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## **Glimpse of a Frozen Vale**

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Rumble of a building, a shrill cry, and notes of sadness flew by  
Voices gained momentum with a loud note of fear  
Cries of children with women passing by  
I heard it all, I saw it all  
My lips froze, my throat went dry  
Thus came the news of someone's death  
Skies crashed, earth halved  
A woman at distance tore apart  
Her only gown  
Pulled her hair -the only cause of her lunacy  
Sobbing slowly with an occasional laugh  
"Shot in head  
In an Encounter fake..."  
And again  
A deep sigh with unbridled rain  
Narrated with outmost care  
In chronology and without a pause  
-His journey from death to birth right cause  
She yelled and screamed at people around  
Her eyes probed for an all known cause  
Silence replied when she turned to me  
Squeezed me hard in her arms round my neck  
I wished to scream louder than her  
But alas! My hands and legs were tied neatly in white shroud...