

for the first time, I saw him. He was
very tall, thin, and gaunt, with a long, thin face,
and a very large head. His hair was
thin and grey, and he had a very prominent
moustache. He was wearing a simple
brown coat and trousers, and he was
carrying a large, heavy bag over his shoulder.
He was walking slowly and steadily,
and he seemed to be looking at something
in the distance. As he walked, he
spoke to himself, muttering words that
I could not understand. He stopped
and looked back over his shoulder, as if
he were being followed. He then continued
on his way, disappearing into the distance.

