

Brishty Alam

The Ass in the Tiger's skin

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the tiger's might
the ass' sin
the tiger might have skinned
herself
a rug a cape a cloak a claw
a hidden beast
a broken law

excoriated second skin
hung upon the wretch's flesh
the wretched stretch
of dermis drawn
abraded thin
until the light creeps
sight seeps in

there lies the braying fool within

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