The Great Gatsby, Chapter 7 Notes

* Gatsby has been MIA- fired all his servants and rehired new butlers.
* He hired new servants whom he knew wouldn’t gossip (Daisy has been coming over in the afternoons)
* Gatsby tells Nick to come to lunch at Daisy’s, where she’ll tell Tom she never loved him.
* Weather is VERY HOT. Reflecting the situation about to take place.
* Daisy’s daughter comes in- she asks Pammy If she thinks Gatsby is attractive- Pammy says “where’s daddy?”
* Daisy is really stressed out, wants to go to town.
* Tom saw Daisy mouth “I love you” to Gatsby… boom.
* Nick says Daisy’s voice is so attractive because it is “full of money.” (Gatsby told him first).
* When they were thinking of going to town, Tom recommended that he drive Gatsby’s car.
  + He tells Daisy to get in, but she tells Nick to ride with Jordan and Tom.
* Daisy and Gatsby are riding together.
* Nick, Jordan, and Tom are all riding together in Gatsby’s car (yellow). They stop at Wilson’s shop for gas.
* Wilson tells us that he’s taking his wife (Myrtle aka Tom’s girlfriend) out west.
* Tom realized that George found out about Myrtle’s affair, just not who with
* The eyes of Dr. TJ Ecklberg: Billboard- God is symbolized through this billboard.
* Myrtle watched from above with jealousy (thinking Jordan was Tom’s wife).
* Tom was powerful before today, now he’s lost power over both women.
* They go to New York City and rent a room in the Plaza Hotel.
* Daisy keeps whining about the heat, Tom tells her to pipe down.
* Gatsby tells Tom to leave her alone.
* Tom’s getting mad now and accusing Gatsby of lying about his past. Gatsby says he wasn’t attending Oxford, he was only there for a short time; it was a military opportunity.
* Tom says that if he sits back and watches the affair then it would be like accepting an interracial marriage.
* Gastby tells Tom Daisy never loved him. He says they’ve loved each other for five years; he laughed because he didn’t know.
* Daisy tells Tom she doesn’t love him, but then takes it back. Gatsby physically upset. But they both agree she’s leaving Tom.
* Tom accuses Gatsby of bootlegging with Meyer Wolfsheim. Gatsby doesn’t deny it.
* Gatsby looks guilty.
* He tries to explain himself to Daisy, but she knows he did it.
* Nick realizes it’s his birthday (30) He’s happy because he has Jordan- “He’s driving towards death.” Metaphor for getting old… foreshadowing.
* Wilson locked Myrtle upstairs of the garage.
* Myrtle Wilson was run over. Michaelis was a witness. Myrtle is dead.
* Tom drove up on the accident, realizing that Myrtle was dead.
* Another witness saw a yellow car.
* Tom was driving the yellow car earlier, and he told George he didn’t do it, but knows who did.