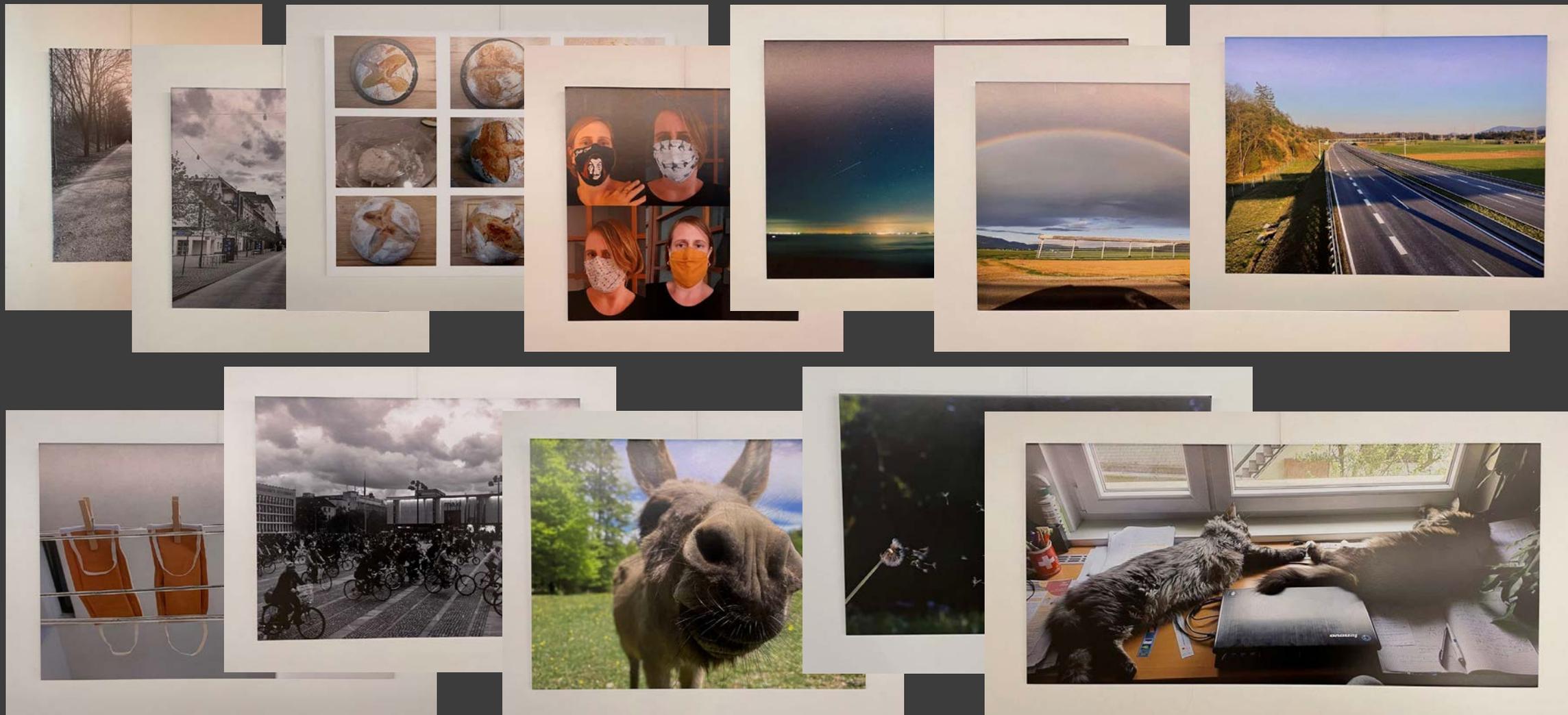
