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Part Seven - Miranda
Vocabulary

Words to Know:

Insisted (page 236)
Regretted (page 237)
Drifted (page 239)
Occurred (page 240)
Pathetic (page 241)
Mayhem (page 246)

Directions: Match each vocabulary word with the sentence in which it should go. Then, below, write what you think each vocabulary word could mean given the context of the sentence. To help you decide the meaning of each word, you may want to go back to the book to read the word with more context. If you're still stuck, trying using a dictionary or thesaurus.

1. Insisted

___ "I _____ saying this the moment it escaped my lips, of course: I felt like such a fake."

2. Regretted

___ "It never _____ to me that I'd beat her for the role."

3. Drifted

___ "It was that crazy backstage theater _____ where sweaty actors stand euphoric while people come worship them for a few seconds."

4. Occurred

___ "I had wanted to stay with her, to help her through the divorce. But she _____ I go away."

5. Pathetic

___ "How _____ that I felt safer in someone else's house than in my own, right?"

6. Mayhem

___ "We never actually argued: we just _____ away."

Insisted meaning:

Regretted meaning:

Drifted meaning:

Occurred meaning:

Pathetic meaning:

Mayhem meaning: