Role play cue cards

The Great Gatsby Francis Scott Fitzgerald

Level 5

Here you will find information about your role. Cut out your own cue card and write your lines and notes on the back. You can use this card during the role play dialogue.

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Nick Carraway

You have just moved to New York and started working in a bank. You rent a house in Long Island. You are from the Midwest where your family runs a hardware business. You studied at Yale University. You are Daisy's cousin. You know her husband, Tom from university. You don't understand the situation at the Buchanan house clearly and you don't believe everything Daisy tells you. You think that Daisy should leave her husband.

Tom Buchanan

You are Daisy's husband. You know Nick from Yale University. You and your family are very rich. You look strong and muscular, you like sports and played football at university. Nick thinks that you look arrogant and hard.

Daisy Buchanan

You are Tom's wife, and you have a 3-year-old baby. Nick is your cousin, but you haven't seen him for a long time. You have just moved to New York from France and you would like to stay on the East Coast. You are young and pretty, but you look a little sad.

Director

There are four characters, Nick Carraway, Daisy Buchanan, Tom Buchanan and Jordan Baker. Nick arrives for dinner at his cousin's house. They talk about life, family and living in New York. It seems that some of the characters have some secrets. These people are very rich and live in luxurious houses.

Jordan Baker

You are a golf player and Daisy's friend.

You are tall and slim, and you have a straight posture. You have grey eyes and a charming face. You are very calm and fashionable. You are also very disciplined because you take part in a golf tournament and you are in training.

The scene is set in a fashionable, luxurious house near the beach on Long Island.

Scene designer

First Tom and Nick are talking on the porch of Tom's house. Then they go inside the house where two young ladies are lying on a couch. After this everyone goes back to the porch to have dinner. At the end of the scene they all go to the library.

The butler

You are the butler at the Buchanan house. You are professional and reserved.

Costume designer

All the characters wear elegant clothes from the 1920s. Tom is wearing riding clothes, Nick is in a suit, and the women are wearing pretty summer dresses.