CAPITULATION TO THE TOTAL POEM
If you put the (hand) inside, she will pop out:
The imp to preserve culture
Wriggles under the worn.
A part capable of dying Capitulates to Total enclosure in poem.
Remove her
Discard intercourse.

O hovering over the desert, at midnight
(Poem) from Test subjects!

poem removed from this text
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50 bangles

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