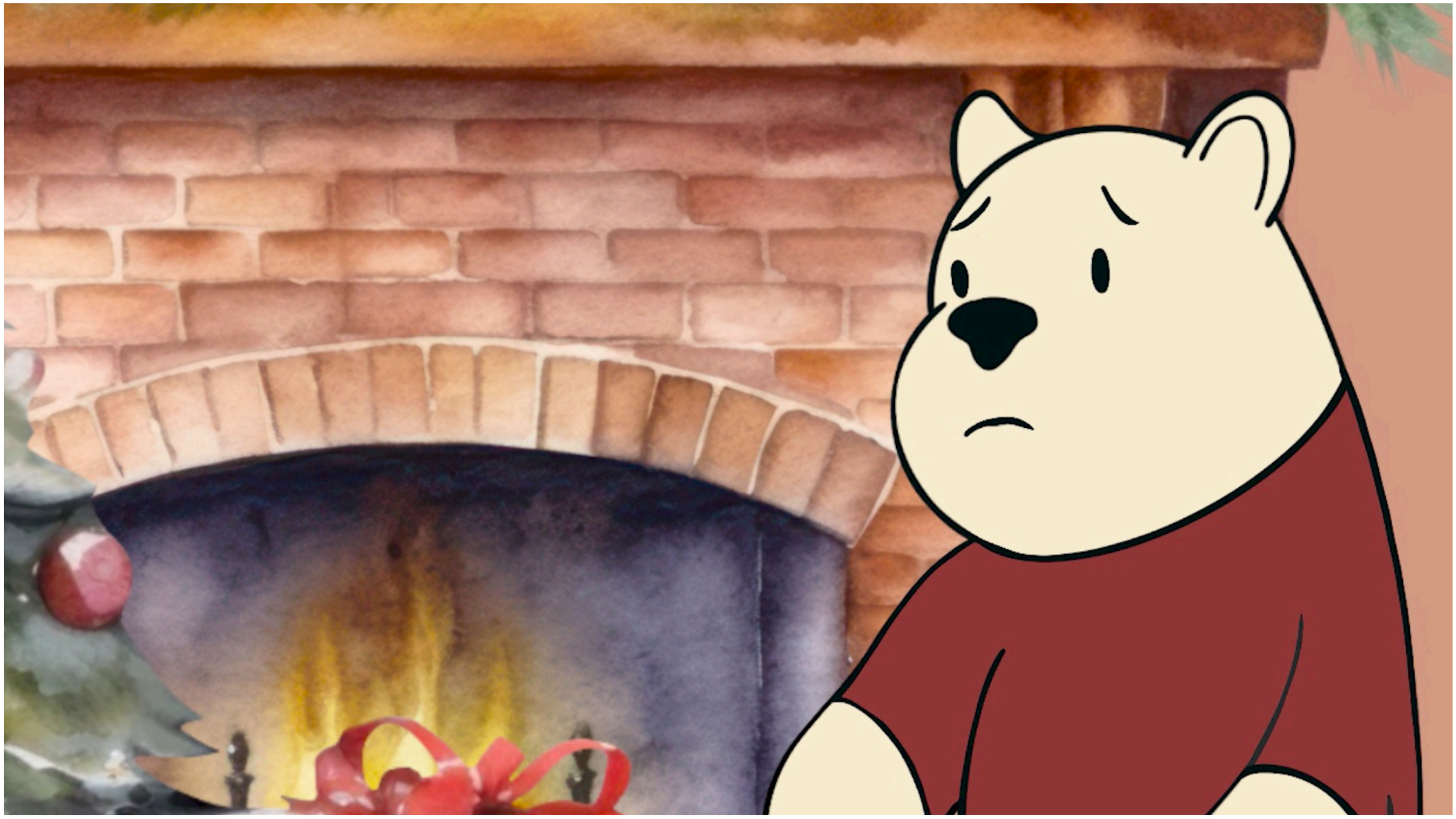
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Young Bear's Gift

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Young Bear is Sad.



