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*SITTING on a CEMENT BENCH*

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*The air was warming from a chilly winter  
She sat on the cement bench  
Covered with snow only a week ago*

*She could feel the coldness  
still lingering in the cement  
Staring  
Lifeless  
Lost in her scrambled thoughts*

*Gazing at an icicle  
still hanging from a pine branch  
Slowly losing its form one drip at a time*

*Drip, drip, drip  
Having the appearance of glass  
Glistening  
Reflecting  
Shining*

*Yesterday she created a work of art  
Today she no longer remembers it  
Drip, drip, drip*

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