

The Penance

Part 2- The Un-Beast

Un-Beast

The word **un-beast** was an invention of the children meaning 'You are not a beast'.

The prefix **un** is generally used with adjectives, adverbs and verbs.

In English there are several prefixes along with **un** that can be used to turn adjectives and adverbs into their opposites.

holy – **un**holy

agreeable – **dis**agreeable

sensitive – **ins**ensitive

patient – **im**patient

Complete the sentences with the words in the box, and then put the sentences in the correct order to make a summary of the story.

coop (x 2) muck (x 2) belonged sinking chocolates
presents rifle ladder (x 2) staring penance fell
die pigsty pigsties upset go-cart

- a. ☐ One day Octavian was out with his little daughter Olivia, and he thought that the children would like to play with her. But they ran away with Olivia on a and went to the
- b. ☐ Octavian tried to make peace with the children and bought them some, but the children threw back his
- c. ☐ The children gave him the after Octavian promised to do a particular He had to stand by the cat's grave for thirty minutes and repeat, 'I'm a miserable beast. I'm a miserable beast.'
- d. ☐ So Octavian went and shot the cat with his
- e. ☐ One day Octavian discovered some blood and feathers in his chicken Some animal had been killing his chickens.
- f. ☐ After Octavian had killed the cat, he saw the children at him from the top of a wall. They had seen everything!
- g. ☐ Octavian came and told the children not to hurt his daughter, but Olivia into the
- h. ☐ Olivia was in the and was going to
- i. ☐ Octavian tried to save her, but he couldn't. He told the children to hand him a

- j. ☐ The children climbed up onto to the roof of a
with Olivia.
- k. ☐ Octavian looked for the animal that was the killer, and one
day he saw a cat walking around the chicken
Unfortunately, the cat to the children who were
his neighbours.
- l. ☐ Octavian asked the children's uncle if he could kill the cat,
and the uncle said that he could but the children would be