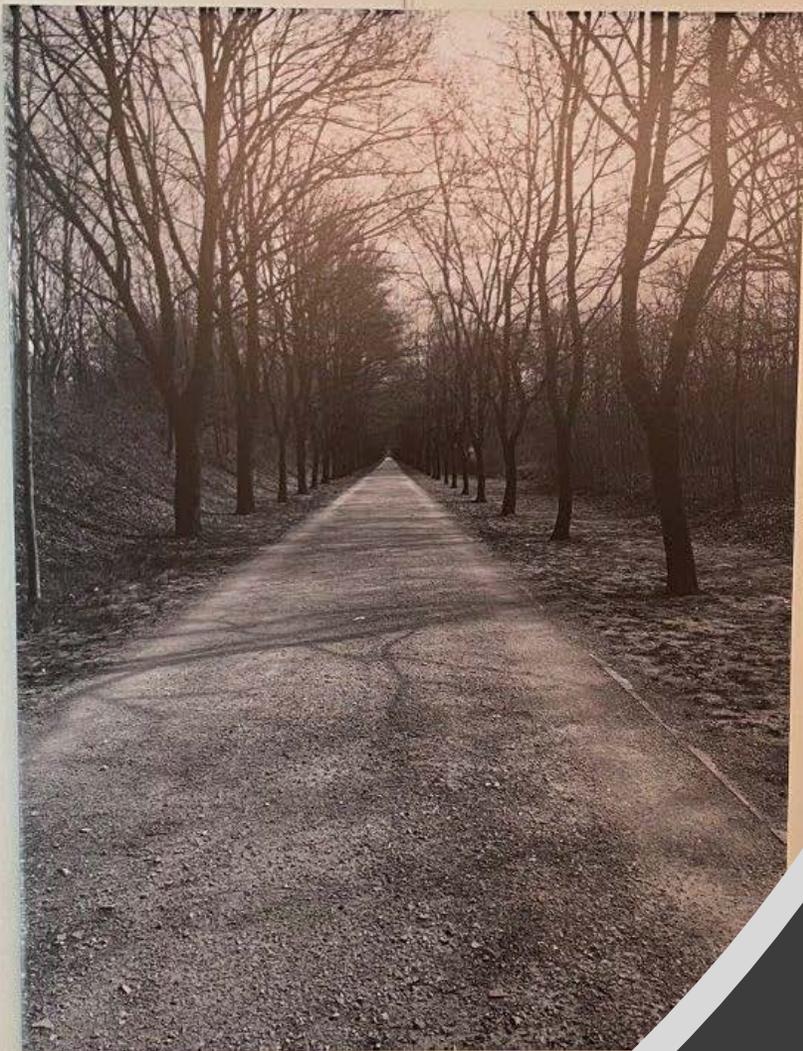


