

Frozen With Fear

“The Path Through The Cemetery”



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“The Path Through The Cemetery” by Leonard Q. Ross is about a man named Ivan who always gets picked on and called names like “Ivan the Terrible” and “Pigeon”. Walking around the cemetery every night, he finally gets challenged by Lieutenant to cross the cemetery in the evening and put an item next to a grave in the center of the cemetery. If he completes this mission, he will receive five gold rubles from Lieutenant. Will Ivan succeed? Or will something happen to him? Read “The Path Through The Cemetery” by Leonard Q. Ross to find out.

“The Path Through The Cemetery” is challenging, engaging, detailed, and action filled. Ross makes the story challenging to read with powerful words. “They jeered cruelly when the young Cossack Lieutenant flung his horrid challenge at their quarry.” (P.G. 18) This one sentence has many powerful words like Cossack, lieutenant, quarry, and even more. Ross also made the story detailed with adjectives in every sentence. “The darkness was a massive dread.” (P.G. 18) Darkness and massive are strong engaging adjectives that pull the reader in even more. Action occurs in every page in this story. “Ivan started to rise from his knees. But he could not move. He cried out in terror, then made senseless gurgling noises.” (P.G. 19) Sentences like this engage the reader much more than they were before.

“The Path Through The Cemetery” should receive five out of five stars because it is engaging, detailed, full of action, and even more. Ross created an amazing story with these traits. Scooby Doo is relatable to “The Path Through The Cemetery” because they are both full of mysteries, suspense, action, and they are frightening! Ivan as well as the Scooby Doo

gang do something spooky. "The Path Through The Cemetery" is a great book for readers who like mystery and horror books. This is why I highly recommend, "The Path Through The Cemetery" by Leonard Q. Ross.