



Chapter 9

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Plot Summary

- Trial for Myrtle's death: Catherine didn't reveal the affair. Wilson was blamed for killing Gatsby due simply to grief.
- Begins with a reflection on Gatsby's funeral
 - No one attended the funeral except Henry C. Gatz (Gatsby's father), Owl Eyes, Nick
 - Daisy didn't attend. Tom and Daisy moved away.
 - Nick couldn't convince Wolfsheim to attend
- Nick broke up with Jordan and decided to move back West.
 - He saw Tom again and compared him to a child.
 - He visited Gatsby's house on the day he was leaving.

Quotes

- “Why, my God! They used to go there by hundreds” – Owl Eyes at Gatsby’s Funeral (175)
- “Jimmy was bound to get ahead. He always had some resolves like this or something. Do you notice what he’s got about improving his mind? He was always great for that.” -Henry C. Gatz discussing Gatsby (173)
- “Let us learn to show our friendship for a man when he is alive and not after he is dead...after that, my own rule is to let everything alone.” Wolfsheim explaining why he wouldn’t go to the funeral (172)
- “He threw dust into your eyes just like he did in Daisy’s, but he was a tough one.” Tom talking about Gatsby (178)
- “Gatsby believed in the green light, the orgastic future that year by year recedes before us.” Nick describing Gatsby (180)

Relationships

- Gatsby's father pride in his son increased as he saw his extravagant lifestyle.
- Gatsby's relationship with Daisy was superficial because Gatsby loved her but she didn't love him.
- Nick realized his appreciation for Gatsby.
- Nick realized how superficial and pretentious the people he surrounded himself were.

Tweet

- Reflecting on Gatsby, a flawed man but great nonetheless.