**Vocabulary**

Definitions: use a dictionary or the noted page in the story.

1. cautiously p. 1 -

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2. slight p. 1 -

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3. cast p. 2 -

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4. grasp p. 3 -

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5. arched p. 7 -

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6. spikes p. 7 -

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7. drifting p. 8 -

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8. generous p. 8 -

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9. section p. 8 -

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10. practically p. 9 -

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11. sake p. 9 -

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12. fussed p. 13 -

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13. claimed p. 14 -

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14. strands p. 14 -

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15. veins p. 15 -

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