

SUSRUTA, AN ANCIENT PLASTIC SURGEON

Glossary

- **Carcasses:** the dead body of an animal.



- **Dissection:** to cut up a dead person or animal to study.



- **Forceps:** an instrument used by doctors with two long thin parts for picking up and holding things.



- **Hermitage:** place where a hermit lives.



- **Cataract:** a medical condition that affects the lens of the eye and causes a gradual loss of sight.



- **Liquorice:** a firm black substance with a strong flavour, obtained from the root of a plant used in medicine.



- **Sandalwood:** a type of oil with a sweet smell that is obtained from a hard tropical wood and is used to make perfume.



- **Befallen:** something unpleasant to happen to somebody.
- **Caesarean:** a medical operation in which an opening is cut in a woman's body in order to take out a body.

- **Fractures:** a break in a bone or other hard material.
- **Frantic:** done quickly and with a lot of activity, but in an unorganised way.
- **Relevance:** closely connected to the discussed topic or subject.
- **Anguished:** severe pain, mental suffering or unhappiness.
- **Tragedy:** a very sad event or situation.
- **Disfigured:** to spoil the appearance of a person.
- **Numbed:** unable to feel think or react.
- **Cautiously:** being careful of what you do or say in order to avoid danger.
- **Transplanted:** to take an organ, skin, etc. from one person, animal, part of the body and put it into or onto another.
- **Moulding:** a decorative strip of plastic, stone, wood, etc.
- **Extract:** a substance that has been obtained from something else using a particular process.
- **Enveloped:** to wrap somebody or something up or cover them.
- **Descendant:** a person's descendants are their children, their children's children and all the people who live after them who are related to them.