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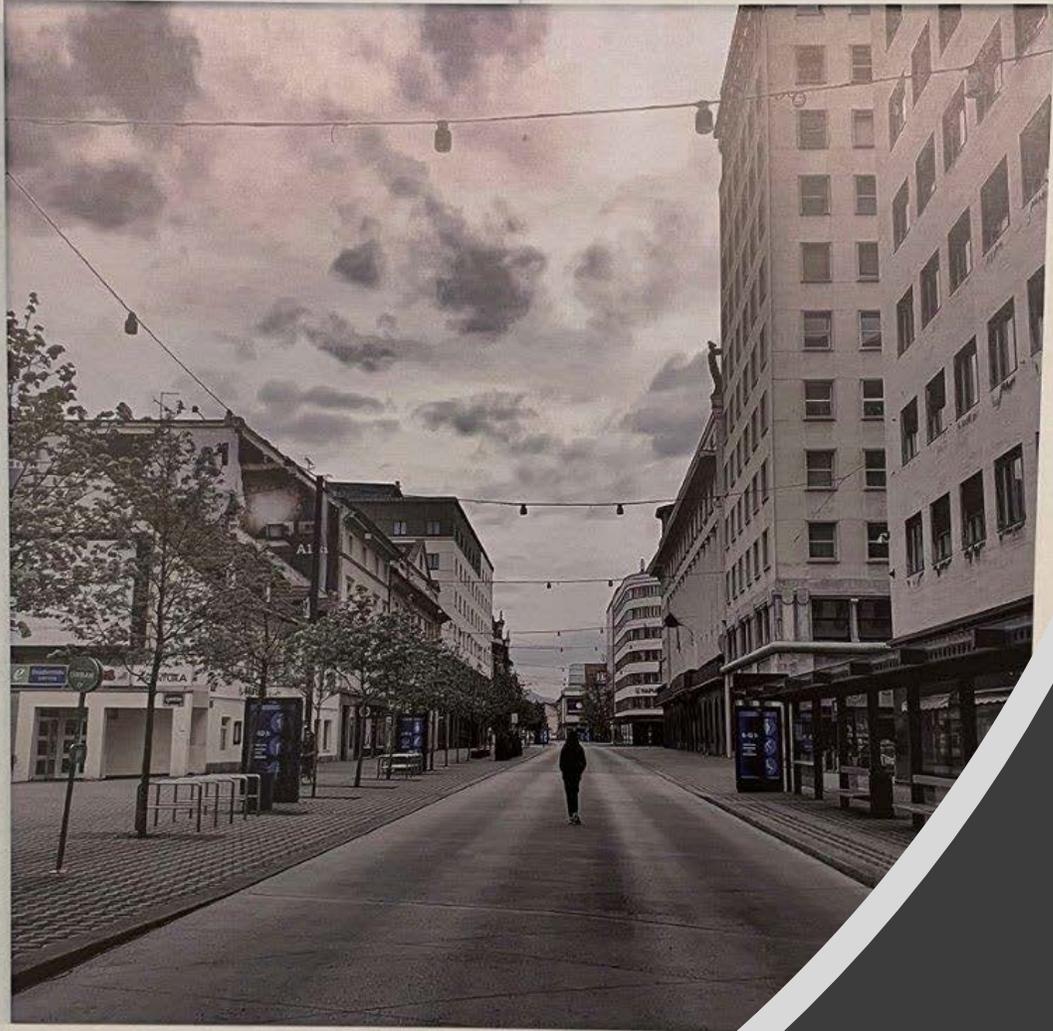
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Desolation I.
Lockdown is taken seriously and people are reluctant to leave their homes. Those that do dare venture out into the open, find it a photographer's bonanza.

