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 |  |