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Efterår

'Nu falmer skoven' er titlen på en kendt dansk salme. Den beskriver i både ord og toner det lidt sentimentale i efterårets komme.

Sommerens fugle rejser mod syd. På søerne samles fuglene i hobetal. De er ophidsede og kommunikerer voldsomt. De er rejselystne. Tranerne pudser fjer. De store fugle har også en lang rejse foran sig.

På markerne har landmændene travlt. For få år siden ville markerne efter pløjning og harvning ligge bare, men nye metoder betyder, at der dyrkes vinterafgrøder, og mange marker står nu grønne med friske spirer af korn.

Græsmarkerne står fortsat grønne, og nogle lærker og pibere nægter at rejse mod syd. De kan fortsat finde føde nede blandt græsstråene. Her lister den listige ræv også rundt, men det er nu musene, den lytter efter i gange under det grønne græs.

Bladene i buske og træer har fået den første

snert af vinterkulde. De spændstige grønne blade skifter i løbet af få dage karakter, og overalt forandres landskaber, når bladene farves i efterårets nuancer. Efter de første efterårsstorme står træerne nøgne, og omgivelserne er dækket af deres døde, men farvestrålende løv.

Nogle træer bærer deres modne frugt på denne tid, og netop disse træer er hjemsted for vinterfuglene. Fra de skandinaviske skove er de første vinterfugle ankommet. En af de faste gæster er kvækerfinken. Den lille fugl fylder sig med de saftige bær.

Skovbunden virker fugtig. Morgenduggen bliver liggende til langt hen på dagen. Edderkoppens spind er fyldt med små dråber og fremstår som abstrakte kunstværker.

Grøfterne står fyldte med vand. Det kan virke som uoverkommelige barrierer for rådyrene, men de elegante dyr har en springkraft, der er kolossal.

Autumn

'Now the woods fade' is the title of a well-known Danish hymn. It describes in both words and tones the slightly sentimental in the coming of autumn.

The birds of summer travel south. On the lakes, lots of birds' flock. They are excited and communicate intensely. They are eager to depart. The cranes clean their feathers. As well, the large birds have a long journey ahead.

In the fields, the farmers are busy. A few years ago, after ploughing and harrowing, the fields would lie bare, but new methods determine, that winter crops are cultivated, and now, many fields are green with fresh sprouts of grain.

The meadows remain green, and some larks and pipits refuse to travel south. They can still find food down among the leaves of grass. At the same place the wily fox sneaks around, but it is the mice, it listens for in the tunnels beneath the green grass.

The leaves of shrubs and trees have experienced the first touch of the cold winter. Within few days, the resilient green leaves change character, and everywhere the landscapes change, as the leaves are coloured in the shades of autumn. After the first autumn gales, the trees stand bare, and the surroundings are covered with their dead but brightly coloured foliage.

At this time of year, some trees bear their ripe fruit, and these very trees are home to the winter birds. From the Scandinavian forests, the first winter birds have arrived. One of the regular guests is the brambling. The little bird stuffs itself with the juicy berries.

The forest floor seems moist. The morning dew stays late at day. The spider's web is filled with small drops and appears as abstract works of art.

The ditches are filled with water. It may seem like prohibitive barriers to the deer, but the elegant animals have a resilience, which is enormous.



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