Chapter 11

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| Vocabulary | Definition | Sample sentence |
| Passé | Out-of-date; old-fashioned |  |
| Wrathful | Angry; incensed |  |
| Ruthless | Merciless; without pity |  |
| Apoplectic | Furious; raging; going through a stroke |  |
| Livid | Enraged; greyish blue |  |
| Bedecked | Decorated |  |
| “To play hooky” | To play truant from work or school; to skip class |  |
| Obscure | (adj) unclear; vague  (v) to cloud lover; to screen |  |
| Philippic | A long, violent, or blustering speech |  |
| “To take umbrage” | To take offense; to feel resentment |  |
| Acquisition | Purchase; gaining; obtainment |  |
| Grime | Dirt; filth; muck  Grimy: filthy; soiled |  |
| Rectitude | Correctness; righteousness |  |
| Guff | Nonsense; hogwash |  |
| To interdict | To prevent; to outlaw |  |
| Palliation | Easing the severity of a pain; relief |  |
| ”when the chips are down” | At a critical moment when all the bets are made |  |
| Reconnaissance | Inspection; patrol; survey |  |
| Calomel | A medical powder for purging the bowels |  |
| Tirade | Outburst; philippic |  |
| To protrude | To stick out; to bulge |  |
| To undulate | To rise and fall; to wave |  |
| Viscous | Sticky; clammy |  |
| Nether | Lower; under; below |  |
| Propensity | Tendency; bent; leaning; inclination |  |
| To infuriate | To anger; to enrage |  |
| To plough | To break and turn over earth; to till |  |
| Moat | a water-filled trench surrounding a castle |  |
| Devoid of | Lacking in; free from; in want of |  |
| Blood-curdling | Terrifying; spine-chilling |  |
| Spree | A binge; a bout of indulgence |  |
| Escapade | Adventure; fling; spree |  |
| Beholden | Indebted; under obligation |  |
| Cantankerous | Ill-tempered; disagreeable |  |