Details

The old saying that the devil is in the detail means that it is dangerous to ignore it. Another saying is don't get bogged down in the detail.

**Your task is to write a story about a character who benefits or loses by studying the fine detail.**

Use one of the pieces of stimulus as a starting point or source of ideas for your story. Limit your story to one event and one time frame. Give your story a title.

- Who is the character, where are they, what's happening?
- How can you build tension in each paragraph?
  - Can you describe new problems or new places?
  - How does the climax surprise or enlighten us?
- How can you resolve the character’s situation/problem?

**Narrative**

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- Claims about food on labels can be misleading when the fine detail is read.
- Past climate changes, sea-level changes and catastrophes are written in stone.
- Forensic science: a revolution in crime detection.
- DNA researchers are discovering the links between a person’s physical characteristics and their genes. In the future, hair or body fluid left at a crime scene could reveal the perpetrator’s height, nose size, skin colour, eye colour and other physical characteristics.
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