# **Bad Steal(26 words)**

**bamboozle**  (verb) - To cheat or fool.

**bandit**  (adjective) - A robber or outlaw, especially one who is part of a group and operates in remote or wild areas.

**bilk**  (verb) - To take money from someone by cheating or tricking them.

**blackmail**  (verb) - The act of demanding money or favors from someone by threatening to reveal damaging information.

**counterfeit**  (adjective) - Made in exact imitation of something valuable or important with the intention to deceive or defraud.

**crook**  (noun) - A person who is dishonest or a criminal

**embezzle**  (verb) - To secretly take money that is in your care or that belongs to an organization or business you work for

**extortion**  (noun) - The practice of obtaining something, especially money, through force or threats.

**fake**  (adjective) - Something that is made to seem real or true in order to trick someone.

**filch**  (verb) - To pilfer or steal (something, especially a thing of small value) in a casual way

**finagle**  (verb) - To get something in an indirect or dishonest way.

**gouge**  (verb) - To overcharge or swindle; also to use a sharp tool to remove inner material from something.

**heist**  (noun) - A robbery

**huckster**  (noun) - A person who sells things of questionable value

**leech**  (noun) - A person who extorts profit from or sponges on others

**leech**  (verb) - To habitually exploit or rely on

**loot**  (verb) - To steal goods from (a place), typically during a war or riot

**mooch**  (verb) - To ask for or obtain (something) without paying for it

**mugger**  (noun) - A person who attacks and robs another in a public place

**pilfer**  (verb) - To steal, especially in small quantities

**rook**  (verb) - To take money from someone by cheating, defrauding, or overcharging them

**scam**  (noun) - A dishonest scheme; a fraud

**shortchange**  (verb) - To intentionally or unintentionally deprive someone of what they deserve or expect.

**smuggle**  (verb) - To move goods illegally into or out of a country

**swindle**  (verb) - Use deception to deprive (someone) of money or possessions

**swindle**  (noun) - A fraudulent scheme or action