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ROLL OF THUNDER, HEAR MY CRY
Vocabulary: Chapters 4-6

1. **aloof** - removed or distant in feeling and emotions
2. **audible** - capable of being heard
3. **awestruck** - respectful fear and wonder inspired by authority
4. **chignon** - a knot of hair worn at the back of the head
5. **disclose** - to make known or uncover; to reveal
6. **discourse** - a lengthy discussion or conversation about a subject; either orally or written
7. **emphatic** - showing or spoken with emphasis
8. **falter** - to hesitate; as in speech, action, or purpose; to waver
9. **feign** - to fake; pretend
10. **glint** - a brief flash
11. **languid** - having very little strength or energy
12. **malevolent** - having an evil or harmful influence; wishing harm to others

13. **nattily** - in a way that is neat and trim
14. **proprietor** - a person who owns something; owner
15. **reprimand** - to scold harshly, especially in a formal manner
16. **retaliate** - to pay back an injury in kind; to get revenge by returning like for like
17. **sulk** - to be withdrawn, as in silent resentment
18. **vanity** - excessive pride in one's appearance or accomplishments; conceit
19. **vex** - to annoy or bother by small irritations or concerns
20. **wizened** - withered; dried up