TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD

Chapter 28 Notes

* Jem & Scout walked to pageant.
* On the way there, Cecil jumped out and scared them (it’s pitch black and they can’t see anything)
* Scout fell asleep and “messed up” the pageant.
* Someone said “be careful of haints (ghosts).”
* Someone smelling of whiskey followed the kids home and attacked them. Someone else carried Jem (who was unconscious with a broken arm) to Atticus.
* There was a country man standing in the corner of Jem’s room (he must have heard the screams and helped).
* Dr. Reynolds says Jem has a bump on the head and a broken arm.
* Heck Tate comes in and says Bob Ewell is laying in the street with a kitchen knife in his ribs dead.

Chapter 29 Notes

* Scout retold the story of what happened.
* Heck asks who the man who picked Jem up was, and Scout pointed at the man in the corner.
* She figured out it was Boo.

Chapter 30 Notes

* Atticus thought Jem killed Bob, but then saw that Heck was holding a switchblade that “he got off a drunk man”.
* Heck said Bob fell on his knife (but his knife was the switchblade).
* Boo killed Bob with his kitchen knife, but they’re telling everyone that he fell on his own knife.
* Scout says it would be like killing a mockingbird if they painted Boo out to be a hero. (He only wants to be alone and this would make people swarm him).

Chapter 31 Notes

* Boo wanted to see Jem, so Scout led him in by the hand.
* He pet his head and wanted to go.
* Scout walked Boo home.
* Scout felt bad because she thought they never gave him anything (but really, she gave him a friend).
* When she gets home, Atticus is ironically reading The Grey Ghost (which we finally find out is about a character similar to Boo.)