TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD

Chapter 24 Notes

* Miss Maudie, Miss Stephanie, Miss Gertrude, Miss Merriweather and Aunt Alexandra are in a “Missionary Circle” which is basically a gossip fest.
* Miss Merriweather is talking about a man from church who went to help an African Tribe (Mrunas) who live in poverty and are mistreated.
* This is ironic, because Miss Merriweather and the other women (minus Miss Maudie) currently mistreat black people.
* Miss Merriweather started talking about “some people” but she was referring to Atticus. She said that he stirred up trouble by defending Tom.
* Miss Maudie told her off, and Aunt Alexandra thanked her.
* Tom is depressed and has given up hope in prison.
* Atticus won’t tell him that he’ll get him free, because he doesn’t think he will get free.
* Atticus comes in and tells Calpurnia he needs her help; Tom is dead. He needs to tell Helen about the death.
* Tom tried to escape from prison, but was shot 17 times and killed.
* Aunt Alexandra was upset; she is sick of the racism (finally). She’s also worried about Atticus.
* Scout tries to be a lady when they go back into the Missionary Circle, because Aunt Alexandra was.