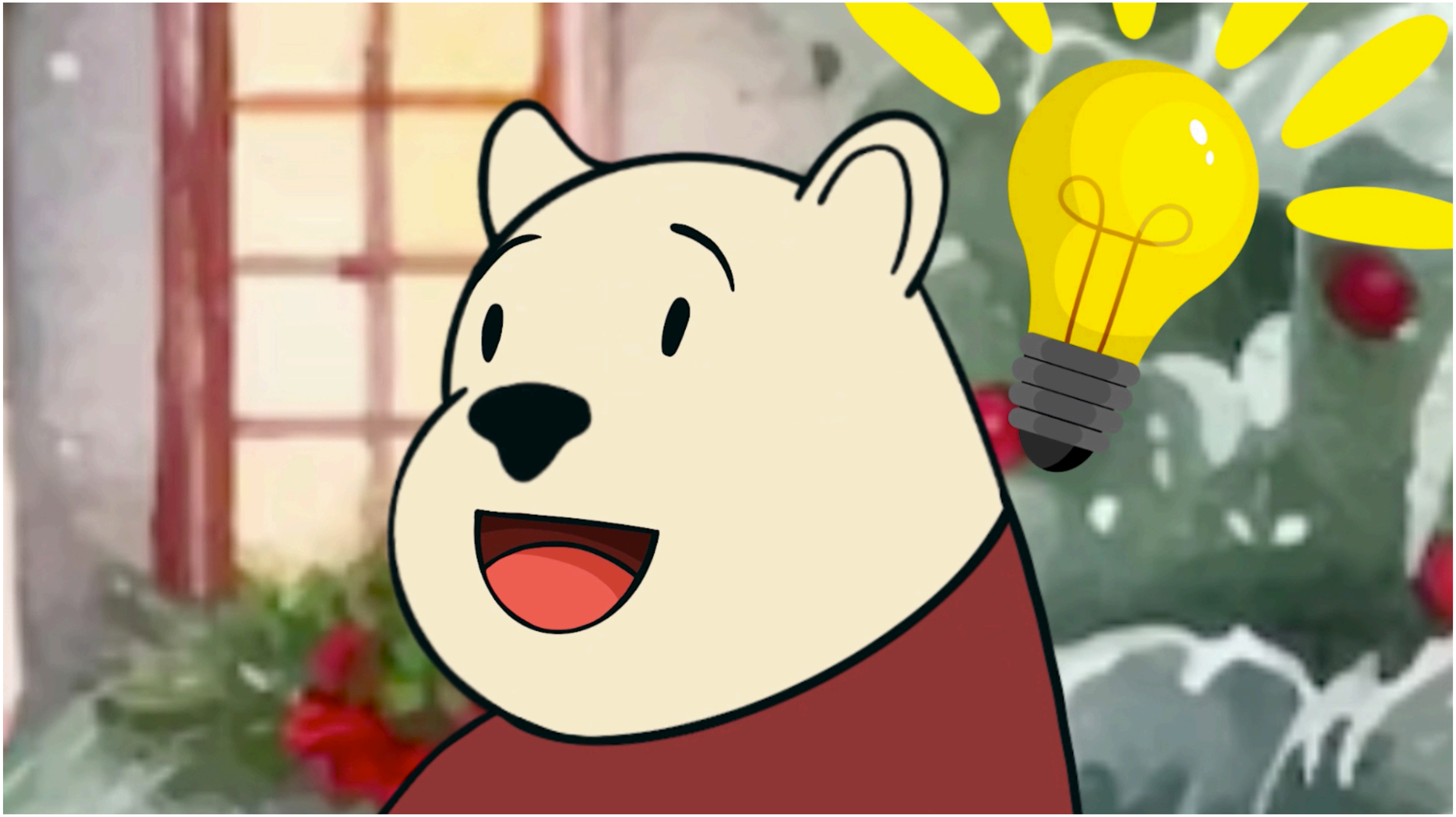
He bought his mom and dad a gift, but...



