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Tube Driver Monologue

TUBE DRIVER

I said over the tanoi 'please stand clear, this train is ready to depart.' I said it twice then closed the doors. Waited for the signal and started on to the next station. It was Tottenham Court Road and it was supposed to be closed. They told me it was closed. As I was approaching, I slowed down a bit but it was supposed to be closed so I wasn't going to stop and the train was moving too fast to stop because they told me it was closed. The lights of the platform came into view and I saw a figure on the walkway but they didn't register because you see cleaners and maintenance all the time. Then suddenly there was red and a thud, or a thud and then red. Red everywhere...