

- "The thickish figure of a woman blocked out the light from the door." (Page 28) There was "an immediately perceptible vitality about her as if the nerves of her body were continually smouldering." (Page 28) She walked "through her husband to get some chairs and "agreed Wilson hurriedly." (Page 28) Tom told her to "Get on the next train." (Page 28) She "nodded and moved away from him just as George Wilson emerged with two chairs from his office door." (Page 29)
- "He thinks she goes to see her sister to New York. He's so dumb he doesn't know he's alive." (Page 29) When they went to New York "Mrs Wilson sat discreetly in another car." (Page 29) She "let four taxicabs drive away before she selected a new one." (Page 29)
- "I want to get one of those dogs." (Page 29) There was a man with "a basket swung from his neck cowered with a dozen very recent puppies of an indeterminate breed." (Page 30)
- Nick wanted to leave but Myrtle said "I'll telephone my sister Catherine." (Page 31) They got out of the car "Mrs Wilson gathered up her dog and her other purchases, and went haughtily in." (Page 31) Inside the flat was "a set of tapestried furniture entirely too large for it." (Page 31)
- "I have been drunk just twice in my life." (Page 32) Nick says that "after the first drink Mrs Wilson and I called each other by our first names." (Page 32) Her sister Catherine's efforts of nature toward the restoration of the old alignment gave a blurred air to her face." (Page 32) She "came in with such a proprietary haste, and looked around so possessively at the furniture that I wondered if she lived here." (Page 32)
- Mrs McKee "was shill, languid, handsome and horrible." (Page 32) She told Nick "with pride that her husband had photographed her a hundred and twenty-seven times since they had been married." (Page 32/3)
- Myrtle emerged in a new dress "With the influence of the dress her personality had also undergone a change." (Page 33) As "she entered the room grew smaller around her." (Page 33) She spoke to her sister in a "high, menacing shout." (Page 33) She said "most of these fellas will cheat you every time. All they think of is money." (Page 33)
- Mrs McKee complimented Myrtle's dress "I think it's adorable." (Page 33) But "Mrs Wilson rejected the compliment by raising her eyebrows in disdain." (Page 33) She said "I just slip it on sometimes when I don't care what I look like." (Page 33)
- "Tom Buchanan yawned audibly and got to his feet." (Page 34) He told her to "Get some more ice and mineral water." (Page 34) She said "These people" You have to keep after them all the time." (Page 34)
- Mr McKee is a photographer. He says "I've done some nice things out on Long Island." (Page 34) Tom "looked at him blankly." (Page 34)
- Catherine talks to Nick "I was down there at a party about a month ago. At a man named Gatsby's." (Page 34) She said "they say he's a nephew or a cousin of Kaiser Wilhelm's. That's where all his money comes from." (Page 35) Catherine says "Neither of them can stand the person they're married to." (Page 35) And "If I was them I'd get a divorce and get married to each other right away." (Page 35)
- She tells Nick "It's really his wife that's keeping them apart. She's a catholic, and they don't believe in divorce." (Page 36) Nick knew "Daisy was not a Catholic, and I was a little shocked at the elaborateness of the lie." (Page 36)
- Myrtle says "I married him because I thought he was a gentleman." (Page 37) And follows it up with "he wasn't fit to lick my shoe." (Page 37) She says "I knew right away I made a mistake. He borrowed somebody's best suit to get married in." (Page 37)
- They were all drinking, except Catherine, who "felt just as good on nothing at all." (Page 37)

- "The 'death car' as the newspapers called it, didn't stop; it came out of the gathering darkness." (Page 131) And "Myrtle Wilson, her life violently extinguished." (Page 131) Tom pulled up at Wilson's garage "with his back to us, was bending over it, motionless." (Page 132) A man said "It was a yellow car." (Page 133)
- Tom says "That yellow car I was driving this afternoon wasn't mine." (Page 134) He told people to sit with Wilson "He watched while the two men standing closest glanced at each other and went unwillingly into the room." (Page 134) When he drove them away "tears were overflowing down his face." (Page 135)
- "I was feeling a little sick and I wanted to be alone." (Page 135) Jordan asked him to go in "I'd be damned to go in; I'd had enough of all of them for one day, and suddenly that included Jordan too." (Page 136)
- "Gatsby stepped from between two bushes into the path." (Page 136) He "spoke as if Daisy's reaction was the only thing that mattered." (Page 136)
- "I disliked him so much by this time that I didn't find it necessary to tell him he was wrong." (Page 136) He told Nick Daisy was driving "of course I'll say I was." (Page 137) He said "She thought it would steady her to drive." (Page 137)
- "I'm just going to wait here and see if he tries to bother her about that unpleasantness this afternoon." (Page 137) Nick looked into their house "Daisy and Tom were sitting opposite each other at the kitchen table." (Page 138) He could tell "They weren't happy." (Page 138)
- "Turned back eagerly to his scrutiny of the house, as though my presence marred the sacredness of the vigil." (Page 139) He was "watching over nothing." (Page 139)

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- Nick couldn't sleep "I felt that I had something to tell him, something to warn him about, and morning would be too late." (Page 140)
- "There was an inexplicable amount of dust everywhere, and the rooms were musty." (Page 140) Nick told him he should leave "It's pretty certain they'll trace your car." (Page 140) But he knew "He couldn't possibly leave Daisy until he knew what she was going to do." (Page 141)
- "He told me the strange story of his youth." (Page 141) Daisy was "the first 'nice' girl he had ever known." (Page 141) He found her "excitingly desirable." (Page 141) He went to her house "he had never been in such a beautiful house before." (Page 141) He knew "many men had already loved Daisy." (Page 141)
- "He let her believe that he was a person from much the same strata as herself." (Page 142) The next time they met she had a cold "Daisy, gleaming like silvers, safe and proud above the hot struggles of the poor." (Page 142) On "the last afternoon before he went abroad, he sat with Daisy in his arms for a long, silent time." (Page 143)
- Gatsby "was a captain before he went to the front." (Page 143) When he couldn't return home "She didn't see why he couldn't come." (Page 143) As time went on "She was again keeping half a dozen dates a day with half a dozen men." (Page 144) She "wanted her life shaped now." (Page 144)
- Gatsby and Nick opened all the windows downstairs "filling the house with grey-turning, gold-turning light." (Page 144) Gatsby said "I don't think she ever loved him." (Page 144) And "She hardly knew what she was saying." (Page 144)
- When Gatsby returned Tom and Daisy were married "his idea of the city itself, even though she was gone from it, was pervaded with a melancholy beauty." (Page 145) He "stretched out his hand desperately as if to snatch only a wisp of air, to save a fragment of the spot that she had made lovely for him." (Page 145)