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heartily

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From the story Tom Thumb, picture 1.

**heartily: with enjoyment or
enthusiasm, sincere**

**“I’d love him heartily and be
very proud of him.”**

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peasant

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From the story Tom Thumb, picture 1.

peasant: a poor and uneducated country person

“So one day, when the peasant came home from work, he found that a child had been born to him.”

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cunningness

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From the story Tom Thumb, picture 2.

cunningness: smart, witty

“But what Tom lacked in strength he made up in cunningness and so he was a match for any of the other boys!”

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bewitched

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From the story Tom Thumb, picture 3.

bewitched: to place under one's power, like magic

“She was certain it was **bewitched** and was determined to give it away to the first person who came by.”

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From the story Tom Thumb, picture 4.

thistle: a branch

“The cow had bitten off the thistle and poor Tom right along with it!”

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From the story Tom Thumb, picture 4.

**wrung: twist hands together
nervously**

**“The mother wept and
wrung her hands, for she
was sure her boy would be
crushed to death.”**

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VORACIOUS

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From the story Tom Thumb, picture 7.

voracious: greedy, ravenously hungry

“The voracious monster snapped him up and swallowed him, clothes and all, as if he had been a pill.”

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treason

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From the story Tom Thumb, picture 10.

treason: betraying one's country

“Tom was placed on trial for high treason, found guilty, and sentenced to prison.”

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ferocious

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From the story Tom Thumb, picture 11.

ferocious: extreme, cruel

“He often feared for his life and was nearly attacked by a ferocious cat.”

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monarch

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From the story Tom Thumb, picture 17.

monarch: an absolute ruler, a king or queen

“By the time he returned to King Arthur’s court, that good monarch had died, and Thunstone sat on the throne instead.”

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epitaph

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From the story Tom Thumb, picture 20.

epitaph: a short poem or paragraph on a tombstone

“The King raised a beautiful marble slab to his memory, and this was part of the epitaph.”

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