

Vocabulary Act 2

1. Astonish – to amaze – pg 19
2. Horn of Plenty – a horn overflowing with fruits, flowers and grain, standing for wealth and abundance – pg 19
3. Scabbard – sheath for the sword – pg 20
4. Incense – something when burned produces a pleasant odor – pg 20
5. Compulsion – irresistible force – pg 20
6. Severe – harsh; extremely bad or serious – pg 20
7. Reveler – someone who is enjoying a party or celebration – pg 20
8. Meager – of poor quality or a small amount – pg 21
9. Threadbare – worn; shabby – pg 22
10. Odious – extremely unpleasant – pg 23
11. Lute – a string instrument – pg 23
12. A proper loon – a silly person – pg 25
13. Audible – loud enough to be heard – pg 25
14. Refuge – to take shelter; relief – pg 25
15. Loiter – to take one's time – pg 28
16. Calico – cheap material – pg 28
17. Ghoulish parasites – those who feed off of others; awful – pg 30
18. In time's penultimate nick (idiom) – in the nick of time – pg 31
19. Intercede – to assist on another's behalf – pg 31
20. Poulterer – one who sells chickens, turkeys, geese – pg 32
21. Farthing – British coin of little value – pg 33
22. Smoking bishop – a hot, sweet orange-flavored drink – pg 34