

Powerful Verbs



Copy out this passage replacing the underlined verbs with more powerful ones. Some have been suggested for you, but try to think of at least 5 of your own.

Puss put some lettuce in the bag, pretended to be dead and waited. Soon, a curious rabbit put its head in. Puss picked up the bag and caught it. He then put the bag over his shoulder and set off for the palace, where he gave the rabbit to the king saying, "This is a gift from my master, the Marquis of Carabas." The next day, Puss pretended to be dead again and caught a pair of partridges. Again, he took them to the palace and told the king they were from the Marquis of Carabas. One day Puss heard the king would be going past a nearby river in his royal coach. Puss told his master to take off all his clothes and bathe in the river. When the king's carriage came in to sight, Puss began to say loudly, "Help, help! My lord the Marquis of Carabas is drowning!"

stuffed

slipped

snatched

peeked

snuck

rolled

riding

swept

grabbed

strip

shout

yell

swung

slung