

Beauty and the Beast Tidbit (100 words)

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Ambiguous Concepts

At the end of children's story time, they implored their story teller for more.

"All right," Vincent sighed, "but no more stories. Mmm, what about a guessing game? I will name a word with more than one definition and you must tell me them."

The children were hooked.

"Last word for today will be 'Columbine'," Vincent declared finally.

"It's a character in Italian commedia dell'arte, the mistress of Harlequin," Samantha answered like a shot. "But..."

"A flower," Sophie blurted.

"Columbine is also known as elves' glove", Vincent whispered in Sophie's ear later, kissing her goodnight.