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*And Then There Were None* Vocabulary Sets I & II

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| **Set I - Words** | **Set I - Definitions** |
| Ruminate | To ponder or think |
| Plaintive | Sad or expressing sorrow |
| Malevolence | Malice or wanting to do harm; ill will |
| Adroit | Skillful or clever |
| Capricious | Changeable or a sudden impulsive change in thinking or acting |
| Solicitude | An attitude expressing excessive attentiveness |
| Acquiesce | To submit or comply without protest |
| Condone | To disregard or overlook |
| Conspired | To plot or agree together especially secretly; to do something evil |
| Jubilant | Showing great joy |
| Wry | Twisted or devious in course or purpose |
| Tenacious | Stubborn or persistent |
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| **Set II - Words** | **Set II - Definitions** |
| Surreptitious | Done, made, or acquired by stealth |
| Cope | Contend or deal with |
| Meticulous | Marked by extreme or excessive care |
| Veneer | A superficial or deceptively attractive appearance |
| Innocuous | Harmless or producing no injury |
| Vindictive | Vengeful or disposed to seek revenge |
| Opportune | Suitable or convenient for a particular occurrence |
| Cryptic | Having or seeming to have a hidden or ambiguous meaning |
| Palpably | Capable of being touched or felt |
| Exigency | A state of affairs that makes urgent demands  |
| Inexorable | Unalterable or not to be persuaded, moved, or stopped |
| Callous | Feeling or showing no sensitivity toward others |