

What do the words mean?

Re-read *The Stone Trolls* story. All of the words below are in bold in the story. See if you can work out what they mean and jot down your ideas here.

If you want a clue, there is a list of similar words below to help you. Otherwise you could ask someone else in your home or use a dictionary or the internet.

	Definition
cover of darkness	
venture	
mischievous	
ebony beach	
hoard	
pitching	
wade	
stricken	
hefty	
clambered	
shielded	

Similar Words Help Box

protected heavy paddle catch or supply black risk or dare
naughty plunging climbed wrecked at night-time