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Cheers, Darlin' *Jami Bunton*

The tongue, stabs into the roof of the mouth,
Filling it, clogging it-
Causing the breath to catch,
A long, momentary pause-
for emphasis.

The eyes rest on the figure,
Appraising it, judging its worth
Like livestock in the market-
Perhaps that is
its significance

The hand brushes down the skin,
Tickling, making it
Shiver with what it holds back,
Doling out punishment,
as freely as it's received