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- THE MONTH OF CHANGE

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April - forandringerne måned

Jeg lytter til vinden derude. Regnen pisker mod ruden. Det er mørkt og koldt. En typisk aften i starten af april.

Vi har lige overstået marts måned med frostgrader om natten og snedækket have om morgenen. Det forventer vi af marts. Men nu skriver vi april, og nu må foråret gerne snart slå igennem. Sol over markerne, blå himmel. Kølig, men alligevel mere behagelige temperaturer.

April måned er forandringerne måned. Vi kan sagtens risikere et tilbageslag med isglatte veje og snestorme, men nu er vi så langt fremme, at det hele begynder at vågne til en ny hektisk sommer.

I april måned er fuglene som forandrede. Vinterfuglene er her fortsat, men de virker rastløse. De vil afsted mod fjerne egne i nord.

Nogle ynglefugle er ankommet til deres sted. På himlen stræber gasen efter den gås, den har udset som sin mage.

Småfuglene følger de samme mønstre. De er kåde og aggressive. Hannerne har fået deres smukkeste fjerdragt. De skal udvælge deres plads i de store skove eller ude på markerne, og snart er de to, der med samme mål stræber for at få reden gjort klar. Se der! Der svømmer et gåsepar med deres ælling.

Men aprilvejret kan svigte. Det hele kan vise sig at være omsonst, hvis vejret igen vender. Snebyger, frost eller iskold slagregn fra nord. Så er det svært at bevare optimismen i den evige kamp for overlevelse.

Billederne er fra Østhimmerland med Lille Vildmose ud mod havet mod havet og de store skove inde i landet mod vest.

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I listen to the wind out there. The rain beats against the window. It is dark and cold. A typical evening in early April.

We have just finished the month of March with temperatures at night below zero and roads covered with ice in the morning and snowstorms. We expect that of March. But now it is April, and now spring soon should take hold. The sun above the fields, blue sky. Coldly, but more comfortable temperature.

The month of April is the month of change. We may well risk a setback with ice covered roads and snowstorms, but now we are so far ahead that everything starts to wake up to a new hectic summer.

In April, the birds are as changed. The winter birds are still here, but they seem restless. They want to set off for distant places in the north.

Some breeding birds have arrived at their place. In the sky, the gander strives for the goose it has chosen as its mate.

The small birds follow the same pattern. They are lively and aggressive. The males have received their most beautiful plumage. They must choose their habitat in the great forests or out in the fields, and soon they are a pair which will be striving with the same goal to get the nest ready. Watch! A pair of goose swimming with their duckling.

But weather of April may fail. It could all turn out to be futile if the weather turns around again. Snow showers, frost, or cold heavy showers from the north. Then it is difficult to maintain optimism in the eternal struggle for survival.

The pictures are from East Himmerland with the bog, Lille Vildmose, to the east facing the sea and the large forests inland to the west.



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