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there is a story i wish to share..



And so it goes- they met a bear who was not yet hibernating.. in the hotel bar. Indeed, he bought them both a local drink of 'Undebahc' - equal mix of Sambucca and Jagermeister spirit - joining them at the table where they were sitting with Pekka. He spoke in English to them and seemed to enjoy Scots humour, as he was happy to stay and chat..

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"Oh she is _beautiful_", the bear laments. And to Pekka, speaking in Suomi tongue, "If I wanted to I could take her away from here to my den and there'd no way he could stop me".

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Pekka tells them this in translation, which raises the 'banter' between Andrew and the bear.

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languages on a door in Ivalo



So the dialogue began, not speaking in Suomi, Sami, Norge, Svenksa, or Russian, but in good-natured boisterous form..

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she-bear loop



"Isn't she beautiful" the bear keeps asking, mentioning "a team of special forces" and other

personal attractions.

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she-bear loop



"Aye, but it's so dark outside these days you can't see anything" Andrew repeats in the loop, deflecting attention from the subject. "Look, the landscape outside is so beautiful isn't it".. And so on it went again.. The bear says, "but isn't she so beautiful.."

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reflections



From that position, it wasn't possible to see anything outside but the lights in their own reflection.

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But then the loop in the conversation broke.

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time



And the bear spoke of time.

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time



He spoke of how human peoples often get stuck in the wrong sense of what is important and good. "Not 1 second, not 1 minute, nor 1 hour, week, month year.. These fleeting irrelevancies should not be the concerns of human time; No! So, what is interesting..". The bear answers his own rhetoric, "No, better think of what is important and relevant over _1000_ years!"

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time



They all sit at the table quietly pondering within all of those timeframes at once.

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flying back



The horizon spreads over open enlightened land, extending forever.

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walking



It was a 6.5 km walk through wilderness landscape to the 18th Century wooden church. There were regular and irregular signs to follow.

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The bright orange paisley-pattern of the headscarf danced through the crispy footsteps and winter blue-brown..

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december



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Before it was too late, they arrived at the church.

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empty congregation



A flash of the digital camera highlighted the empty congregation.

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bear marriage photograph



The wedding parties happen in a different season, and they normally arrive by boat, with a

shorter walk in their celebratory costume.

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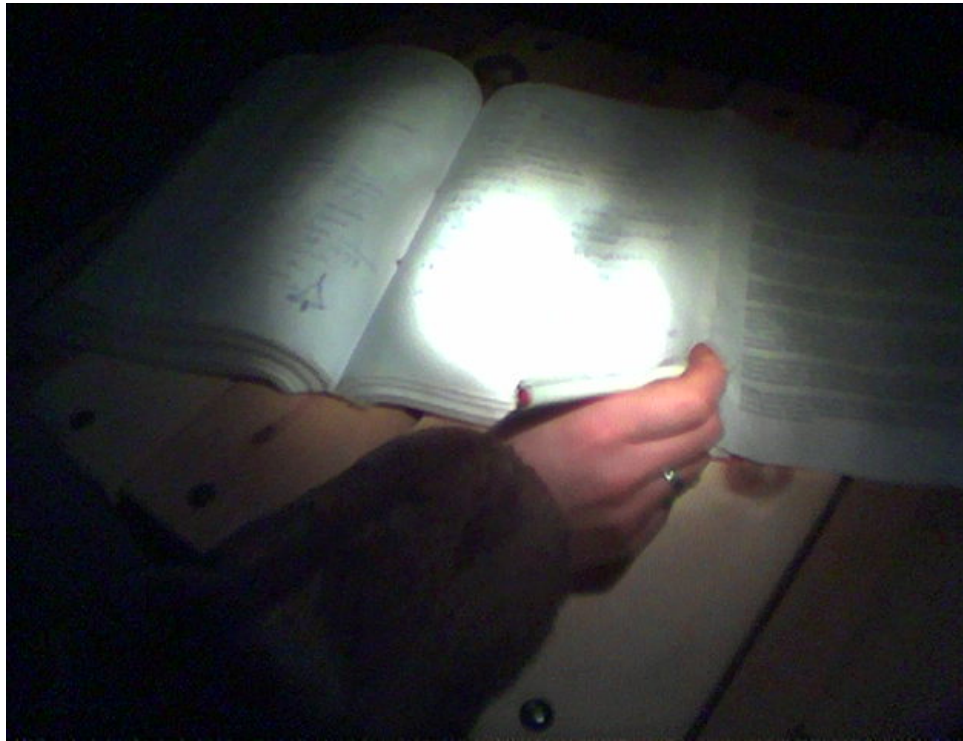
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Both of them signed by torchlight, and left.

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a taste for the journey back



On reaching the destination, the furthest point of their journey into the wilderness, they paused shortly against the nearby wooden shelter.

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The bus stops. And here also is situated Hotelli Inari, centrepont, greeting and meeting place of people.

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