



The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

by L. Frank Baum

L. Frank Baum's enchanting fantasy follows Dorothy and her companions on a journey through a magical land, blending adventure, imagination, and the enduring message that there is no place like home.

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Power Words

#	WORD	DEFINITION
1	astonished	adj. very surprised or amazed by something. <i>"The Scarecrow was utterly astonished to discover that he had been thinking clever thoughts all along."</i>
1	bewildering	v. to confuse or puzzle <i>"The bewildering array of yellow roads confused Dorothy, who feared she might never find the right one."</i>
1	captivate	v. to attract and hold someone's attention. <i>"The Wizard's booming voice and billowing smoke never failed to captivate every visitor to his throne room."</i>
1	disheartened	v. to depress or destroy the hope or confidence of; discourage; dispirit. <i>"The Tin Woodman grew disheartened whenever he recalled how he had once been capable of love."</i>
1	earnestly	adv not joking or playful in mood or manner <i>"The Scarecrow earnestly assured his companions that a brain was all he needed to solve any problem."</i>
1	enchanted	adj. under a spell or magical influence. <i>"Dorothy walked through the enchanted forest, where the trees seemed to whisper warnings at every step."</i>
1	luminous	adj. giving off or reflecting light. it can describe something that shines or glows. <i>"The Emerald City gleamed in a luminous green glow that could be seen from miles across the plain."</i>
1	mercilessly	adv. in a way that shows no mercy or kindness. <i>"The Wicked Witch mercilessly commanded her soldiers to seize Dorothy before she reached the city gates."</i>
1	obediently	adj. obeying or willing to obey; complying with or submissive to authority <i>"The Winged Monkeys obediently descended upon Dorothy's companions, carrying out the Witch's cruel command."</i>
1	perilous	adj. full of danger or risk. <i>"The perilous journey across the field of enchanted poppies nearly cost Dorothy and her friends everything."</i>
1	persevere	v. to keep trying despite difficulties or failure. <i>"Despite every obstacle, Dorothy chose to persevere, keeping her eyes fixed on the glittering city ahead."</i>
1	radiant	adj. shining brightly or emitting light. <i>"Glinda appeared radiant and serene, her silver wand catching the light as she smiled down at Dorothy."</i>
1	reluctantly	adv. unwilling; disinclined; struggling in opposition <i>"The Cowardly Lion reluctantly entered the dark forest, trembling at every rustle among the shadowed trees."</i>
1	terrifying	adj. causing fear <i>"The terrifying shriek of the Wicked Witch echoed across the poppy field, scattering the crows."</i>
1	vanquish	v. to defeat someone completely in battle or competition. <i>"Dorothy did not set out to vanquish the Wicked Witch; she only wanted to find her way home."</i>