***The Girl Who Drank the Moon***

***Chapter 30***

***Summary and Analysis***

***Summary in brief:***

In Chapter 30, “In Which Things Are More Difficult than Originally Planned,” Luna is in the woods with her new friend, the crow. She is lost and cannot read her map. When the rocks beneath her begin to give way, she falls into a large hole into blackness.

***Summary Part 1:***

[Luna](https://www.litcharts.com/lit/the-girl-who-drank-the-moon/characters/luna) is terrified. She has her map, but the shadows scare her and she can feel the mountain churning. She trips and falls into a muddy ravine and the [crow](https://www.litcharts.com/lit/the-girl-who-drank-the-moon/characters/the-crow) tells her he told her so. Inside of Luna, she feels something happening. She’s always felt clicking gears, but now, it sounds like a bell and the word “magic” is real to her. Something itches in her pocket, but she ignores it. Luna knows that both she and the volcano should be sleeping, but she also knows that [Xan](https://www.litcharts.com/lit/the-girl-who-drank-the-moon/characters/xan) needs help. She knows that everyone must die someday and remembers asking [Glerk](https://www.litcharts.com/lit/the-girl-who-drank-the-moon/characters/glerk) what happens when people die. He told her, simply, “The Bog.” Luna knows that Xan is dying and pushes on. The crow warns her, but Luna falls as the rocks give way.

***Analysis Part 1:***

Again, what drives Luna on this journey is her love and concern for Xan, her chosen family. However, now that she also knows that the word “magic” is real, she can begin to better understand her place in the world and can remember those instances in which Glerk and Xan tried to teach her about magic. Then, by remembering what Glerk says happens to people when they die, Luna is able to start reconciling her sadness that Xan will die with the knowledge that she’s going to the Bog, somewhere good.