Chapter 9

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| Vocabulary | Definition | Sample sentence |
| “to get one’s goat” | To annoy somebody |  |
| “to draw a bead on” | To aim at somebody carefully |  |
| Uncompromising | Stubborn; unyielding |  |
| Lineaments | Facial outline |  |
| Ingenuous | Naïve; simple |  |
| Analogous to | Similar to; related to |  |
| Wary of | Careful; watchful; on your guard |  |
| Innate | Native; inherent; in your blood |  |
| Provocation | Offense; insult; trigger |  |
| To don | To put on; to dress in |  |
| Trousseau | the clothes and linen a bride prepares for her marriage |  |
| Fanatical | Extremely passionate |  |
| Deportment | the way a person behaves toward other people; behavior |  |
| Runt | the smallest animal of a litter |  |
| Tentative | Hesitant; unsure |  |
| To croon | To sing; to say softly |  |
| To tarry | To delay; to “drag one’s feet” |  |
| Gallantly | Politely attentive to ladies |  |
| “on tenterhooks” | On edge; in suspense |  |
| To jar | To offend; to disturb |  |