An Impromptu Dinner Party

Once a __________ my cinephile parents leave me at __________ alone while they go see the newest blockbuster. This particular evening I decided to throw an impromptu __________ party. I wanted to keep it simple and __________ so I invited only a few of my __________ friends—no fuddy-duddies allowed!

My friends are always punctual so I didn’t have time to __________ at the market before they arrived. That meant my menu choices were a mishmash of what I had in my fridge and __________. There were oodles of __________ and __________ small blocks of cheddar to serve as hors d’oeuvres. For the main course we had frankfurters and __________, but I didn’t have anything to serve for dessert. I quickly called my friend, __________, and hoodwinked them into bringing over something __________.

Now I don’t normally quibble over dessert, but my friend is such a flibbertigibbet they brought __________ for dessert. Everyone devoured the appetizers and main course, but when I __________ out the __________ everyone quickly vamoosed, leaving me to __________ the mountain of dishes before my parents got home.

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A Musical Afternoon

One adjective afternoon while my grandmother was outside picking flowers I stayed inside playing the piano. I felt so adjective that I started playing quietly, pianissimo-style. I could see her through the window placing flowers into a basket.

She wore color galoshes and a color anorak. When she stopped at the pink Grevillea, she looked up and said, “phrase!”

I went outside to see her and play. I ran around the house with my dog number times and did number jumping jacks!

When I got tired I went back inside to my piano and watched my grandmother through the window again. I played an eerie tune just to try and verb her. She suddenly looked up like she saw a adjective hobgoblin! The mood in the garden turned macabre, and then a gruesome animal came out from behind the bushes. She screamed and ran into the house. It was like a slapstick comedy routine!

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