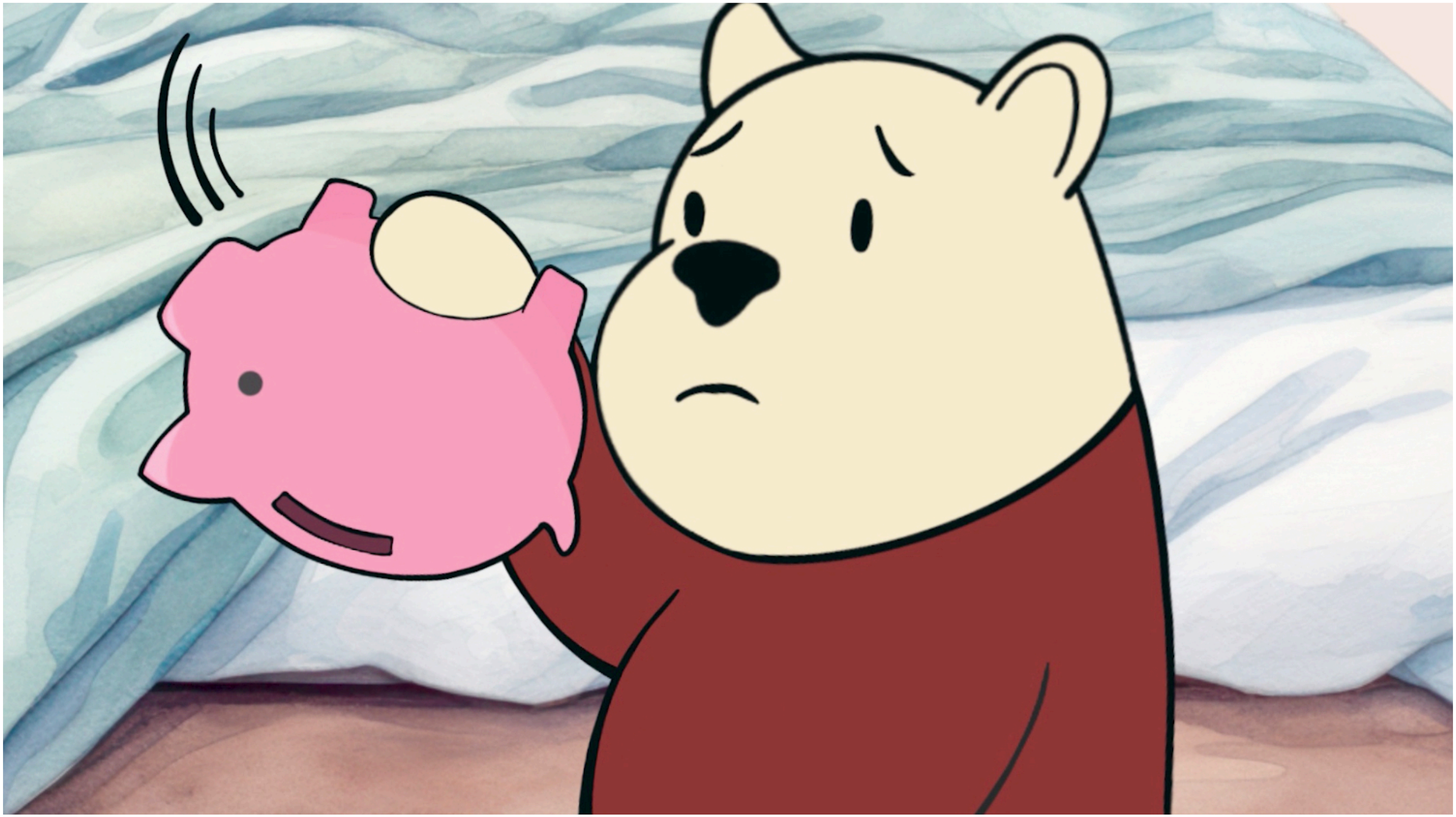
He forgot to get his Grandma a gift.



