Chapter 8:

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| Vocabulary  | Definition  | Sample sentence  |
| Unfathomable  | Immeasurable; unknowable [fathom: (n) 6 feet; (v) to measure] |  |
| Aberration  | Oddity; inconsistency  |  |
| Stern  | Severe; strict; harsh  |  |
| Touchous  | Touchy; grumpy  |  |
| Feeble  | Weak; frail  |  |
| To accost  | To approach with a criminal intention  |  |
| Cross  | (adjective) angry; touchy |  |
| Torso  | A statue of the human body without the head and limbs |  |
| Tousled  | Tangled; disheveled  |  |
| To pester  | To annoy; to “get in your hair”  |  |
| Squaw  | An offensive word meaning a Native-American woman  |  |
| Bewildered  | Puzzled; confused  |  |
| Flue  | A channel; a passage  |  |
| A shambles | Chaos; madhouse  |  |
| Libel  | (n) a criminal act of making injurious, malicious statements about someone(v) to drag somebody’s name through the mud  |  |
| Hermaphrodite  | One with both male and female sexual organs  |  |
| “in a jiffy” | Right away; very quickly  |  |