**Week 7 Chapter Summaries**

***Peppermint Tea* to *Hugo Lefevre***

**Peppermint Tea:**

* Joe has been Nora’s manager ever since she quit swimming
* Nora has a long talk with Joe about what could've been
* She finds out that he used to be an alcoholic but is now sober and happily married to a man named Ewan
* Nora discovers she is still on antidepressants in this lifetime
* She also finds out that their mother died, alone, from excessive drinking after her husband left her
* Nora feels guilty she did not take care of her mother at the end of her life in this lifetime

**The Tree That Is Our Life:**

* Nora is in the hotel conference room with a thousand people watching her speech
* Nora gets nervous before the speech, she thinks of music to calm her down
* Nora compares life to a dead tree during her speech
* Nora talks about what she learned from Mrs. Elm in her speech
* Nora tells Joe she loves him and is teleported back to the Midnight Library after her speech is over

**System Error:**

* Back in the library, the building is experiencing a system error due to some external factor, such as Nora dying
* Mrs Elm states the transfer from the book back to the midnight library looked “fragile”
* The thought of death troubles Nora for the first time
* This brings the library back to normal
* Nora requests a life where her mother is still here. However, Mrs Elm describes that the library is about Nora’s decision and no choices she could have made would result in her mother still being alive.
* Next she decides to try a life where she pursued glaciology

**Svalbard:**

* Nora wakes up in the cabin of a glacier boat in Svalbard
* She is sharing a room with Ingrid, a geologist who came to Svalbard to escape the (figurative) ghost of her dead partner (Per) in Oslo
* Nora has a headache from drinking too much with Ingrid the night before

**Hugo Lefevre:**

* Nora is sitting at breakfast when a man named Hugo Lefevre sits across from her
* Hugo says the paper Nora wrote on glaciers blew his mind
* Hugo tells Nora that they’ve been on the boat for 3 nights
* The chapter ends with Hugo telling Nora she’s the spotter, but Nora doesn’t know what that is