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February Lake—

Silence presses in on barren banks lined with dried cattails. Corroded shore wears their braided stems like a radiating crown; the last echo of summer.

Today, its speckled surface is clotted with snow.

Ancient body, satin soft and willing in this phase of seasons, waits quietly under its frozen shell. Impatient for the heavy cold to lift, for longer suns to coax thinned trickles from water's shedding ice, already starting to disappear.

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