

Holiday Hoopla 2020

Angsty Emails

Answer: CHRISTMASTREEFARM

This was originally just going to be an email feud where you solve by doing something with the words. But then, we decided to make it Taylor-Swift-themed. Since Taylor Swift had a Christmas song, we just HAD to make a puzzle about it.

Each of the underlined phrases in the emails is a Taylor Swift lyric with one word changed.

1. "There's nothing I do better than revenge" → "There's nothing I do better than **crying**"
2. "I've never been anywhere cold as you" → "I've never been anywhere **happy** as you"
3. "I shake it off" → "I **rope** it off"
4. "You're tied together with a smile but you're coming undone" → "You're tied together with a **issue** but you're coming undone"
5. "This ain't a fairytale" → "This ain't a **story**"
6. "You're untouchable" → "You're **touchable**"
7. "I said remember this moment in the back of my mind. The time we stood with our shaking hands the crowds in the stands went wild" → "I said remember this moment in the back of my mind. The time we stood with our shaking hands the crowds in the stands went **murderous**"
8. "Somebody tells you they love you, you wanna believe them" → "Somebody tells you they **abhor** you, you wanna believe them"
9. "Can't breathe whenever you're gone, can't turn back now I'm haunted" → "Can't breathe whenever you're gone, can't turn back now I'm **stupid**"
10. "Standing in a nice dress staring at the sunset" → "Standing in a **terrible** dress staring at the sunset"
11. "You need to hear me out and they said, 'speak now'" → "You need to hear me out and they said, 'speak **right**'"
12. "I'm sick and tired of your attitude. I'm feeling like I don't know you" → "I'm sick and **exhausted** of your attitude. I'm feeling like I don't know you"
13. "The parties were tasteful, if a little loud" → "The parties were tasteful, if a little **embarrassing**"

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14. "I don't like your little games, don't like your tilted stage, the role you made me play. Of the fool. No I don't like you" → "I don't like your little games, don't like your tilted **face**, the role you made me play. Of the fool. No I don't like you"
15. "You're so gorgeous, I can't say anything to your face" → "You're so **annoying**, I can't say anything to your face"
16. "It isn't love, it isn't hate, it's just indifference" → "It isn't love, it isn't hate, it's just **revenge**"
17. "Devils roll the dice, angels roll their eyes" → "Devils roll the dice, angels roll their **mice**"

When you take the first letter of each incorrect word, it spells out "CHRISTMASTREEFARM".