***The BFG***

***Chapter 3***

***The Snatch***

* Sophie waits for a minute, then peeks out from under the blanket to find the giant staring at her from the window. (She doesn’t scream then, but we would.)
* The giant sticks his hand and arms through the window, reaching toward Sophie. Now she screams.
* Only for a second though, because the hand clamps down over her blanket, which muffles the sound.
* The giant lifts Sophie out of the room, rearranges the blanket so she’s stuck inside, and then starts running.
* Sophie manages to peek her head out and sees the village speeding past. She thinks the giant wants to get home quickly so he can eat her. All that because there was a moonbeam on her face.

***Quotations***

***Quotation 1:***

The next moment, a huge hand with pale fingers came snaking in through the window. This was followed by an arm, an arm as thick as a tree-trunk, and the arm, the hand, the fingers were reaching out across the room towards Sophie’s bed.  
This time Sophie really did scream, but only for a second because very quickly the huge hand clamped down over her blanket and the scream was smothered by the bedclothes. (3.5)

***Explanation:***

This image, from Sophie’s in-bed point-of-view, is horrifying. A giant hand literally grabs her. It’s like the start to a trogglehumper—but worse, because it’s before she knows there’s a funny word for “nightmare.”