**Лексика**

The moon shone 1) \_\_\_(fit) through the clouds on to the weary face of Brother Jasper kneeling in his cell. His hands were 2) \_\_\_(fervent) clasped, uplifted to the crucifix that hung on the bare wall, and he was praying, praying as he had never prayed before. All through the hours of night, while the monks were sleeping, Brother Jasper had been supplicating his God for light; but in his soul remained a 3)\_\_\_(dark) deeper than that of the blackest night. At last he heard the tinkling of the bell that called the monks to prayers, and with a groan lifted himself up. He opened his cell door and went out into the cloister. With down-turned face he walked along till he came to the chapel, and, reaching his seat, sank again 4)\_\_\_(heavy) to his knees.

The lights in the chapel were few enough, for San Lucido was 5)\_\_\_\_(near) the poorest monastery in Spain; a few dim candles on the altar threw long shadows on the6)\_\_\_\_\_(pave), and in the choir their yellow glare lit up 7)\_\_\_ (uncouth) the pale faces of the monks. When Brother Jasper stood up, the taper at his back cast an unnatural light over him, like a halo, making his great black eyes shine 8)\_\_\_\_(strange) from their deep sockets, while below them the dark lines and the black shadow of his shaven chin gave him an unearthly weirdness. He looked like a living corpse standing in the brown Franciscan cowl--a dead monk doomed for some sin to wander through the earth till the day, the Day of Judgment; and in the agony of that weary face one could almost read the terrors of eternal death.

Ключи:

1. fitfully
2. fervently
3. darkness
4. heavily
5. nearly
6. pavement
7. uncouthly
8. strangely