

A Tale of Two Heavens: Escaping North Korea

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What risks do North Koreans run by attempting to cross the border?

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What are some of the motivations for North Korean defectors?

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What does the North Korean education system teach its students?

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How does Park Kum Suk try to convince her sister to leave North Korea for good, and how does Un Suk respond?

The Escape Route

What role does your location play in the circuitous route taken by most defectors from North to South Korea?

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What particular fear does Gum Hee have as she passes through Chinese immigration control?

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Can you imagine taking a risk to leave an oppressive government, especially with the fate of your own child hanging in the balance?