Chapter 11

On the plane back he thought about America’s foreign policy and critiqued of US activities and attitudes. He visited Erica at clinic but she had disappeared. He remembered the firefly him and Erica had watched as it tried to battle its way through the might of skyscrapers.

Chapter 12

Changez left America and returned to Pakistan and worked as a university lecturer. He seemed to be increasingly opposed to American actions .

Introduction of the protagonist and background.

Chapter 1

Changez begins by telling about his life from the time he left Lahore to go to university in America ( Princeton). He declares he is a lover of America. Changez comes from respectable, old money family-no longer wealthy. In Princeton he was a brilliant student and worked 3 jobs to pay uni (studies-no one goes there). He got a prestigious valuation company-Underwood Samson.

Chapter 10

He met Juan Bautista who had an impact on Changez exposing him to concepts about equality and art. Changez couldn’t concentrate on the job, worried about Pakistan. In the end he gave up and was sent back to New York.

Detachment form American style

Introduction of a new character: Erica.

Chapter 2

He met Erica in Greece, on university holidays. But she is still loving Chris, her boyfriend who died for cancer



Fundamentalism

Detachment form American style

America is adapted by Changez

Chapter 7

Changez continued to focus on his job, doing a valuation in New Jersey that involved job cuts and saw firsthand the ramifications of job loss on people’s lives. He watched the bombing of Afghanistan and got drunk: he was late for work the next day-for the first time. Erica was harder to get in contact with and they manage to have make love because Changez urged her to pretend he was Chris.

Chapter 9

He did not shave his beard off for return and detained at airport on re entry-beard-form of protest or identity.
He tried to get in touch with Erica, but she was at a clinic on the Hudson. Changez was angry and preoccupied about everything-the job, America, Erica, Pakistan.
Jim suggest he might like to shave off the beard, for pragmatic reasons.

Chapter 5

Changez went to Philippines for valuation job of music company. he found America’s empire is richer than Pakistan. Filipino workers ‘look up’ to rich young Americans and he starts to assume the same attitude and language, feels sense of power that he decides people’s future. World Trade Centre collapses ,Changez saw this on TV and ‘smiles’.

Chapter 4

He explored Manhattan with Erica, he visited her parents’. They live in a penthouse apartment, and Erica’s father annoys Changez with stereotypical views on Pakistan.
During the afternoon Erica described traumatic effect of Chris’s death on her.

11 September attack consequences on Changez

Twin towers disaster and consequences

Conclusion

Chapter 8

Changez visited Erica and she was in worse shape and her mother told him ’she doesn’t need a boyfriend’. She lied on her bed, he couldn’t help her because she was into her Chris world. Underwood Samson continued to power forward in pursuit of business fundamentals.
Almost attacked at his car by ‘Arab’ haters and Changez was aggressive in his response.

Consequences on Changez after 11 September disaster

Chapter 6

He saw Erica and she looked ‘older’ but she took Changez to events with her even if she was distant with people. Attempt at love making fails -’she can’t get wet’ and told him more about Chris.

Development of Changez and Erica’s relationship.

Chapter 3

He Loved his job with its office on the 41st floor, so rich, so privileged: Underwood Samson. It was a meritocracy system. Changez recognizes that Pakistan was once at the forefront of modernity but he feels a sense of shame and resentment that it is now poor –disparity.