

THE LAST GREAT SNAKE
VOCABULARY

1. whetted – p. 156, verb – to sharpen
2. uncanny – p. 160, adjective – strange or mysterious
3. bethought – p. 162, verb – recollect, to cause to consider
4. defiled – p. 167, verb – to make dirty or unclean
5. heed – p. 167, verb – to give careful attention to
6. diligent – p. 167 – adjective – constant effort
7. solemn – p. 168 – adjective – very serious or earnest
8. cunning – p. 171 – noun – craftiness, showing ingenuity
9. sullen – p. 171 – adjective – gloomy, dismal, or ill-humored
10. calamity – p. 173 – noun – a great misfortune
11. curt – p. 175 – adjective – rude in speech
12. lithely – p. 179 – adjective – being able to bend easily
13. lair – p. 180 – noun – and animal's den or home
14. infinitesimal – p. 184 – adjective – very small
15. stealthily – p. 185 – adverb – secret, not open