

MARCH 5, 1959

*Between the Tent and the Tree*

Anton Sergei had just dug up another body. It was Rustik Slobodin who had made it 480 meters from the cedar tree. Unlike Igor Dyatlov and Zina, who both died crawling forward in the snow, he had died peacefully, his head still so warm it had melted the surrounding snow. He had made it perhaps a third of the way back to the tent and it likely took him about twenty minutes to get this far.



Rustik Slobodin

He had made it 180 meters past where Igor's body was found. Slobodin had also been turned over so, evidently, someone had found him as well. That would have been Zina as she was the only other known one to make it this