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"Come join us, Hilde," her three friends said. "You spend too much of your time alone."

"I disagree," Hilde replied. "I've got my cats, my books, the TV, and my phone."

"You're coming to our Paint & Sip class with us," they proclaimed, "so let's get moving! Bring your **4 pairs of reading glasses** so you can see 'cause it's time for grooving."

The class was jammed with chatty women in smocks and a **bowl of fruit** on the table. Hilde swiped **2 bunches of grapes** and thought of the shows she was missing on cable. "Unhand those grapes!" yelled her friends, "They're part of the still life we'll be painting." "But I'm hungry," cried Hilde, "and I fear I'm in imminent danger of fainting."

Her friends got a **palette knife**, **8 paintbrushes**, and **8 paint bottles** and rolled their eyes. They pointed with a **paring knife** to an empty **easel** and said, "Go paint us a surprise." **4 plastic paint palettes**, a **jar for water**, **4 pencils**, and a **sharpener** were also found, And when **Triscuits**, a **cutting board**, and **sliced cheese** arrived, Hilde made a happy sound.

Even better, **4 wine glasses**, a **corkscrew**, **3 corks**, and **3 bottles of wine** appeared, And the evening ended up being way better than Hilde had originally feared. At the end, **4 painted canvasses** were displayed and admired by the supportive class; Hilde's was a direct reflection of the amount of wine she'd consumed glass by glass.