Chapter One: Fraud

- **Fraud**: the crime of deceiving someone for personal or financial gain; a person who pretends to be someone they are not
- **Equipment**: items needed for a specific purpose
- **Mutter**: to say something in a low, unhappy voice
- **Concerned**: to be of interest or importance
- **Practically**: almost

Chapter Two: Revenge

- **Revenge**: the act of causing pain or harm to another person because that person has injured you in some way
- **Consulting**: someone who gives a specific skill
- **Financial**: dealing with money
- **Tense**: nervous or worried
- **Concentrate**: to focus
- **Rustling**: something that sounds like leaves or paper
- **Rattling**: short, sharp sound
- **Konichiwa**: Japanese greeting meaning hello or Hi
- **Discussion**: to talk about a specific subject
- **Migrate**: to go from one place, to another in a large group
- **Immediately**: now
- **Steamroller**: a road roller (used to make a road smooth or even) or a crushing force
- **Jealous**: feeling angry towards someone because of what they have
- **Impressive**: something that leaves a feeling of awe
- **Erupted**: to force out or release suddenly
Chapter Three: Eyewitness

- **Eyewitness**: a person who actually sees something happen and so can give a first-person account of the event
- **Independent**: to do by yourself
- **Kaleidoscope**: changing pattern or scene
- **Panorama**: a wide view of an area
- **Vigorous**: strong or with excitement
- **Cascading**: falling
- **Origami**: the art of folding paper to make something such as a bird or flower
- **Legendary**: famous or well known
- **Escape**: to get away from
- **Punishment**: something that must be done as a result of getting in trouble (i.e. sitting in a corner)

Chapter Four: Hearsay

- **Hearsay**: Quoting someone else’s words when that person is not present to say whether those words are true; a rumor
- **Rumor**: something people hear or say that could be true or untrue
- **Symmetry/symmetrical**: two sides or halves that are the same; even
- **Genius**: very smart
- **Comparison**: to look at two things and see how they are the same and different

Chapter Five: Accused

- **Accused**: a person who has been charges with a crime or who is on trial for a crime
- **Trial**: a presentation of the crime to decide if someone is right or wrong
- **Grumbled**: to say in a low, upset voice
- **Warrant**: a document from the government that allows someone to do something
- **Public Relations**: communication, social media
- **Calligraphy**: fancy writing
- **Guilty**: to be wrong; found responsible for the accused crimes
- **Narrowing**: to make less wide
- **Scowl**: a facial expression of anger or annoyance
- **Murmur**: to say something or speak very quietly
- **Victim**: the person affected by the crime
• **Testify:** to speak about the crime, against or for, in court
• ** Entirely:** completely
• **Opinion:** a personal view of something
• **Dismay:** upset or worry

**Chapter Six: Impartial**

• **Impartial:** treating everyone the same; not taking sides in an argument; fair and just
• **Plaintiff:** the person accusing another for a crime
• **Lawyer:** the person who tries to find out the truth in favor of whoever they are representing
• **Defendant:** the person accused of the crime
• **Witness:** people who were at the crime scene, they tell the court what they saw or heard during the crime
• **Jury:** a group of people who decides who wins the trial
• **Audience:** the people who watch the trial
• **Legal:** when something is approved by the government
• **Technically:** actually, or really
• **Legal Counsel:** a person who gives advice or handles legal problems
• **Judge:** the person who makes sure everyone follows the rules
• **Solemnly Swear:** a serious promise to tell the truth
• **Challah Bread:** a special bread usually eaten during important Jewish holidays
• **Atonement:** forgiveness; to make right
• **Swapping:** to switch
• **Traitor:** someone who betrays another's trust; someone who is no longer loyal
• **Loyal:** to show true and constant support
• **Disbelief:** finding something hard to believe
Chapter Seven: Due Diligence
- **Due Diligence**: taking the time and making an effort to do a reasonably good job at something; the opposite of negligence
- **Interview**: to ask certain people questions to collect information
- **Gavel**: hammer-like tool used to gain the court’s attention
- **Presiding**: to show direction or control
- **Contempt**: in court, not respecting or listening to the judge
- **Obsessed**: an uncontrollable interest
- **Instant**: short period of time, about a second
- **Symbol**: a mark or sign with a hidden meaning
- **Criticism**: to question something or make corrections to it

