*The Pigman*

Vocabulary chapters 11, 12, & 13

1. Exert – to put oneself into strenuous, vigorous action or effort
2. Ghoul – a ghost
3. Bubonic plague – serious, often fatal, infection caused by bacteria transmitted by fleas from infected rats. Symptoms: high fever, weakness, formation of black sores
4. Gladiola – an iris-like flower
5. Congealing – to change from soft or fluid to rigid or solid due to cooling or freezing
6. Diagnosed – to determine the identity of a disease or illness by medical examination
7. Infantile – babyish, childish
8. Propelling – to drive, or cause to move forward
9. Dreamboat – highly attractive or desirable person
10. Devour – to swallow or eat up hungrily
11. Hors d’oeuvres – appetizers
12. Curvature – a curved condition
13. Frenzied – wildly excited or enthusiastic
14. Mangy – shabby
15. Clomping – walking heavily, stomping around