Chapter 12

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| Vocabulary | Definition | Sample sentence |
| Altercation | Heated dispute; bickering |  |
| Lonesome | Lonely; deserted; alone |  |
| To bode | To predict; to forebode; to foreshadow |  |
| Barnacle | Any of hard-shelled, marine crustaceans |  |
| Frivolous | Silly; flighty; shallow |  |
| Habiliments | Ceremonial clothing |  |
| Indignant | Angered at something unjust or wrong |  |
| Contentious | Combative; hostile |  |
| Haughty | Arrogant; high and mighty |  |
| Rotogravure | Printing transferred from a photography |  |
| Ecclesiastical | Associated with a church |  |
| Impedimenta | A barrier that makes progress difficult |  |
| Garish | Trashy; cheap; tacky |  |
| Qualm | Remorse; pang of conscience |  |
| To batter | To hit; to assault |  |
| To linger | To remain; “to drag one’s feet” |  |
| Decree | A formal ruling; order; proclamation |  |
| Jubilee | Celebration; 50th anniversary |  |
| Melancholy | Sad; depressed; moody |  |
| Deity | Divine being; divinity |  |
| Denunciation | Blame; criticism |  |
| Austere | Plain; simple; strict |  |
| Lapse | (n) decline; relapse; interval (v) to degenerate |  |
| Spite | Malice; ill will |  |
| Papoose | (slang) an Native-American infant  (n) a pouchlike bag used for carrying a baby |  |
| Timid | Shy; cowardly; retiring |  |
| To aggravate | To make worse; “to get one’s hair” |  |
| Enamored | Infatuated; smitten; in love |  |