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Drowning

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Drowning in the
Vases water
For the petals have died
Alone
Long ago
Crumpled up
Without a trace of color
Shriveling together
Yearning for something more
One breaks off
And falls
Slowly spinning silent
Forever downward
Just like the girl
The petal finally hits the desk
And seems to shatter
But she doesn't notice
In the corner
With the blade so close
She is the flower
Nearly dead
Yet still dying