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The honeysuckle bloom, bowed beneath a dusting of snow, holds a delicate tension between strength and fragility. Its petals bear weight yet remain open, embodying the quiet endurance I often witness in medicine—patients living with chronic illness, families caring through exhaustion, trainees persisting despite fatigue. A lone snowflake drifting toward the flower suggests another burden still to come. Yet even as the snow settles, it will one day melt. In that inevitable thaw, we find reason to hope—and to keep reaching toward light.

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