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- **Ravenously:** greedy for something
- **Disconsolately:** without comfort; unhappy
- **Remonstrance:** a forcefully reproachful protest

### **Imprecation:** a spoken curse

- **Penitent:** feeling or showing sorrow or regret for having done wrong
- **Presentiment:** an intuitive feeling about the future
- **Abhorrence:** a feeling of repulsion
- **Apparition:** a ghost or ghostlike image of a person
- **Apprehension:** anxiety or fear that something bad or unpleasant will happen
- **Disdainfully:** showing contempt or lack of respect
- **Exonerate:** absolve from blame for a fault or wrongdoing
- **Contemptible:** despicable
- **Placid:** calm, peaceful
- **Mortifying:** cause (someone) to feel embarrassed
- **Discomfited:** make (someone) feel uneasy or embarrassed
- **Coercion:** practice of persuading someone to do something by using force or threats
- **Reticence:** not revealing one's thoughts or feelings readily; reserve
- **Patronize:** treat with an apparent kindness that betrays a feeling of superiority; condescend
- **Propriety:** the condition of being right, appropriate, or fitting
- **Condescend:** show feelings of superiority ; demean
- **Ostentatious:** designed to impress or attract notice

# Chapters 14-19

1. Malignant
2. Aberration
3. Compassion
4. Clemency
5. Deferential
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# Chapters 14-19

1. **Malignant:** very dangerous or harmful in influence or effect
2. **Aberration:** the act of departing from the right, normal, or usual course
3. **Compassion:** a feeling of deep sympathy and sorrow for another who is stricken by misfortune, accompanied by a strong desire to alleviate the suffering.
4. **Clemency:** an act or deed showing mercy or leniency
5. **Deferential:** showing deference; respectful
6. **Repudiate:** to cast off or disown

# STAGE II





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1. Avaricious
2. Lament
3. Acquiesce
4. Felonious
5. Pernicious
6. Composure
7. Extort

# Chapters 20-31

1. **Avaricious:** Having or showing an extreme greed for wealth or material gain
2. **Lament:** to feel or express sorrow or regret for; to mourn for or over
3. **Acquiesce:** to submit or comply without protest; agree; consent
4. **Felony:** pertaining to or involving a felony (an offense, crime)
5. **Pernicious:** causing harm or ruin; injurious; hurtful
6. **Composure:** serene; self-controlled state of mind; calmness; tranquility
7. **Extort:** obtain (something) by force or threats

# Chapters 32-39

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1. Pervade
2. Averse
3. Assiduity
4. Solvency
5. Repugnance

# Chapters 32-39

1. **Pervade:** to become spread throughout all parts of
2. **Averse:** having a strong feeling of opposition
3. **Assiduity:** [as-i-doo-i-tee] constant or close application or effort; diligence
4. **Solvency:** condition of being solvent (ability to pay all just debts)
5. **Repugnance:** [ri-puhg-nuh ns] strong distaste, aversion, or objection

# STAGE III



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1. Expatriate
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5. Forbearance
6. Obdurate
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10. Vestige
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# Chapters 40-59

1. **Expatriate:** [v. eks-pey-tree-eyt ] to banish (a person) from his or her native country
2. **Extenuate:** to represent (a fault, offense, etc.) as less serious; to excuse
3. **Animosity:** a feeling of strong dislike, ill will, or enmity that tends to display itself in action
4. **Commiseration:** expression of sorrow, sympathy or pity
5. **Forbearance:** patience, tolerance, or self-control, especially in not responding to provocation
6. **Obdurate:** [ob-doo-rit] unmoved by persuasion, pity, or tender feelings; stubborn; unyielding
7. **Molestation:** the act of bothering, inconvenience, or annoying
8. **Persevere:** to persist in anything undertaken; maintain a purpose in spite of difficulty; continue steadfastly
9. **Forfeiture:** something forfeited (something that has been taken away or has been given up as a penalty); deprivation
10. **Vestige:** a mark, trace, or visible evidence of something that is no longer present or in existence
11. **Avarice :** [av-er-is] insatiable greed for riches; inordinate, miserly desire to gain and hoard wealth