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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