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1. **Twinkling:** Sparkling, like stars.
2. **Warn:** To inform someone beforehand of a possible danger.
3. **Lurking:** Remaining hidden in order to ambush someone.
4. **Cowered:** Crouched down in fear.
5. **Shivers:** An attack of trembling as a result of fear.
6. **Spines:** Back bones.
7. **In advance:** Beforehand.
8. **Sternly:** In a serious or severe manner.
9. **Pinned:** Held the dog firmly down so that it was unable to move.
10. **Countenance:** Someone's face or facial expression.
11. **Prompting:** Persuading, encouraging.



Twinkling eyes



Lurking



Pinned

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1. **Slaughtered:** Killed in a cruel and violent way.
2. **Bonfire:** A large, outdoor fire.
3. **Slain:** Killed.
4. **Corpses:** Dead bodies.
5. **Treachery:** Deceptive action or nature; Betrayal of trust.
6. **Witnessed:** Seen (usually for a crime).
7. **Huddling:** Crowd together; Curl one's body into a small space.



Bonfire



Meerkats huddling together

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1. **Lumbering trot:** Slow and heavy movement, between walking and running.
2. **Gilded:** Covered with gold.
3. **Dared:** Had the courage...

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1. **Faithful:** Loyal.
2. **Toiled:** Worked hard.
3. **Lacked:** Did not have...



Trees **gilded** with golden light