

rattles—things that make noise;  
savvy—to know; understand (Do you understand?)

### Chapter Two

roguishly—in a playfully mischievous manner

wincing—drew back or tensed the body, as from  
pain or a blow; flinched

incredulous—not inclined to believe; skeptical

scowled—made a frowning facial expression

nonchalantly—unconcernedly; indifferently;

unexcitedly; casually

scatterbrained—incapable of serious connected  
thought

shanghai(ing)—kidnapping; inducing or compelling  
someone to do something by force

### Chapter Three

gallantly—in a brave, valiant, noble-minded, or  
chivalrous way

aloofness—disinterest; indifference; distance of  
feeling

ornery—ugly or unpleasant in disposition or  
temper; stubborn

elite—persons of the highest class

dumfounded—struck with astonishment and  
surprise

cunning—artfully subtle or shrewd; crafty; sly