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To Describe Settings

attractive
awe-inspiring
beautiful
breathtaking
glorious
magnificent
spectacular

disgusting
hideous
horrible
ugly
unappealing
unattractive
unsightly

grand
impressive
majestic
regal
splendid
stately
lavish
creepy
eerie
frightening
scary
sinister
spine-chilling
unnerving

bustling
busy
crowded
hectic
lively
swarming
teeming
calm
noiseless
peaceful
quiet
silent
still
tranquil

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To Describe Feelings

delighted

ecstatic

elated

euphoric

happy

overjoyed

thrilled

crestfallen

dejected

depressed

despondent

heartbroken

miserable

sad

angry

annoyed

fuming

furious

incensed

livid

outraged

afraid

frightened

panic-stricken

petrified

scared witless

terrified

terror-stricken

anxious

apprehensive

jittery

nervous

tense

uneasy

worried

certain

confident

convinced

in no doubt

optimistic

positive

sanguine

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To Describe Characters

amiable
charming
delightful
good natured
likable
nice
pleasant

disagreeable
horrible
insufferable
loathsome
nasty
obnoxious
unpleasant

attractive
beautiful
exquisite
gorgeous
handsome
stunning
winsome

grotesque
hideous
repugnant
repulsive
revolting
ugly
vile

audacious
bold
brave
courageous
fearless
plucky
valiant

almighty
big
enormous
gargantuan
gigantic
humongous
massive