**The Tiger Rising**

**Chapters 9-16**

**desperate - reckless**

**recline - to lean or lie back**

**relieved – feeling relaxed or happy because something difficult has been stopped**

**pace- the speed at which something/someone moves**

**licorice - a sweet, chewy, black substance made by evaporation from the juice of a root and used as a candy and in medicine**

**leprosy - a contagious disease that affects the skin, mucous membranes, and nerves, causing discoloration and lumps on the skin and, in severe cases, disfigurement and deformities**

**trespass - enter the owner's land or property without permission**

**exertion - the application of a force, influence, or quality**

**stalk - the main stem of a plant**

**squint - look at someone or something with one or both eyes partly closed in an attempt to see more clearly or as a reaction to strong light**

**interact- to talk or do things with other people**

**ragged- in bad condition**

**gesture - a movement of part of the body, especially a hand or the head, to express an idea or meaning**

**fierce - an intense aggressiveness**

**profile - an outline of something, especially a person's face, as seen from one side**