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Von Tarjei Vesaas

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Synopsis Two eleven-year-old girls, Siss and Unn, are separated at the very beginning of their friendship by the death of the latter in a strange labyrinthine palace of ice in Scandinavia, leaving Siss to come to terms with her loss.