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The Diner near the Edge of the Galaxy

Two Solution

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The second question in the puzzle asks: "What was the score at the end of the Miami v Tampa Bay NFL game?"

As the title subtly hints and the flavor text hints not-so-subtly ("two", "to", "too"), all of the words in the list are pairs of homophones. Figure the second homophone in the pair and take the new letter in each to get the next clue:

LIMN

LIMB (B)

HAUL

HALL (L)

BEAT

BEET (E)

BAILER

BAILOR (O)

OUGHT

AUGHT (A)

CURSER

CURSOR (O)

DAMNED

DAMMED (M)

ARC

ARK (K)

ASCENT

ASSENT (S)

VICE

WISE (S)

BASTE

BASED (D)

TENSE

TENTS (T)

FLEA

FLEE (E)

PEE

PEA (A)

CELL

SELL (S)

LOCH

LOCK (K)

CHASED

CHASTE (T)

MARRY

MERRY (E)

HAIRY

HARRY (R)

CALLER

COLLAR (O)

BITE

BYTE (Y)

BEAMS DESTROY -> RAYS RAZE _____

LOOKS TAKE -> SEES SEIZE _____

Third homophone of those groups are RAISE and SEAS. What force can raise the seas? The TIDE - also a homophone! The Miami *Dolphins* and Tampa Bay *Buccaneers* (both nautical themed teams) game ended **TIED**.