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VOCABULARY LIST

**Chapters 1 – 5**

1. Abhorred – detested utterly; loathed; hated
2. Victuals – food fit for humans to eat
3. Forge – the workshop of a blacksmith
4. Impudence – offensively bold; nerve; rudeness
5. Loitering – lingering aimlessly; hanging about with no purpose
6. Miasma – poisonous fumes or germs polluting the atmosphere
7. Bilious – extremely unpleasant in regards to sickness
8. Demure – shy, modest, reserved

**Chapters 6 – 10**

1. Droll – amusing in an odd way
2. Bestir – to stir up, rouse, or bring to action
3. Conceded – yielded, admitted, or acknowledged reluctantly
4. Vehemently – with great passion
5. Pestilence – deadly disease
6. Taut – tightly drawn or tense
7. Cajoling – persuading by using flattery

**Chapters 11 – 16**

1. Placid – quiet, calm, peaceful
2. Destitute – lacking the necessities of life
3. Famished – extremely hungry
4. Snippet – a small or insignificant thing/person
5. Jaundiced – having a yellow discoloration of the

**Chapters 17 – 21**

1. Venturing – taking a risk or braving dangers
2. Trifling – of little importance
3. Brandish – to shake or wave a weapon
4. Shroud – a cloth or sheet in which a corpse is wrapped for burial
5. Exorbitant – excessive; extreme; unreasonable
6. Tethered – held or restrained by a rope

**Chapters 22 – 25**

1. Resolutely – with firm determination
2. Putrid – in the state of foul decay; rotten
3. Purge – cleanse; purify
4. Trundled – moved along

**Chapters 26 – Epilogue**

1. Fetid – having an offensive odor
2. Gaunt – extremely thin and bony
3. Proprietor – owner of a business or establishment
4. Bunkum – insincere or ridiculous talk
5. Begrudge – to envy the good fortune of someone else