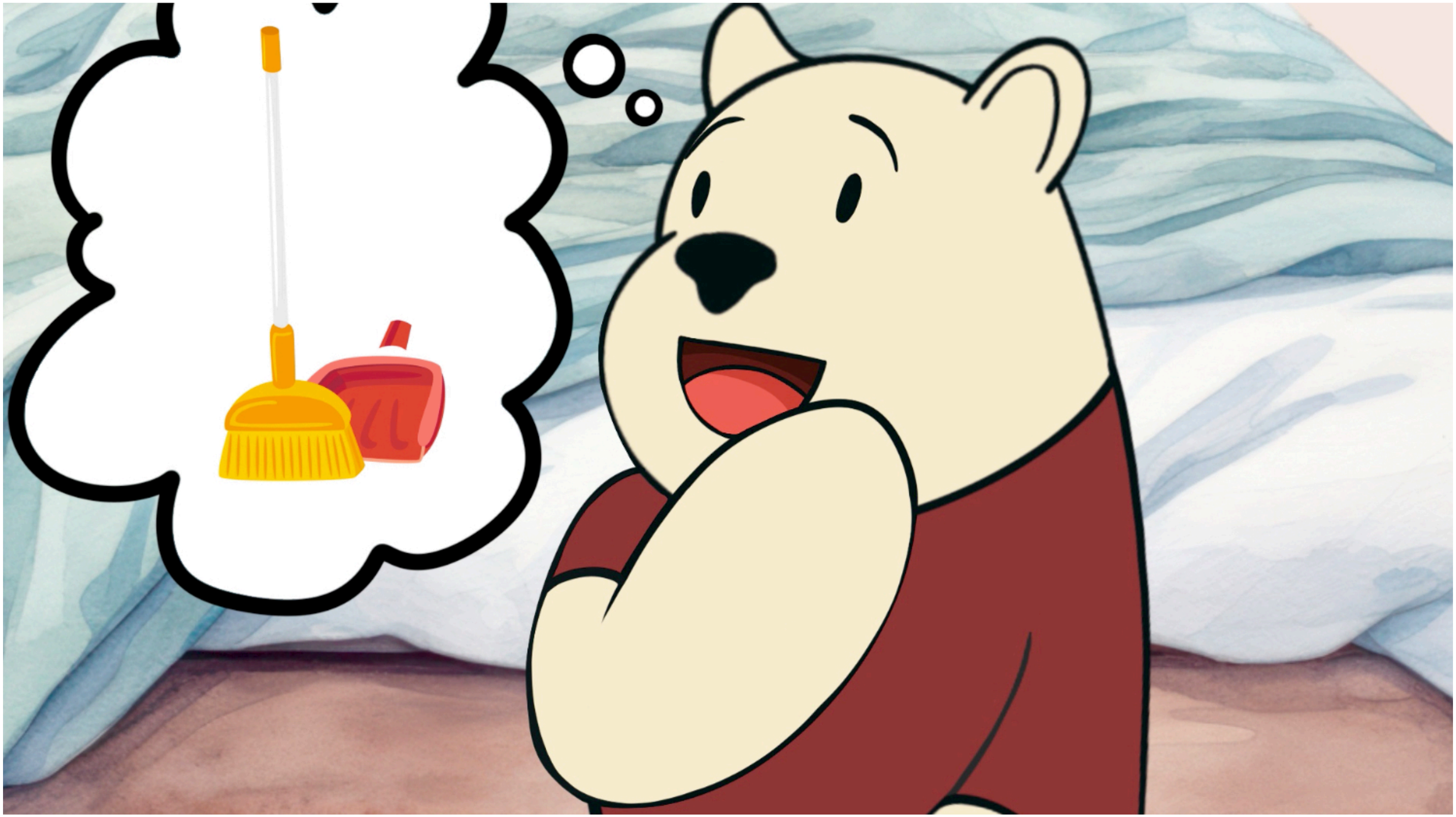
Every year she gets him a really nice gift and he wanted to get her one, too. Sadly, Young Bear forgot.



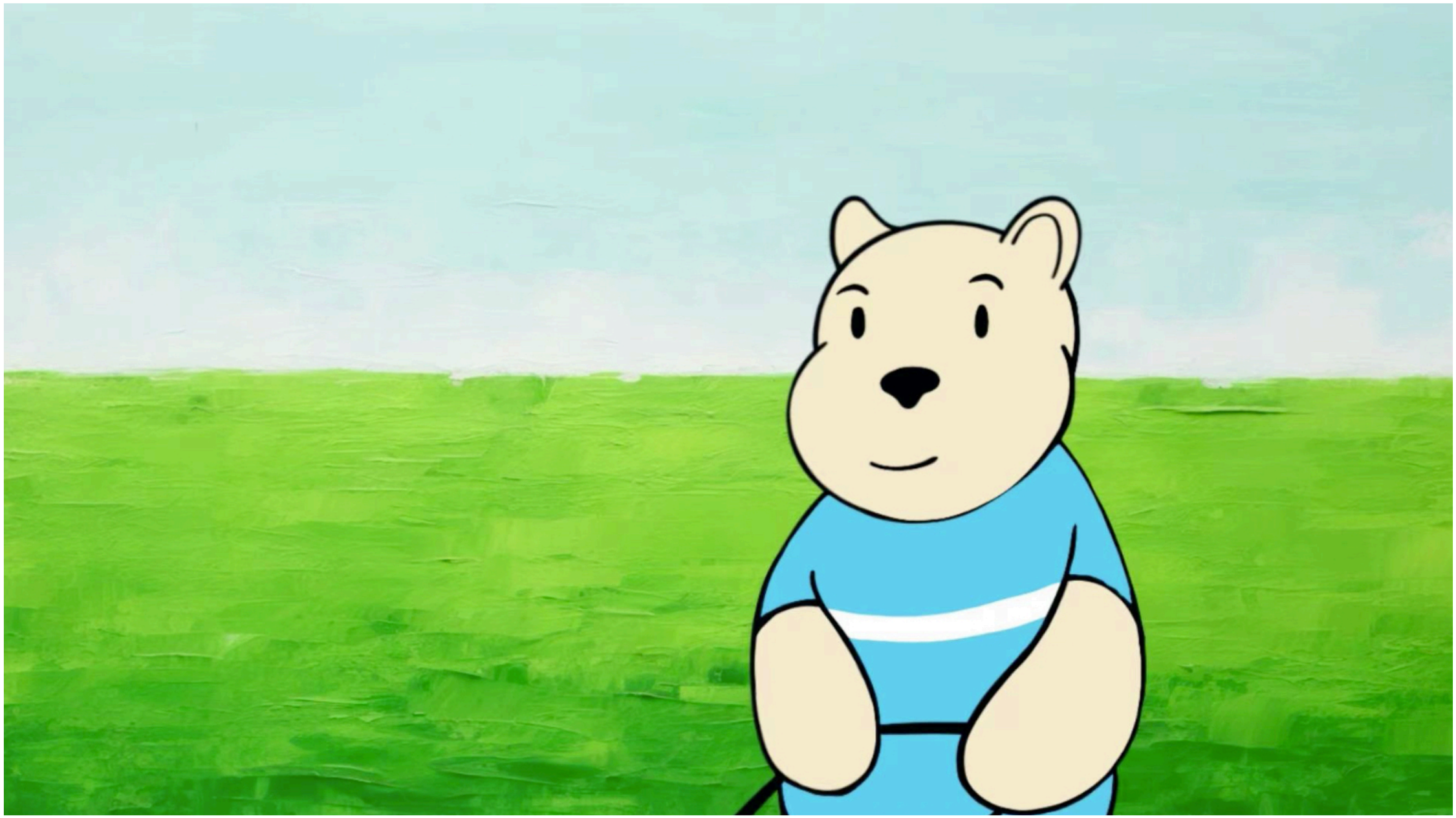
Then he has an idea!



