

# **Avalanche**

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New, undisturbed white powder,  
Lying peacefully; a beautiful sight,  
On an untouched mountain in the wintertime.

But one daring skier  
Propels down this mountain.  
This one figure's compulsion  
Causes the still snow to slide,  
Building strength as it travels down.

One massive roar.  
One massive disaster.

And the skier is gone,  
And the mountain is untouched.