Vocabulary List for *Grandpa's Great Escape*

Vocabulary from the Story

Word	Definition	Example Sentence
Escape	To get away from a place	Grandpa planned a daring escape.
Squadron	A group of military aircraft or pilots	Grandpa once flew in a squadron during the war.
Spitfire	A famous British fighter aircraft used in World War II	Grandpa dreamed of flying a Spitfire again.
Mission	An important task or job	Jack helped Grandpa on his mission.
Adventure	An exciting and unusual experience	Their journey became a great adventure.
Matron	A woman in charge of a hospital or care home	The matron was very strict.
Strict	Firm and demanding rules	The matron was strict with everyone.
Mischief	Playful troublemaking	Jack and Grandpa often got into mischief.
Courage	Being brave in difficult situations	Grandpa showed courage during the escape.
Daring	Brave and adventurous	The boys made a daring plan.
Confused	Unable to think clearly	Grandpa sometimes felt confused.
Memories	Thoughts about the past	Grandpa shared memories from the war.
Disguise	Clothes or appearance used to hide identity	They used a disguise to escape unnoticed.
Secretly	Done without others knowing	Jack secretly helped Grandpa leave.
Chase	To run after someone	The workers began to chase them.
Tremble	To shake slightly	Jack began to tremble with excitement.
Rescue	To save someone from danger	Jack wanted to rescue Grandpa.
Furious	Very angry	The matron was furious after the escape.

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Brilliant	Very clever or impressive	Grandpa had a brilliant idea.
Freedom	Being able to act without being controlled	Grandpa longed for freedom.

Descriptive Vocabulary

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Ancient	Very old	Grandpa wore an ancient flying jacket.
Gruff	Rough or unfriendly sounding	The guard spoke in a gruff voice.
Peculiar	Strange or unusual	The matron had peculiar rules.
Gloomy	Dark or unhappy	The care home felt gloomy.
Heroic	Very brave	Grandpa's actions were heroic.
Stubborn	Refusing to change your mind	Grandpa could be stubborn at times.
Nervous	Worried or anxious	Jack felt nervous about the plan.
Exhausted	Extremely tired	They were exhausted after running away.

Action Words

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Sneak	To move quietly and secretly	Jack sneaked down the hallway.
Dash	To run quickly	They dashed toward the plane.
Whisper	To speak very quietly	Grandpa whispered his plan.
Soar	To fly high in the sky	The Spitfire soared above the clouds.
Glide	To move smoothly and quietly	The aircraft glided through the air.
Stumble	To trip or lose balance	Jack stumbled over a suitcase.