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prelude

- But all this is merely a **prelude** to the main event: a large-scale summer offensive by Russia that aims to break Ukrainian morale and deliver President Vladimir Putin a victory at almost any cost. [297]

contrive

- Opposition politicians said the government **contrived** to minimise coverage of their campaign. [307]

carouse

- ON A RAINY weekday in early spring Málaga is **thronged** with tourists, clambering over the Moorish castle that overlooks the port, **carousing** at the pavement bars or queuing for one of half-a-dozen art museums. [310]

laggard

- He has struck a chord, even with the **laggards**. [315]

recalcitrant

- But **cajoling recalcitrants** like Spain and Italy might be trickier. [321]

leeway

- That increase will be delivered mainly through more investment, a category of spending where the government has more **leeway** with its **fiscal** rules. [344]

solicit

vengeful

- *Much of the horror comes not from the threat of the Cordyceps fungus, but from the desperate, **vengeful** people living in a **post-apocalyptic** world.* [1481]

visceral

- *His focus is on the **visceral** immediacy of combat.* [1493]

epicentre

- *Latin America has become the **epicentre** of the war against **cocaine** production and **trafficking**.* [1525]

lamentably

- ***Lamentably**, the state was unable to provide them with sufficient protection, adding an extra, almost intolerable level of stress to their jobs.* [1537]

girth

- *His shoulders were broad, his **girth** impressive; he **exuded** power and purpose.* [1550]

plunder

- *By 1973, through a combination of **plunder**, agriculture and **maharajas'** shooting **sprees**, their numbers had fallen to 1,800.* [1556]

pelt

- *Poachers continued to raid the reserves for lucrative tiger **pelts**, bones and bits to send as medicine to China.* [1557]

astride

- *His family were part of the Punjabi elite in New Delhi, intellectuals, army officers and friends of the Gandhis; he saw his first tiger, at ten, when **majestically astride** an elephant.* [1558]

spar

- *He also saw them (Ghengis again) **sparring** over carcasses with crocodiles, and usually winning.* [1566]