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## **Chapter I – *The Frog Prince***

<b>Italian Word</b>	<b>English Meaning(s)</b>
incantato	enchanted, charmed
cupo	gloomy, dark
fontana	fountain, spring
lamentarsi	to lament, to complain
promessa	promise, pledge
tuffarsi	to dive, to plunge
obbedire	to obey, to comply
a malincuore	reluctantly, unwillingly
trasformarsi	to transform, to change into
castello	castle, fortress

## **Chapter II – *Cat and Mouse in Partnership***

<b>Italian Word</b>	<b>English Meaning(s)</b>
provvista	provision, supply
avventurarsi	to venture, to dare
trappola	trap, snare
desiderio	desire, craving
divorare	to devour, to eat greedily

mentire	to lie, to deceive
sospettoso	suspicious, distrustful
inganno	deception, trickery
pentola	pot, container
fame	hunger, starvation

### **Chapter III – *Our Lady’s Child***

<b>Italian Word</b>	<b>English Meaning(s)</b>
taglialegna	woodcutter, lumberjack
povero	poor, needy
proibito	forbidden, banned
disobbedire	to disobey, to defy
splendore	splendor, magnificence
peccato	sin, wrongdoing
pentimento	repentance, remorse
condannare	to condemn, to sentence
perdonare	to forgive, to pardon
cielo	heaven, sky

### **Chapter IV – *The Story of the Youth Who Went Forth to Learn What Fear Was***

<b>Italian Word</b>	<b>English Meaning(s)</b>
sensato	sensible, reasonable
stupido	stupid, foolish
tremare	to tremble, to shudder
cimitero	cemetery, graveyard
paura	fear, fright
comprendere	to understand, to comprehend
guadagnarsi da vivere	to earn a living, to make a living
angolo	corner, nook
imparare	to learn, to acquire
notte	night, darkness

## **Chapter V – *The Wolf and the Seven Young Kids***

<b>Italian Word</b>	<b>English Meaning(s)</b>
lupo	wolf, predator
ingannare	to deceive, to trick
diffidare	to distrust, to doubt
voce roca	hoarse voice, rough voice
zampa	paw, leg
nascondersi	to hide, to conceal

aprire	to open, to unlock
divorare	to devour, to swallow
salvare	to rescue, to save
punizione	punishment, penalty

## **Chapter VI – *Trusty John***

<b>Italian Word</b>	<b>English Meaning(s)</b>
fedele	faithful, loyal
avvertire	to warn, to caution
tradimento	betrayal, treason
obbedienza	obedience, compliance
sacrificio	sacrifice, self-sacrifice
giuramento	oath, vow
disgrazia	misfortune, calamity
condannare	to condemn, to sentence
salvare	to save, to rescue
lealtà	loyalty, faithfulness

## **Chapter VII – *The Good Bargain***

<b>Italian Word</b>	<b>English Meaning(s)</b>
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affare	bargain, deal
mercante	merchant, trader
inganno	deception, trickery
approfittarsi	to take advantage, to exploit
pagare	to pay, to settle
debito	debt, obligation
giustizia	justice, fairness
ricompensa	reward, compensation
astuto	clever, shrewd
pentirsi	to repent, to regret

## **Chapter VIII – *The Wonderful Musician***

<b>Italian Word</b>	<b>English Meaning(s)</b>
musicista	musician, performer
violino	violin, fiddle
incantare	to enchant, to bewitch
astuzia	cleverness, cunning
minaccia	threat, menace
liberare	to free, to release
punizione	punishment, penalty

pietà	pity, compassion
destino	fate, destiny
pericolo	danger, risk

## **Chapter IX – *The Twelve Brothers***

<b>Italian Word</b>	<b>English Meaning(s)</b>
giuramento	oath, promise
esilio	exile, banishment
disobbedire	to disobey, to defy
coraggio	courage, bravery
maledizione	curse, spell
trasformare	to transform, to change
segreto	secret, hidden truth
sofferenza	suffering, hardship
sacrificio	sacrifice, self-sacrifice
perdono	forgiveness, pardon

## **Chapter X – *The Pack of Ragamuffins***

<b>Italian Word</b>	<b>English Meaning(s)</b>
straccione	ragamuffin, beggar
povertà	poverty, destitution

ingannare	to deceive, to trick
astuzia	cleverness, cunning
deridere	to mock, to ridicule
compagno	companion, partner
fuggire	to flee, to escape
punire	to punish, to chastise
ricompensa	reward, prize
imparare	to learn, to pick up

## **Chapter XI – *The Brother and Sister***

<b>Italian Word</b>	<b>English Meaning(s)</b>
sete	thirst, craving
avvertimento	warning, caution
incantesimo	spell, enchantment
trasformarsi	to transform, to turn into
obbedire	to obey, to comply
fuggire	to flee, to escape
protezione	protection, shelter
inseguire	to pursue, to chase
fedeltà	loyalty, faithfulness



punizione	punishment, penalty
obbedire	to obey, to comply
aiutare	to help, to assist
maledire	to curse, to damn
benedire	to bless, to favor
apparenza	appearance, outward look
giustizia	justice, fairness

## **Chapter XIV – *The Three Spinners***

<b>Italian Word</b>	<b>English Meaning(s)</b>
filare	to spin, to twist thread
pigrizia	laziness, idleness
promessa	promise, pledge
inganno	deception, trickery
ricompensa	reward, compensation
astuzia	cleverness, cunning
vergogna	shame, embarrassment
obbligo	obligation, duty
matrimonio	marriage, wedding
apparenza	appearance, outward look

## **Chapter XV – *Hansel and Gretel***

<b>Italian Word</b>	<b>English Meaning(s)</b>
fame	hunger, starvation
abbandonare	to abandon, to leave behind
briciole	crumbs, small pieces
bosco	forest, woodland
strega	witch, sorceress
gabbia	cage, enclosure
ingannare	to deceive, to trick
scappare	to escape, to get away
forno	oven, furnace
salvezza	rescue, salvation