

Variations on a theme

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1. In the small leather box
is something like a heart.
It purrs
if she pets it.
1. The leather is cool
and dark like nightfall.
Inside the tiny box
is something like a heart:
it throbs
but is velvet,
and purrs
if she pets it.
1. The leather is cool and dark.
Inside is something like a heart:
it throbs
but is velvet,
and it purrs when she pets it.
2. Such delicacy is hard to refuse.