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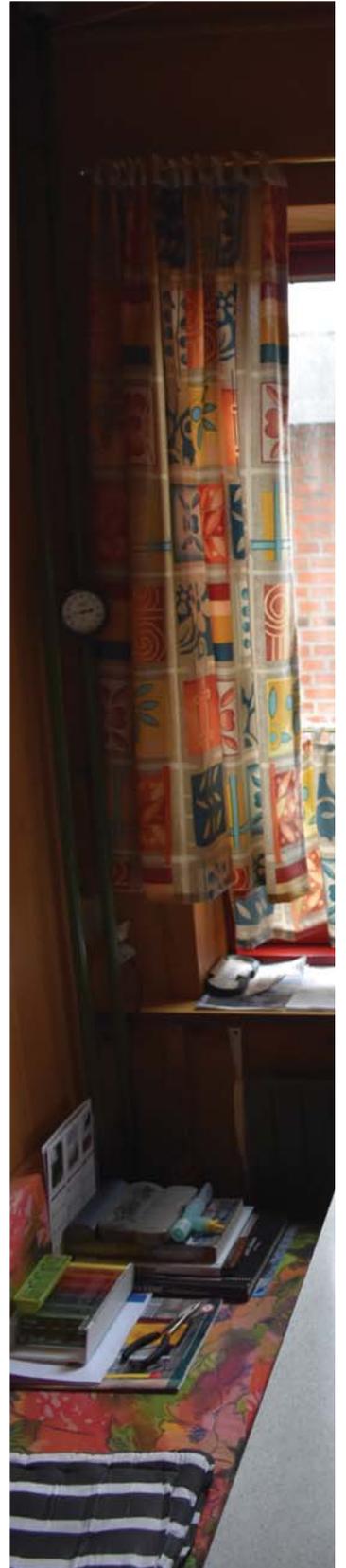