Author: Samo MK

Author's original title: no end in sight [ni konca na vidiku]



Desolation II.
The once busy streets
brimming with tourists and
locals now resemble those of
a ghost town. Ljubljana's
"Living room" being no
exception, is a lot less living.

Author: Tina BN

Author's original title: Friday @5pm [v
petek ob 17h]



Survival I.

People stock up on yeast and flour, bread baking is an essential activity. Not necessarily to stave off the hunger, but rather the insanity of idleness.

Author: Kos B

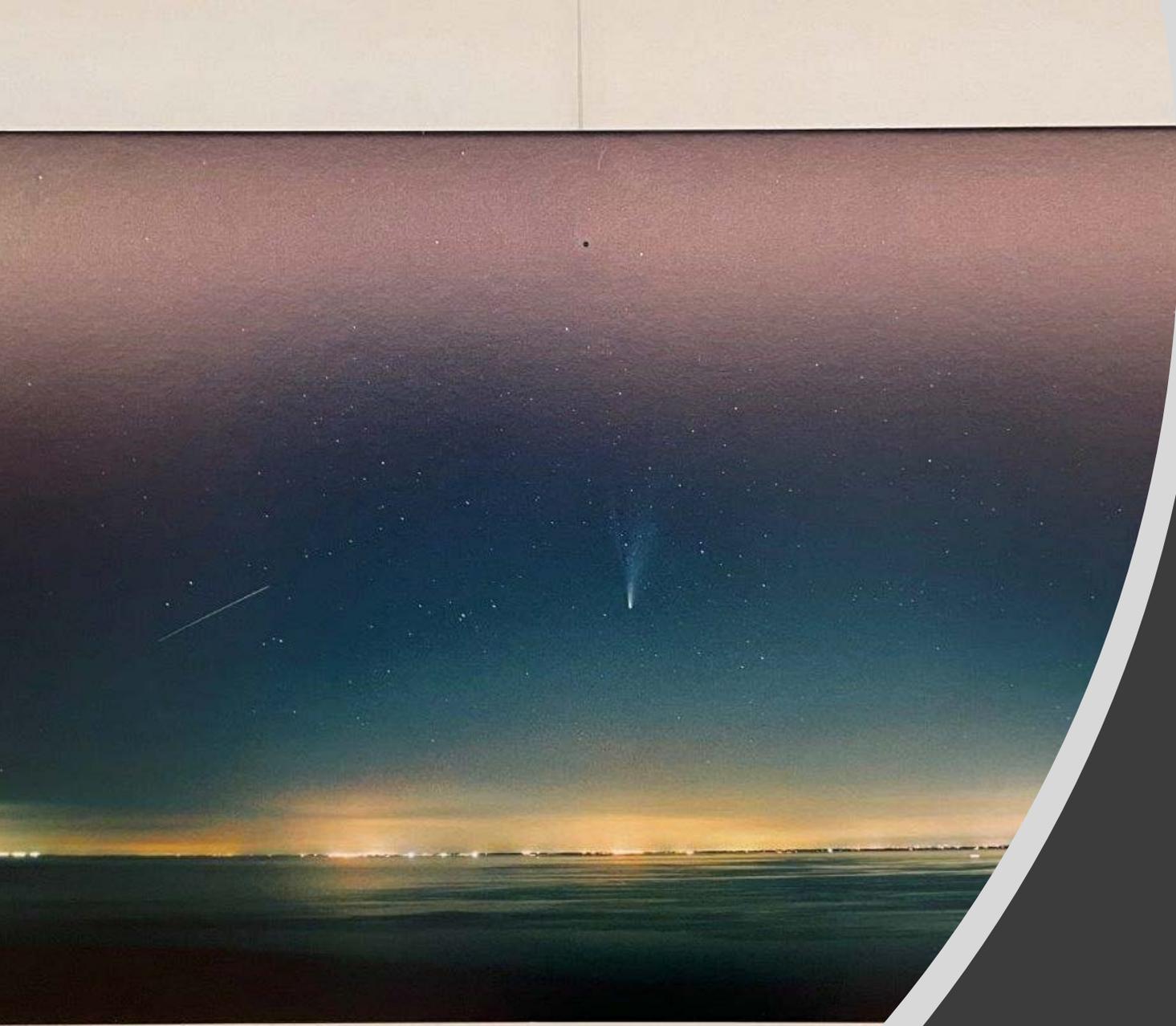
Author's original title: breadantine
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Survival II.
The quest of individuals for normality continues. The mask, originally filling a functional role, is now also a new fashion and statement item.

Author: Tina BN

Author's original title: masks VI
[maske VI]



The darkest hour./Exposure.
Shooting stars illuminate and die
out, much as people's dreams do.
But the sea is calm, an occasional
ripple – nature is ignorant of the
pestilence upon mankind. City
lights where the heavens meet the
earth – a sliver of hope for
civilisation.

Author: Anja Z

Author's original title: Neowise
comet [Neowise]



Uncertainty.
The morning dawns,
revealing a cloudy skies. An
ominous double rainbow
looms over the horizon. A
signal the viral flood is
over*, or a weather
phenomenon?

