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Avalanche Disaster

Now that the worst was over, Jody could smile at what 11
had happened. She was not smiling during the avalanche. 20
She had never felt more disoriented. The irony was that 30
everyone praised her for keeping her cool. In the face of 41
danger, she had remained composed. 46

Jody had been skiing with her family. Being a good 56
skier, she was ahead of them when she heard the rumble. 67
Suddenly, the patch of snow she was on ripped out from 78
underneath her. Gravel and rocks tumbled as she fell 87
with the rolling snow. She tried to swim to the surface, 98
but she began to get buried. 104

Jody had to think fast. She cupped the air around her 115
mouth to create a space where she could breathe under 125
the snow. 127

The rescue team showed great heroism in locating her 136
quickly at great risk to themselves. They applauded her 145

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quick thinking because the air pocket gave her an extra 155
thirty minutes of breathing time. Each of those minutes 164
was precious since it took them nearly half an hour to 175
dig her out. 178

Jody's ability to stay calm led to her survival. Now that 189
was something worth smiling about! 194

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