Chapter 5

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| Vocabulary | Definition | Sample sentence |
| Benign | Kind; generous |  |
| Tacit | Implied without direct expression |  |
| Aloof | Distant and cold |  |
| Prolonged | Drawn-out; lengthy |  |
| In confidence | In secrecy; between you and me |  |
| Morbid | Gruesome; sick |  |
| Placid | Tranquil; calm |  |
| Scuttle | To run with short, quick steps |  |
| Inquisitive | Curious; inquiring |  |
| Asinine | Stupid; foolish; idiotic |  |
| Edification | Education; enlightenment |  |
| Quibble | To argue over petty things |  |