“The Scarlet Ibis”

Vocabulary

1. Invalid (adjective): Too ill to live a normal life
2. Careen (verb): to rush carelessly
3. Imminent (adjective): about to occur
4. Iridescent (adjective): shining with shifting rainbow colors
5. Infallibility (noun): an inability to make errors
6. Doggedness (noun): persistence; stubbornness
7. Reiterate (verb): to repeat
8. Precariously (adverb): insecurely; in a dangerous way
9. Exotic (adjective): excitingly strange
10. Heresy (noun): an action or opinion contrary to what is generally thought of as right