

DE SMÅ TING
THE LITTLE THINGS

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Min mor oplevede at blive over et hundrede år. De sidste år boede hun på et dejligt plejecenter i hendes hjemby.

Nogle få måneder før hun døde, sad vi og talte løst og fast om livet. Det gode liv, og det vanskelige liv. Midt i samtalen kom disse ord ud af den gamle dames mund:

'Verden er så stor, men det er de små ting, der gør den stor. Uden de små ting kunne vi ikke opleve den store verden.'

Og efter en kort tænkepause fortsatte hun:

'Verden er større, end vi tror.'

Jeg fik travlt med at skrive hendes ord ned. Siden har jeg ofte tænkt over disse ord.

I to årtier har jeg levet i Grønland. Grønland er kendt for alt det store: De kæmpe afstande, de gigantiske isbjerge, de tonstunge hvaler ved Grønlands kyster, Verdens største indlandsis og de enorme vidder af uendelige ødemarker.

Men det er de små ting, der gør Grønland stort. I mine oplevelser af landskaberne har jeg ofte koncentreret mig om at se og fotografere de små ting på denne verdens største ø. Hvis du rejser til Grønland, bør du måske også huske at fokusere på de små ting.

The little things

My mother lived to a great age - a hundred years old. In the last years, she lived in a nice care centre in her hometown.

A few months before she died, we had a chat about all sorts of things about life. The good life, and the difficult life. In the middle of the conversation, these words came out of the old lady's mouth:

'The world is so great, but it's the little things that make it great. Without the little things, we couldn't experience the great world.'

And after a brief period of reflection, she continued:

'The world is bigger than we believe.'

I got busy writing her words down. Now, the words are always present to my mind.

For two decades, I have lived in Greenland. Greenland is known for all the great: the giant distances, the giant icebergs, the very heavy whales on the coasts of Greenland, the largest ice sheet in the world and the vast expanse of endless wastelands.

But it is the little things that make Greenland great. In my experiences of the landscapes, I have often concentrated on watching and photographing the little things on this the world's largest island. . If you travel to Greenland, you might also remember to focus on the little things.



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The fjord, Qooroq Ice Fjord, South Greenland, September 2017



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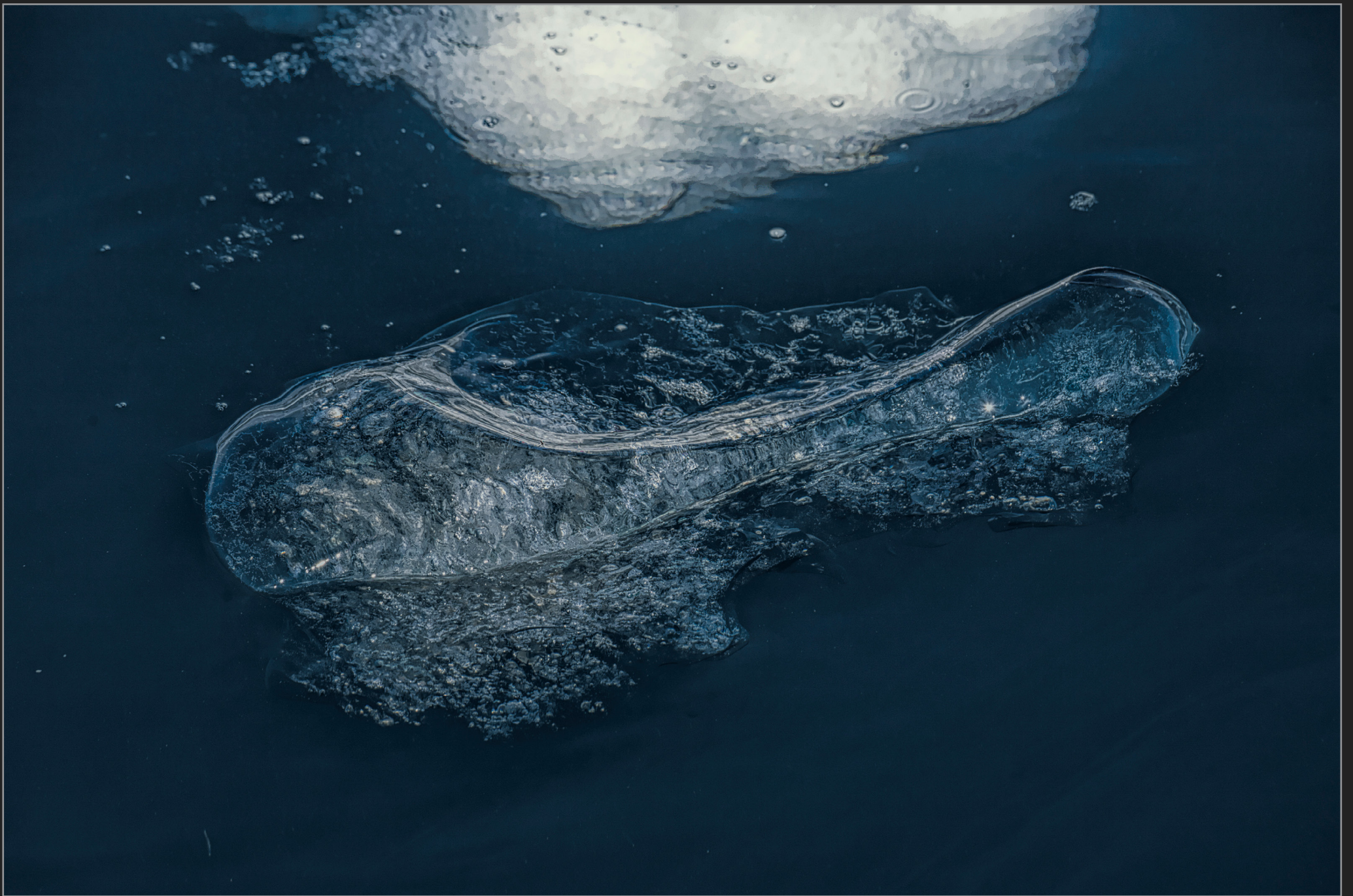
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