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English 12: British Literature

The Canterbury Tales Vocab List for The Miller's Tale

1. Codger (n.)- an eccentric old man
2. Meek (adj.)- gentle, submissive
3. Kip (n.)- room or bed in a rooming house
4. Filet (n.)- a narrow of ribbon or similar material, often worn as a headband
5. Lecherous (adj.)- promiscuous
6. Rick (n.)- a stack of hay or straw
7. Proffering (n.)- to offer for acceptance
8. Enticed (v.)- to bring out
9. Censer (n.)- container holding incense
10. Paramours (n.)- lovers
11. Abode (n.)- house
12. Proxy (n.)- a person authorized to act for another; agent
13. Jape (v.)- to joke about, make sport of
14. Imprudent (adj.)- unwise or indiscreet
15. Asperity (n.)- harshness of manner; ill-temper or irritability
16. Vengeance (n.)- punishment in return for a wrong committed
17. Abate (v.)- to reduce in amount or degree; to lessen
18. Beseech (v.)- to request earnestly
19. Malady (n.)- an unwholesome condition; illness
20. Asserted (v.)- stated or expressed positively