**Ms. Neumayer’s Paragraph Diagram**

What’s wrong with the details? Can any details be taken out or combined?

The story “This too Shall Pass” is about a guard captain named Benaiah.

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**Topic**

**Sentence**

**Details:** Transitions:

* + - **Benaiah brags that he can do any task the king gives him. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
    - **King Solomon knows Benaiah is usually a quiet man of action. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
    - **Solomon decides Benaiah needs to be humbled. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
    - **Solomon gives Benaiah an impossible task to find a ring that can make a sad man happy and a happy man sad. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
    - **Benaiah promises to search the whole world if he has to. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
    - **Benaiah goes to the marketplace to search for the ring. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
    - **Benaiah wonders if the ring is from a far away land. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
    - **Benaiah goes to meet caravans and asks all the traders about the ring. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
    - **Benaiah visits every ship that sails into port. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
    - **Benaiah searches everywhere for months but can’t find the ring. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
    - **Benaiah feels miserable and thinks he will fail. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
    - **Benaiah goes back to the marketplace and asks a boy about the ring. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
    - **Grandfather overhears the conversation and gives Benaiah the ring. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
    - **Benaiah is happy that it is the right ring, and he sighs with relief. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
    - **Benaiah brings the ring back to the palace. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
    - **Solomon sees Benaiah and decides to tell Benaiah he was trying to humble him. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
    - **Benaiah gives the ring to Solomon. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
    - **Solomon sees the ring says “this too shall pass.” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
    - **Solomon asks Benaiah for forgiveness and wears the ring the rest of his life for wisdom. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. **King Solomon wants to humble Benaiah because he’s bragging too much.**
2. **Solomon gives Benaiah the impossible task to find a ring that can make a happy person sad and a sad person happy.**
3. **Solomon searches for months and can’t find it.**
4. **Benaiah goes back to the marketplace and asks a boy about the ring.**
5. **The boy’s grandfather says he has the ring Benaiah wants.**
6. **Benaiah goes back to Solomon’s court with the ring.**

**Solomon sees the ring says this too shall pass**