Monkey Paw Vocabulary

Amiably good naturedly; agreeably

Antimacassar a protective covering for the backs of chairs and sofas

Apathetically indifferently; listlessly

Apathy lack of interest in things, indifference

Assurance a statement that inspires confidence

Avaricious someone fond of accumulating wealth

Betokened gave a sigh or sign of things to come

Bibulous having to do with social drinking

Credulity believing something too quickly; to be gullible

Disclaim denying any connection with

Doughty courageous; brave

Ere before

Fakir a Moslem religious beggar

Frivolous not worthy of serious attention; insignificance

Fusillade a quick discharge of many firearms

Hospitable welcoming guests with warmth and generosity; friendly

Liability an obligation or debt

Maligned spoke evil of

Mechanically automatically; like a machine

Presumptuous excessively confident; arrogant

Prosaic matter of fact; straight forward

Pulsating throbbing; expanding and contracting rhythmically

Reverberated echoed over and over

Rubicund a healthy rosiness

Sinister suggesting an evil force or motive; threatening disaster or evil

Solemnly seriously; gravely

Talisman an object marked with magical signs, believed to give its holder supernatural powers/protection

Trifle something of little value

Unwholesome offensive; causing injury to physical, mental, or moral health

Visage the facial expression of a person