



Chapter 1- “Run”

1. **Nimble:** Able to move quickly, easily, and lightly; able to learn and understand things quickly and easily.
2. **Catharsis:** The act or process of releasing a strong emotion (such as pity or fear) especially by expressing it in an art form.
3. **Slog:** To keep doing something even though it is difficult or boring; to work at something in a steady, determined way.
4. **Proxy:** A person who is given the power or authority to do something (such as to vote) for someone else.
5. **Haranguing:** A forceful or angry speech
6. **Viable:** Capable of being done or used; capable of living or of developing into a living thing

Chapter 2- “Born a Crime”

1. **Compendium:** A collection of things (such as photographs, stories, facts, etc.) that have been gathered together and presented as a group especially in the form of a book
2. **Expatriate:** A person who lives in a foreign country
3. **Incoherent:** Not able to talk or express yourself in a clear way that can be easily understood. Not logical or well-organized; Not easy to understand
4. **Prodigal:** Carelessly and foolishly spending money, time, etc. Or, a son/daughter who leaves his or her parents to do things that they do not approve of but then feels sorry and returns home— often used figuratively
5. **Ramifications:** Something that is the result of an action, decision, etc. – usually plural.
6. **Quell:** To end or stop something, usually by force.
7. **Atrocities:** Very cruel or terrible acts or actions
8. **Insurrection:** A usually violent attempt to take control of a government

Chapter 3- “Trevor, Pray”

1. **Pejoratively:** Insulting to someone or something; expressing criticism.
2. **Staunch:** Very devoted or loyal to a person, belief, or cause.
3. **Boisterous:** Very noisy and active in a lively way.
4. **Eccentric:** Acting in strange or unusual ways.
5. **Pugilistic:** Relating to or involving fighting with the fists, especially professional boxing.

Chapter 4- “Chameleon”

1. **Preconceptions:** An idea or opinion that someone has before learning about or experiencing something directly.
2. **Pandemonium:** A situation in which a crowd of people act in a wild, uncontrolled, or violent way because they are afraid, excited, or confused.
3. **Anomaly:** Something that is unusual or unexpected.

Chapter 5- “The Second Girl”

1. **Dilapidated:** In very bad condition because of age or lack of care.
2. **Ostensibly:** Seeming or said to be true or real but very possibly not true or real.
3. **Furtively:** Done in a quiet and secret way to avoid being noticed.

Chapter 6- “Loopholes” and 7- “Fufi”

1. **Voracious:** Having or showing a tendency to eat very large amounts of food– often used figuratively.
2. **Missives:** A letter or other written message.
3. **Bursary:** An amount of money that a student is given to help pay for college or university study; a scholarship or grant.
4. **Malicious:** Having or showing a desire to cause harm to another person

Chapter 8- “Robert”

1. **Animosity:** A strong feeling of dislike or hatred.
2. **Dismally:** Showing or causing unhappiness or sad feelings; not warm or cheerful.
3. **Arbitrary:** Not planned or chosen for a particular reason; not based on evidence or reason.
4. **Lavishly:** Giving or using a large amount of something; having a very rich and expensive quality.
5. **Contentious:** Likely to cause people to argue or disagree.

Chapter 9, 10, 11:

1. **Ostracism:** To exclude (not allow) someone from a group.
2. **Disavow:** To say that you are not responsible for something; to deny that you know about or involved in something.
3. **Affinity:** A feeling or closeness and understanding that someone has for another person because of their similar qualities, ideas, or interests.

Chapter 14- “A Young Man’s Long... Part 3”

1. **Mogul:** A powerful and important person

Chapter 15- “Go, Hitler!”

1. **Matriculate:** To become a student at a school and especially in a college or university.
2. **Lithe:** Moving in an easy and graceful way.
3. **Atrocity:** A very cruel or terrible act or action
4. **Meticulous:** Very careful about doing something in an extremely accurate and exact way.

Chapter 16- “The Cheese Boys”

1. **Palatial:** Very large and impressive; like a palace.
2. **Dissipate:** To cause something to spread out and disappear.
3. **Placid:** Not easily upset or excited; calm and steady.
4. **Posturing:** Behavior that is intended to impress other people and that is not sincere.
5. **Desecrated:** To damage a holy place or object or to treat a holy place or object with disrespect.
6. **Berating:** To yell at or criticize someone in a loud and angry way.

7. **Unconscionable:** Extremely bad, unfair, or wrong; going far beyond what is proper.
8. **Ramifications:** Something that is the result of an action, decision, etc.
9. **Euphemism:** A mild or pleasant word or phrase that is used instead of one that is unpleasant or offensive (ie., he passed away).

Chapter 18- "My Mother's Life"

1. **Infractions:** An act that breaks a rule or law.
2. **Surrogate:** A person or thing that takes the place or performs the duties of someone or something else.
3. **Patronizing:** Apparently kind or helpful but betraying a feeling of superiority; showing that you believe you are more intelligent or better than others.
4. **Condescending:** Having or showing a feeling of patronizing superiority.
5. **Flabbergasted:** To be very shocked or surprised.
6. **Escalate:** To become worse or to make something worse or more severe.
7. **Sporadic:** Happening often but not regularly; not constant or steady.
8. **Retribution:** Punishment for doing something wrong.
9. **Stoic:** Showing no emotion especially when something bad is happening.