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Written While Sitting in a Poetry Workshop at the Westview Writers' Festival

by Denise Landrum-Geyer

I cut a daisy from my throat.

It was dark, bloody, full of shame.

He grabbed it from my hand joyously.

"No!" I croaked, desperate to be heard.

A tear glistened.

I remembered.

I smiled.

"It will be okay," the daisy murmured.

