

## Positive and negative spin

People in small communities often keep each other under control.

For example, if you say you would like to accomplish something, you often get an answer à la "*Beware now...*", "*It is too...*", etc. Rarely: "*So cool! Go through with it!*" "*Do you have borne in mind...*" "*You should contact her...*" etc.

If you say you have met and spoken to someone, then you often hear a sarcastic comment: "*She is quite odd, dull, tiresome, poor*" etc. When you turn your back on people, it is of course also the case, when somebody comments about you. Very rarely the opposite: "*She is a very interesting woman.*"

Sometimes something is told about a person, and then it is interrupted, "*No, it shall not be said...*". I think, this is the worst case. The untold insinuation, which may be that the person is criminal or something similar. Often the now unspoken is gossip, but the victim has been given a negative image, without perhaps having deserved it.

The result may be that everyone is sneaking around, isolated with fabulous ideas and dreams, and everything becomes so grey and boring.

From the window, the sun shine into my living room. I watch the garden plants in backlit. I spot a fine thread that a spider has spun from the top of a flower. The thread is a great creation. Not less than five meters long!

It's easy to merge with your surroundings. If spiders could speak, would my spider next time by its fellow species in the garden be encouraged to make an even longer thread?



*December evening in the village Kongerslev, Himmerland, December 2007*