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| Passé  | Out-of-date; old-fashioned  |  |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; muckGrimy: 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  |  |