

There were five of them. Great _____ beasts with blue eyes, a cross
with red side

_____ wolf and Mackenzie River huskies with _____ Coppermine River
between under as some in beside

village blood mixed in. _____ were shy, aloof dogs who did _____ want
Them In They greatly not or

people to touch them except _____ harness them or feed them. Russel
to as do

_____ little of dogs, but a man _____ knew dogs said they were good.
believed apple knew what who went

_____ were the only team in the _____ and never worked, so they
They It Only ship on village

were _____ . But the fat hid muscle that _____ go forever.
fat wise rest didn't could yesterday

Russel turned away from _____ and went to the door of Oogruk's
those on them

_____ . Again he stopped, hesitating. It wasn't _____ he was afraid to go
house sheep only there that like

in. _____ was welcome at Oogruk's. The old _____ loved company. It
Everybody Me As fish just man

was more _____ Oogruk lived differently and inside the _____ —which
there that gone grate rest house

outside looked like any government _____ —you had to change. The mind
humble wrinkle box

_____ to change, and the nose—Russel _____ , grimacing—because
had did nothing jumped he thought

Oogruk lived the old _____ . He would not allow electricity, _____ a
help way on used up knew

seal-oil lamp and had _____ on the floor. Some of _____ skins, all from
pie rent skins an like the

caribou, were green _____ and they smelled when they grew _____ . It
held from tanned warm fast handle

was not a bad smell _____ it was strong and took some _____ used to.
but or oil getting enjoying gross

As did Oogruk. The _____ of Oogruk, the way he looked at _____ was;
kneel way as and but you

it took a different thinking. Russel _____ the door without knocking, as was

granted as opened

_____ custom, and went in and closed _____ door. Outside there had
the an help some the sea

been bright-_____ and sea-wind off the frozen _____ ice, salt-wind.
wrinkle rest light sea wrist even

Inside it was _____ pitch-dark.
wildly not almost