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To Describe Settings

attractive
awe-inspiring
beautiful
breathtaking
glorious
magnificent
spectacular

grand
impressive
majestic
regal
splendid
stately
lavish

bustling
busy
crowded
hectic
lively
swarming
teeming

disgusting
hideous
horrible
ugly
unappealing
unattractive
unsightly

creepy
eerie
frightening
scary
sinister
spine-chilling
unnerving

calm
noiseless
peaceful
quiet
silent
still
tranquil

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To Describe Feelings

delighted
ecstatic
elated
euphoric
happy
overjoyed
thrilled

angry
annoyed
fuming
furious
incensed
livid
outraged

anxious
apprehensive
jittery
nervous
tense
uneasy
worried

crestfallen
dejected
depressed
despondent
heartbroken
miserable
sad

afraid
frightened
panic-stricken
petrified
scared witless
terrified
terror-stricken

certain
confident
convinced
in no doubt
optimistic
positive
sanguine

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To Describe Characters

amiable
charming
delightful
good natured
likable
nice
pleasant

attractive
beautiful
exquisite
gorgeous
handsome
stunning
winsome

audacious
bold
brave
courageous
fearless
plucky
valiant

disagreeable
horrible
insufferable
loathsome
nasty
obnoxious
unpleasant

grotesque
hideous
repugnant
repulsive
revolting
ugly
vile

almighty
big
enormous
gargantuan
gigantic
humongous
massive