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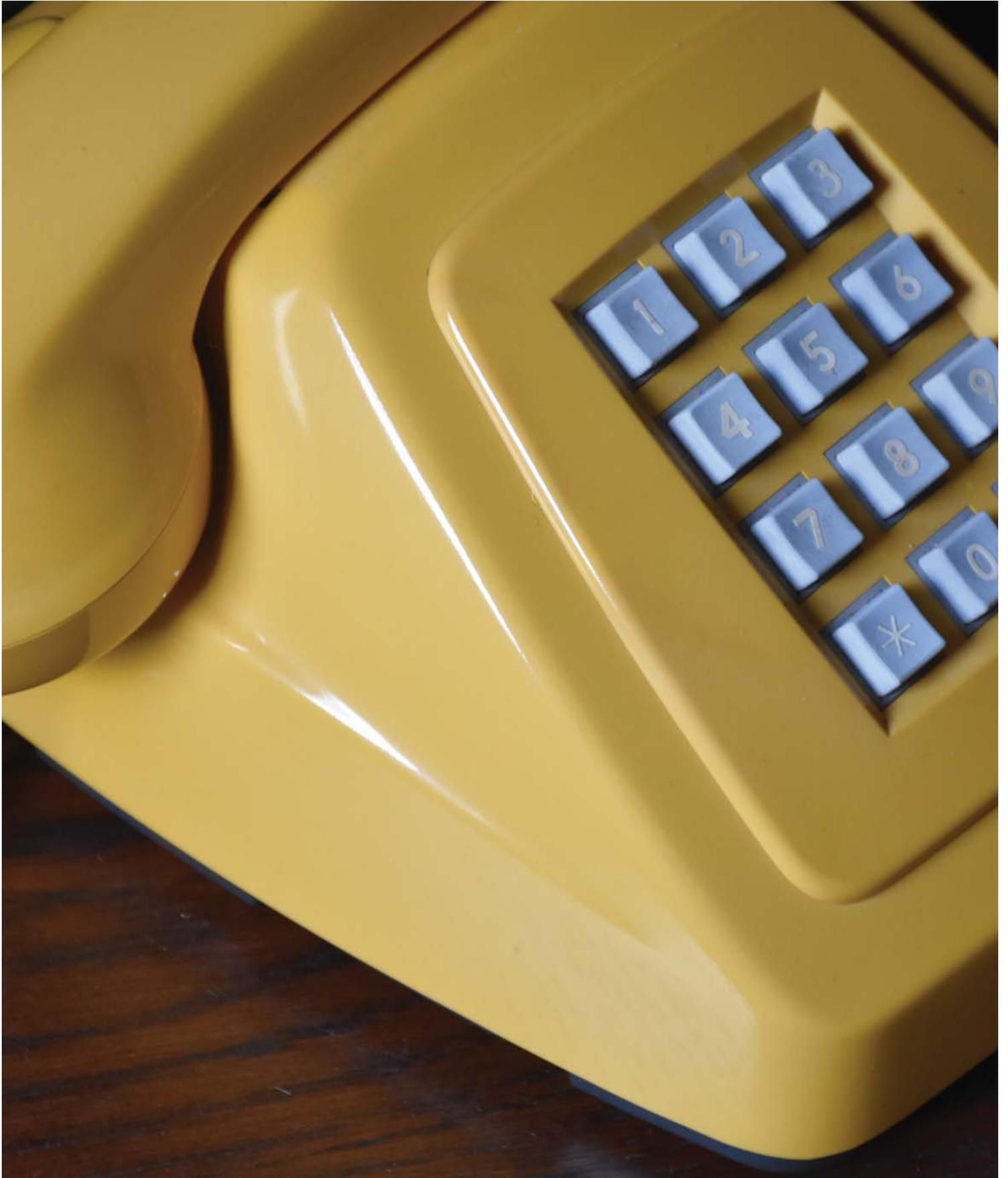


