

## **OUT OF THE WOODS**

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**Crown:** a royal symbol of power. A headpiece that Kings and Queens wear.

**Begging:** asking for food or money.

**Recruits :** military term for admitting someone into the army.

**Bootcamp:** specific term referring to military training.

**Ten Minutes of Terror :** a fear-based parade, talking about the Dark Dog.

**Smuggling:** specific illegal activity, such as taking something into somewhere it's not allowed to go.

Listen up: listen to what I am saying.

**Assume:** in the context of taking a position.

**Emotional:** the feelings someone has.

Excuses: reasons for why someone did or didn't do something.

Woo nonsense: informal phrase meaning foolish or superstitious talk.

**Cell**: the specific term for a small prison room.

**Crack**: a hole or break in something such as a wall.

Tear: a small crack or rip.

Wish me luck: hoping someone does the best they can.

Groundbreaking: innovative or pioneering.

Erupts: the context of a sudden noise.

Acrobat: specific term for a performer that does acrobatics/trapeze.

**Big-bucks:** slang for a large amount of money.

Moolah: slang for money.

Roll up, roll up: an idiomatic expression inviting people to gather, often used in circus or fair contexts.

Empathy: the ability to understand and share the feelings of another.



**Strongman:** specific term for a performer known for feats of strength. **Tongue-tied:** idiomatic expression meaning unable to speak. Plausible: less common word meaning believable or reasonable. Likely. **Escape:** breaking out of a place. Upside down: when something is the wrong way round. Lucky break: idiomatic expression meaning an unexpected opportunity or stroke of luck. **Only time will tell:** idiomatic expression meaning the future will reveal the outcome. Vanished: disappeared suddenly and completely. **Distinct possibility:** a clear and definite chance that something might happen. **Mutual:** shared by two or more parties; common to all involved. **Potpourri:** a mixture of dried petals and spices placed in a bowl or small sack to perfume clothing or a room. **Renowned:** known or talked about by many people; famous. Liege: a feudal superior or sovereign. Naive: showing a lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment. Apprehend: to arrest someone for a crime; to understand or perceive. **Confront**: to face up to and deal with a problem or difficult situation. Petrified: so frightened that one is unable to move; terrified. Symbol: a thing that represents or stands for something else, especially a material object representing something abstract. Slay: to kill in a violent way; often used informally to mean to do something exceptionally well. Mercy: compassion or forgiveness shown toward someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm. **Terrified:** extremely afraid. Lectures: to give a long, serious talk or speech, often as a way of teaching something. **Shelter**: a place giving temporary protection from bad weather or danger.

