Chapter 8: The Holy Forest

p.219 to sprain - (verrenken, verstauchen)
scarecrow (n) - (Vogelscheuche)
ladybird (n) - (Marienkäfer)
trek (n) - long, difficult journey (on foot)
p.220 gleeful (adj) - joyful
yell (n) - shout
sarong (n) - long, loose dress/skirt worn by Malayan women
p.221 helping (n) - amount of food
at random - unintentionally; by chance
rambunctious (adj) - uncontrollable
p.222 harness (n) - gear; equipment
to drape - to wrap folds of cloth around
to brace - to push part of your body against sth to prevent it from moving
strut (n) - long piece of metal/wood to support sth
ostrich (n) - (Strauß)
clay (n) - mud (Lehm)
p.223 semaphore (n) - here: short message
to unstop - here: to open
to haul out - here: to lift out with a pulley or winch
p.224 shaft (n) - (Minenschacht)
giddy (adj) - dizzy, slightly sick
hangover (n) - sickness and headache after being drunk
rip (n) - cut
p.226 collet (n) - kind of tool (Zwinge; Klemmring)
to snap off - to break off
jammed (adj) - impossible to move
to chip off / to shear off / to shave off - to remove small pieces (of metal)
p.227 to flash - to ignite
to quiver - to shake, to tremble
tendril (n) - (Ranke)
pliers (n/pl) - (Zange)
winch (n) - (Kran; Kurbel)
bog (n) - marsh (Sumpf)
swivel (n) - object fixed at the top and turning around
to unbuckle - to unfasten
p.230 feud (n) - angry and violent quarrel
linnet (n) - bird (Hänfling)
p.231 crutch (n) - (Krücke)
ailment (n) - small illness which is not serious
swath (n) - cut
clavicle (n) - (Schlüsselbein)
smugness (n) - exaggerated satisfaction with oneself
callousness (n) - lack of sympathy for other people’s pain
p.232  to flare - to burn
p.233  vestibule (n) - entrance hall
p.234  glow (n) - light
    spine (n) - here: back of a book
to tuck under - to put under
p.235  demure (adj) - quiet, trying not to draw attention
p.236  he has a bad wheeze - he breathes with difficulty
to streak - here: to mark
spiked up (part) - pointed up
in a swirl - in a circular way
(praying) mantis (n) - (Gottesanbeterin)
p.237  to dead-weight - to fall heavily, as if unconscious
p.238  ayah (n) - nurse and servant in an Indian household
p.239  hunched-over (adj) - badly bent-over
    sari (n) - traditional dress worn by Indian women