



CHALKY

AND THE NEW SPORTS CAR

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FOR MY GRANDCHILDREN - STANLEY -

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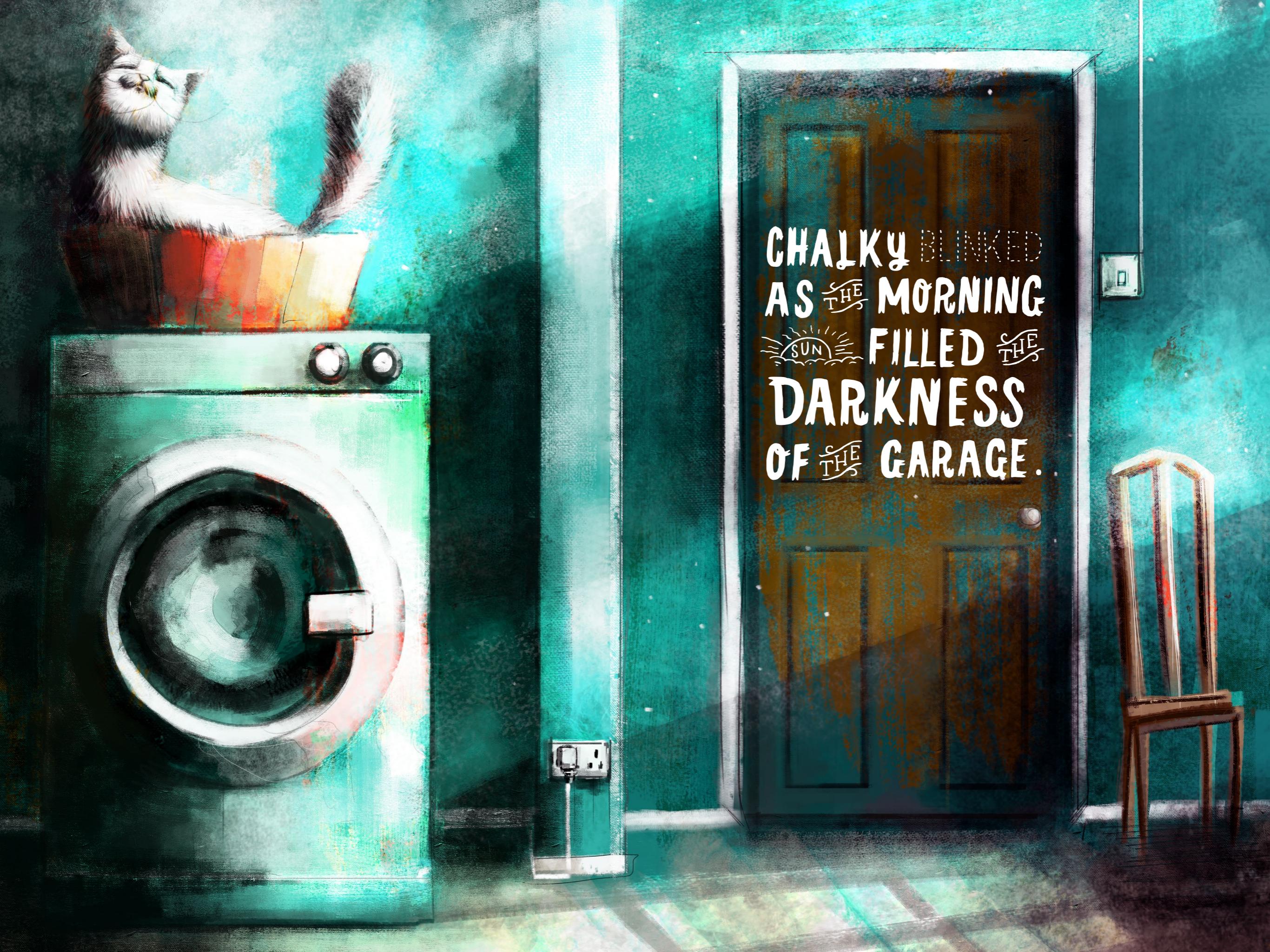
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CHALKY BLINKED
AS  THE MORNING
FILLED  THE
DARKNESS
OF  THE GARAGE.



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



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,

he
LOOKED up on
hearing the
sound of a
CAR.

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

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
SPENDS 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**.





"I really love this ~~new~~ SPORTS model," he said quietly to himself as he settled down for a cat nap.²²

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 MIRROR in the hall Chalky ^{WISBOS} **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!



CHALKY LOVES CARS

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