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A large, illuminated orange tent structure, likely a research station, is the central focus of the image. The tent is lit from within, casting a warm glow. It is situated in a dark, snowy landscape under a cloudy sky. The overall scene is dramatic and evokes a sense of adventure and exploration in a remote, high-altitude environment.

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