

# The frozen winter and the lament of the end are reflected in each other

Deep in the iron sheet of sad appearance are sharp social fables and criticisms of class differences Between illusory and realistic narration, the choice between human nature and survival is difficult

The never-ending snow country train shuttles through the cold world. The creaking sound of wheels on the tracks seems to tell the hardships of life and the despair of the world However, there are rich and profound social class connotations in this cold Each carriage involves a different class picture, telling the deep desire for power and cruel desire for survival in human hearts

This film not only presents us with a vivid audio-visual feast, but also shows people the inevitable class struggle and human nature struggle in society through the cold and hard tracks behind the screen, presenting a microscopic capitalist society to the audience

## I. Capitalist political system and ideology

The film profoundly reveals and satirizes the capitalist political system and ideology in reality

This train society is a microcosm of the capitalist world, with obvious class division and extremely unbalanced distribution of resources Passengers at the front of the train enjoy steak pool sauna, while passengers at the rear live in crowded bunks and eat protein lumps from suspicious sources This reflects the class differences and uneven distribution of resources in capitalist society

Capitalist is manipulated by money Wealthy passengers (especially Wilford) have great power and decision-making ability. They have complete control over all the affairs of the train, including life, supply and safety, etc. They obliterated the voice and power of other passengers on the grounds of "order" and "ecological balance", combined money and power closely, and satirized the phenomenon under the manipulation of money in capitalist society in reality

Legal nominal equality conceals de facto inequality There is a nominal legal system inside the train that seems to be made for everyone. In fact, the laws in this small society are designed by the upper class to safeguard their interests

The Important Role of Ideology in Maintaining the Status of the Ruling Class in Capitalist Society Wilford, the ruler of the train, used ideology to control the bottom and tried to convince them that the order of the train was immutable Wilford and his minions controlled everyone on the train by various means. Under the pretext of "order of carriages" and "balance of trains", they suppressed the tail passengers with laws and forces, let the children receive "style" education from an early age, and gave the front passengers drugs to kill their will. It symbolized that the elites in capitalist society controlled the whole society through power and capital

## II. The role of individuals in social history

Outstanding people have a key influence on history

Individual actions can be the kindling of change Curtis is the key figure driving the whole story As the leader of the rebellion team, his personal decisions and actions ignited the rebellion determination at the rear of the car and organized a historic rebellion like a spark of change This shows that individual actions have the potential to trigger social change

Individual will and choice may become a turning point in history At the end of the film, Curtis chose to sacrifice himself and opened the train order. This behavior not only changed the life on the train, but also symbolized that personal choices and sacrifices can sometimes have far-reaching effects in an unequal social system

## Conclusion

Snow Country Train is not only a sci-fi action film, but also deeply discusses the class problems in capitalist society and the role of individuals in social history Through the train metaphor in the movie, we can see the class struggle in a closed system and how individuals find their own position in this system This film challenges viewers to think about the social structure in the real world and reflect on the roles and responsibilities of individuals in it