

Vocabulary Sheet for Lesson 2 of OUT OF THE DUST

Directions. Find the sentence in the novel. Read the one before it and after it. Rewrite the sentence in today's language. If only part of a sentence is written, rewrite that part, but be sure to read the rest. You may have to use a dictionary for some of the words and the definition you need will probably not be the first one listed.

p. 6—They pledged revenge on the rabbit population; wagering who could kill more.

p. 12—She always gets testy about me playing,.....

p. 29--.....and all the while I glare at Ma's back with a scowl foul as maggoty stew.

p.104—I tangle in the dusty sheets, sending the sand flying, cursing the grit against my skin....

p.104-5—It strokes the roof, streaking the dusty tin, ponging a concert of rain notes, spilling from gutters, gushing through gullies.....

P 140—Calb Hardly teased Pet Guymon about his wheezy truck sucking in dust.

p. 187--.....ribs the size of plow blades, hip bones like crank phones, and legs running like fence rails.....

p.224—And she knows how to come into a home and not step on the toes of a ghost.