

Say how much time passed
what or
what you were doing when you
got the idea.

While ⁶ Michael ⁶ was gone, I set about to create a way that ⁶ would make that happen. ⁶ I ⁶ hit on an idea that was to change our lives... I designed a game ⁶ that would guide us into talking and touching in a loving way. Over the days that followed I found time

⁶ to write out game cards ⁶ with questions that would encourage us to talk about what attracts us to each other ⁶ and suggestions that would "encourage" us to gently touch. Then I made a game board ⁶ to something ⁶ was small ⁶ so intimate in size that it would literally bring us close together.

On the afternoon before Michael was to return ⁶ I started to set the scene. ⁶ I went out for groceries and came back with an armload of chrysanthemums, a bottle of champagne, ⁶ long white ⁶ candles. ⁶ strawberries (an out of season extravagance that seemed ⁶ perfect for the occasion!), chocolate truffles, and Michael's favorite candy.

⁶ a large bag of M & M's

Specifics - what did you do?

carefully arranging
the flowers,
champagne,
and candles
until

I prepared the living room ⁶ by putting logs and kindling in the ⁶ set up the fireplace, and ⁶ put ⁶ everything out. the room was transformed. I wrote ⁶ a note for the front door, suggesting to Michael that when he returned ⁶ he freshen up and meet me in the living room. Then I changed into ⁶ my favorite ⁶ silky

into what? Try "A private love nest for the couple we used to be. -- and hoped we would be again."