

November

How time flies! It has just been summer! Now it is November! Soon the town is decorated with Christmas decorations, and we are fast approaching the turn of the year.

November and December can be characterized as the dark months. It is dark when I go to work, and the darkness has already fallen when I get free. Fortunately, the first snow has fallen. The snow-covered mountains surrounding the town create renewed light, now the sun is very low in the Arctic sky.

Without the snow it seems very dark, and the darkness affects the mental state of many people. I have prepared me to meet the darkness. November is the month where my winter-hobbies really come to the forefront again. Now it is the season for reading and the season to give myself time to think

everything over again.

But nature is still on the doorstep. Outside I shall not far away from the small town before the heaven open. When the moon is not in the sky, it is possible to watch the Milky Way with the naked eye. The planets are as flashlights on the dark sky. And it is again time to admire the green northern lights.

The weather is faithless in November. The travels to the other settlements in the region or to the Atlantic airport in Narsarsuaq are often delayed or cancelled because of heavy fall of snow or storms.

But once we are underway in the small helicopter we can experience the winter landscape at twilight. The landscape of South Greenland makes a deep impression as a dream-world on an alien planet.



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