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The emptiness before
the glass shattered.

The snow-like crunch of
the self-absorbed hoard
who hadn't heard it break
or didn't care.

Shuffling the shards
off the sidewalk to protect
the glass-half-fulls and
the glass-half empties
from cutting their feet.

Stumbling away so
no one would know.

The shattered glass was mine.