

## ENG II SHORT STORY2

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1. assert	state; declare; claim
2. astray	off the right path
3. bizarre	very unusual or strange
4. blandly	dully; mildly; not harshly
5. distinguished	celebrated; deserving of respect
6. emphatic	expressed with emphasis; forceful
7. fortnight	two weeks
8. futile	having no chance at being successful
9. grotesque	ugly or strange in a way that is unpleasant or frightening
10. indifferent	showing no interest or preference
11. indulge	to let yourself do or have something that you enjoy
12. moreover	in addition
13. motive	reason for acting a certain way
14. nevertheless	in spite of that
15. offensive	insulting and likely to upset people
16. philosophy	a set of underlying principles or concepts
17. render	give; yield; pay; do a service
18. rickety	likely to fall down
19. riveted	attracted and held by a strong interest
20. sequestered	set apart; separated
21. sustain	to make something continue to exist over a period of time
22. trifling	having little value or importance
23. vibrant	seeming to pulsate with energy
24. voids	empty spaces where nothing exists
25. windfall	unexpected good fortune