

“The Interlopers” Vocabulary

Acquiesce- Agree or give in to
Affray- An instance of fighting in a public place that disturbs the peace
Ambush- An act or instance of lying concealed so as to attack by surprise
Captive- Kept in confinement or restraint
Clumsiness- Awkwardly done or made; unwieldy; ill-contrived
Compact- A formal agreement between two or more parties
Compromise- A settlement of differences by mutual concessions
Condolence- An expression of sympathy
Descend- Move or fall downward.
Detest- To feel hate; dislike intensely
Dispossess- To put (a person) out of possession, especially of real property
Dispute- To engage in argument or debate
Draft- A gulp or swallow
Embitter- To cause (someone) to feel bitter or resentful
Feud- A bitter, continuous hostility, especially between two families
Flask- A container that is shaped like a flattened bottle that is used to carry alcohol
Gabble- To talk quickly and in a way that is difficult to understand
Game- Animals hunted for food or sport
Hearth- Home
Hinder- To make slow or difficult the progress of
Hollow- A place or area (especially on the ground) that is lower than the area around it
Inheritor- A person who receives (money, property, etc.) from someone when that person dies
Interloper- A person who is not wanted or welcome by the other people in a situation or place
Jest- A joking or mocking remark

Languor- A lack of feeling or energy
Marauder- One who raids or loots
Mock- To criticize and laugh at (someone or something) for being bad, worthless, or unimportant
Pestilential- Likely to spread and cause disease
Pinion- Restrain or immobilize
Pious- Deeply religious
Plight- An unfortunate, difficult, or precarious situation
Poach- To trespass for the purpose of stealing game; <i>also</i> : to take game or fish illegally
Precipitous- Extremely steep
Prowl- To move about or wander stealthily in or as if in search of prey
Quarrel- To argue about or disagree with something
Quarry- An animal pursued by a hunter, hound, predatory mammal, or bird of prey.
Reconciliation- The act of causing two people or groups to become friendly again after an argument
Roebuck- A male roe deer
Scandal- An occurrence in which people are shocked and upset because of behaviour that is wrong
Scourge- Someone or something that causes a great amount of trouble or suffering
Snare- Catch or trap someone
Snatch- Quickly seize (something) in a rude or eager way
Strew- Scatter or spread (things) untidily over a surface or area
Succor- Help in a difficult situation