Chapter 10

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| Vocabulary | Definition | Sample sentence |
| Contemporary | (adj) modern; trendy  (n) a person of the same period |  |
| Inconspicuous | Invisible; unnoticeable; retiring |  |
| Bout | A contest; match; fight |  |
| Rudiment | Basis; foundation |  |
| Tart | (adj) sour; bitter; cutting  (n) a bite-size dessert; a slut (slangy) |  |
| Mausoleum | A large, stately tomb |  |
| Peril | Imminent danger |  |
| To mosey | To wander leisurely |  |
| Erratic | Unpredictable; eccentric |  |
| Dazed | Stunned; dizzy |  |
| “Alist” | Listless; sluggish; limp |  |
| Vehement | Strong; fierce; desperate |  |
| Nauseating | Sickening; disgusting; stomach-churning |  |
| Rigid | Stiff; strict; severe |  |
| Druthers | A choice or preference (from “would rather”) |  |
| Articulate | (adj) speaking effectively  (v) to express clearly; assert |  |
| Ammunition | Weapon |  |
| Gingerly | (adj) careful; (adv) carefully |  |
| Jubilant | Overjoyed; elated |  |