

The Marvellous Adventures of Max and Droogo

GLOSSARY

Bawl	To shout or cry noisily
Blink	To open and shut your eyes quickly
Cascade	A small waterfall
Confess	To admit that you have done something wrong
Confide	To tell someone a secret
Contrite	Feeling sorry for what you have done wrong
Crest-fallen	Sad and glum
Despairingly	Giving up (all hope that Droogo will ever be quiet!)
Device	A tool
Disappointed	Feeling sad because what you hoped for has not happened
Distract	To take someone's attention away from something
Doze	To sleep lightly
Drool	To drop saliva from your mouth!
Enquire	To ask
Gawp	To stare in amazement
Heart-rending	Distressing, upsetting (<i>To rend means to tear something to bits</i>)
Hysterically	Wildly
Jeer	To mock, to tease
Lurch	To stagger
Mishap	Trouble, an unlucky accident
Moan	To groan, to complain

Mournful	Feeling sad
Ooze	To trickle out of something
Outskirts	The outer parts of a town or city
Query (she queries)	To ask (she asks)
Scrumptious	Tasty, delicious
Singe	To burn something lightly
Skitter	To move lightly and quickly
Snout	A nose (usually a projecting nose of an animal)
Snuffle	To sniff when crying
Solitary	Alone
Soulful	Feeling very sad
Sprint	To run very fast
Taunt	To hurt someone with insults
Tranquil	Peaceful
Waddle	To walk in a clumsy way from side to side
Whimper	To make low, feeble sounds

Trees mentioned in the stories:

Acacia	A thorny tree or shrub (found in Africa and Australia)
Kapok	A large tree (usually found in tropical climates)

A Character who is mentioned in the 4th story:

The Cheshire Cat	A character in Lewis Carroll's <i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</i> which is known for its large grin!
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