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So the paragraph doesn't get too full, I've made FOUR copies of it. **Please comment only on the copy to which you've been assigned** (this doc is four pages long):

*** Please make sure you understand the context of this passage by reviewing Chapter 6 and re-reading pp. 109-111. This passage is a flashback to *five years earlier, when Gatsby first knew Daisy*.

1) Sarah, Paige, Damon, Leja

The quiet lights in the houses were humming out into the darkness and there was a stir and bustle among the stars. Out of the corner of his eye Gatsby saw that the blocks of the sidewalk really formed a ladder and mounted to a secret place above the trees—he could climb to it, if he climbed alone, and once there he could suck on the pap of life, gulp down the incomparable milk of wonder.

His heart beat faster and faster as Daisy's white face came up to his own. He knew that when he kissed this girl, and forever wed his unutterable visions to her perishable breath, his mind would never romp again like the mind of God. So he waited, listening for a moment longer to the tuning fork that had been struck upon a star. Then he kissed her. At his lips' touch she blossomed for him like a flower and the incarnation was complete. (110-111)

2) Nate, Sophia, Ava, Avi

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3) Alexa, Ruby, Pierson, Oliver

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4) Leila, Michael, Nora, Claire

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