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The streetlight cast a halo in the snowy silence.

I remember the deep velvet of the dark

outside the circle and the tiny white specks

swirling and falling straight at my upturned face,

as if I was enclosed in one of those miniature

glass worlds that came in Christmas stockings,

and someone had turned it upside down.

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