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*Jack Bellino*

Today I kissed a flower  
A ruellia open to the night  
She blushed and curled her lip-like petals  
We were life unto each other

To savor our romanticism  
I removed her from the garden of her birth  
Giving her a vase of majesty  
Signifying her worth

And even with my intent  
The morning sun shall  
Come to greet her eyes  
And I will stand in vain  
As the cause of her demise

For if I truly knew what love was  
Instead of what I know  
I would have praised that lovely garden  
And left her there to grow