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piteous

(adj) Compassionate.

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pitiable

(adj) Contemptible.

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pitiful

(adj) Wretched.

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pitiless

(adj) Hard-hearted.

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pittance

(n) Any small portion or meager allowance.

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placate

(v) To bring from a state of angry or hostile feeling to one of patience or friendliness.

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placid

(adj) Serene.

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plagiarism

(n) The stealing of passages from the writings of another and publishing them as one's own.

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