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**Anna:** It just occurred to me that next Friday is Laura's birthday!

**Bob:** I'm glad you brought that up. I'd like to come up with a nice present for her, but I don't know what to get. Maybe you could help me think of something.

**Anna:** Well, I'll let you in on a secret. Laura is planning to start her own business. Maybe we could get her...

**Bob:** When did that pop up?

**Anna:** She had been kicking the idea around for a long time. Her father finally agreed to back her up. He's giving her the money to get it started.

**Bob:** That's great! I wonder why she didn't fill me in on her plans?

**Anna:** She didn't want to say anything until it was certain.

**Bob:** So, what should we give her for a birthday present?

**Anna:** I was thinking something useful for her new business—maybe a planner, or a gift card for office supplies.

**Bob:** Good idea! Actually, why don't we organize a small surprise party for her? Just a few close friends.

**Anna:** That sounds perfect. We could do it at my place Friday evening. I'll text Sarah and Mike—do you think you could get in touch with Jenna?

**Bob:** Absolutely. I'll also bring some snacks and drinks. We can each pitch in for the gift, too.

**Anna:** Great. I'll create a group chat and send out an invite so everyone can RSVP. That way we know who can attend.

**Bob:** Sounds good. Hopefully everyone will accept and be able to join us. Even if a few have to decline, Laura will still appreciate the gesture.

**Anna:** Exactly. And once people confirm, we'll know how much food and drink to get.

**Laura:** Hello, you two!

**Anna:** Hello, Laura! What are you doing here?

**Laura:** Did I break in on something?

**Bob:** Oh, no! We were just chatting.

**Laura:** Well, carry on. Don't let me interrupt! I'll see you later. I have some things to do.

**Anna:** Take care!

**Bob (whispers):** Let's make this a birthday she won't forget. And thanks for helping me plan all this!

**Anna:** Of course! It's nice to do something together and participate in a surprise like this.

Read the following statements and decide if they are true or false

- Anna forgot that Laura's birthday is next Friday and did not mention it to Bob.
- Anna realized that Laura's birthday is next Friday and told Bob, and Bob said he would **appreciate** help choosing a gift.
- Bob came up with the idea of organizing a surprise party, and Anna **agreed to participate** in the plan.
- Laura has already sent an **RSVP** confirming that she will **attend** the party and will not **decline** the invitation.
- Anna and Bob decide to **join** efforts to organize the party and say **thanks** to each other for helping with the plan.
- Anna creates a group chat so people can **RSVP**, and guests can **accept, decline, or confirm** whether they will **attend**.
- Laura's father supports her business idea, and Bob says he **appreciates** the news and **agrees** it is a great opportunity.
- Bob gets in touch with Jenna so she can **join** the celebration and **participate** in the surprise planning.
- Bob decides to **decline** the invitation and refuses to **attend** or **participate** in the surprise party.
- Anna and Bob say they will **attend, accept** the plan, and **appreciate** working together to make Laura's birthday special.