Author: Damijan M

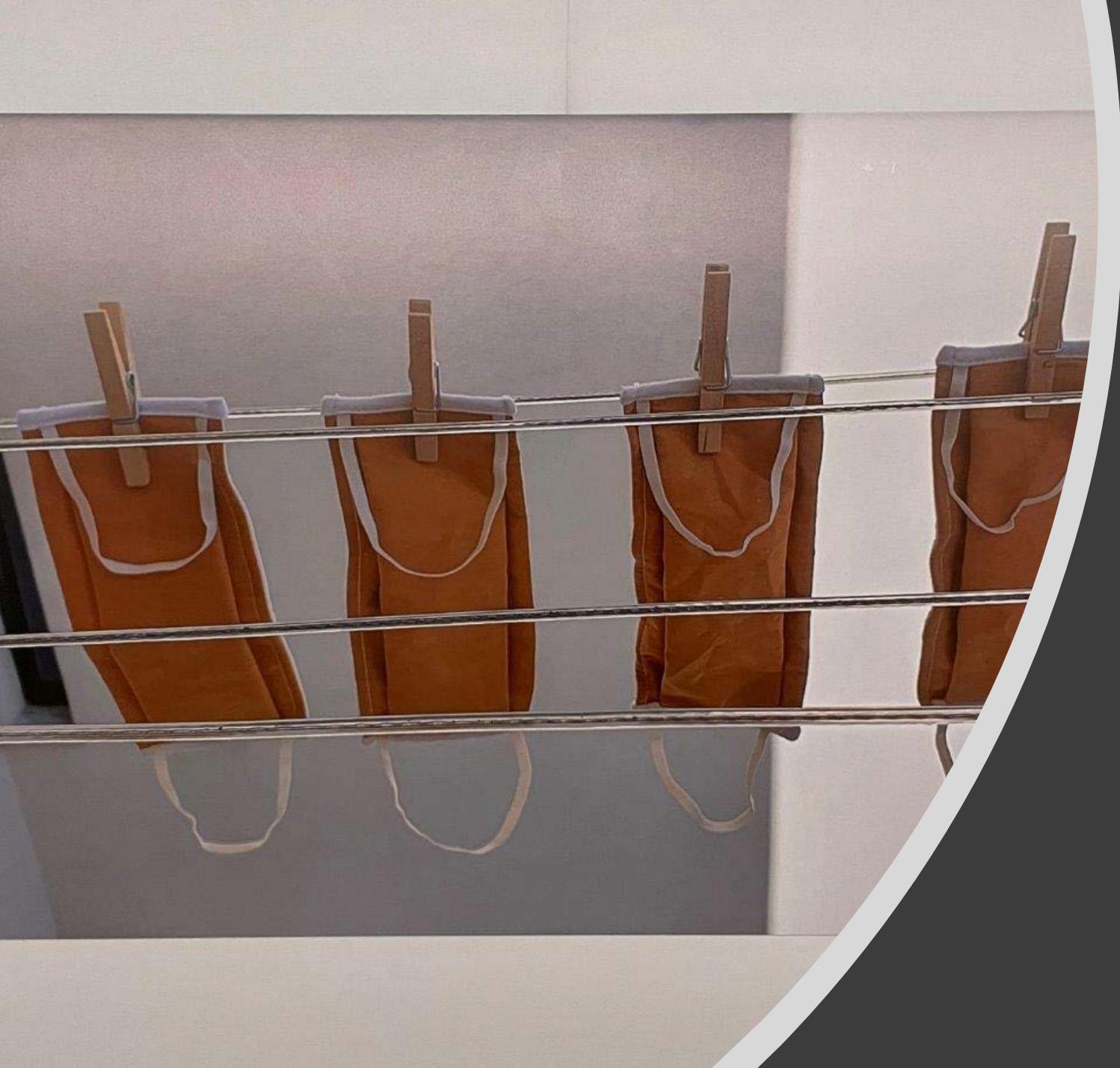
Author's original title: commodity
reserves II [blagovne rezerve II]



The vignette.
The highways built to connect people across the country are vacant. Visiting other municipalities for the fun of it incurs punitive measures. The sun shines on indifferently.

Author: Peter K

Author's original title: screaming void
[kričeča praznina]



A family outing I.
Weather is inviting, families
have washed and hung their
masks out to dry while they
are catching rays of sunshine
outside.

