

he was going to do, the man pushed him through the hole in the floor and sent him whirling into space.

28. In a very few moments, the swiftness of his passage through the air caused Kanak to lose his senses, so that he knew nothing of his long journey. When at last he awoke, he found himself lying upon a pile of newly fallen snow, on the summit of that very hill from which he had tumbled into the snow-drift!

29. For a few minutes he could hardly make out where he was, or what he had been doing; but presently, when he saw the great moon shining down upon him, he recalled to mind how, but a little while since, he had been walking upon its surface, and remembered all that had happened to him there.

30. So he arose and walked quickly back to the village where he lived; for he was eager to tell the people of his visit to the moon. "Come with me," he cried to his neighbours, "and I will tell you about things of which you can never even have dreamed"; after which he led the way to the great room where all the meetings of the village people took place.

31. As you can well imagine, they listened to his story with open mouths. At first they could not believe he was speaking the truth; but as he went on, relating one marvel after another, they knew that his story must be true, for no