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*APPRECIATE the BEAUTY of ONE*

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*It was winter  
Snow was falling, one flake at a time  
Soon all that had a surface  
Bore the weight of its presence  
The beauty of one snowflake became a pile of havoc  
Shoveled, plowed, cursed*

*It was a new life  
Words came one at a time  
So many expressed, So many heard  
The much-awaited word became a chaotic world  
Quiet please, no talking*

*It was a new age  
Words struggled, misspoken, can't recall  
Fainter and slower  
Gone, lost, silence  
All the flakes melted.*

Credits:

Image of snowflakes online via the USDA's Forest Services.

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