

The grip is (gives it.) The warning signal is (gives it.) The sign is (gives it.) The answering sign is (gives it.) The sign of distress is (gives it.) The cry of distress is (whispers it.)

The password, and explanation combined, are given in syllables—one syllable alternately, as follows: You ask for the password, your brother says 'You begin.' You say, 'I'll divide it with you.'—Your brother says, 'You divide it.' You say—
[Here the Prefect instructs the Candidate how to divide the password and explanation combined.]

He who begins the examination must always give the first syllable, you then give the next, and so on. If he makes any mistake, or cannot give the proper syllable, you must neither correct him, nor instruct him, but end the examination. This examination must always be made in a very low tone, beyond the hearing of others, and with extreme caution. Always be exceedingly cautious when you syllable the password and explanation combined. For your instruction, the Heralds will now give each other the grip, (they give it.) The sign, and answering sign, (they give them.) The warning signal, (they give it.) The sign of distress, (they give it.) The cry of distress, (they whisper it.) They will now examine each other in a low tone, (they do so.) The sign signifies 'Be faithful. The answering sign signifies 'As God himself is faithful.' This sign forms the arc of a rainbow, the emblem of God's faith to man.

Prefect calls up, and says—

And now, having duly initiated, and instructed you in all the mysteries of the Fidelity Degree, I give you