He checks his piggy bank but he has no more money.



So he decides to do some chores to earn money and buy Grandma a gift.

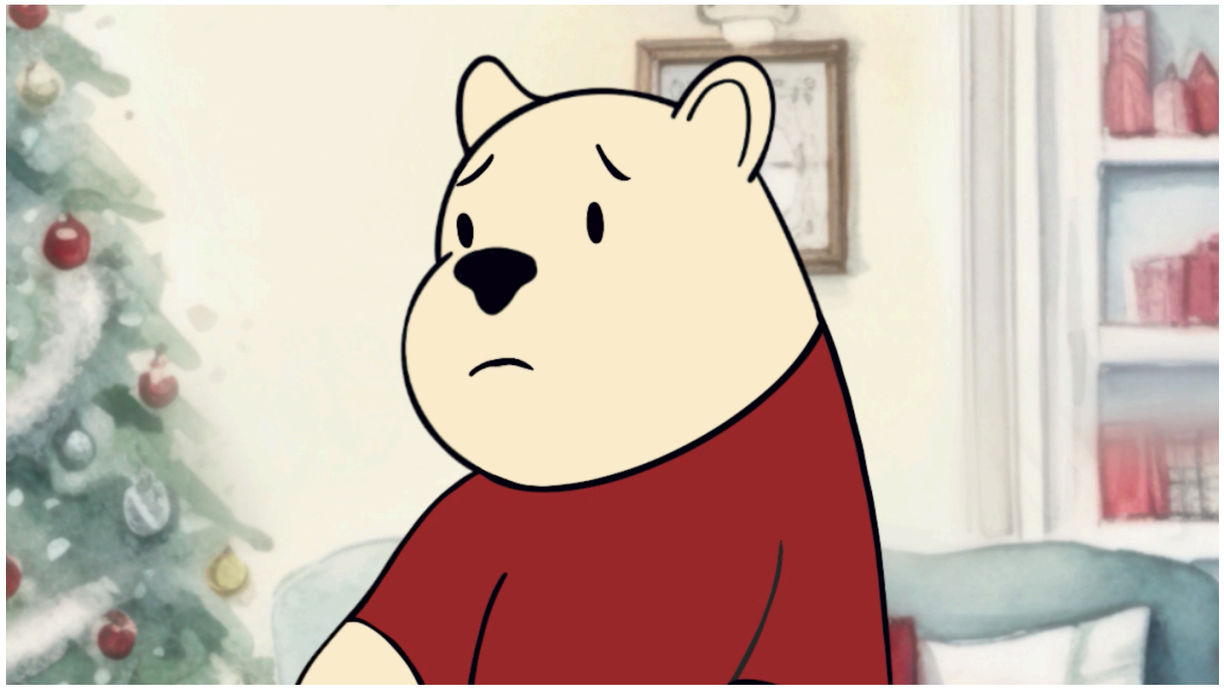


Young Bear starts moving the lawn. He'll have money in no time!



