

# OLIVER ASKS FOR MORE

## Glossary

**Gruel:** a thin liquid food of oats, rice, etc.



**Ladle:** a long handled spoon used to serve liquids.



**Wink:** to close one eye and open it again quickly, especially as a private signal to somebody or to show something is a joke.



**Nudge:** to push somebody gently, especially with your elbow, in order to get their attention.

**Pale:** (of a person, their face etc.) having skin that is almost white, having skin that is whiter than usual because of illness, a strong emotions etc.

**Unconscious:** in a state like sleep because of an inquiry or illness and not able to use your senses.

**Starve:** to suffer or die because you do not have enough food to eat.

**Inmates:** one of the people living in an institution such as a prison or a mental hospital.

**Ounce:** a unit for measuring weight. 1/16 of a pound, equal to 28.35 grams.

**Devoured:** ate hungrily or quickly.

**Appetite:** the desire to eat, hunger.

**Voracious:** wanting great quantities of food.

**Companions:** a person or an animal that travels with you or spends a lot of time with you.

**Reckless:** showing a lack of care about danger and the possible results of your actions.

**Gaze:** to look steadily at somebody/ something from long time, either because you are very interested or surprised.

**Paralyzed:** became motionless.

**Faint:** that cannot be seen, heard or smelt.

**Or**

Feeling weak and tired and likely to become unconscious.

**Shrieked:** to say something in a loud high voice.

**Countenance:** a person's face or facial expression.

**Supper:** the last meal of the day, either a main meal, usually smaller and less formal than dinner or a snack eaten before you go to bed.

**Contradict:** To say that something that somebody else has said is wrong and that the opposite is true.

**Prophetic:** correctly stating or showing what will happen in the future.

**Confinement:** putting in a prison or a closed room.

**Pardon:** used to ask somebody to repeat something because you did not hear it or did not understand.