sinister face [glance] - мрачное лицо [-ый взгляд] sinister beginning - начало, не сулящее ничего хорошего sinister symptoms - зловещие симптомы

2. нечестный, тёмный

sinister character - тёмная личность in a sinister manner - нечестным путём

3. низкий, низменный, дурной

sinister influence - дурное влияние

sinister affections [interests] - низменные склонности [интересы]

sinister intentions [designs] - дурные /низкие/ намерения [замыслы]

articles written with a sinister purpose - злонамеренные статьи

4. злополучный, несчастный

sinister accident - злополучное происшествие

sinister fate - злая судьба

5. гибельный, пагубный, губительный

sinister place - гиблое место

by some accident sinister to him - вследствие одного губительного /пагубного/ для него случая

6. 1) левый, находящийся слева

2) геральд. находящийся на левой (правой от зрителя) стороне щита

the bar sinister - a) чёрная полоса на гербе (незаконнорождённого); б) незаконнорождённость

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sin·is·ter BrE ['sɪnɪstə(r)] NAmE ['sɪnɪstər] *

seeming evil or dangerous; making you think sth bad will happen

- There was something cold and sinister about him.
- There is another, more sinister, possibility.
- · We needn't assume that there was a sinister motive for what she did.

[sinister] late Middle English (in the sense 'malicious, underhand'): from Old French sinistre or Latin sinister 'left'.

Example Bank:

- · I found his silence rather sinister.
- There was a sinister undertone in his words.
- We needn't assume there was a sinister motive for what she did.

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[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Old French; Origin: sinistre, from Latin sinister 'left-handed, unlucky']

making you feel that something evil, dangerous, or illegal is happening or will happen

there is something/nothing sinister about somebody/something

- There was something sinister about Mr Scott's death.
- There is a sinister side to these events.
- He was a handsome man, in a sinister sort of way.
- a sinister atmosphere

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