

# Antonyms

Can you find **antonyms** for the **bold** words in this extract? Write them in the boxes. Your story may not make sense by the end!

## Chapter 1: A Very Difficult Door

**Small** fingers gripped Tilda Hacker's elbow from **behind**, squeezing until painful shivers

shot **up** to her shoulder. The eleven-year-old **stopped** climbing the bare staircase with a

sign, glancing down at the **nervous** face behind her.

Beneath the **scruffy** blonde haircut that might look more at home on a terrier, Charlie

Hacker's blue eyes threw **worried** glances toward the **narrow** door looming at the **top** of

the stairs. "What if the attic is haunted?"

"Don't be such a numpty!" Tilda peeled her **younger** brother's **slim** fingers away from

her arm and sent strands of **sandy** hair flying back across her shoulders with a flick.

"Why would Dad send us to the attic if it was haunted?"

"Erm, because he doesn't believe in ghosts?" the ten-year-old reminded her. "And he's too

busy to **remember** that I do!"

Tilda wrinkled her freckled nose as **invisible** specks of freshly-disturbed dust threatened

to make her sneeze. It had been years since anyone had **climbed** the narrow staircase.

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