

crypt. A crypt is an underground vault used for burial purposes. Here the enclosed chamber in the shell of the nautilus.

20. idle. Unused.

24. forlorn. Forsaken, solitary.

26. Triton. The son of Neptune, the god of the sea. He is generally represented as blowing upon a trumpet formed from a sea-shell, to quiet the restless waves.

wreathed. Referring to the convolutions of the shell which was used for a horn.

28. caves of thought. A poetical way of speaking of his innermost self.

31. low-vaulted. Limited, confined, like a chamber with a low ceiling.

33. Let your growth be such from year to year that your spiritual outlook is larger.

35. thine out-grown shell. The body in which the soul dwells.

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