Rikki Tikki Vocab

1. **immensely** – to great extent

*The snakes are immensely powerful.*

1. **cowered-** crouch down in fear

*Darze, who is a coward, cowered before the snake.*

1. **valiant-**showing courage

*Rikki is a valiant hero.*

1. **consolation-**a person or thing providing comfort to a person who has suffered.

*Snakes get no consolation from Rikki.*

1. **impotent-**helpless or powerless

*With her last egg destroyed, Nagaina felt impotent against Rikki.*

1. **gait-**a person’s manner of walking.

*He moved with the easy gait of an athlete.*

1. **fledgling**- a young bird

*Do you think it’s right of you to eat fledglings out of the nest?*