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[Middle English, from Old French, of Germanic origin; see **kar-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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