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Indoor Garden Detective

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It was a cold day in winter, and Sylvia Plotkin was feeling restless and bored. "Find a hobby like mine," said husband Sid, as on his guitar he struck a chord. "I've always wanted to garden," Sylvia mused. "That might just be the thing. I can start indoors, and then, with better weather, move outside in the spring."

That decided, she ordered a **book on terrariums** and **5 potted green plants**. And with **2 packs of sunflower seeds**, she proceeded by the seat of her pants. She bought **potting soil, 3 gardening gloves, scissors, hand rake, and spade**. "Look at me!" Sylvia smirked. "I'll soon put other novice gardeners in the shade."

She collected planters—a **blue elephant, pink flamingo, 3 terra-cotta ones**, and more.

One **pot broke**, but luckily dirt spilled on a **newspaper** on the floor.

A **large yellow pot** was set aside with a **plant marker** for growing pineapple sage.

She bought **2 herb cookbooks** since growing your own herbs was all the rage.

A **watering can** and **water spritzer** were overused with results quite poor.

Not wishing to admit defeat, she bought a **flowering plant** and herbs at the store.

"Look at my green thumb," she bragged, while chopping **basil** on the **cutting board**.

Raising his **coffee mug** and **spoon**, Sid replied, "My dear, may the truth be your reward!"