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Jeg boede i udkanten af Nuuk. Fra entredøren i min lejlighed til det sted, hvor naturen tog over og ødemarken startede, var der kun ti minutters gang.

Et af områderne i udkanten af Nuuk var et fladt terræn dækket af mose og små vandløb. Området blev kaldt Malenelandet. Området var afgrænset af bjerget Store Malene og af Malenebugten.

Det var et dejligt sted at besøge. Første gang jeg besøgte Malenelandet sad jeg og så på syv vildrener, der vandrede gennem området.

Midt gennem området strømmede et helt rent og klart vandløb. Oppe på bjerget var der udsigt til et stort vandfald.

Jeg overvejede ofte, at jeg ville derop, men jeg vidste, at netop denne stejle bjergskråning gennem årene har kostet mange menneskeliv. Var de uforsigtige mennesker, eller var det bjerget, der kastede disse mennesker i afgrunden?

Fra bjergets top kunne man følge en forkastning.

Forkastningen fortsatte tværs over Malenelandet og forsvandt til sidst i Malenebugtens dybe vand.

Nogle steder var forkastningen som skåret ud af klipperne som en flænge på kun tyve centimeter. Revnen fortsatte dybt ned i klipperne under Malenebugten.

På mosen stod mange interessante vækster. Mosens spagnum holdt på vandet, og selv i tørre somre fandt jeg Grønlands nationalblomst, gederamsen, og mange andre spændende planter.

Men Grønlands hovedstad ekspanderede: Boliger, skoler og butikker skulle bygges til de mange nye borgere.

En dag kørte byggemaskinerne i stilling. Sprængninger buldrede dagligt fra området. I dag er Malenelandet ikke længere et stykke smuk natur, men et helt nyt boligområde. I dag er Malenelandet blevet til bydelen Qinqorput.

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I lived on the outskirts of Nuuk. From the front door in my apartment to the place where nature took charge and the wilderness started, there were only ten minutes' walk.

One of the areas on the outskirts of Nuuk was a flat terrain covered with moor and small streams. The area was called Malenelandet. The area was bounded by the mountain Store Malene and by the Malene Bay.

It was a lovely place to visit. The first time I visited the Malenelandet I sat and watched seven wild reindeers walking through the area.

A clean and clear stream flowed in the middle of the area. A large waterfall was located on the mountain side.

I often considered to go up there, but I knew that this steep mountain side through the years had cost many lives. Were they careless people, or was it the mountain that threw these people into the abyss?

From the top of the mountain you were able to fol-

low a fault. The fault continued across the Malenelandet and disappeared into the deep water of the Malene Bay.

Some places, the fault was cut open of the rocks as a crevice, just twenty centimetres wide. The crevice continued deep into the rocks under the Malene Bay.

Many interesting plants lived on the moor. The peat moss detained the water, and even in dry summers I found the national flower of Greenland, the rosebay, and many other exciting plants.

But the capital of Greenland expanded: Flats, schools and shops had to be built for the many new citizens.

One day the construction machines drove into position. Detonations roared daily from the area. Today, Malenelandet is no longer a beautiful nature, but a new residential area. Today, Malenelandet has become the quarter of Qinqorput.



Malenelandet, oktober 2001

Malenelandet, October 2001



Malenelandet, juni 2005

Malenelandet, June 2005



Malenelandet, juli 2001

Malenelandet, July 2001



Malenelandet, juli 2001

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Malenelandet, august 2003

Malenelandet, August 2003



Malenelandet, juli 2001

Malenelandet, July 2001



Malenelandet, juni 2008

Malenelandet, June 2008



Malenelandet, august 2003

Malenelandet, August 2003



Nord for Malenelandet, juli 2004

North of The Malenelandet, July 2004



Malenelandet / Qinqorput, juni 2015

Malenelandet / Qinqorput, June 2015

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