



# CHALKY

## AND THE NEW SPORTS CAR

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# FOR MY GRANDCHILDREN - STANLEY -

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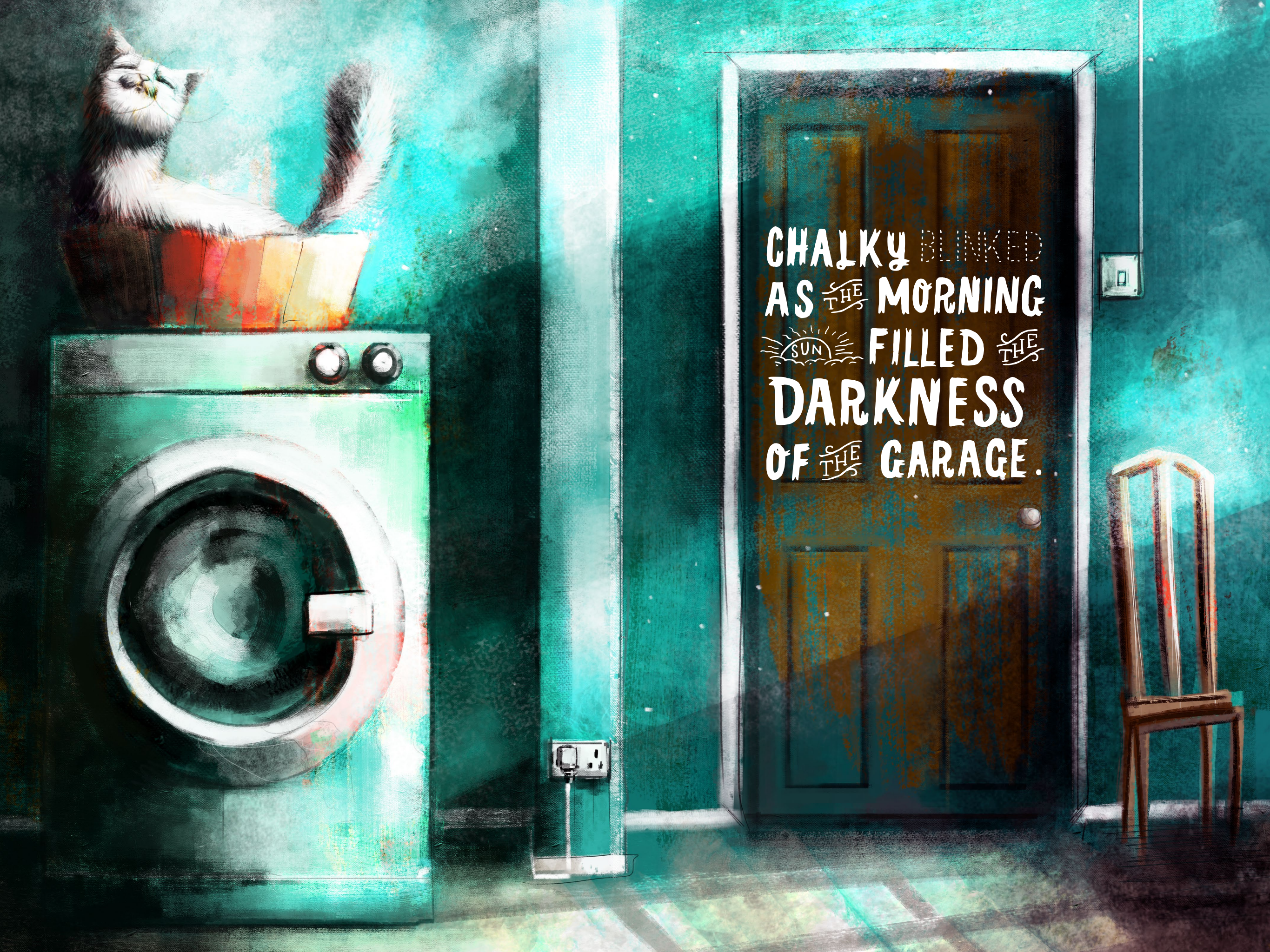
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CHALKY BLINKED  
AS <sup>THE</sup> MORNING  
<sup>SUN</sup> FILLED <sup>THE</sup>  
DARKNESS  
OF <sup>THE</sup> GARAGE.





HELLO CHALKY


said Granda, reaching out  
to stroke his **FURRY** friend.  
He **LOVED** being stroked by Granda.



UP!

said Granda quietly,  
and CHALKY moved  
towards the side door.




As he STEPPED  
through the cat flap,  
the SPRING morning  
 lit up his  
white FUR.





Taking a moment he sniffed the AIR,  
then set off slowly down the driveway  
into the GARDEN




The birds  overhead sent  
out **WARNING** calls as he came from  
a clearing in the **SHRUBBERY**.





The start of another lovely day  
**THOUGHT CHALKY!**



He padded along the WELL-WORN path,  
stopping only to LICK the beads of morning  
dew glistening in the sunlight.





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Peering from the  
**UNDERGROWTH,**

As it slowly reversed into a  
parking space, the **BUBBLING**  
sound of the engine reminded  
him of his mother's catty **PURR.**

he  
**LOOKED** up on  
hearing the  
sound of a  
**CAR.**

That's interesting,  
he **THOUGHT,**  
perhaps the car belongs  
to **MARC** and he is  
visiting **GRANDA!**



There was something else about the **CAR**  
that seemed familiar to Chalky.

As he **MOVED** in for a closer **LOOK** he caught  
**SCENT** of a leathery **SMELL** coming  
from an **OPEN** window.

The warm **SMELL** reminded him of when he was  
a **TINY** kitten, cosily *sleeping* with his mother,  
brother and sisters on the seat of an old car.

