

The Great Gatsby
Ch. 7

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Plot

In this chapter, Gatsby, Daisy, Nick, Jordan, and Tom all take to the Buchanan household for dinner. The tension grows as Tom becomes more anxious, and Daisy and Gatsby whisper sweet nothings across the table. Daisy and Jordan complain about being too hot, and suggest going downtown.

Tom, Nick, and Jordan take Gatsby's car to Wilson's car shop and Tom hints at selling the car after he was done. They all arrive at Tom's and his mistress' apartment and they quarrel about Daisy's love affair with Gatsby. Tom and Gatsby get into a argument about Gatsby's rise to fame, and Gatsby accuses Tom of never loving Daisy. Daisy is frightened, and withdraws from her situation, and in the end settles the issue by stating she's in love with both men.

Daisy and Gatsby drive home together in the car Tom told Wilson he would sell. Myrtle, after shouting at her husband to beat her, runs into Gatsby's car.

Tom, Nick, and Jordan follow up soon after and visit Wilson to console him after the incident. Tom drives home angered that he lost control over two aspects of his life and doesn't speak after.

Gatsby waits around to make sure Daisy is ok after dropping her off at home.

Important Events

Gatsby does not have his usual parties.

Daisy and Gatsby are having an affair.

Tom confronts Gatsby.

Daisy is indecisive about who she loves.

Myrtle dies after getting ran over by Daisy in Gatsby's car.

“I did love him once-but i loved you too.”

“Beat me!” he heard her cry. “Throw me down and beat me, you dirty little coward!”

Tweet

“Ok, so like, I was @DaisyB house for dinner and it was getting pretty hot. :\$ Then we went up to @TomBigMoney side chick’s place and he started calling me out. #nohill. Not only did this chick crash my car l8r, she said she loved this dude!!? #NahBrah.”

Representation

