

rarties—things that are rare;
savvy—to know; understand (Do you understand?)

Chapter Two

roguishly—in a playfully mischievous manner

wincing—drew back or tensed the body, as from
pain or a blow; flinched

incredulous—not inclined to believe; skeptical

scowled—made a frowning facial expression

nonchalantly—unconcernedly; indifferently;

unexcitedly; casually

scatterbrained—incapable of serious connected
thought

shanghai(ing)—kidnapping; inducing or compelling
someone to do something by force

Chapter Three

gallantly—in a brave, valiant, noble-minded, or
chivalrous way

aloofness—disinterest; indifference; distance of
feeling

ornery—ugly or unpleasant in disposition or
temper; stubborn

elite—persons of the highest class

dumfounded—struck with astonishment and
surprise

cunning—artfully subtle or shrewd; crafty; sly