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- ◆ loyalty ◆ injustice
- ◆ stereotyping ◆ family
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aloofness coldness
acquitted cleared
divert to redirect
doggedly with
determination
eluded avoided
elite privileged
faltered hesitated
gallantly in a noble way
gingerly carefully
hue shade of color
imploringly pleadingly
leery cautious
liable likely
nape back of the neck
nonchalantly casually
premonition warning
quavering shaking
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roguishly devilishly
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soused drunk
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