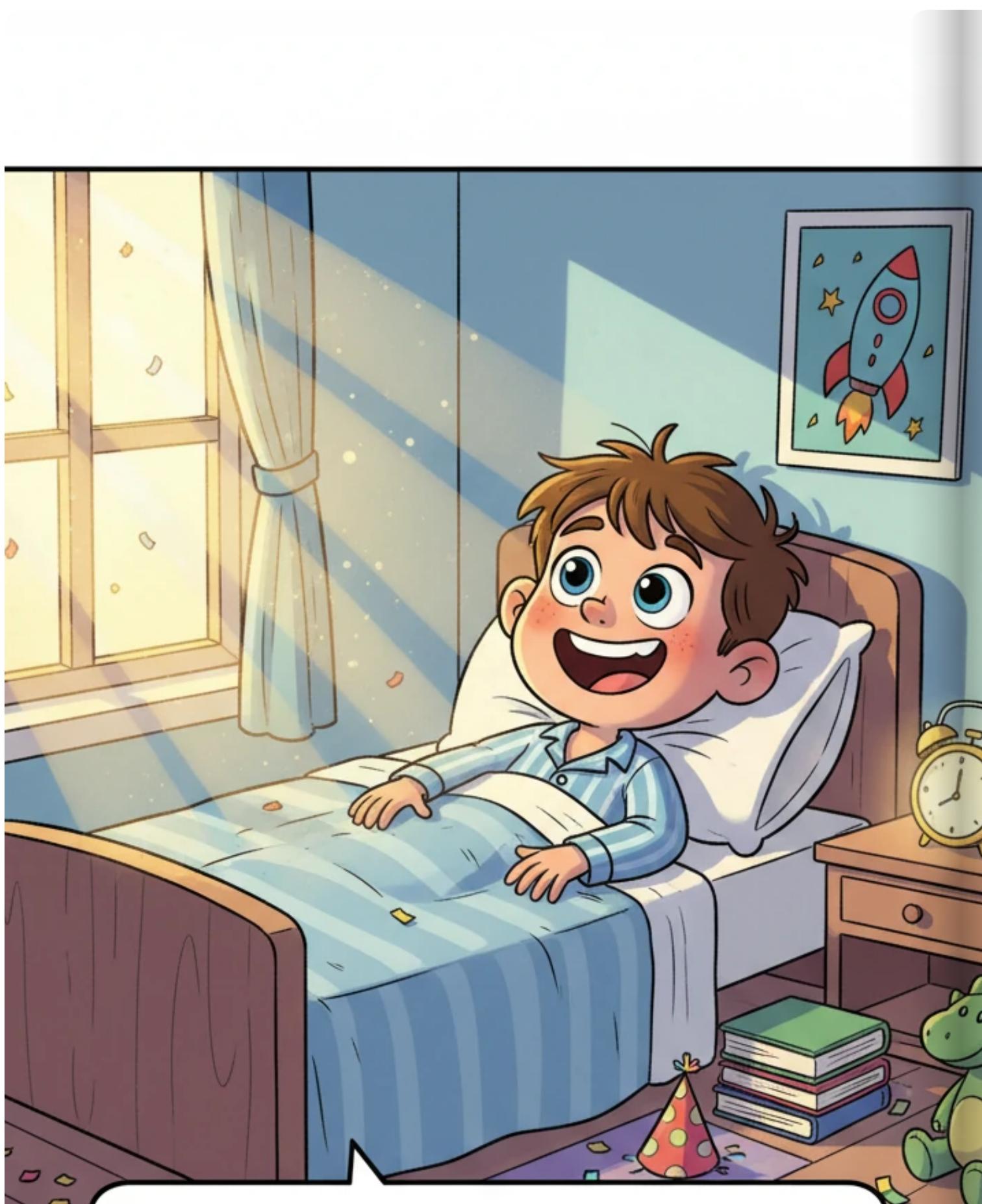




# Leo's Big Birthday Bash!

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Leo's eyes flutter open, a huge, happy grin already stretching across his face. Sunlight streams through his window, painting his room in cheerful golden hues. Today is the most special day of the year, and he can feel the excitement bubbling inside him.



Bounding out of bed, Leo heads straight for his closet. He carefully picks out his absolute favorite outfit – a comfy, stylish hoodie and his coolest jeans. He wants to look perfect for the celebration ahead, humming a happy tune as he gets dressed.



Dressed and ready, Leo paces his room with joyful anticipation. He glances at the clock every few minutes, a playful bounce in his step. The quiet house hums with the promise of laughter and good times just around the corner.



Ding-dong! The doorbell rings, making Leo jump with delight. He rushes to the door to find his best friend, Maya, standing there with a brightly wrapped gift and a huge smile. Her arrival officially kicks off the party!



Soon, more friends begin to arrive, filling the house with cheerful chatter and happy greetings. Liam, Chloe, and Noah burst through the door, each carrying colorful presents and ready for fun. The living room quickly transforms into a lively hub of excitement.



The room is now buzzing with energy as Leo and his friends chat, laugh, and share funny stories. Piles of beautifully wrapped gifts gather on a nearby table, adding to the festive atmosphere. Everyone is enjoying the vibrant start to Leo's special day.



Just when the fun is at its peak, a magnificent birthday cake is brought out. It's brightly decorated with colorful frosting and sparkling candles, making everyone gasp with delight. The sweet aroma fills the air, promising a delicious treat.



All the friends quickly gather around the table, their eyes wide with wonder at the beautiful cake. The candles flicker with warm, inviting flames, casting a soft glow on everyone's happy faces. Anticipation for the next moment hangs in the air.



Together, everyone bursts into a joyful rendition of the "Happy Birthday" song. Their voices fill the room with warmth and cheer, creating a memorable chorus just for Leo. He stands beaming, surrounded by the people who mean the most to him.



As the song ends, Leo closes his eyes tight, a hopeful smile playing on his lips. He takes a deep breath, ready to make his special birthday wish. The flickering candles await his decision, promising magic in the air.