

Paragraph 1 - underline details that create a sense of fear

Extract from *The Postbox Mystery*

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5 He'd just started to make his way back through the tangle when he heard a faint humming sound. Peering through the dripping foliage he saw a fuzzy pink light in the sky. He stopped. The light hung motionless for a moment, then sank slowly till it disappeared behind some trees in the middle of the park.

10 Sam had barely begun moving in the direction of the humming when he heard the swish of wet leaves and the snap of a twig. Someone else was under the rhododendrons, coming towards him. He glanced about, spotted a particularly dense clump of foliage and squatted behind it,

screwing up his eyes to see who or what was with him in this dim green place. The footfalls came closer, and some words flashed through Sam's mind from something he'd watched on television – *Something wicked this way comes.* 5



Paragraph 2 - underline powerful words and phrases