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Esperanza Rising
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WORDS	PAGE #	DEFINITION
41. undulate	68	to cause to move in waves
42. monotonous	72	going on in the same tone without variation
43. valise	72	a piece of hand luggage
44. cripple	78	a person or animal that is lame or disabled
45. complexion	79	the general appearance or nature
46. stagnant	81	without motion or current, not moving
47. grime	81	sooty dirt covering a surface
48. demeanor	82	outward behavior or conduct
49. frail	86	easily shattered, broken or damaged
50. cherub	88	a winged heavenly being that acts as a guardian
51. barren	90	that cannot produce offspring
52. nauseous	92	causing sickness or disgust
53. hillock	95	a small hill or mound
54. tamarisk	99	tree or shrub with tender branches and flowers
55. cot	102	a narrow, collapsible bed
56. foreman	106	person in charge of a group or department
57. plaited	109	braided or interweaved
58. accost	114	to greet first in an intrusive way
59. gingerly	114	very careful or cautious
60. wrung	114	squeezed, twisted, or compressed

Vocabulary in order of appearance