The **RUST RED ROOF** *Shining* in the sun was just like  
the colour of the **FUR** he had snuggled against.

It had a **LARGE CHROME EXHAUST PIPE**  
at the back.





It must be a very **FAST** car, he **THOUGHT**,



as he pressed his nose against the  
**TAILPIPE** and peered into the black **HOLE**.

**MEOW!!**

Chalky beamed, as he jumped on the long bonnet  
and, **PURRING** loudly, he kneaded his front **PAWS**  
on the smooth warm body in **Excitement**.





A fluffy, long-haired cat with white and brown fur is sitting on the roof of a dark-colored car, looking up towards the sky. Another fluffy cat of the same breed is lying on its back on the hood of the car, appearing to be asleep. The background is a bright blue sky with some light clouds. The car's body is dark, and the hood is a lighter shade of brown or tan.

"I really love this ~~new~~ *SPORTS* model," he said quietly  
to himself as he settled down for a cat nap.<sup>zz</sup>

CHALKY  
Loved  
CARS.





HE AWAKENED TO HEAR A FAMILIAR VOICE ...

**IT WAS GRANDA!**





Granda **LIFTED** Chalky off the car bonnet as he said  
goodbye to his visitor, Marc, who **ROARED** off and was  
soon out of sight - **THE SPORTY EXHAUST SOUND**  
**STILL RINGING IN THEIR EARS.**

**GRANDA** carried **CHALKY**  
inside and asked,

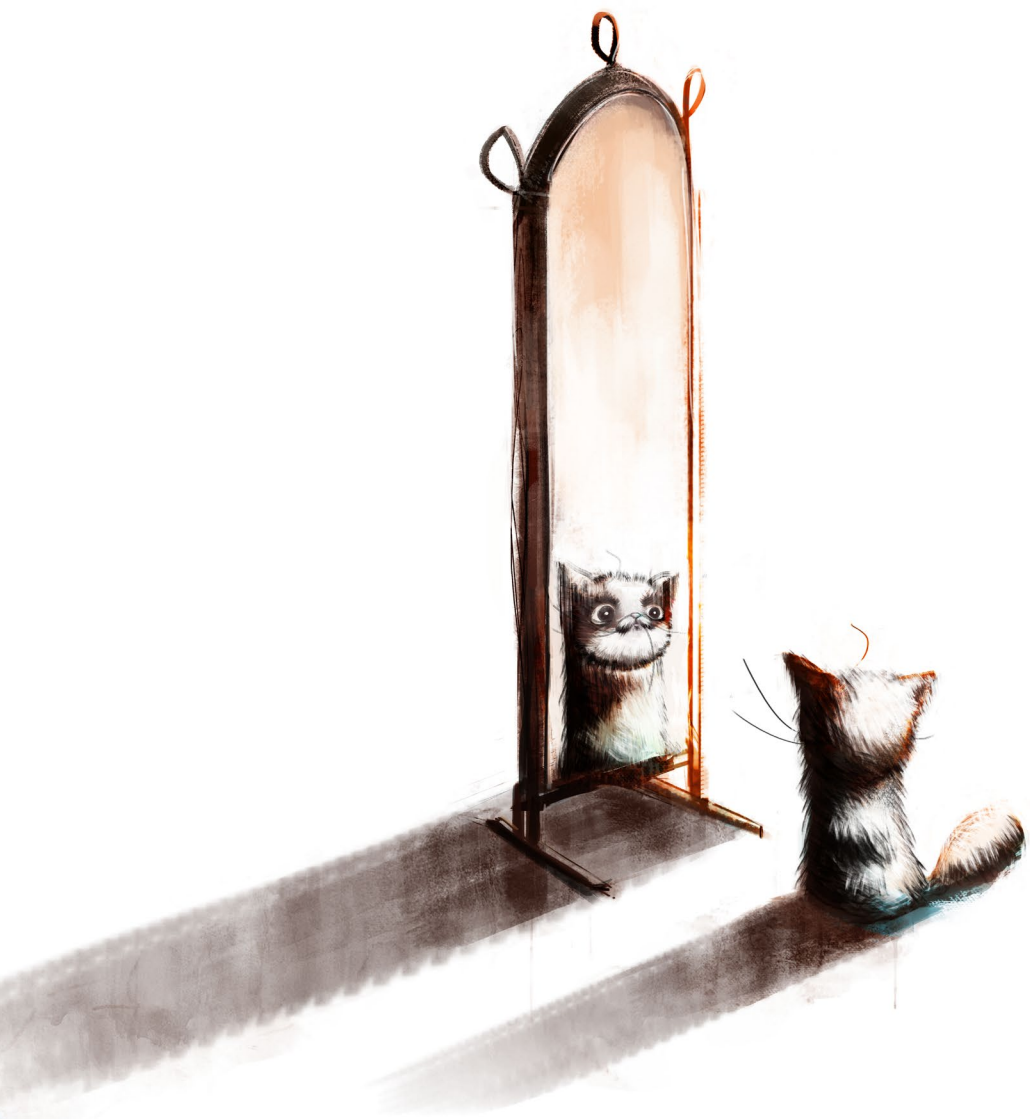
"WHY HAVE YOU GOT A DIRTY BLACK RING  
AROUND YOUR NOSE? LOOKING UP THE EXHAUST PIPE  
NO DOUBT! YOU HAVE BEEN CAR-SPOTTING AGAIN!"





As he stared at the <sup>WIBBLES</sup>MIRROR in the hall Chalky **THOUGHT**,  
I hope he won't clean my face and whiskers.

I LOOK LIKE A VERY FAST SPORTS cat  
AND VERY Handsome.



I've really had the  
PURRFECT DAY!





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