

GRÅVEJR

AN OVERCAST DAY

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Vi havde besluttet at køre en tur rundt i Østhimmerland. Lidt på må og få. GPS'en viste de små markveje, og vi valgte tilfældige små veje, hvor vi aldrig før havde været.

Selv om Østhimmerland er vores fødeegn, så er der mange steder, hvor vi aldrig har været. Det her var en slags opdagelsesrejse.

Inde i skoven nåede regnen os. Regnen slog hårdt mod bilens forrude. Vinduesviskerens tålmodige bevægelse frem og tilbage virkede som bilens egen hjertelyd.

Vi passerede et å-løb, hvor åen fortsatte sit løb gennem den tætte skov. Det regnede voldsomt. Flere steder var skovvejen nu helt oversvømmet og vanskelig at passere. Vejen dannede sin egen å.

Vi nåede ud af skoven. Ude i det åbne land kunne vi nu se en himmel med regntunge skyer hele horisonten rundt. Regnen havde gennemblødt markerne.

Ude ved kysten gjorde vi holdt for at strække os. Duften af regn slog os i møde. Snart ville den heftige regn nå sømanden derude på sit skib i horisonten.

Det blev en køretur i regnvejr. Ikke blot en lille byge, men vedholdende styrtregn. Med det regnvåde løv og underskov virkede skoven og det åbne landskab mere grønt, end den plejer at gøre.

Meteorologen fra fjernsynet burde se disse grønne farver – han varslede en dag med gråvejr.

An overcast day

We had decided to take a drive in East Himmerland. A little 'here and there'. The GPS showed the small dirt roads, and randomly we chose small roads, where we before never had been.

Although East Himmerland is our birth-place, there are many places where we never have been. This was a kind of journey of exploring.

Inside the forest, the rain reached us. The rain hit hard against the windscreen of the car. The patient movement of the windscreen wiper back and forth seemed like the car's own heart sound.

We passed a small river. The small river continued its course through the dense forest. It was raining heavily. In several places, the forest road was now completely flooded and difficult to pass. The road formed its own

small river.

We made it out of the woods. Out in the open country, we could see a sky with rain-heavy clouds all around the horizon. The rain had soaked the fields.

Out on the coast we stopped to stretch our legs. We were met by the smell of rain. Soon, the heavy rain would reach the sailor out there on his ship on the horizon.

It was a drive in the rain. Not just a small shower, but persistent torrential rain. With the rain-soaked foliage and undergrowth, the forest and open landscape seemed greener than it usually does.

In Danish an overcast day is called a day with 'grey weather'. The meteorologist from the television should see these green colours – he portended a day of grey weather.



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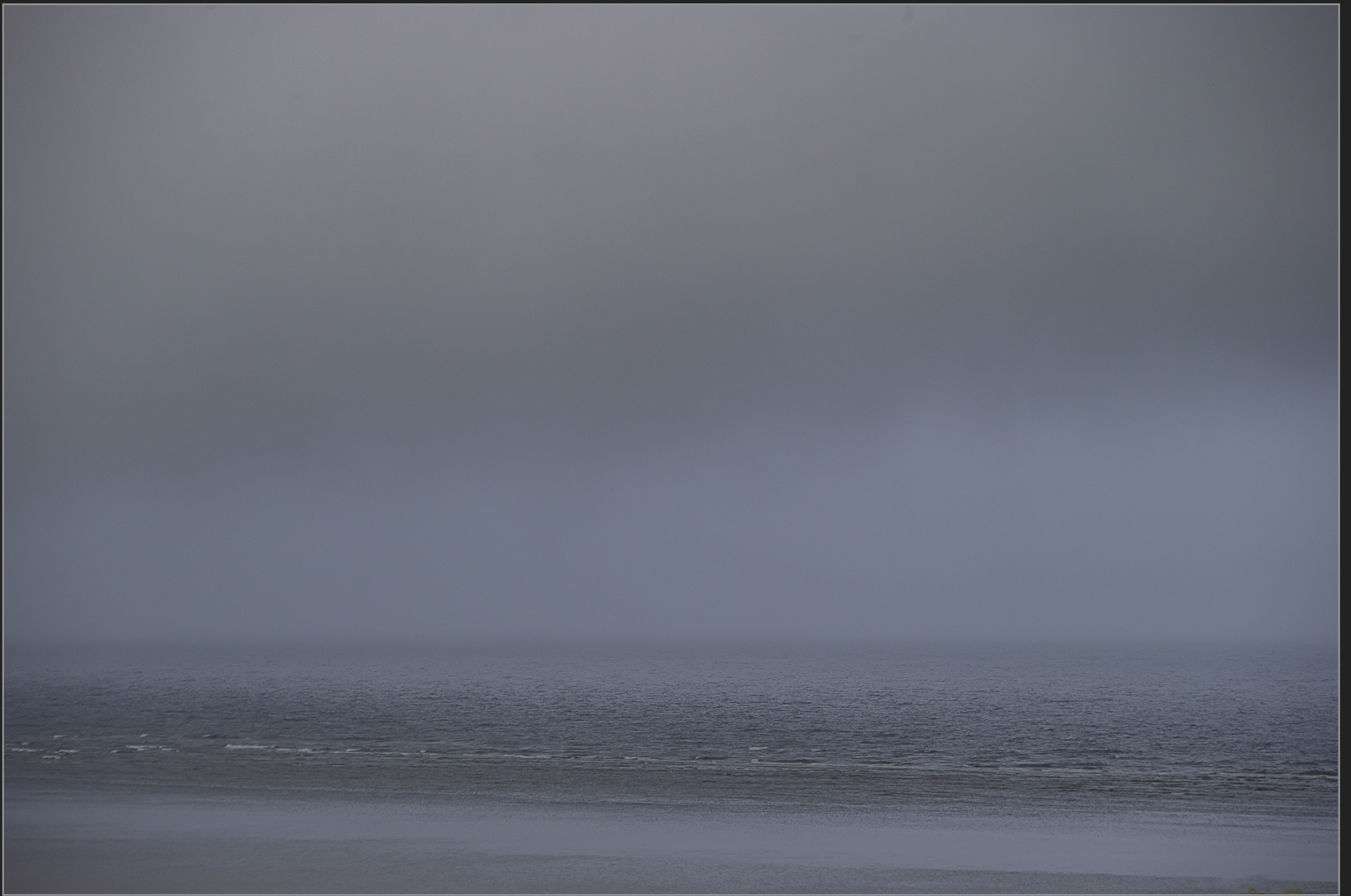
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