Author: Tina BN

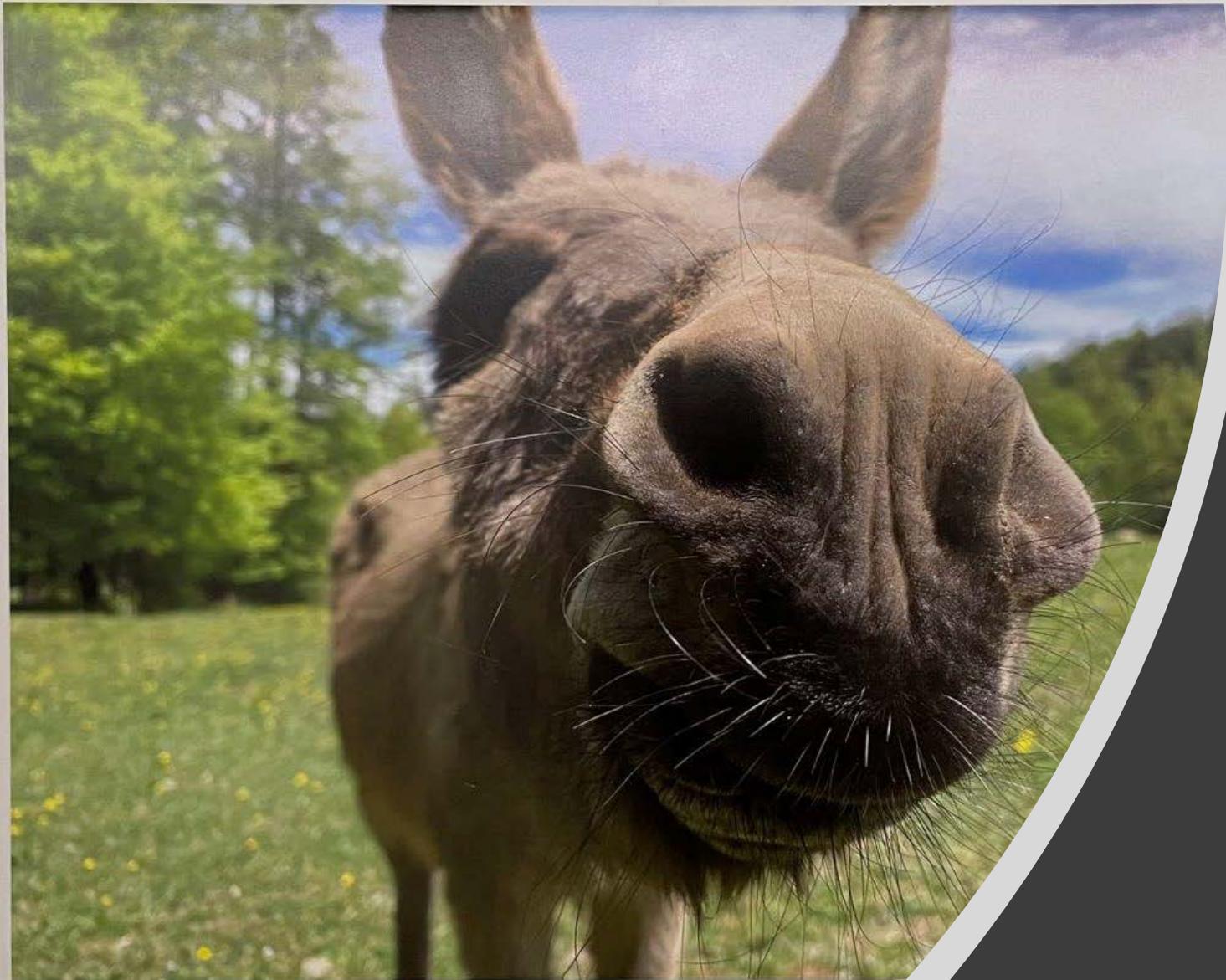
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[četverica]



A family outing II.
Fed up with restrictions and
the new old ways of the
government – machinations
of a distasteful nature –
people take to their bicycles,
and ring their bells ...