Chapter Eight: Defense
- **Defense**: the argument presented in a court of law to prove the innocence of the accused; in sports, the act of protecting your goal against the opposing team
- **Pivoted**: turned around
- **Ricocheted**: bounced back

Chapter Nine: Bona Fide
- **Bona Fide**: from the Latin, meaning “good faith,” genuine, signifying the real thing
- **Genuine**: true or real
- **Sneering**: a mocking smile, laugh, or tone of voice
- **Stammering**: to speak with unwanted pause and/or repeat of initial letters (stuttering)
- **Borrowed**: to use something with the plan to give it back (with permission)

Chapter Ten: Trial by Jury
- **Trial by Jury**: a legal proceeding in which the guilt or innocence of a person accused of a crime is decided by a group of his or her peers, rather than by a judge or panel of judges
- **Alternate Universe**: another dimension
- **Patiently**: waiting in a respectful way without complaining
- **Advantage**: in favor of a certain side
- **Soundproof**: noise on the outside is not heard inside
- **Honorable**: honest, fair, and worthy of respect
Chapter Eleven: Perjury

- **Perjury**: purposely telling a lie in a court of law after taking the oath to tell the truth and only the truth
- **Prosecution**: the act or process of holding a trial against a person accused of a crime to see if that person is guilty
- **Official**: professional
- **Verdict**: a decision if someone is guilty or innocent
- **Strategy**: a plan or method
- **Mumble**: to speak in a low voice that cannot be understood
- **Squash**: to crush
- **Forgive**: to excuse or accept a mistake

Chapter Twelve: Sixth Amendment

- **Sixth Amendment**: the part of the US Constitution that explains the rights of anyone who is accused of a crime and brought to trial, including the right to legal counsel
- **Humiliated**: feeling very embarrassed
- **Purpose**: the reason why something is done or used
- **Avoid**: to stay away from
- **Forfeited**: to give up
- **Automatically**: to happen by itself or without thought
- **Disturbance**: something that stops you from doing whatever you are supposed to do
- **Destroy**: to ruin

Chapter Thirteen: Circumstantial Evidence:

- **Circumstantial Evidence**: indirect evidence that makes a person seem guilty
- **Miserable**: upset, sad
- **Cross-Examine**: to question again in search of the whole truth
- **Defiantly**: not willingly
- **Challenge**: to put something to the test
- **Under Oath**: a promise
- **Smirked**: a certain kind of smile that suggests overconfidence or happiness in other’s pain
- **Clenched**: to grip, press, or squeeze
- **Paralyzed**: unable to move
- **Adjourned**: to close forever or at a later date
Chapter Fourteen: Fighting Words

- **Fighting Words:** words that are so venomous and full of malice that they cause another person to fight back physically
- **Mauled:** handled or used roughly
- **Juke:** to fake out of a position
- **Floater:** a great layup
- **Shutout:** when one team prevents the other from scoring any points

Chapter Fifteen: Balance:

- **Balance:** a device used for weighing that has a pivoted horizontal beam from which hang two scales
- **Cradle:** to gently hold
- **Gorgeous:** very pretty
- **Blissful:** happy

Chapter Sixteen: Amends

- **Amends:** Legal compensation (of money or other valuable assets) as a repair for loss, damage, or injury of any kind
- **Regret:** sadness or disappointment caused by earlier actions
- **Combination:** putting together two or more things
- **Enormous:** very large
- **Exhaust Fumes:** gas cars leave behind when driving
- **Expensive:** costs a lot of money
- **Deadpan:** with no emotion or expression
- **Hauling:** dragging