

The Journey

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The sky was like a fire in the desert. All that I could feel was the energy of the sun covering me. There was nobody in sight. It was a desolate wasteland. I finally found shelter. The sandstone was rigid and it was broken down and beat, it still gave me a nice place to rest.

Ok time to continue the tormenting journey of walking to the city.

I have to get to the city in at least 4 weeks. But it's so far. It feels like I have to walk around Saturn 2718 times. All that I could see were giant sand dunes with no water in sight, not even a tiny drop.

4 days later. . .

I was hungry, like absurdly hungry. I was more tired than I was hungry but that did not stop me from getting to the city. Then, I found a tree. It had some ripe fruits on it that I could eat. It also provided me with some shade. I almost fainted out of pure happiness. I ate the fruits and rested. I thought that I was very close to the city but I was only halfway there. As I began walking again, I realised it was getting quite cold. I was too confused. I fainted.

I woke up underground in a mineshaft. I wondered what had brought me here. I found an ancient torch on a completely ruined crate. My goal wasn't to get to the city anymore. It was to escape the mine. I ran through the tunnels to find an escape. I realised that it would be as hard as going to space to get out of there. Suddenly I came to a sudden stop. Before me stood a mysterious portal. I decided the only thing to do was to go through it. What other choice did I have?

I felt nauseous as I went through. Once I got out the other side, I was staring at what looked like the city. But maybe it was a deserted city? Then the ground started shaking beneath me like an earthquake. Suddenly the ground collapsed under me. I was back in the mine! The only option I had was to dig my way out of there. I grabbed a pickaxe and started mining. A few hours later lava started oozing out of a miniscule crack in the roof. I was trapped! I dug down through ores, stone and clay.

I fell into a dark room and there was an enormous creature of unnatural size standing over me. It was black and I could not figure out the shape of it. I turned from the creature and ran as fast as I could. (Which was not very fast because I was very tired.) Then I tripped on a pebble but I couldn't get up because the impact was so hard. I lay there helplessly as the creature came towards me. I didn't know what would happen but I knew it wouldn't be good. I did not expect what happened next...