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**Al Capone Does My Shirts Chapters 1 – 7 Vocabulary**

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| **Vocabulary Word & Context Clue** | **Part of Speech** | **Definition** | **New Sentence** |
| Plus there are a ton of murderers, hit men, conmen, stick up men, embezzlers, connivers, burglars, kidnappers, and maybe even an innocent man or two, though I doubt it.  |  |  |  |
| Who wants to face a convicted felon in your pajamas? |  |  |  |
| But at least I don’t have those big feet either. They’re an affliction, those feet.  |  |  |  |
| My mom had her arms around Nat, trying to keep her from hurting anyone. The conductor and motorman were yelling.  |  |  |  |
| If it were me, I’d have kept my mouth shut about having a daughter like Natalie. What if the warden doesn’t know about Natalie? |  |  |  |
| A full moon cuts a white path across the bay while the wind blows, making something creak and a buoy clang in the distance.  |  |  |  |
| The only guns on the island are up high in the towers or catwalks, because one flick of the wrist and a gun carried by a guard is a gun carried by a criminal. |  |  |  |
| We sit a minute watching a church- going family walk down the gangplank.  |  |  |  |
| “Put her in an asylum, Helen. It’s the humane thing to do.” |  |  |  |
| The gulls scatter to the dock posts and wood pilings at the water’s edge.  |  |  |  |
| “The convicts wash my shirts, and then I’m supposed to wear them? They darn socks too?” |  |  |  |
| These are men who have been tried and convicted of the most heinous crimes imaginable – terrible men with nothing but time on their hands.  |  |  |  |
| “No.” I make a scoffing noise like this is the silliest thing I ever heard.  |  |  |  |

* noun, someone who misuses another person’s money that has been entrusted to them
* noun, a narrow walkway surrounding an area from above
* adjective, sound of doubt or objection
* noun, a bridge like structure used to connect a dock with a boat for passengers to cross
* noun, something that causes pain, sickness, or grief
* noun, someone that has been convicted of a serious crime
* verb, to repair or mend torn clothing by sewing
* adjective, hateful or terrible
* noun, a person who is responsible for running a prison
* noun, a marked float used to mark a danger or point in the water
* noun, wood structures anchored in the ground used to support docks
* noun, a hospital or institution where sick or disabled people go for assistance
* noun, a person in charge of driving a train