

### **Landscape as a work of fiction – Text descriptions (sample) Alan Currall,, 2023**

This photograph captures a breathtaking view of low moorland hills under a sky that is both ominous and beautiful. The center hill is illuminated by the sun, drawing attention to its rugged terrain and soft greenery. In the foreground, darker hills provide a stark contrast to the central hill. The horizon is covered in a line of wind turbines, emphasizing the presence of renewable energy in the landscape. A thin strip of blue sky separates the turbines from the dense ceiling of clouds above. Flying towards the middle of the picture is a black bird with wings that seem to multiply as it glides gracefully through the scene.

This photograph captures a stunning hilly moorland landscape with a dramatic play of light and shadow. The nearest hill, in the foreground, slopes down from the right-hand side of the image to the lower left, dominating the frame. The middle of the hill is illuminated by a shaft of light, highlighting its rugged texture and undulating form. Above this hill, a section of rainbow can be seen in the sky, adding a touch of magical realism to the scene. The sky above the rainbow is ominous, with a very dark ceiling of cloud creating a stark contrast against the vivid colors of the rainbow. In the background, other moors and hills complete the picturesque panorama.

Looking at the photograph, one can appreciate the vastness of the open moorland, with its rugged terrain and sweeping vistas. The distant rolling hills provide a sense of scale and perspective, reminding us of the vastness of the natural world. The rough track leading to the copse of spruce trees in the middle distance invites us to explore further, perhaps to seek shelter under the tall trees or to wander through the soft carpet of needles on the forest floor. The cloudy sky overhead creates a sense of atmosphere and mood, adding to the overall feeling of tranquility and peace that emanates from the photograph. The soft light filtering through the clouds creates a sense of gentle, diffused illumination, highlighting the beauty of the landscape without overwhelming it. Overall, the photograph captures a moment of natural beauty and stillness, inviting us to pause and appreciate the wonders of the world around us.

In this photograph, the central focus is a weathered and broken wooden handle of an old garden tool. The sunlight catches the rough texture of the wood, illuminating its intricate patterns and highlighting its aged appearance. Behind the handle, a patch of earth and an old fence can be seen, fading out of focus. From the top left corner of the frame, foliage from a nearby shrub enters the scene, adding a burst of greenery and creating a sense of depth. The overall effect is one of nostalgia and simplicity, as if capturing a moment of peaceful contemplation in a forgotten garden.

In this photograph, a dramatic dark cloudy sky dominates the upper half of the image, casting a moody and ominous atmosphere. Below the clouds, lighter wispy clouds occupy the middle of the frame. The lower half of the photo is filled with a dark hill, its silhouette stark against the lighter sky. At the crest of the hill, the silhouette of a mast can be seen, hinting at the presence of a structure. In the distance, a skein of geese flies overhead, their V-formation a striking contrast to the stillness of the hill. Overall, the photograph captures a sense of impending change and movement, even in the midst of stillness.

The photograph captures a hilly moorland landscape in winter, with a light frost covering the hills. The distant hills in the background are dotted with numerous wind turbines. In the far horizon, majestic mountains rise high, creating a dramatic backdrop. The sky in the background is split between a strip of fading blue and a dark ceiling of cloud cover, creating a somber atmosphere. The overall tone of the image is dark, with the stark contrast between the white frost and the gloomy clouds adding to the overall sense of bleakness. The photograph encapsulates the raw beauty of the natural world in its winter guise.