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ATTICUS FINCH AND TOM ROBINSON IN COURT

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Court Case Craze

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Scout Finch Saves the Day!

After an eerie encounter in front of the Holding pen in which Tom Robinson was being kept between Atticus and a group of townsmen looking to cause trouble were split up by the uninvited youngling. No one was hurt in the encounter.

Town Packs courtroom!

People from all over Maycomb gather to view the controversial case of Tom Robinson, all the whites on the lower level and the black on the upper balcony leaving filling the courtroom to the brim. Everyone from town attended the opening day of the case except for Miss Maudie who claims that "watching a man on trial for life is like attending the Roman carnival."



Witness Inspection

Case prosecutor Mr. Gilmer questioned Sherriff Heck Tate as his first witness, Tate testified to have shown up and found Mayella bruised up but not having seen the incident. After Gilmer was through with Tate, Atticus was able to question Bob Ewell, father of Mayella. He mentions that he was coming home when he saw Robinson raping and beating his daughter through the window, he then fled and Bob called the Sherriff. Atticus points out that bob is left handed and Mayella's bruises were on the right side of her face, and that Bob Ewell could have done it and lied about Robinson to cover up.

Mayella's Reasoning

During her testimony Mayella Ewell mentioned that she asked Tom Robinson to come in and help her with a job and that she would pay him back, but when he came in to the home he grabbed her and took advantage of her

Dill back in town!

Dill returns to Maycomb after running away from home, and appearing under Scout's bed one night. After contacting his parents he'll be allowed to stay in Maycomb.



Title Lorem Ipsum

BOB EWELL



Spitting Bob

Word around town spread that Bob Ewell met Atticus at the post office after the case and spat at him and told him that he was going to kill him for saying that he beat his daughter

Relax Mr. Mature

Atticus tells his kids that Bob Ewells threats are nothing to worry about and that they can just chillax. Jem shows Scout how he's starting to grow hair on his armpits, Scout also notices that he's growing taller

Little Ladies big news

Aunt Alexandra and her friends from the missionary circle to have tea and converse to the Finch home, she takes this opportunity to help scout with her new lady like attitude. Atticus informs everyone that Tom Robinsons was killed in the Jail as he was trying to escape. Atticus and Calpurnia will go to inform Tom's family.

Summer Wrap up

The end of the summer comes as everyone in Maycomb settles back into their more regular groove. Tom's family is informed of his death, and the word spreads around the town. Dill goes back home Bob Ewell's comments on the death of Tom Robinson were "one down and about two more to go"



Tom's Testimony

Atticus had only one witness to call up, Tom Robinson. Tom Robinson told his side of the story, for months now Mayella would ask him to do her favors and he would help her out on his way home from work, normally not receiving pay. He said that one day she asked him to come in and fix a door, but when he entered the house she started hugging him and coming onto him, as he heard Bob Ewell approaching he got scared and ran away. Mr Gilmer then asked Tom some questions, he also mentioned that he had once before been arrested for disorderly conduct. Mr. Glimers tough treatment of Tom made some very upset including Dill, who Scout accompanied out of the court.



Liar Liar Pants on Fire

Mr. Dolphus Raymond, rich white man who married a black woman was seen sitting outside the courtroom with Scout and Dill. Raymond who was previously believed to keep alcohol in his paper bag was found to in fact carry mostly coca cola and act drunk.

Winner Winner Chicken Dinner

After Atticus finds his kids have been in the top balcony watching the case, he told them to go home and eat supper with Calpurnia and they could come back and watch the end of the case if they still had time. When they return at night they see the final outcome of the trial. **Tom Robinson is seen as guilty** and is sentenced to jail.

Crybaby

The final outcome of the case left Jem struck and crying, unable to understand how his father could have lost. His father tells him that there is nothing they can do about the law or the Jury's decision.



Back to School!

Jem and Scout go back to school, passing the Radley house every morning. Jem still wants to see Boo Radley, just once.

Halloween Festivities

Bob Ewell terrorized seemingly everyone involved with the Tom Robinson case, but when reported to police stops. The new town sponsored Halloween dance took place in the school, it was "Agricultural Themed" everyone told to dress as food. Scout was wrapped in a net and dressed as ham, Atticus

did not want to attend so Jem and Scout went alone.

Nighttime Terrors

After a fun and entertaining event at school the children are heading back home when they head a noise behind them. Suddenly someone grabs Jem, Scout is unable to run due to her costume and the kids are stuck with whoever is coming for them. A loud crunch sound and then someone emerges carrying Jem, he takes him back home and scout

follows. Aunt Alexandra calls a doctor.

Boo! Did I Scare ya?

The Doctor informs everyone that Jem has a broken arm and bumped head and will be alright. The mystery man who saved them turns out to be none other than Boo Radley himself.



Who don it? Heck Tate and Atticus argue over who killed Bob Ewell, was it Radley, or was it Jem, or did he trip and fall on his own knife, either way he is still dead and someone has to be held responsible. They end up deciding he tripped and fell on his own knife as they don't want to attract attention to Boo Radley.

Th- Th- That's All Folks! Scout and Boo Radley take say goodnight to Jem, she walks him home, she now understands how Boo feels, and why he never leaves home. She returns home and falls asleep while Atticus reads a book.