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ROLL OF THUNDER, HEAR MY CRY
Vocabulary: Chapters 10-12

1. **acrid** - unpleasantly bitter to the taste or smell
2. **crescendo** - a gradual increase in loudness or intensity
3. **desolate** - lonely, deserted
4. **despicable** - deserving to be scorned (an emotion involving both anger and disgust); despise
5. **dubious** - causing doubt; uncertain; questionable
6. **dumbfound** - to cause to become speechless with astonishment; amaze
7. **flimsy** - not strong or solid
8. **flippant** - not respectful; rude
9. **frenzied** - very excited and upset
10. **gruffly** - in a brusque or stern manner
11. **humdrum** - lacking variety or excitement; dull
12. **monotonous** - sounded or spoken in an unvarying tone
13. **patronize** - to be a regular customer of

14. **penchant** - a strong liking
15. **persistent** - to refuse to give up when faced with opposition; to endure
16. **reproach** - to accuse of a fault; scold
17. **scheme** - a secret plan; plot; a systematic plan of action
18. **shroud** - a cloth used to wrap a corpse for burial; something that covers, veils
19. **snide** - derogatory in a malicious, superior way; hateful, nasty
20. **urgent** - calling for immediate action