## **RUINED TREASURE**

T. Jardim

She ran inside, grabbed the treasured book
And a pair of scissors
Her hands shook
As wicked whispers
Commanded her to
Cut the pages, tear the heart out
Of a book that could do
Nothing about
The horrible turn its fate
Was about to take.

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