Unfortunately, it starts raining and he has to come inside. Rather than get upset he takes some deep breaths and decides to think of another way to get Grandma a gift.





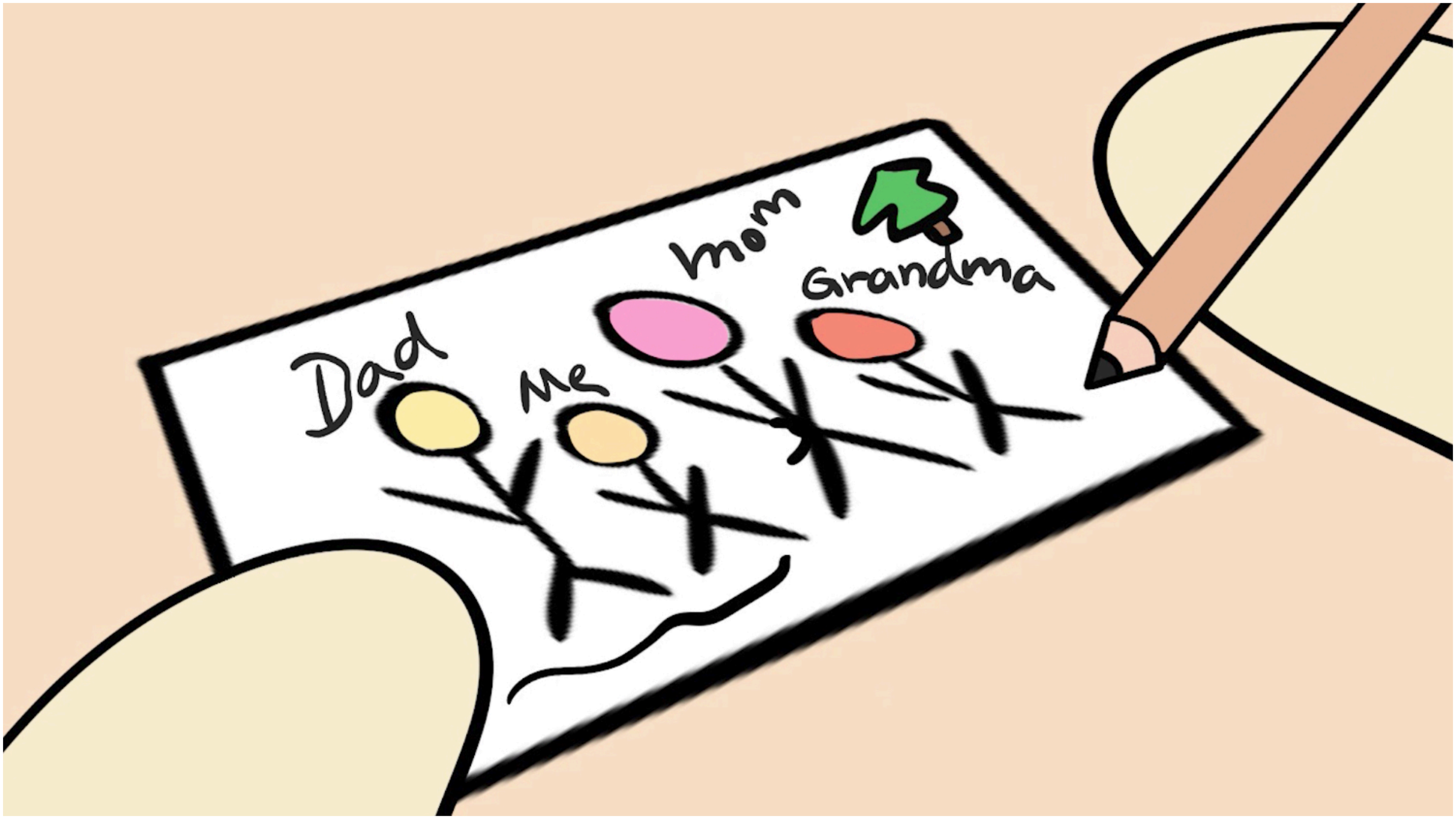
He wants to clean his house but it’s already clean.
Young Bear is sad once again.



Then he has ANOTHER idea! “I’ll make Grandma a gift!” He says.



He decides to draw Grandma a picture.



Young Bear doesn't like the way that it came out.



Rather than get upset, he counts down from 10 on his paws and decides to come up with another gift for Grandma.



“I’ll make her a snowflake!” He declares.



