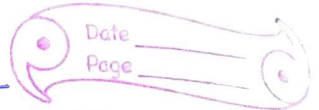


Macavity: The Mystery Cat

defy — disobey

bafflement — bewilderment; confusion

levitation — the act of rising or floating in the air.

fakir — a religious ascetic known to perform feats of magic

fiend — an evil spirit

feline — a member of the cat family

depravity — wickedness

larder — a room or large cupboard for storing food

rifled — stolen or carried away

Poke — abbreviation for Pekingese; a Chinese breed of small dogs.

stifled — suffocated, choked

trellis - a metal or wooden framework used as a support for trees or creepers.

astray - away from the correct path or direction.

~~st~~ suavity - the quality of being polished, sophisticated.

alibi - a claim or piece of evidence that one was elsewhere when a crime is alleged to have taken place.