abscond - to depart secretly and hide oneself

asafetida - the dried fetid gum resin of the root of several west Asian plants (genus Ferula) of the carrot family used as a flavoring especially in Indian cooking and formerly used in medicine especially as an antispasmodic and in folk medicine as a general prophylactic against disease

besotted - drunk

coffle - a train of slaves fastened together

derision – ridicule or scorn

dipney sauce – barbeque mopping sauce

dun horse – a horse having a grayish-yellow coat with black mane and tail

emporium – a retail outlet

geode - a nodule of stone having a cavity lined with crystals

hectoring - harassing

imperious - commanding

ken – understanding or knowledge

licentious - sexual

piebald – of different colors, especially spotted or blotched with black and white

wainscoting - paneling