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# The Withered Arm

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## Glossary

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| English | Description in English | Spanish |
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| **arson** | the crime of setting fire to a building | **incendio premeditado** |
| **believe** | to think that something is true or real | **creer** |
| **blood** | the red liquid inside the body | **sangre** |
| **carriage** | a kind of "car" that is pulled by horses | **carruaje** |
| **cow** | a farm animal that gives milk | **vaca** |
| **cruel** | not kind; giving pain or unhappiness to other people | **cruel** |
| **cure (n)** | something to make an illness go away | **cura, remedio** |
| **curse (n)** | asking for something bad to happen to someone | **maldición** |
| **dairy** | a place where cows are milked, milk is kept, etc. | **lechería, vaquería** |
| **dream (n)** | a picture in your head when you are sleeping | **sueño** |
| **egg** | a round thing laid by a chicken, which we eat | **huevo** |
| **enemy** | a person who hates you; the opposite of "friend" | **enemigo** |
| **fall (past tense fell)** | to go down quickly; to drop | **caer** |
| **farmer** | a person who owns a farm (a place to keep animals and grow food) | **granjero** |
| **flesh** | the soft part of your body under the skin | **carne** |
| **God (dear God)** | words you say when you are surprised or afraid | **¡Oh Dios!** |
| **hang** | to kill somebody by holding them above the ground by a rope around the neck | **ahorcar** |
| **hangman** | a person whose job is to hang criminals | **verdugo** |
| **heavy** | difficult to move or carry | **pesado** |
| **horse** | an animal that you can ride, or that can pull carriages | **caballo** |
| **innocent** | an innocent person has done nothing bad or wrong | **inocente** |
| **jail** | a prison | **prisión** |
| **kind** | friendly and helpful | **amable, gentil** |
| **mark (n)** | if you touch a piece of paper with a wet, dirty finger, you leave a mark on the paper | **marca, señal, huella** |
| **married** | having a husband or a wife | **casado/casada** |
| **milkmaid** | a woman who works in a dairy, milking cows | **lechera** |
| **pale** | with no colour in the face | **pálido** |
| **phantom** | a ghost; a "person" who is not real | **fantasma** |
| **poor** | with very little money; also, a word you use when you feel sorry for someone or something | **pobre** |
| **pretty** | nice to look at | **bonito, precioso** |
| **ride (v)** | to sit on a horse's back when it moves | **montar a caballo** |
| **sad** | not happy | **triste** |
| **scream (v)** | to make a loud high cry when you are afraid or hurt | **chillar** |
| **shiver (v)** | to shake with cold, or fear | **temblar** |
| **stare (v)** | to look at something for a long time | **mirar fijamente** |
| **strange** | very unusual or surprising | **extraño, desconocido** |
| **sweet** | kind and gentle | **agradable, amable** |
| **tears** | water that comes from the eyes when you cry | **lágrimas** |
| **terror** | very great fear | **terror** |
| **thin** | not fat | **delgado** |
| **trial** | a time when a judge decides if a criminal has done something wrong or not | **juicio, proceso** |
| **uncover** | to take something from the top of another thing | **destapar, descubrir** |
| **veil** | a piece of material that a woman puts over her head and face | **velo** |
| **wedding-ring** | a ring on the third finger, to show you are married | **alianza** |
| **whisper** | to speak very, very quietly | **susurrar** |
| **wise** | knowing and understanding many things | **sabio** |
| **witch** | a woman who can make bad things happen to people | **bruja** |
| **withered** | thin and weak, looking old and dry and dead | **marchito, atrofiado** |
| **worried** | afraid that something bad is going to happen | **preocupado** |

## Words to learn

- Write down any other new words you discover in your Oxford Graded Reader.
- Translate them into your language.
- Now try to learn them!

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