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“It was the action of an arm gesticulating with the utmost passion and vehemence: ‘For God’s sake clear the way!’”	“For God’s sake clear the way!”	This demand again foreshadows the train driving desperately shouting for the signalman to move.
“The left arm is across the face, and the right arm is waved.”	“I put my arm over my eyes, not to see, and I waved this arm to the last.”	The gesture of the figure is mimicked by the train driver in an attempt to avoid seeing the signalman being hit by his train.
“One morning, as the day was breaking”	“It was just at broad day”	The incidents happened at the same times, adding to the supernatural effect.