

*Words of Whimsy, the Duchess' Dictionary*

WHIMSY—playfulness that can even be a little odd. *Like how I paint my toes!*

EXTRAVAGANT—over the top, too much. Such as being flown into a party by two lovely fairies!

ELABORATE—full of detail and made with care. *For instance, my dress, my headband, my lovely hair.*

UPHOLSTERY—the fabric on the furniture, dear. Usually cloth, but fur and feathers will do.

MERRYMAKING—fun and games. Think hopscotch with the fairies!

JOIE DE VIVRE—French for enjoying life. Which I do! Don't you?

ABSURD—just ridiculous, even silly sometimes.

FOLIAGE—leaves and flowers. Especially lovely on party hats, and tasty to giraffes.

MANOR—a huge house. Such as that of most any King.

ASTOUNDED—shocked. How you would feel being compared to a squid!

FLAMBOYANT—colorful and showy. Like a peacock fanning its feathers.

REIGNED—took over. What panic did to all the fun.

SHAH—King of Persia

HUZZAH—Hooray!

MARQUISE—a noblewoman. But not quite as noble as me.

CHARISMA—charming personality. Yours, of course. (That's why I invited you to my soiree!)

QUAIL—a kind of bird that lays small, spotted eggs that are delicious!

TRUFFLE—a stinky kind of mushroom that grownups and pigs adore.

CANAPE—between you and me, just another word for bread with a spread, sort of like a bagel.

GALAXY—an enormous group. Such as all the stars you can see at night.

SCRUMPTIOUS—yum, yum, yumtious!

DELECTABLE—scrumptious!

DIVINE—even better than delectable. Like your most favorite dessert.

TOILING—working hard. What it would take to spin sugar into a galaxy of stars!

CAPERS—funny and slightly wicked tricks. Oh, come on now, you've certainly played your share.

CHARTREUSE—bright yellow-green.

SUMPTUOUS—most splendid and delicious. That velvet midnight cake!

EXTRAORDINARY—extra ordinary. In fact, not ordinary at all. Like you!