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## The Unspoken

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That rainy afternoon in the exam hall

She was made to sit beside her crush

On the bench near window

It poured heavily throughout

Its sprays wetting them at times

Nothing spoken between them except a word or two

No glances exchanged

Her rising heartbeats found its expression

On the exam paper

As if all the suppressed feelings confessed at once

The rain and exam ended together

When the results came

Her paper was labelled the best

She realised how the epics were made...

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