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Jeg flyver hen over landskabet som en skarv. Nedenunder ser jeg havet, klipper og isbjerge. Som jeg kommer frem, veksler skydækket.

Pludselig er alt dækket af skyer. Landskabet under mig forsvinder.

Men der dukker en bjergtinde frem, og nu ser jeg igen havoverfladen. Solen spejler sig i havet. Omkring solspejlingen virker alt mørkt og mystisk.

Skarven mister højde. Den flyver nu tæt hen over havoverfladen. Alt står nu så klart for min øjne: Derinde ligger bygden Eqalugaarsuit – en lille bosætning omgivet af hav og ødemark.

Nu ser jeg havets brænding mod de yderste skær. Bølgerne mod de nøgne klipper danner frådende skumsprøjt. Der sidder en flok havfugle.

Det er september 2015. Jeg flyver med en Bell 212 helikopter fra Air Greenland. Vi startede i Qaqortoq og endemålet er Nanortalik længere mod syd.

Den lille helikopter er navngivet Oqaatsoq – Skarven.

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I fly over the landscape like a cormorant. Below, I see the sea, the mountains, and icebergs. As I move forward, the cloud cover changes. Suddenly, everything is covered in clouds. The landscape beneath me disappears.

But then a mountain peak emerges, and now I see the sea surface again. The sun reflects in the ocean. Around the reflection of the sun, everything seems dark and mysterious.

The cormorant loses altitude. It now flies closely over the sea surface. Everything is now so clear to my eyes: There lies the settlement of Eqalugaarsuit - a small community surrounded by sea and wilderness.

Now I see the waves crashing against the outer rocks. The waves against the bare rocks form foaming spray. A flock of seabirds sits there.

It is September 2015. I am flying with a Bell 212 helicopter from Air Greenland. We started in Qaqortoq, and the destination is Nanortalik further south.

The small helicopter is named Oqaatsoq - The Cormorant.



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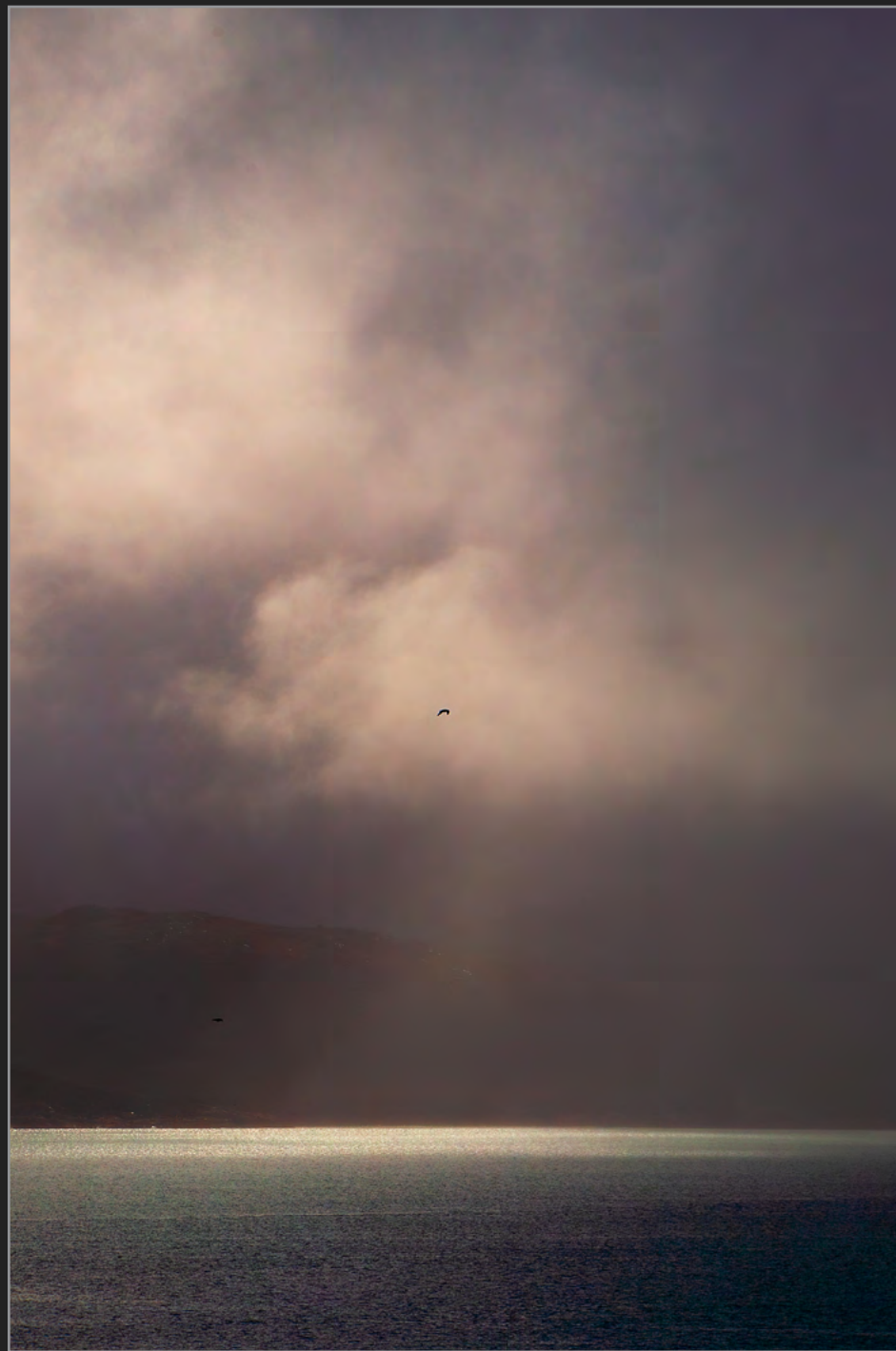
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