

★ Now match the word to its meaning in the story – the first one has been done for you.

powerful

shaking slightly

condition

dress

curiosity

something that must happen

unbearable

large numbers causing damage

trembling

cruelty, upsetting

rubies

strong and confident

gown

cried

spite

asked in a begging way

fled

unpleasant, painful

infested

set free

sobbed

escaped from, ran away

pleaded

a feeling that things will go well

released

wanting to know about something

hope

red precious stones