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Where once a floral garden grew is now a den of weeds.
I pruned their petals one by one with unrelenting speed.
These verdant weeds now fertilized by petals in the peat,
through cracked grey dirt came crawling forth the stinging nettle leaf.
Fighting 'gainst my sharpened shears one petal had remained
But with a reckless final cut it found itself betrayed.
Where once that youthful garden grew that petal still remains,
the final plush and vibrant flame now strangled by the haze.