**Week 4 Chapter Summaries**

**The Only Way to Learn is to Live**

* Nora is sent to a reality where her cat, Voltaire, is still alive
* She found Voltaire under her bed, but he was dead
* She was sent back to the midnight library where Mrs. Elm told her that Voltaire died of “restrictive cardiomyopathy” and not by getting hit by a car
* Nora became frustrated that Mrs. Elm allowed her to go into a life where she thought Voltaire was still alive, when she knew he wouldn't be
* Nora finally understood that it was not her fault that Voltaire died, and her regret of being a bad cat owner disappeared from her book of regrets
* Nora tries to resist choosing another life before she caves and chooses to go to one where she lives with Izzy in Australia
* Nora worries that she might choose a life where she has already died, but Mrs. Elm assures her that this is not a library of corpses, but one of possibility

**Fire**

* Nora begins this life in Australia in a salt water swimming pool carved out of rock near the ocean
* She reminisces on her young life as a great swimmer and later as a composer before The Labyrinths were established
* She described the place she landed as, “surfish, but also urban”
* Nora discovered she knew other swimmers in the pool, and decided that she was a regular their and this was part of her morning routine in this life
* She found out she was in Bronte Beach in Sydney, so either she wasn't with Izzy, or Izzy wasn't in Byron Bay
* She found her clothes were much brighter in this life
* Nora was able to smile naturally for the first time in a long time here
* Nora ran into a co-worker along a path, and found out she needed ot be at work by 11am; only she did not know what work was
* Dan texted her in this life about coming to Australia the following month, and asked her to catch up
	+ Nora appeared to have less regret about moving on from Dan
* Through an email to an old friend from her job at string theory, she was able to find where she lived
* She compared her living situation as one of a student (messy and a bit depressing for a 35 yo.), she found antidepressants, and self harm marks on her arm
* Nora finds out her roommate’s name is Jojo, and she she is a conspiracy theorist
* She finds out Izzy has been killed in a car crash
* She gets a call from work and finds out she sells ferry tickets