

She woke to the sound of a sleigh skimming over the snow.

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Stamping out the embers of the fire, Eska waited.

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The light coming through the slats showed it was dawn already, but something wasn't right.

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The sound of the sleigh was different to usual - it was louder against the snow, heavier - and Eska could hear the pounding of hooves.

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Her blood froze.

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Only one person rode a sleigh driven by musk oxen.

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The Ice Queen.

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