

# “The Cabin” BY C. J. Henderson

## Vocabulary

1. **whittle:** to cut, trim, or shape (a stick, piece of wood, etc.) by carving off bits with a knife.
2. **futile:** incapable of producing any result; ineffective; useless; unsuccessful.
3. **bewitching:** enchanting; charming; fascinating.
4. **doggedly:** stubbornly.
5. **hitchhiking:** to travel by standing on the side of the road and soliciting free rides from passing vehicles.
6. **protrude:** to bulge; push or thrust outward.
7. **tranquility:** serenity.
8. **hogwash:** meaningless or insincere talk; ridiculous speech
9. **brokerage:** the business of a broker [A broker is an agent who acts as an intermediary in an agreement to buy or sell property]]
10. **mangy:** squalid; shabby.
11. **consummate:** to fulfill or complete.
12. **robust:** strong and healthy.
13. **primitive:** unsophisticated; .
14. **idle** *[talk]*: of no real importance; with no basis in fact.
15. **churning:** agitating; moving turbulently.
16. **defiled:** made dirty or unclean; sullied; debased.
17. **burly:** muscular and husky.
18. **apathy:** a lack of emotion or feeling.
19. **superficial:** shallow.
20. **depraved:** morally corrupt; wicked or perverted.