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

Write the correct word on the line.

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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