

Word meanings:

1. chief –head
2. ancestors- forefathers
3. sturdiest – strongest
4. recesses –space in the wall of a room for shelves.
5. doted - loved dearly
6. eve –the evening before
7. under her breath –softly
8. casket –a box in which valuables are kept.
9. embroidered –stitched with patterns.
10. snatched –grabbed
11. securely – safely
12. to keep an eye - to guard

13. ruined- destroyed

14. gorgeous – beautiful

15. draped – cover to decorate something with cloth.

16. wooded –having wood or covered with trees.

17. cautioned –warned

18. befall- unpleasant incident

19. whisk it away – take it away quickly

20. rumbles –loud continuous sound in the distance.

21.chant –recite something in a musical sound.

22. assured- convinced

23. alarmed –feel a sudden sense of danger.

24.tribe- a group of people related by marriage or by blood.

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