Q: How does the motif of surprise come to expression in the book?

*The Elegance of the Hedgehog*

One of the most interesting and unpredictable motifs in "*The Elegance of the Hedgehog"* is the element of surprise. During the book, a lot of the events that are meaningful or having effect on the protagonists are surprising, and not planned by some of the antagonists or by the main characters themselves. Of course there are some event that were planned by the characters, but most of it was or destiny or surprising event.

For example, the most surprising event happened in the book to my opinion was the arrival of Kakuro, and the deep and strong connection that was made between him and Renée. This is one of many surprising events that will effect the life of the protagonists from the novel.