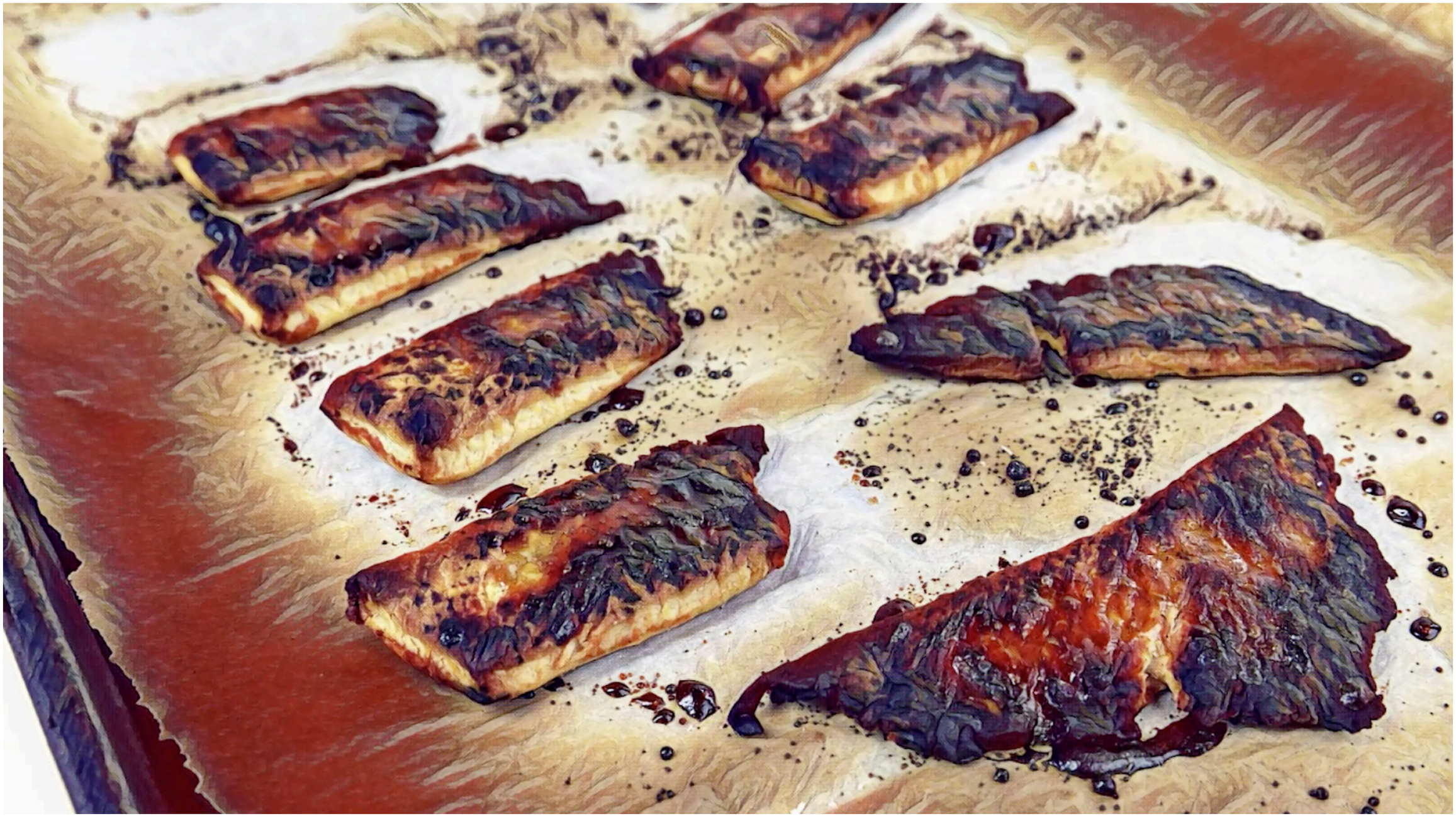
Unfortunately, Young Bear doesn't think that it's very good.



He’s upset but this time he takes deep breaths AND counts down from 10 on his paws.



Young Bear has yet ANOTHER idea. “I’ll bake Grandma some cookies!”



Young Bear tries his best but he leaves the cookies in the oven too long, and they come out burned.



“Grandma,” Rowan cries when she comes into the kitchen. “I tried to draw you picture. I tried to make you a snowflake. Then I tried to make you some cookies and they all came out wrong! I just want to give you something nice for Christmas!”



