

## Things

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the still whiteness deceives, its serenity harbours  
explosive force

certain actions realise certain results  
a potential avalanche at critical mass needs  
very little to trigger the devastating fall  
what we know is where it ends in the valley/lowland after  
everything on the slopes has been impacted

the picturesque village at the bottom of the mountain  
seems like an array of doll's houses

a wise sage once informed me that thoughts were things  
as powerful, if not more so, than actions

a rifle-carrying fool knowing nothing of the danger  
shoots at a wild sheep, the report rings through the valley and  
echoes, locals dread the result

similar thoughts attract each other in the aether  
and become a cumulative force seeking expression  
they grow, fed constantly by men's minds

another harsh crack is heard but not from a rifle  
the ice and snow near the top of the mountain  
is released, in an instant the entire accumulated snow and ice  
roars down the side of the mountain and buries the village  
snapping the houses like so many matchsticks

it is not an accidental result, though the fool with the gun,  
unaware, triggered the devastation

accumulated good and bad thoughts vie with each other  
until one becomes stronger and overwhelms the other

how simple it is to think, speak and act for the good of all,  
which ensures the good of the thinker

today however, there are too many 'armed' fools ready  
to kill others and themselves ...

'We don't like that kind of disposition, don't be so reckless,

put down your 'guns.'

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