„ ... and everyone in town knows Gunnar.“



"Home help? Goodness no! I can do that much better myself. I'm doing fine by myself. I've always been able to take care of myself. Also, it is important to stay active. You can easily do that by doing a bit of cleaning here and there."







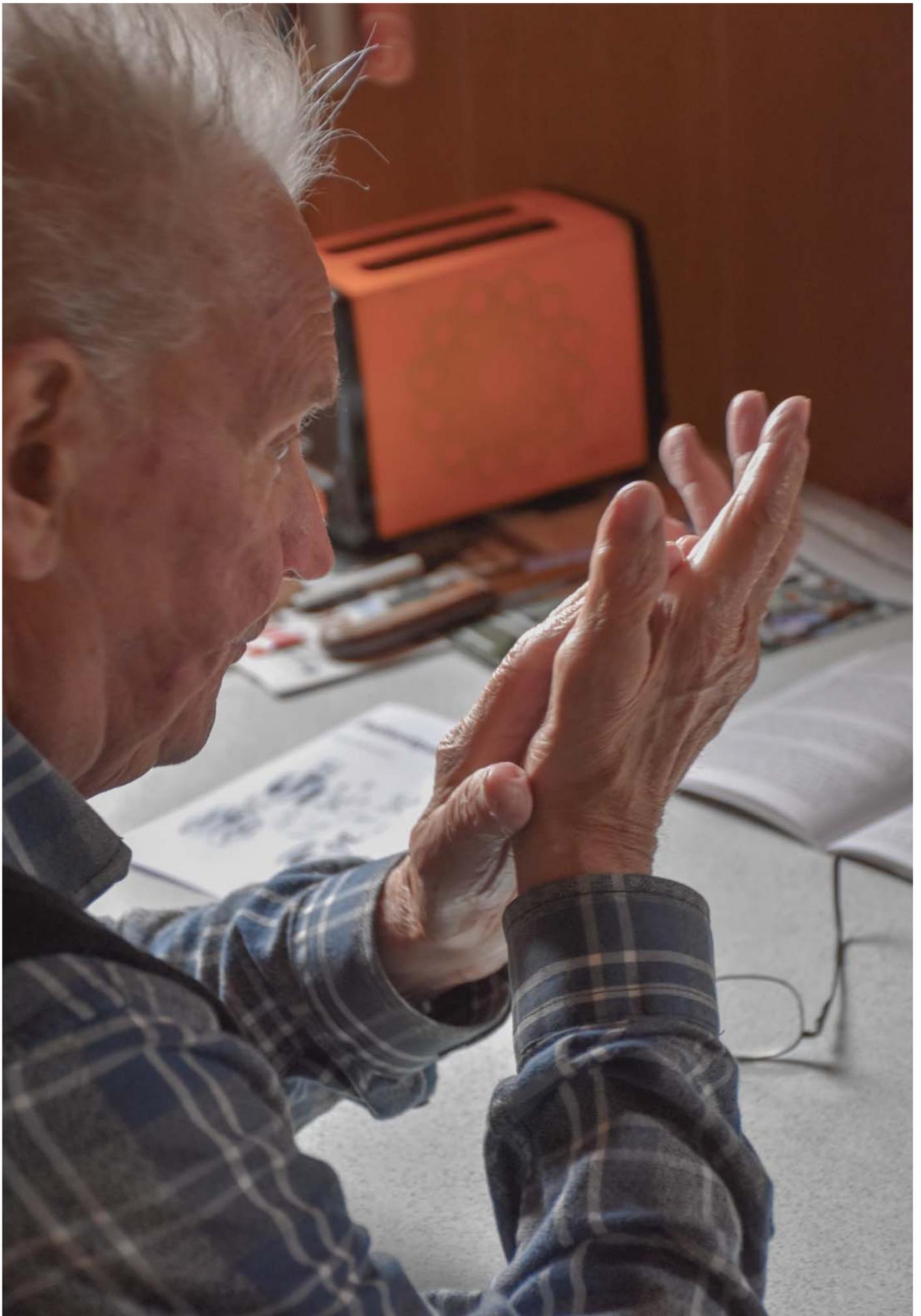
“All of the paperwork, that’s my brother who does that. He’s always been the more literate type. It is also my brother who can put his foot down. Like that time we went all the way to Odense and waited for three hours, and then the doctor just didn’t show up.”

“Ladies? No they all ran away. But it’s fine, I have my brother’s kids, and his grandkids. Storm is a bit of a handful. Well, so is the other one actually, but they’re good kids, really.”

