The Great Gatsby

# Chapter 4 Notes

* The women of the eggs gossip about Gatsby (bootlegger, murderer…)
  + Gossip because they really don’t know anything about him.
* Gatsby’s parties were HUGE. EVERYONE who was ANYONE came to the parties.
* Gatsby picks up Nick for lunch. On the ride there, he’s acting nervous and strange.
  + Says he doesn’t want Nick to have “the wrong idea about him.”
* Gatsby’s story to Nick:
  + He’s the son of wealthy people
  + Grew up in America (San Francisco), but studied Oxford (England)
  + Family died and he came into money
  + Traveled Europe, trying to forget something sad.
  + Went to war- tried to die (He was fighting for his country, perhaps depressed)
  + Won a medal of honor, which he showed Nick- He also showed Nick a picture of him on a Cricket team in Oxford. (So it was true!)
* Gatsby gets pulled over by a cop, he shows him a white card, cop lets him go (and apologizes).
* Foreshadowing: they pass a hearse on the way to lunch.
* We meet Mr. Wolfsheim- He’s sketch.
* Gatsby leaves at particular time to make a phone call.
* Mr. Wolfsheim has human molars on his shirt (Not normal.)- He’s gambler
  + Meyer Wolfsheim fixed the 1919 World Series
* TEA with Jordan Baker:
  + Jordan tells Nick- In 1917, Daisy Fay (now Buchanan) was 18. They worked for the Red Cross. Daisy was popular and beautiful. She passed by her car one day and Gatsby was there “looking at her the way a young girl wants to be looked at.”