

# The Great Gatsby

## Chapter 9

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# ★ Summary

This chapter takes place two years after Gatsby's death with Nick writing about the funeral and the events surrounding the funeral. Rumors fly, and wild stories run rampant about the relationship between Gatsby and his affiliation with Myrtle and Wilson. Tom and Daisy are gone with no forwarding address, and Mr. Wolfsheim and Klipspringer do not attend the funeral either.

Klipspringer only asks for Nick to return his shoes that are at Gatsby's house. The only people to attend the funeral are a few servants, Owl Eyes, Nick, and Gatsby's father. Nick then decides to move to the midwest, and breaks it off with Jordan who then claims she has another man. Nick then encounters Tom on Fifth-Avenue in New York. After initial hesitation to shake Tom's hand, he eventually does. Tom then confesses it was him who initially told Wilson that Gatsby owned the car that killed Myrtle. He says that Gatsby deserved to die, and from this Nick concludes that Daisy and Tom are horrible people. The end of the chapter depicts Nick going to the mansion of Gatsby and erasing some obscenities that were placed on the mansion. He then pictures Gatsby as someone who didn't realize that the American dream had already ended.

# ★ Important Events

- Gatsby is dead.
- No one attends the funeral
- Wolfsheim is a jerk
- Klipspringer is a bigger jerk
- Nick wants to move
- Nick sees Tom, and Tom (in the car, with the lies. Clue joke, anyone?) admits to telling Wilson that it was Gatsby who owned the car that killed Myrtle, thus ending in Gatsby's death.
- Nick doesn't like Tom or Daisy
- Nick doesn't move just yet
- He goes over to Gatsby's mansion
- He pictures the American dream and how Gatsby didn't realize that it wasn't attainable
- And furthermore...Gatsby is dead.

# ★ Significant Quotes

“I’ll get somebody for you, Gatsby. Don’t worry. Just trust me and I’ll get somebody for you--”

~Nick Carraway

“It was a madman,” he said. “He must have been mad.”

~Henry Gatz (Gatsby’s father)

“What I called up about was a pair of shoes I left there. I wonder if it’s be too much trouble to have the butler send them on.”

~Klipspringer

“When a man gets killed I never like to get mixed up in it in any way. I keep out.”

~Meyer Wolfsheim

“Look here, this is a book he had when he was a boy. It just shows you.”

~Henry Gatz

# ★ Relationships Among Characters

Nick Carraway and Henry Gatz:

- Mr. Gatz was very proud of his son and what he accomplished during his life and Nick just felt uncomfortable during their conversations

Nick Carraway and Jordan Baker:

- After Nick ended their relationship, Jordan ended their conversation saying she was already engaged to someone else

Nick Carraway and Tom Buchanan:

- Nick saw Tom as he was departing the area; at first he was resisting to shake his hand, but then ended up doing so later as he felt it necessary because he “felt suddenly as though he were talking to a child.”



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@Wolfshiem what a deadbeat, won't even come to his bff's funeral. Wonder if the feds r still lookin for who fixed the World's Series

★ The End