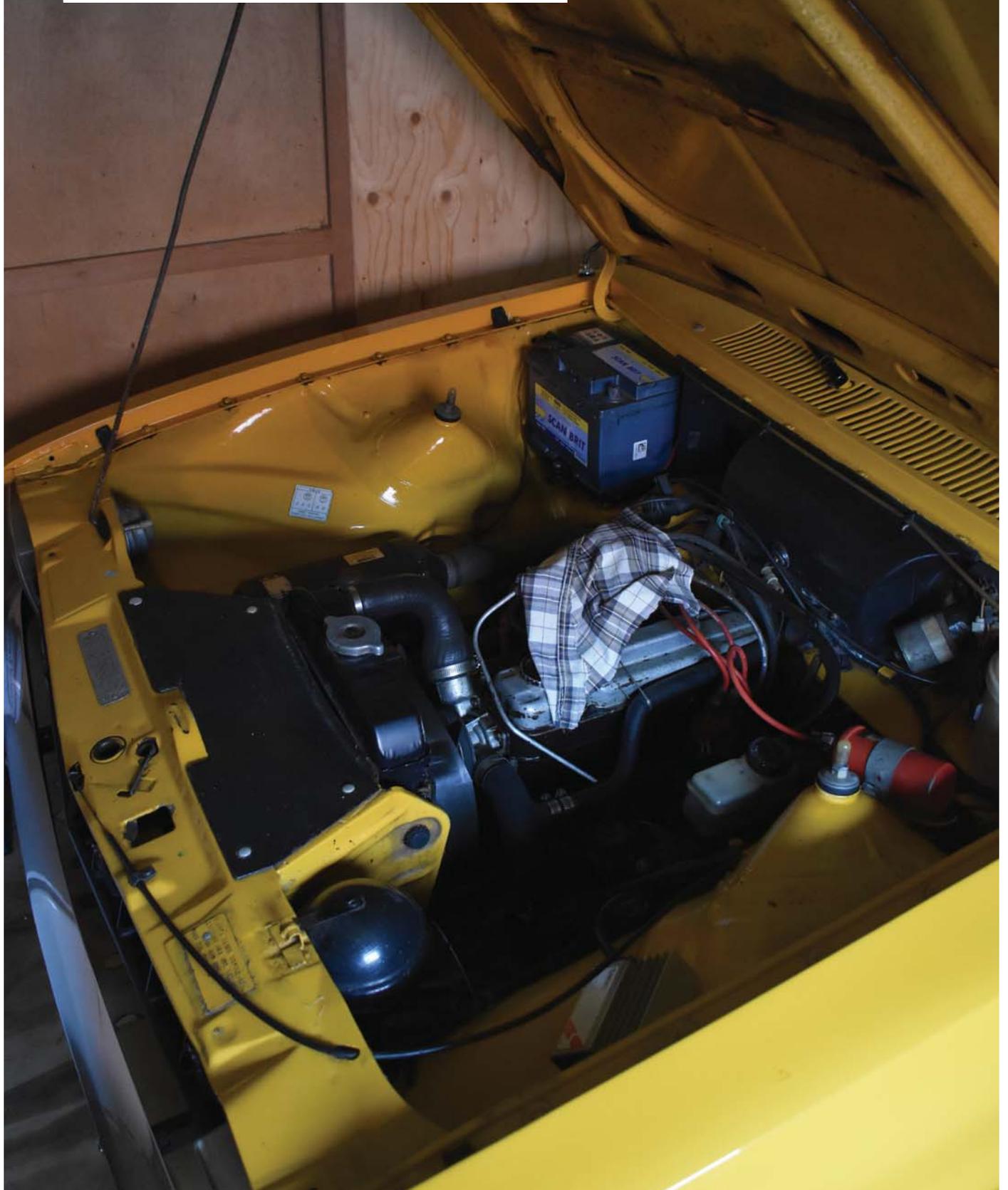
“How do I feel about soon being 80? Well, I almost know more people at the cemetery than anywhere else. But I have my brother; and everyone in town knows Gunnar, I always meet someone to talk to when I go shopping for groceries.”

“Of course I still drive. I also go to oldtimer meetups and such. Today I’m going to Egtved. It’s not far. I can easily do that. When I am sitting, I do not get dizzy or lose my air. That’s only when I walk. When I drive, everything is fine, I can breathe.”





“I was a mechanic for a living. Back when we used to lie on the floor and mess around under the cars. Nobody knew any better, I suppose. But I can feel it. My body is worn out.”





“If you’ve got a problem with your bike, just take it to Gunnars, he will fix it. So I did, and I was fine with that ...

