

Pre-1914 Short Stories 'The Signalman'

Write a description using the conventions of a ghost story we have identified in 'The Signalman'.

You should use the following criteria:

Success Criteria



- Accurate use of capital letters, full stops and commas.
- Use of at least three ghost story conventions in your description.
- Ambitious adjective, verb and adverb choices to add detail to your work.
- Varied sentence openers e.g. adverb opener, verb opener.
- Use of literary devices e.g. simile, personification, pathetic fallacy.

Example

The moonlight pooled over the frozen ground as the stars glinted above like sharp, cold chips of ice. While the town clock chimed its two o'clock call eerily through the chilling air, I caught a glimpse of the figure as it moved noiselessly through the trees. My heart pounded inside my ribcage in fear. What was it doing? Stealthily, slowly, silently, it moved with purpose towards the house.

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