The Task:

Study the images below. Think of the characters and their situations. Who are they? Why are they there? What are they thinking? What is their story?

Now, write a story about one or both of these characters – you might even want to merge both into one tale. There are no right or wrong ways to approach this task, you are merely exploring your ability to find a story from a given source. It doesn't have to be long, but it does need to tell us something about the characters, and it must have a beginning, a middle and an end.

The Images:

A boy stands in a field, beneath a cloudy sky. He's holding a piece of paper, and looking at it intently.

What's the story?

A bearded man sits in a cell, chained to the rough stone walls, in this old photo.

What's the story?