Author: Jessica G

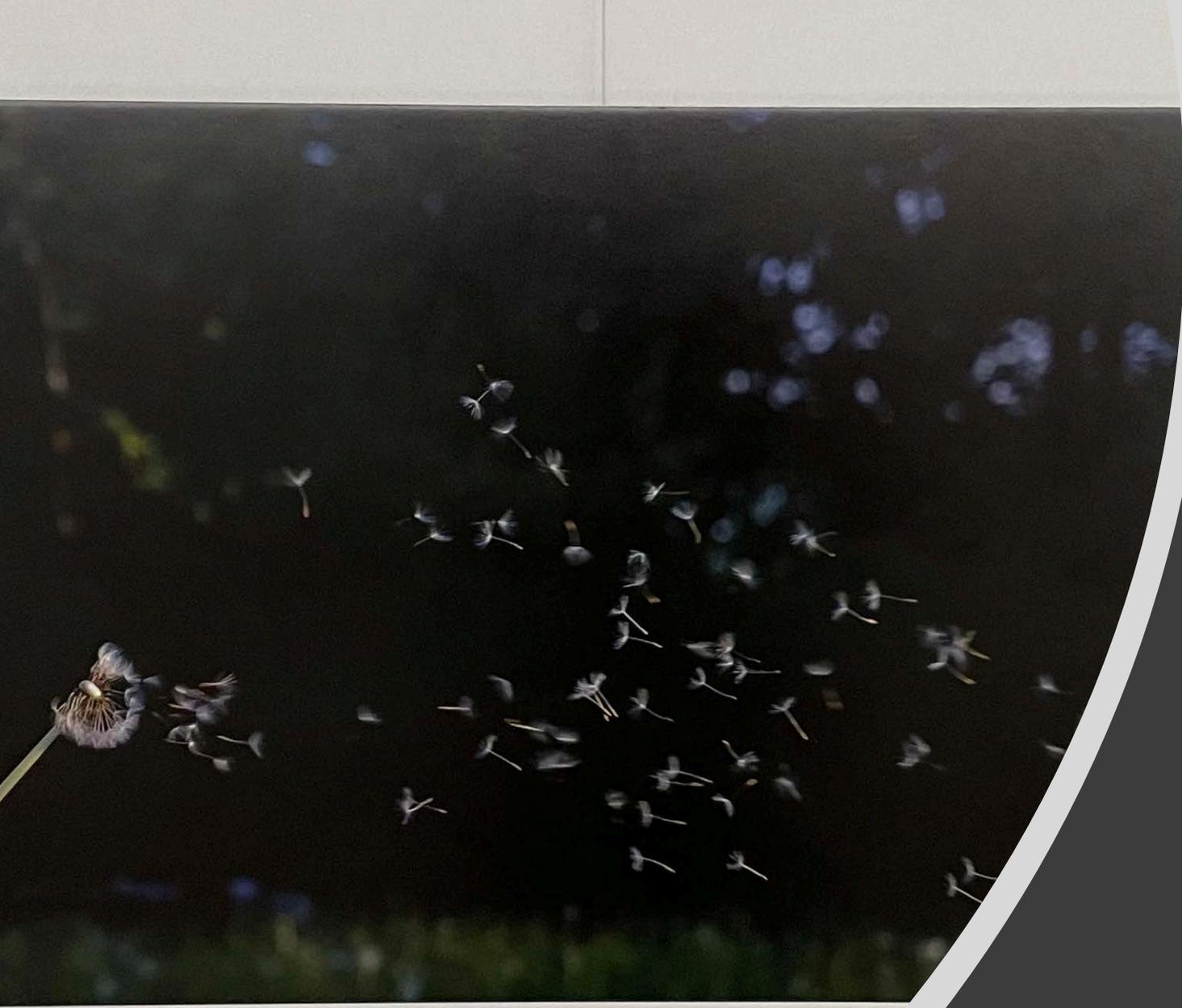
Author's original title: May 1st [1.
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A family outing III.
... but are taken for an ass.
Their melodies of protest
sound dead silence in the
hallways of those in charge.
Their ship is in troubled
seas and taking on water,
but refuses to sink.

Author: Peter K

Author's original title: oi, wassup?
[kuga je dej, ejga?]

