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The backyard garden so carefully tended was the pride and joy of one Buttons McGee. With a **garden spade**, **hose nozzle**, and **scissors** in hand, she toiled on bended knee.

She planted **4 zucchinis**, **3 radishes**, a **pepper of green**, and a **pepper of red**; **5 tomatoes** were tied with **string**, and a **head of lettuce** popped up its sweet head.

As she skipped down the path, reciting the nursery rhyme "A-Tisket, A-Tasket,"

Buttons put **4 green onions** and a **sprig of rosemary** and **sage** in her **basket**.

Gardening was a new hobby for Buttons, and she was quite proud of her first attempt.

"I wish I'd planted vegetables ages ago," she cried in a heartfelt lament.

Buttons was thrilled to pick her first ripened success fresh off the vine,
Because nothing's better than a home-grown tomato in the summertime.

In the kitchen, she found her **cutting board** to make BLTs, her special treat—

With a **cast iron skillet**, **2 knives**, and **bacon**, she was prepared to eat.

Next, she made zucchini bread using a **grater**, **3 loaf pans**, and a **salt shaker**.

"Look at me, Martha Stewart!" she exclaimed. "Like you, I'm a master baker!"

But Martha needn't worry, because before Button's ambition could last,
She was on to another hobby, and gardening and baking became part of her past.