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• Cementary Path

• This description was important to the story because it was how Ivan got trapped. If Ivan didn't have a long, thick coat, I think that the story might have ended with Ivan winning the 5 rubles.

In the story, it says that, "And the lieutenant's saber was in the ground where Ivan had pounded it - through the dragging folds of his long coat." If he didn't have the coat, he could have won the money.

• The weather played a very important part of the story because if it was warm, it might not have made the cementary seem creepy. If it was hot, Ivan might not have worn the thick coat and the story might have ended with Ivan winning the gold.

Since he did wear it, he ends up killing himself from fright, since he thought that something held him.

• I thought that Ivan was going to win the bet before the conclusion of the story. Since Ivan was known for being a timid man, I thought that he would win the bet. The title says that, "18 tales that take a surprising turn" would mean that Ivan would have the courage to win some money. Instead, he did not win, because he died of a homeless horror.



- It was important for Vera to know that Framton was a stranger to the area because if he wasn't, he might have overseen her trick. The trick was that Vera knew that the three men and dog were alive, but she made it up because Framton didn't know. She said that the lie was three years ago because if Framton thought that they were dead a long time ago, he might have guessed that they were gone for a long time. It would make his experience much more frightening, if he didn't know that Vera was lying.