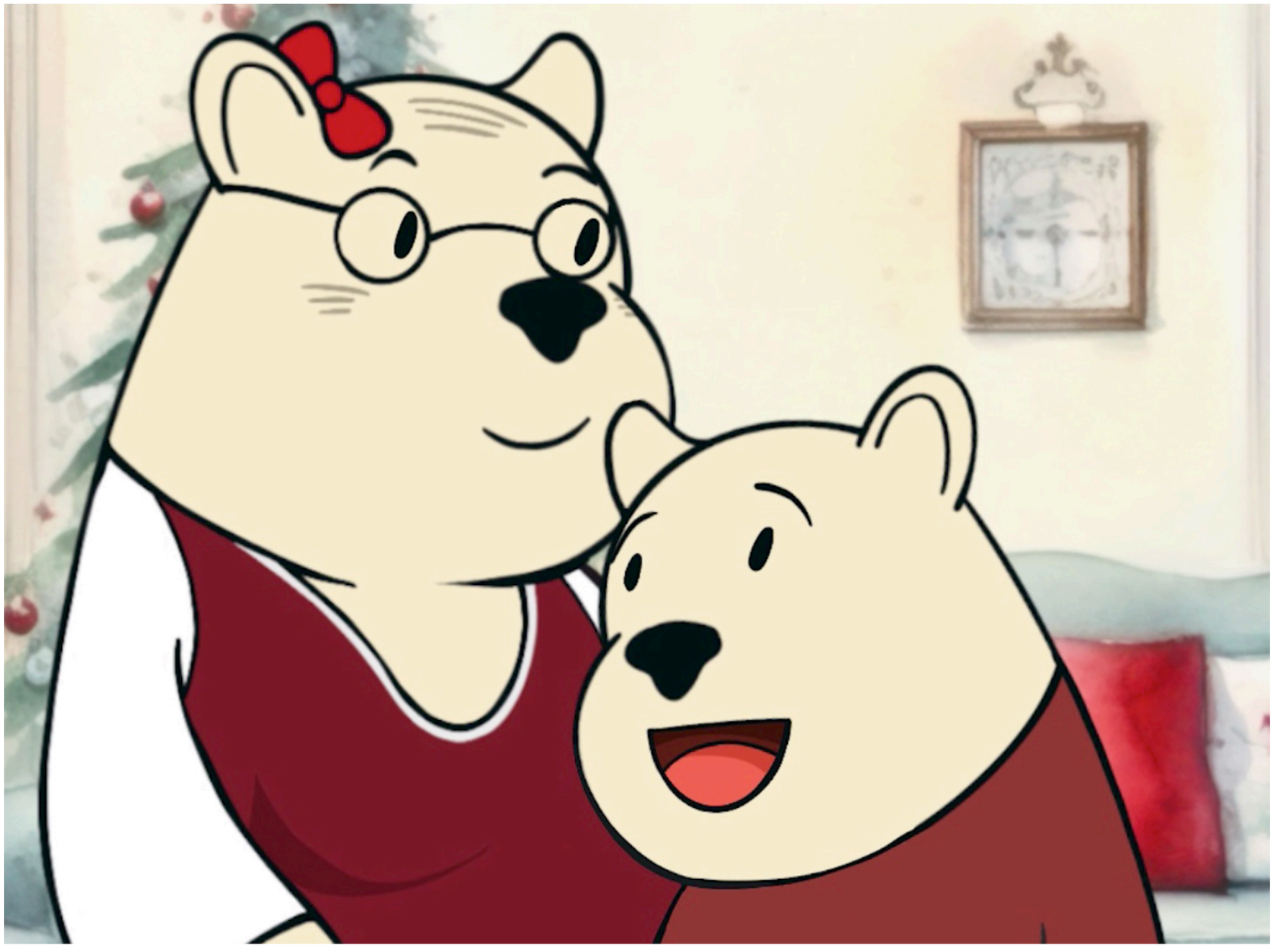
“Young Bear,” Grandma says, smiling. “You did ALL this for me. I love your gifts. I’m going to hang them up in my home. That will make it even more festive.”



“And these cookies aren’t burned THAT badly. Some can still be eaten. The ones that can’t can be crumpled and used to feel squirrels and birds in my backyard!”



“In fact,” Grandma continues. “Your thoughtfulness is the greatest gift of ALL. That’s the true meaning behind this special holiday.”



“Your gifts are PERFECT because they come from YOU,” Grandma states. “Now, let me help you clean up the kitchen!”



And with that, Young Bear and Grandma cleaned up the kitchen for Christmas. They were both happy to get to spend time together.



And they were also happy because Young Bear really learned that it truly is better to give rather than receive.

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