



“I Got Flowers”

I got flowers today. It wasn't my birthday or any other special day.

*We had our first argument last night,
and he said a lot of cruel things that really hurt me.*

*I know he is sorry and didn't mean the things he said,
Because he sent me flowers today.*

I got flowers today. It wasn't our anniversary or any other special day.

*Last night, he threw me into a wall and started to choke me.
It seemed like a nightmare.*

*I couldn't believe it was real.
I woke up this morning sore and bruised all over.
I know he must be sorry,
Because he sent me flowers today.*

I got flowers today, and it wasn't Mother's Day or any other special day.

*Last night, he beat me up again.
And it was much worse than all the other times.
If I leave him, what will I do?
How will I take care of my kids? What about money?
I'm afraid of him and scared to leave.*

*But I know he must be sorry,
Because he sent me flowers today.*

I got flowers today. Today is a very special day.

*It was the day of my funeral.
Last night, he finally killed me.
He beat me to death.*

*If only I had gathered enough courage and strength to leave him,
I would not have gotten flowers today.*