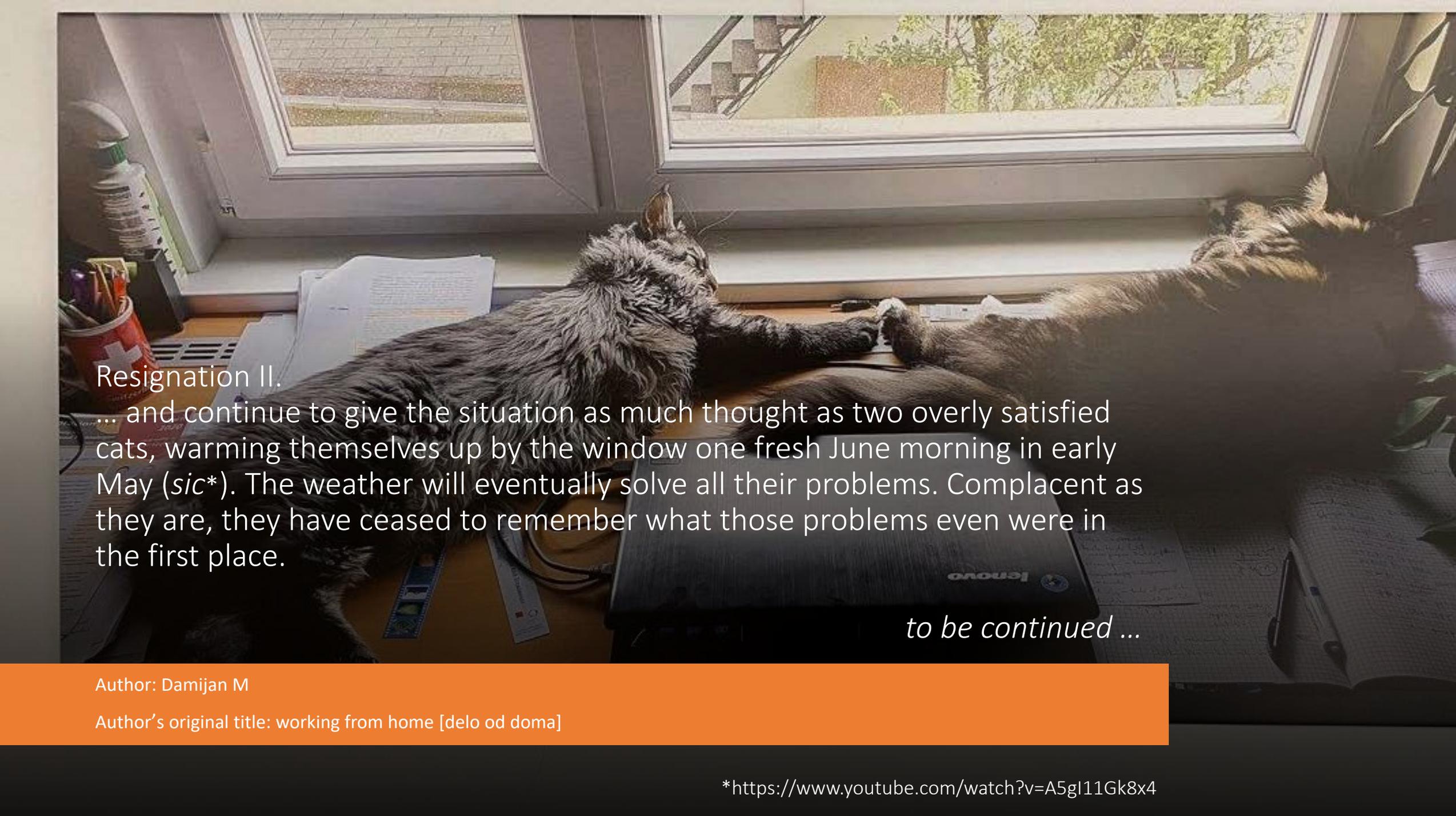


Resignation I.

Resistance proven futile,
many resign themselves to
follow the course set out by
the mad helmsmen, carried
at the whimsy of the wind as
dandelion parachutes ...

Author: Alenka ML

Author's original title: breeze [piš]



Resignation II.

... and continue to give the situation as much thought as two overly satisfied cats, warming themselves up by the window one fresh June morning in early May (*sic**). The weather will eventually solve all their problems. Complacent as they are, they have ceased to remember what those problems even were in the first place.

to be continued ...

Author: Damijan M

Author's original title: working from home [delo od doma]

*<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A5gI11Gk8x4>