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I am not what I once was.
Picked away, plucked, tattered.
Promised.
Given away.
Betrayed.
A flower just like the ones I once picked myself.
But dismembered.
Absent of petals.
What is a man other than a monster?
What is a god other than a glorified man?
I know not.
I only know
That I am
Completely
And Utterly
Forsaken.