

# Chapter Two



# Plot Summary

- Nick meets Tom at the entrance of the Valley of Ashes, and they head to Wilson's garage.
- Nick meets Myrtle and then Tom tells her to catch the next train to New York.
- They buy a dog in New York while they are in the cab.
- They travel to their apartment, where the McKees come up and they meet Myrtle's sister Catherine.

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- Everyone drinks and talks, and Mr. McKee wants to take pictures of Myrtle.
- Myrtle talks about her marriage with Wilson and how they met.
- Myrtle yells Daisy's name several times, and Tom backhands her and breaks her nose.
- Mr. McKee and Nick leave after the episode, and are too drunk to recall anything after the elevator ride.

# Important Events

- Tom and Nick meet Myrtle at Wilson's shop, so we learn about Tom and Myrtle scandalous relationship.
- In the apartment, we learn about the lifestyle and friendships in that time, whilst they are drunk and talking.
- Mr. McKee and Nick leave, thus creating a friendship, and ending the recollection of the drunk evening.

# Important Quotes

- “Hello, Wilson, old man,” said Tom, slapping him jovially on the shoulder. “How’s business?” (shows how condescending Tom is to Mr. Wilson)
- “I married him because I thought he was a gentleman,” she said finally. “I thought he knew something about breeding, but he wasn’t fit to lick my shoe.” (shows the opinion Myrtle has about her current husband)
- “Daisy! Daisy! Daisy!” shouted Mrs. Wilson. “I’ll say it whenever I want to! Daisy! Dai-” (Tom then broke her nose for what she said)

# Character Relationships

- Myrtle Wilson and Tom Buchanan- affair, he breaks her nose later in the chapter
- Myrtle Wilson and George Wilson- She regrets ever marrying him, as explained when she is drunk in the chapter.
- Myrtle and Catherine- Sisters
- Tom and Nick Carraway- Friends through marriage because Daisy is Nick's cousin and now Tom's wife, but Nick is starting to understand who Tom really is.

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**Nick, Tom, Myrtle, and friends get drunk in an apartment in New York, and we learn about their relationships. #scandalous**