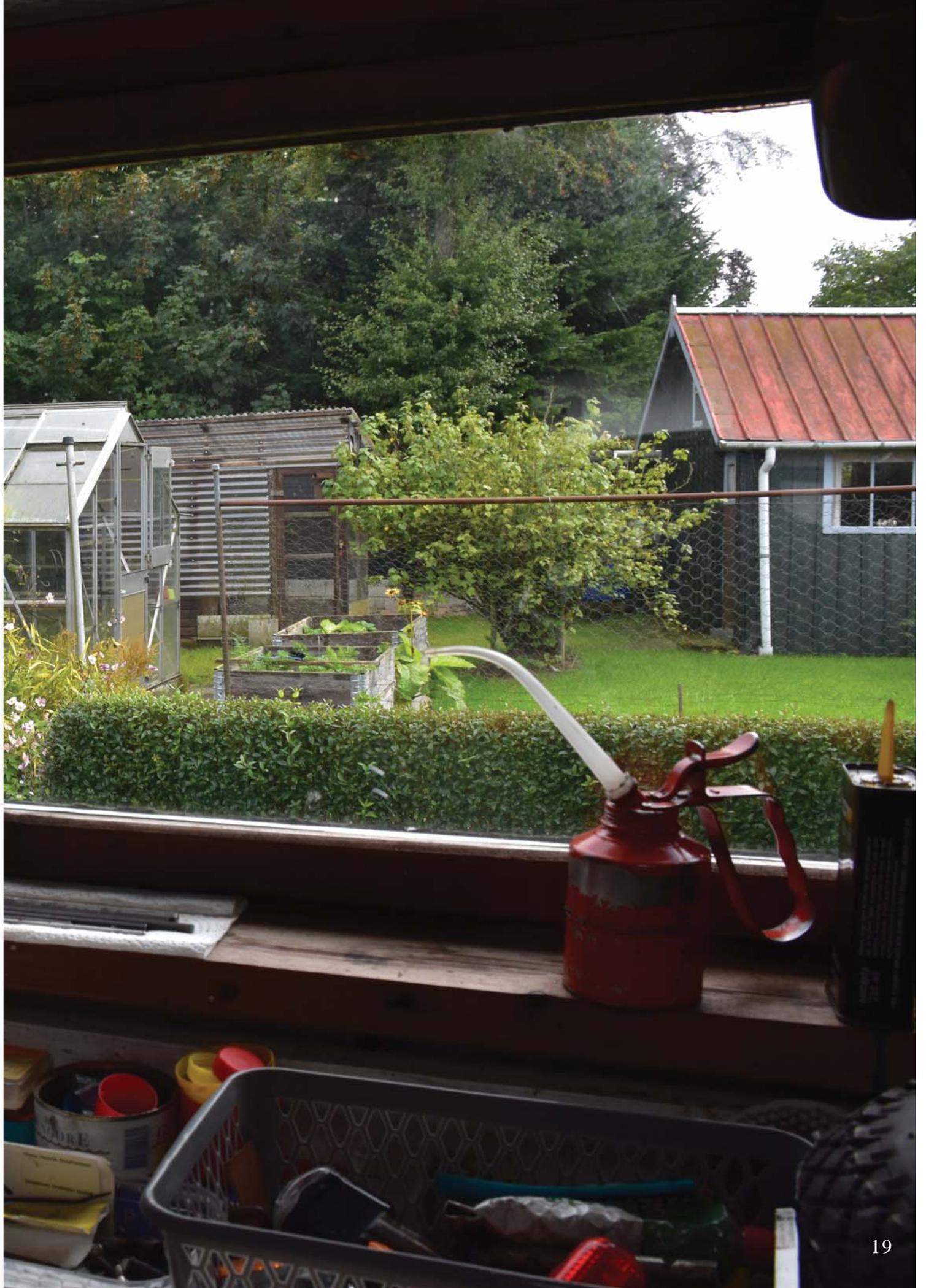




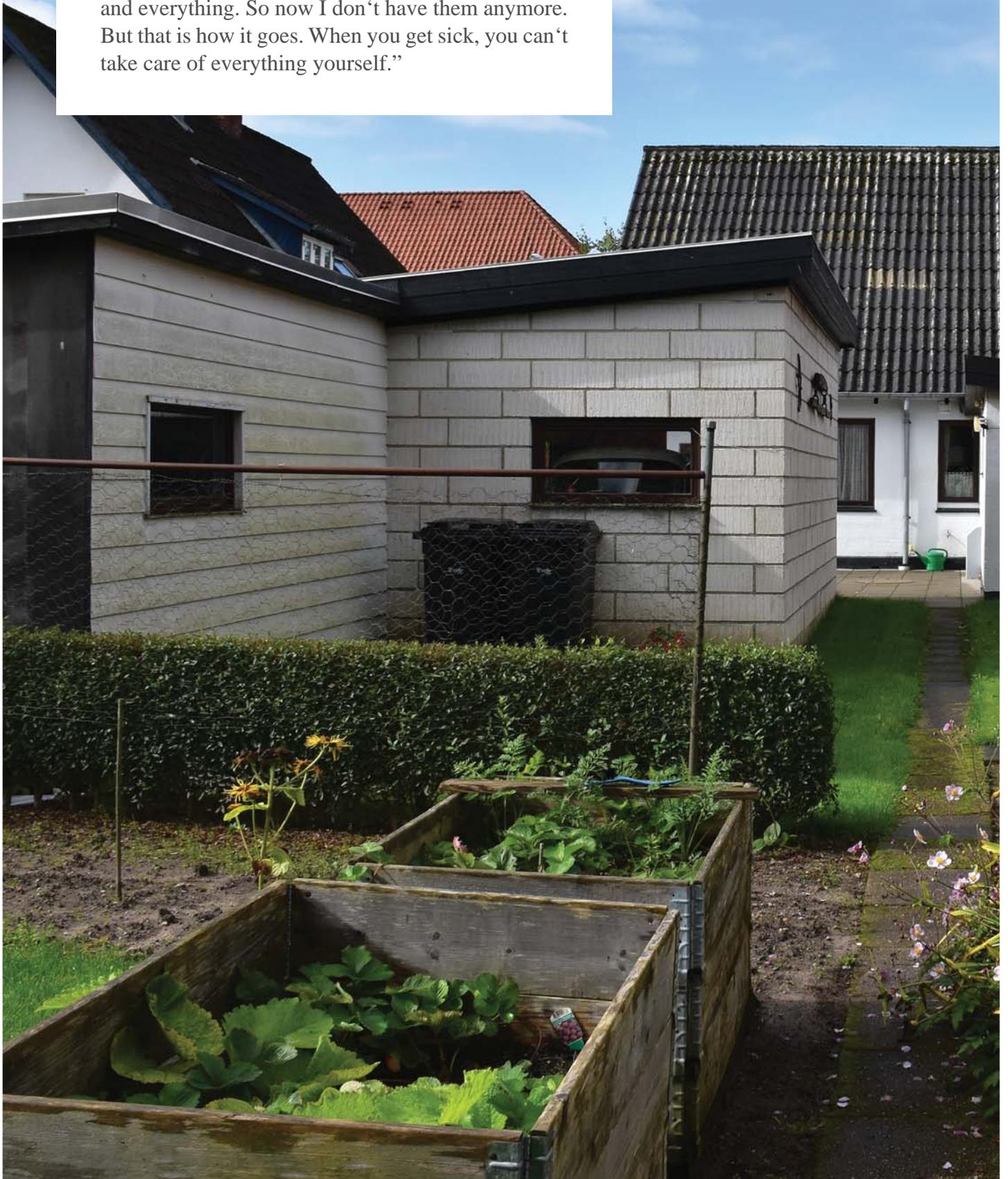
... But of course that all had to change when I got sick. I can't do this kind of thing anymore. I say that to people when they call, I can't fix your bicycle. But there's nobody else in town who does that sort of thing anymore."







“I kept pigeons, out in the garden. I had someone to come and take care of them, when I got sick. But it didn’t work, they couldn’t do it properly. Food was everywhere, that would’ve ended up attracting rats and everything. So now I don’t have them anymore. But that is how it goes. When you get sick, you can’t take care of everything yourself.”



