- ★ Apollo was the Greek god of knowledge. He has found these words in the story and wants to know if you can sort them out.
- **★** First put these words into alphabetical order:

powerful	rubies	sobbed
condition	gown	pleaded
curiosity	spite	released
unbearable	fled	hope
trembling	infested	

condition
curiosity

★ Now match the word to its meaning in the story – the first one has been done for you.

powerful shaking slightly

condition dress

curiosity something that must happen

unbearable large numbers causing damage

trembling cruelty, upsetting

rubies strong and confident

gown cried

spite asked in a begging way

fled unpleasant, painful

infested set free

sobbed escaped from, ran away

pleaded a feeling that things will go well

released wanting to know about something

hope red precious stones