

OPSLUGT
LOST

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Opslugt

Jeg sidder I en lille båd. På en fjord med drivende isbjerge og isskosser. Omkring mig er vilde, ukendte bjerge.

Mellem de skifergrå bjerge i horisonten svæver lavthængende, forrevne skyer.

På alle sider er fjorden omkranset af klipper dækket af lav vegetation eller helt nøgne. På dette sted bliver pilen og birken kun til krat. Kulden og vinterens mørke gør det umuligt at vokse til skov på disse breddegrader.

Klippeskråningerne mod havet og de fjerne bjergtinder i horisonten brydes af udsigten til store ismasser på land. Indlandsisen skråner ned mod havet. Flere steder når isen helt ned til fjordens blåsorte vand.

Det føles som om, at vi befinder os alene i dette drømmelandskab. Den eneste lyd, jeg kan høre, er bølgeskvulp mod bådens side. I min bevidsthed forsvinder også denne lyd, og jeg bliver opslugt af den arktiske natur omkring os.

Lost

I am sitting in a small boat. On a fjord with drifting icebergs and ice floes. Wild, unknown mountains are surrounding me.

On the horizon, low-hanging, rugged clouds floats between the slate-grey mountains.

On all sides, the fjord is surrounded by rocks covered with low vegetation or completely bare. In this place, the willow and the birch only become scrub. The coldness and the darkness of winter make it impossible to grow into forest at these latitudes.

The rocky slopes towards the sea and the distant peaks on the horizon are broken by the prospect of large masses of ice on land. The ice sheet slopes down towards the sea. In several places, the ice reaches all the way down to the blue-black waters of the fjord.

It feels like we are alone in this landscape of dreams. The only sound I can hear is the lapping of waves against the side of the boat. In my mind, this sound also disappears, and I am lost in the Arctic nature around us.



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