

The Adventures of Dod

Discussion Questions for Chapter 21

1. Dod told his friends that he had heard the phrase, “Keep your friends close and your enemies closer.” What does that mean? Do you agree? How could that practice be good or bad?
2. In Green, they believe a man’s word is good, foe or friend. Do we follow that rule in our world? What if we did? Did The Dread follow the rule? How can you tell if someone is telling the truth?
3. Buck explained that The Dread’s word wasn’t worth much. What is your word worth? What does ‘integrity’ mean? Do you know of anyone who always does exactly as she or he says?
4. What did Dod find on the dock? Do you think it’s good or bad? Are you good at noticing clues around you? What does the word ‘observant’ mean?

Vocabulary Words for Chapter 21

SPONTANEOUSLY
EMBROIDERED
LOGGERHEAD
IMPERIOUSLY
PRECEDENCE
CONTRABAND
CATACOMB
SCRUTINY
DAPPER
FRAYING

The Adventures of Dod Vocabulary

P E N S I V E L E P E N S I V E L Y M O
H M D E B R I S F R V U O P C V S D E T
M E U N U C A N Y F R A Y I N G O U I F
F A M I S H E D E L L M C A T A C O M B
R O B A C K D R O P Y A E N E R O S P G
A N F Y D A P P E P R E C E D E N C E B
Y T O H A C R I T E Q U E L T R T R R N
I H U B D A P P E R N R T I N K R U I L
N E N C T C X N A C W Q R P T U A T O N
K F D K C R I T I Q U E L K L K B I U L
L L E M B R O I D E R E D C O V A N S S
P Y D I S L O D G E R E D O G B N Y L X
S P O N T A N E O U S L Y T G Z D W Y Q
R T L O G G E R H E A D B S E S W Q T U
L O G G A R H E E D B E C A R S E Y O U

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Spontaneously
Embroidered
Loggerhead
Imperiously
Precedence
Contraband
Catacomb
Scrutiny
Dapper
Fraying

Chapter 22

Dumbfounded
Backdrop
Debris
Stockpile
Pensively
Famished
Dislodge
Careen
On the fly
Critique