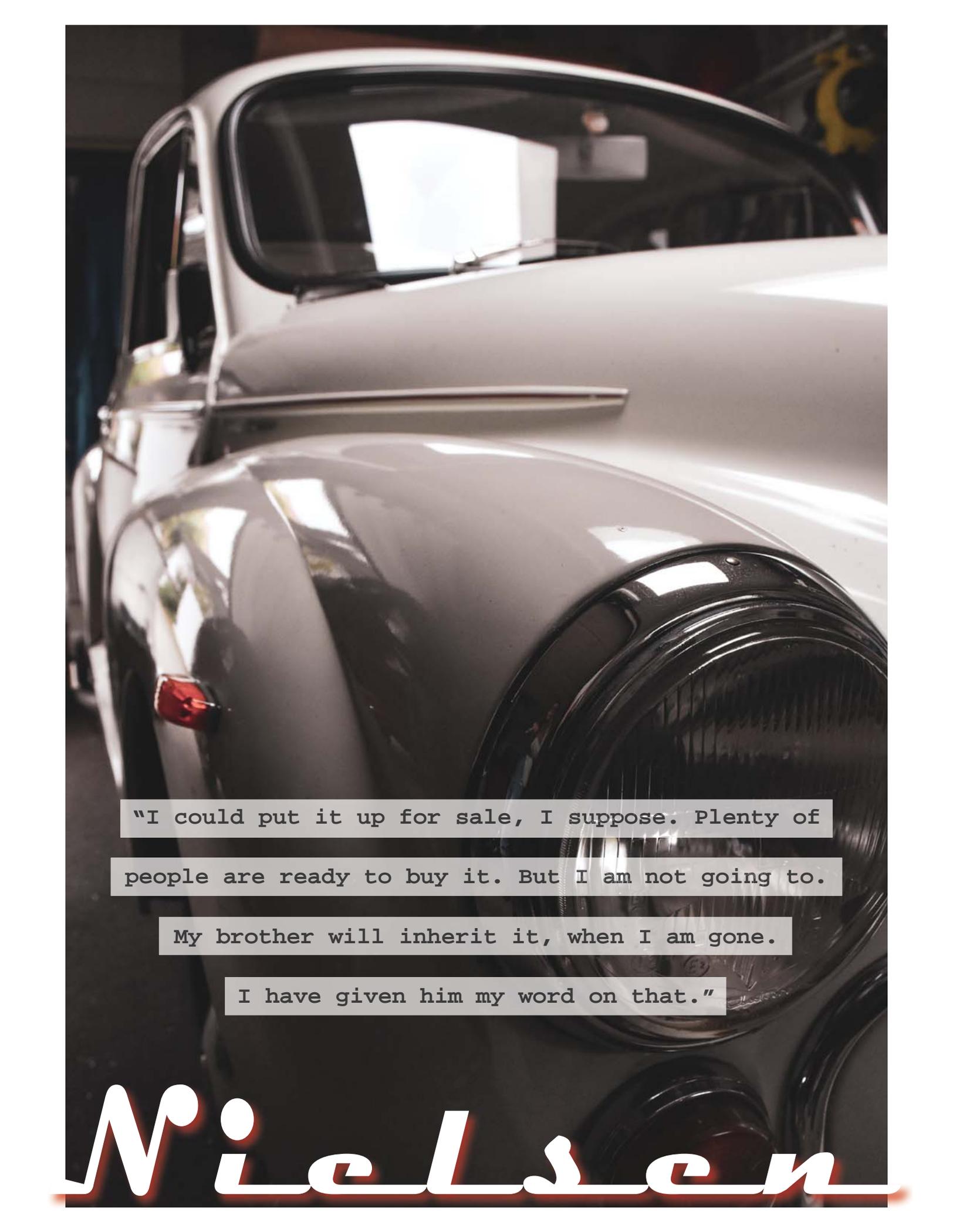


“I had one of these balloon angio plasties.*) Actually I had two. But it didn’t work. I’m doing sort of fine, if only it wasn’t for the fact that I tend to lose my air. I really need to be able to get proper air. I’m going to have to talk to the doctor about that.”

*) = percutaneous transluminal angioplasty (PTA)







"I could put it up for sale, I suppose. Plenty of people are ready to buy it. But I am not going to.

My brother will inherit it, when I am gone.

I have given him my word on that."

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