

“The Monkey’s Paw”

1. peril

a state of danger involving risk

2. fatal

having extremely unfortunate or dire consequences

3. console

express one's sympathy on the occasion of someone's death

4. grimace

a contorted facial expression

5. sorrow

an emotion of great sadness associated with loss

6. solemnly

in a grave and sedate manner

7. talisman

a trinket thought to be a magical protection against evil

8. malign

speak unfavorably about

9. dubiously

in a doubtful manner

10. credulity

tendency to believe quickly

11. simian

relating to or resembling an ape

12. betoken

be a signal for or a symptom of

13. coincidence

an accidental event that seems to have been arranged

14. avaricious

immoderately desirous of acquiring something

15. sinister

threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments

16. sympathy

sharing the feelings of others, especially sorrow or anguish

17. inaudible

impossible to hear; imperceptible by the ear

18. compensation

the act of making amends for service or loss or injury

19. resignation

acceptance of an unpleasant but inevitable situation

20. subdued

quieted and brought under control

21. aghast

struck with fear, dread, or consternation

22. mutilated

having a part of the body crippled or disabled

23. falter

speak haltingly

24. expire

pass from physical life

25. oppressive

weighing heavily on the senses or spirit

26. stealthy

marked by quiet and caution and secrecy

27. fusillade

rapid simultaneous discharge of firearms

28. frantically

in an uncontrolled manner