WOULD YOU LIKE SOME MATCHES?

OH, NO THANK YOU, HONEY.

SO COLD!

OF COURSE, IT'S A RECORD LOW.

MATCHBOXES FOR SALE!

A MATCHBOX FOR A QUARTER!

WOULD YOU LIKE SOME MATCHES?

NO THANKS.

NO THANK YOU.

SORRY DEAR. I DON'T NEED ANY.

GO HOME, GIRL!

YOUR PARENTS ARE WORRIED ABOUT YOU.

*IF I COULD GO HOME,*

*I WOULDN'T BE HERE...*

OUT OF THE WAY!

SNATCH

WAIT, IT'S 25 CENTS...!

BONK

GET LOST!

COOK'S MATCHES

SCATTER

.....

.....

PICK

PICK

PICK

PICK

.....

HAVE YOU SEEN MATCHSTICK ART?

LIKE A HUGE SHIP OR CASTLE MADE OUT OF MATCHSTICKS LIKE THESE?

IT'S SO MAGNIFICENT! LOOKS LIKE IT TAKES FOREVER TO BUILD.

I USED TO THINK MY LIFE IS LIKE THIS CASTLE.

MY LIFE

BUT I REALIZED ONE DAY...

MY LIFE IS...

THIS ONE LOOKS RIPE.

STRAWBERRIES!
STRAWBERRIES!
WAIT A MINUTE, OH DEAR...!
MMM... SO YUMMY!!
FRESH STRAWBERRIES ARE THE BEST.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, GRANDMA?
WHAT?
WHAT'S THIS?
IT'S A GRAVE. ...FOR THE SEEDS.
HAHA!
YOU ARE RIGHT...
GETTING THE SEEDS OUT TO DRY THEM.
TO PLANT THEM.
WE CAN GET MORE STRAWBERRIES NEXT YEAR.
EACH OF THESE SEEDS WILL BEAR SO MUCH FRUIT.
UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT FALLS INTO THE EARTH AND DIES, IT REMAINS ALONE.
BUT IF IT DIES,
IT BEARS MUCH FRUIT.
GRANDMA, I BURIED THE SEEDS...
GREAT JOB, DEAR!!
LET'S WATER THEM NOW.
GRANDMA...
MY LIFE IS ACTUALLY THIS MATCH STICK—A SMALL PART OF THE BIG CASTLE.

MY REAL LIFE

This

NO, I DON'T FEEL SORRY FOR MYSELF.

OR PESSIMISTIC...

YOU KNOW, A MATCHSTICK IS POWERFUL.

IT CAN SET A FOREST ON FIRE.

IT CAN OVERPOWER DARKNESS.

IT CAN WARM SOMEONE.

ITS FLAME MESMERIZES US.

I AM A MATCHSTICK—A PART OF SOMETHING GRAND!

HOORAY

SHIVER

SHIVER

SHIVER

SHIVER

SH

COOK BOOKS

GRANDMA...?

OH GRANDMA!!

HOW I MISSED YOU!

GRANDMA...

I WAS A PART OF SOMETHING GRAND!

I'M SO HAPPY TO BE PART OF ALL THAT'S WONDERFUL!

HICCUP

TSK! IT'S EMPTY.

DAMN IT!

KICK

BANG

RUFF

RUFF

RUFF

STUPID MUTT!

RUFF

GRRRRR

CHOMP

OW!

BONK

RUFF

RUFF

RUFF

URG!

HELP ME!

GRRRRR

FIDO, LEAVE IT.

...GREAT!

COOK'S MATCHES

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CREAK

TOM!!

HOW WAS IT?

MOM, HERE IS SOME FOOD I FOUND, AND...
AWW!
GIMME!
GIMME. I'M HUNGRY!
TADA!
OH MY GOODNESS!
YAY!
COOK'S MATCHES
YIPPEEEE
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
BRRRR. IT'S FREEZING TODAY!
CAN IT GET ANY COLDER?
I KNOW. IT'S A RECORD LOW!
MORNING.
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
IT'S THE START OF A BRAND NEW YEAR!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
IT'S FINALLY WARM!
WE'LL HAVE A FIRE ALL WINTER LONG...
YAAAY!
The End