

1. In one sentence, explain the general situation.

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Part 1 (from line 1 to line 29)

**1.** Find a title for that part.

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**2.** Pick out all the references to the “law” and explain it.

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**3.** List the elements referring to the boss’s feelings. Explain them.

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**4.** Analyse the use of “let go” instead of “fired”.

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**5.** Explain the following passage: “This was too theatrical to be true, yet there they were: sudden apparitions, like Martians. There was a dreamlike quality to them; they were too vivid, too at odds with their surroundings.”

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Part 2 (from line 30 to the end)

5. Pick out information about Moira and introduce her.

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6. Explain the following passage: “and I tried to tell her what had happened to me.”

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7. Explain the meaning of the letters “F” and “M” and their consequences.

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