

# *A Nomadic Tale.*

Day 1 22/11/2020

5:40 am

I woke up early this morning because of a scary noise. The wind was strong in the Simpson desert all night. I think it will be a long day today.

3:20pm

The wind is still howling there is red dirt all through the tent. The temperature is rising it must be at least 42 degrees

Day 2 23/11/2020

6:02 am

Last night it was very cold. The nights can be cold here and be as cold as 0 degrees during night.

4:20

I found a scorpion in my boot it gave me a fright. Maybe he is looking to get out of the sun i know how he feels.

Day 3 24/11/2020

3:34 pm

I have been busy today. I rode my camel to my gorge. I went over the sandy plains and dunes.

8:40 pm

It is starting to cool down. I will check my tent for scorpions before i go to sleep.

Day 4

25/11/2020

5:35 am

I am up early this morning i am heading to Uluru this big rock is made of sandstone

1:38 pm

I have seen so many kangaroos and wallabies today Uluru was massive

Day 5 26/11/2020

7:00am

I had a sleep in after my big day at Uluru yesterday i need to get up and change the camels water

5pm it is so dry in the desert at the moment. I had a big goanna go past me today. He looked hot and thirsty. It is hard on humans and animals out here we need alot of water to survive and there isn't a lot of water at the moment

Day 6 27/11/2020

7:30 am

It's starting to get really hot now. This time of the year in the desert is the hottest. The flies are also bad it can be unbearable. I will sleep outside tonight

9:12pm

I am sleeping under the stars. They are so bright in the desert. It is so quiet here at night time

Day 7 28/11/2020

6:13 am

I woke up to a strange sound this morning. It was a pack of dingoes howling there must have been a lot of them.

3:40 pm

The wind has picked up again. Everything is covered in red dust. I hope it rains soon. It's hot, dry and dusty.

Day 8 29/11/2020

5:45am

I have woken up to rain! It makes me happy it isn't much but its cleaned up a bit of the dust

5:05pm

It is so sticky now the flies are terrible. I am so hot and dry. There was not enough rain

Day 9 30/11/2020

7:45 am

I saw the biggest king brown snake today. It is deadly and fast. It is probably trying to eat all the mice in the sand dunes.

4:35pm

I gave the camels a good feed of grain and oats today. They haven't had much to eat here in the desert, it is so dry.

Day 10 1/12/202

It's the first day of summer in the desert and it is the hottest season of the year.

7:02pm there are wild flowers in the desert everywhere after the rain. It looks nice

Day 11 2/11/2020

There are so many emus out here. They are tall and scary looking, very weird birds.

11:00pm

I can't sleep. I'm sunburnt and sore. I will make sure i cover up from now on and be sunsmart

Day 12 3/12/2020

10:00 am The desert is really dry at the moment. Everything is hot and not much water around. I must move on soon to find more water for me and the camels

9:00pm I will head up to the canyon and see if there is any water.

Day 13 4/2/2020

5:15 am We are moving today. We will travel until we cross the big sand dunes

9:15 pm I found a small water hole in Simpson's gap. The camels have a nice big drink and i fill up my water bottles

Day 14 5/12/2020

6:20 am

I am so hot and tired from crossing over the dunes. I have found a nice spot to stay for now

7:40pm

I am feeling better now that I am resting. I am happy and cooler here for now.

Day 15 6/12/2020

6:25 am

Its so hot it's already 25 degrees there is not much water around it might be time to move soon.

9:10pm

It was 48 degrees today and it felt like it was over 50 degrees.

Day 16 7/12/2020

5:20 am

I'm up early this morning. I'm going to the hills this morning. I hope to find some trees up there.

10:25 pm

I've found a nice spot between the gorges it's starting to cool down now. I'm tired and I need to sleep.

Day 17/8/2020

5:25am

I have never seen so many red kangaroos. They must be looking for a cooler place like me. They are big and look strong.

9:48pm

There are lots of animals in the desert. Camels, kangaroo, Goanna, dingoes and pythons. It is one of my favorite things about the desert.

Day 18 9/12/2020

5:41 am

Up early to go exploring. The rocks are very cool with so many colours and shapes.

9:35 pm

Tired after a big day. Nice sunset tonight

Day 19 10/12/2020

5:24am

I'm so tired and thirsty i've woken up very hot

5:35pm

I went over the ranges to the gorge. I will stay here for the next week. There is thunder and lighting but no rain.

Day 20 11/12/2020

5:35am

The ground was shaking this morning. There are hundreds of kangaroos moving across the rangers.

8:50pm

So hot I can't sleep. Im under the stars tonight they are so bright

Day 21 12/12/2020

6:35 am

I haven't seen anybody in over a month. I'm a little bit lonely I will move up north to see my brother soon

9:35pm

So much red sand everywhere. My tent and all my things are very red

Day 22 13/12/2020

5:45am

There are beetles and spiders all over the rocks. I don't like spiders, they are creepy.

10:20pm

It's hot and I'm tired. We need rain

Day 24 15/12/2020

6:25 am

A big python woke me up this morning it was scary but it had very nice colours

8:00pm

It's windy again and the dust is everywhere I feel sorry for my camels outside

Day 25 16/12/2020

4:56am

There is thunder and lightning. I hope it rains. I'm sure the camels would enjoy some water and so would I.

8:23pm

There was no rain Only lots of dust. Please rain soon.

Day 26 17/12/2020

4:25am

I'm going north to see my brother. I have packed up my things with my camels, I am excited.

6:50pm

I am tired and so are the camels. We traveled far today and we're up early

Day 27 18/12/2020

4:35am

Another early morning so we can travel before it gets hot. We have seen lots of beautiful places along the way.

6:25pm

It's hot and I have stopped for the night. It's a nice spot for me and the camels.

Day 28 19/12/2020

4:25

I am up and ready to keep going. I should be at my brother's house soon. I will be happy to see him.

6:35pm

It was a little cooler today, I saw lots of camels. We are getting closer.

Day 29 20/12/2020

4:30am

I have come a long way up north I am glad I don't have many things to carry with me my camels are very helpful

8:25pm

There are dingoes everywhere tonight I pack away all my food so they can't eat it

Day 30 21/12/2020

4:20am

I am not far from my brothers. I am looking forward to sleeping in a bed and having a nice cool shower. The camels will be happy to have some nice fresh feed

3:25pm

I have made it! My brother is happy to see me and I'm happy to see him. We talked and caught up. It has been a great journey. I'm missing the desert already.