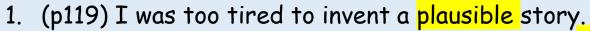
King of the Cloud Forests Vocabulary Challenge

Our story is set during the 1930s. The spoken language was more formal than it is today. Can you "translate" these phrases, explaining what they mean, paying particular attention to the highlighted word.



- 2. (p120) Any anxiety I must have had for my own predicament was overwhelmed by a deep sadness.
- 3. (p122) ...a great cavalcade of children
- 4. (p123) ... breaking a confidence
- 5. (p127) ... the monks were merciless in their resolve to make me whiter still
- 6. (p135) ...an escort of Ghurkha soldiers...
- 7. (p138) ... exhilarated at the prospect...
- 8. (p139) They peopled my dreams
- 9. (p144) There seemed little prospect now of our ever discovering the identity of my predecessor ...
- 10. (p146) ... inflame their resentment...
- 11. (p147) ... discreet enquiries