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Bonfire

Dark night
strike match
tiny light
twigs catch

strike match
flame unfurls
twigs catch
smoke curls

flame unfurls
smoke grows
smoke curls
smoke billows

smoke grows
eyes smart
smoke billows
move apart

eyes smart
flames creep
move apart
flames leap

flames creep
growing bright
flames leap
sparks take flight

growing bright
throw on timber
sparks take flight
glowing embers

throw on timber
let it burn
glowing embers
smoulder down

let it burn
warm as toast
smoulder down
potatoes roast

warm as toast
flames gone
potatoes roast
embers warm

flames gone
last glow
embers warm
fading now

last glow
tiny light
fading now
dark night