

In this glossary, you'll find definitions and pictures for words that you may not know, but that are in the story, "Caporushes." The word may have other meanings as well, which you can find in a dictionary if you're interested.

Rushes: grasslike plants found in wet or marshy places



Fen: a low, wet, area of land



Reeds: straight, stalk like plants in marshes



Scullion: a servant who does hard work in a kitchen



Hamlet: a small village



Plaited: braided



Measure: a kind of dance



Trice: short amount of time



Agog: very excited about something



Implored: begged, asked seriously



Gruel: very thin porridge or soup



Salver: a tray for serving food and drinks



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Prostrated: lay face-down or knelt on the ground as sign of respect or worship



Piazza: an open space surrounded by columns and a partial roof



Misfortunes: unlucky things that happen to you



Contented: happy with what you have



Forbidden: not allowed



Disobey: not follow the rules



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Parish : a town or community



Scythe: a tool with a curved blade, used to cut grass or crops



Au Revoir: French for *goodbye*



Idling: being lazy and not doing any work



Shod: had horseshoes put on



Pullets: young hens



Foreboding: a feeling that something bad is about to happen



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<p>Magistrate: a judge</p> 	<p>Indignantly: in an upset and angry manner</p> 
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<p>Courtesy: politeness and thoughtfulness; good manners</p> 	
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<p>Sufficient: enough</p> 	
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<p>Virtue: goodness; knowing and doing what is good</p> 	
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<p>Charges: official statements that accuse someone of doing something wrong or illegal</p> 	
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<p>Scroll: a roll of paper or parchment with writing on it</p> 	
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<p>Interest: money someone pays for the use of borrowed money</p> 	
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Till: to prepare land for growing crops



Trappings: decorations and ornaments that make something look beautiful



Durra: a kind of grain grown in parts of Africa and Asia



Accentuated: called special attention to something



Ordeal: a difficult or painful experience or test



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Angled: fished with a fishing rod, a hook, and a line, instead of with a net



Enchanted : under a magical spell



Larder: a small room or closet where food is stored



Herald: someone who carries messages or makes announcements



Scepter: a long rod that a ruler carries as a sign of power



Tapestry: heavy, decorative cloths



Chandelier: a decorative light fixture



Restless: having a hard time being satisfied or keeping still



that are in the story, "The Green Man." The word may have other meanings as well, which you can find in a dictionary if you're interested.

Squire: an English country gentleman



Hawking: using trained hawks for hunting



Lavish: grand and expensive



Gleaner: someone who picks up grain left in a field after crops have been gathered



Hillock: a small hill



Mortar: a deep bowl in which grains and nuts can be crushed
Pestle: a small rounded tool used to crush things in a mortar



Hospitable: treating visitors in a friendly and welcoming way



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Desperate: feeling hopeless or needing something very badly



Persuasion: a way of talking to someone so that they will do something they don't want to do



Cherkassa: a long overcoat



Sowed: planted seeds



Flank: the side of an animal



In this glossary, you'll find definitions and pictures for words that you may not know, but that are in the story, "The Master Cat." The word may have other meanings as well, which you can find in a dictionary if you're interested.

Inconsolable: very sad; not able to be comforted



Warren: a place where rabbits live



Marquis: a nobleman



Mincemeat: ground up meat, like hamburger



Ogre: a monster who eats people



Civilly: politely and courteously



Muff: a round, fur covered tube used to keep hands warm



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Cataract: a very large, steep waterfall



Concealed: hid



Plunged: dove into something very fast, without thinking too much about it



Devour: to eat fast, taking big bites



Keen: very sharp



Lamentation: crying and moaning with great sadness



Barge: a long, large boat with a flat bottom used to carry goods on rivers and canals



Famine: extreme lack of food



Pestilence: deadly sickness or disease



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Shipped his sculls: pulled the oars into the boat



Slip: a ramp for moving boats in and out of the water



Downs: hilly, grassy land



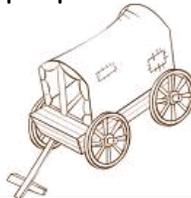
Wayfarers: travelers



Common: an open pasture anyone can use



Gipsy caravan: a wagon in which people can live and travel around the country



Habitations: places where people live



Rapturous: joyful



Voluble: talkative



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Herald: someone who carries messages or makes announcements



Pavilion: a tent of building with open sides, used for entertainment



Brocade: a heavy woven fabric with raised designs on it



Rebuked: scolded



Consoled: comforted, cheered up



Ridicule: words or actions used to make fun of someone or something



Lineage: all the members in a family who came before, such as parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents

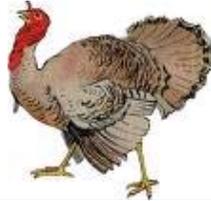


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Drake: a male duck



Wattles: the loose, wrinkled skin hanging down from a turkey's throat



Marsh: a low, wet area of land



Downhearted: sad and gloomy



Meandering: following a twisting and turning path



Scurry: to move quickly



Quarrel: an argument



Moat: a deep wide trench, usually filled with water surrounding a town or castle



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Chico: Spanish for *boy*



Campesinos: Spanish for people who live in the country



Weave: to make a path through something by moving in and out



Symphony: a long piece of music played by many different musical instruments



Campo: Spanish for *countryside*



Conductor: one who directs a choir



Choir: a group of singers



Phonograph: an old record player



In this glossary, you'll find definitions and pictures for words that you may not know, but that are in the story, "Two Wise Children." The word may have other meanings as well, which you can find in a dictionary if you're interested.

Brooch: a large, fancy pin



Needlework: embroidery



Glided: moved smoothly



Boasting: talking about yourself with too much pride



Jeering: saying mean things to someone in a rude way



Gallop: run at full speed



In this glossary, you'll find definitions and pictures for words that you may not know, but that are in the story, "The Mousewife." The word may have other meanings as well, which you can find in a dictionary if you're interested.

Wainscots: panels made of wood that are used to decorate the walls in a house



Skirting boards: long pieces of wood placed along the bottom edge of the walls in a house



Fender: a metal screen placed in front of a fireplace to keep sparks from flying into the room



Gilt: covered with a thin layer of gold or gold-colored paint



Sidled: sneakily moved sideways



Scamper: move quickly



Indigestion: a stomachache

