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The magnificent rose
Its aromatic fragrance
Bud, bloom, flourish
The rosy-cheeked child
The blushing bride
Crimson, rich, radiant
The core of beauty and romance
Cherry lips reaching for the sunlight
Charm, love, attraction
A flame of fire
Red hot passion
Desire, fantasy, temptation
A world of bliss
The Garden of Eden
Pleasure, delight, ecstasy
An image of perfection
Then a gradual decline
Rust, wrinkle, curl
An impending decay
The beginning of the end
Suffer, droop, wither
A heart-broken retreat
A pile of crumpled petals
Agony, loss, sacrifice
A doomed existence
One last breath
The Dance of Death