



# Sadistic flowers run and kick

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Sadistic flowers run and kick  
pizza whales eat a stick  
crunchy little bit of pork  
ripples from a tabletop cork  
I slice, I dice, I all around splice  
And still people say I'm nice  
Crackly pictures dance in fluff  
particle sleep talk 'bout stuff  
I eat. I sleep. I repeat.  
And still dogs never cheat



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