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Once upon a time there were two bears who lived together,
with Frampton the cat, in a cosy, pink house in the middle of a leafy forest.



Matty was a trim, orderly bear who ate
breakfast neatly at the kitchen table.



Milly was a higgledy-piggledy,
topsy-turvey, tousled bear
who liked making crumbs in bed.

Matty kept his hairbrush in a
tidy drawer where he could find it.



Milly's was always lost in a jumble of clutter.