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Spring cleaning was an annual event both anticipated and deplored;

In all of her many chores, it was the one Jane Smith most abhorred.

With **2 scrub gloves**, **3 feather dusters**, and **Lysol**, she tackled the grime from winter;

With her trusty **Libman floor cleaner**, she scrubbed so hard she got a splinter.

She read **2 books on cleaning** and took notes with **2 black pencils** as fast as she could,

Then found **5 paperclips**, **3 keys**, **2 pennies**, and **3 quarters** in the sofa, so that was good.

Nest stop, the kitchen with **Comet**, **Easy-Off**, and **Clorox wipes** after saying a little prayer.

She opened **2 Brillo boxes** with **8 Brillo pads** and warned **2 frying pans**: "Beware!"

She cleaned with **3 bottles of Ajax**, **2 bottles of vinegar**, **Windex**, **dustpan** and **broom**.

Made lemonade from **7 lemons**, and went to the garden to smell the flowers in bloom.

She put **4 boxes of baking soda** in the fridge to make it smell nice and fresh.

Then she used **carpet cleaner** on the rug for muddy prints left by her dog Fletch.

The cleaning marathon was over, and Jane had just collapsed in her recliner chair,
When she heard her husband and two boys returning home seemingly without a care.

She considered locking all the doors and windows to keep her messy family away,

But instead, she took pictures to help her remember this one clean day.