Summary of Text 23

This text describes the phenomenon of the mysterious hitchhiker of Alba-la-Romaine, an apparition dressed in leather motorcycle gear who asks motorists to slow down and then vanishes without a trace from a moving vehicle. At the gendarmerie, it turns out that she died three years earlier in a fatal motorcycle accident and has appeared every spring on the same road ever since. The text explains this phenomenon as the completely tangible materialization of a deceased person who is herself unaware that she has died.