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Bowling Party Detective

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Little Richie McGee, soon to be 10, had a party wish most clear:
He wanted an **invitation** to go bowling sent to all he held dear.
He asked Grandpa to bring his **camera** and a **roll of film** to note the day,
And a **bowling score sheet** on which to record his every brilliant play.

Dad lent him his **bowling bag**, complete with lucky **bowling pin** and **shoe**,
Along with his **shoehorn**, **towel**, and **matchbook** he'd forgotten to exclude.
Ma was keeping score with **4 small pencils** with her usual precision
And was wearing her **reading glasses** to help improve her vision,

There was **popcorn** and **pretzels** in **2 red baskets** for the taking,
And hot from the oven were **3 slices of pizza** just done baking.
Three thirsty boys grabbed a **bottle opener**, and **3 bottle caps** went flying.
3 bottles of Dr. Pepper guzzled with **3 striped straws** soon had them sugar-highing.

Dad showed off his bowling moves to the amusement of the crowd;
His twirl, twist, and over-the-shoulder throw would have done him proud—
Except that the slip and slide he did instead had him crashing to the floor.
He took **Doan's Pills** for his aching back and swore no such tricks anymore!