

kiss & tell

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reggie tells a story about a girl
he knew for two weeks
at a petco
says they got real close
one night she stuck her tongue deep into his mouth
swirled it softly
& his legs got weak

i tell him about thursday night at the villa
how my lips against yours
made my body feel like a sun rising
above a city
your exhale becoming my inhale
warmth expanded & alive again

he says bullshit
says he doesn't believe that
i had actually kissed you

& that's okay

i tell him that
i don't believe his story either